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Education

Sun Yat-sen University

Zhuhai, China

PH.D. IN CARTOGRAPHY AND GIS

Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2024

- Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Wuming Zhang](#) and [Prof. Dr. Zhiyong Xiao](#)
- Research Topic: Automatic Detection and Classification of Lunar Surface Changes
- Skills: ISIS3, ASP, ArcGIS, ENVI, Blender, python, C++

University of Trento

Trento, Italy

VISITING SCHOLAR IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Oct. 2022 – Oct. 2023

Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Bruzzone](#)

- Research Topic: Remote Sensing Images Change Detection
- Skills: Linux, python, Matlab, deep learning

Chang'an University

Xi'an, China

M.S. IN GEOLOGY

Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2020

- Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Ran Wang](#)
- Research Topic: Multi-scale Segmentation and Classification of Remote Sensing Imagery
- Skills: eCognition developer, QGIS, Matlab, C

Chang'an University

Xi'an, China

B.S. IN RESOURCE EXPLORATION ENGINEERING

Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2017

- Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Ran Wang](#)
- Research Topic: Fault Zone Investigation and Analysis
- Skills: MS Office, CorelDraw, C

Selected Awards

2025 – **Egret Star Program**

Shenzhen, China

2023 - **Scholarship**, 3rd place Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University

Zhuhai, China

2022 - **Scholarship**, CSC

China

2022 - **Scholarship**, 2nd place Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University

Zhuhai, China

2021 - **Scholarship**, 2nd place Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University

Zhuhai, China

2021 - **Award**, Champion of Volleyball match in Zhuhai Campus, SYSU

Zhuhai, China

2021 - **Award**, 2nd place of Basketball match in Zhuhai Campus, SYSU

Zhuhai, China

2020 - **1st Place**, High-precision Map Contest in the National LiDAR Conference

Beijing, China

2020 - **2nd Place**, Point Cloud Classification Contest in the National LiDAR Conference

Beijing, China

2020 - **Scholarship**, 3rd place Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University

Zhuhai, China

2020 - Outstanding Graduates Awards of Chang'an University

Xi'an, China

2019 - **Scholarship**, National Scholarship for Graduate Student

Xi'an, China

2016 - Merit Student Awards of Chang'an University

Xi'an, China

2015 - **Scholarship**, National Endeavor Scholarship for Undergraduate Student

Xi'an, China

Research Projects

2021-present: **3D rock extraction on Mars** (State Key Laboratory of Remote Sensing, Participant)
2020-present: **Site selection for the International Lunar Research Station** (CNSA, Participant)
2019-2020: **Digitalizing rocky valley using point cloud data** (Shaanxi Provincial Natural Science Foundation Project, Co-investigator)
2019-2020: **Multi-scale analysis and feature extraction of crystalline rocks** (Postgraduate research innovation practice project, principal investigator)
2017-2019: **Surrounding rock lining of tunnel crossing active fault** (National Key R&D Program, Co-investigator)
2016-2018: **Investigation of oil and gas resources around the Qaidam Basin** (China Geological Survey Project, Co-investigator)

Publication List

Papers on peer-review journals:

[18] Fan Mao, **Zhouxuan Xiao***, Yuchen Du, Yang Han, Jiabin Zhang, "Surface Deformation Monitoring of Backfill Areas in Nuclear Power Plants using SBAS-InSAR Technology". Journal of Nuclear Science and Engineering, 2026

[17] Zhiyong Xiao, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Wuming Zhang, Shubing Ouyang, Yichen Wang, Yiren Chang, Hanxing Ouyang, Senmiao Wang, Jun Cui. "Active landslides on the Moon." National Science Review, nwaf384, 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/nsr/nwaf384>

[16] Yuan Li, Xusheng Zhang, Junying Lv, Wuming Zhang, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Ziyi Xiong. "A multi-objective multi-factor integrated method for comprehensive luna base site selection." Geo-Spatial Information Science, 1-28, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10095020.2025.2495682>.

[15] Chaohua Ma, Yuan Li, Junying Lv, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Wuming Zhang, Linshan Mo. "Automated Rock Detection from Mars Rover Image via Y-shape Dual-Task Network with Depth-aware Spatial Attention Mechanism". IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1109/TGRS.2024.3371684>.

[14] Yuanhe Yu, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Lorenzo Bruzzone, Huan Deng. "Mapping and analyzing the spatiotemporal patterns and drivers of multiple ecosystem services: A case study in the Yangtze and Yellow River Basins". Remote Sensing, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs16020411>.

[13] Yuan Li, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Chaohua Ma, Linzhou Zeng, Wuming Zhang, Man Peng, Aiguang Li. "Extraction and Analysis of Three-dimensional Morphological Features of Centimeter-scale Rocks in Zhong Landing Region". JGR-Planets, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JE007656>.

[12] Yonghui Xin, Ran Wang, Xi Wang, Xingwei Wang, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Jingyu Lin. "High-Resolution Terrain Reconstruction of Slot Canyon Using Backpack Mobile Laser Scanning and UAV Photogrammetry". Drones, 2022, 6(12), 429, <https://doi.org/10.3390/drones6120429>.

[11] Yichen Wang, Zhiyong Xiao, Rui Xu, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Jun Cui. "Dark spots on Mercury show no signs of weathering during 30 Earth months". Communications Earth & Environment, 2022, Springer Nature, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-022-00634-z>.

[10] **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Linzhou Zeng, Yuan Li*, Jie Shao, Chaochao Ma, Wuming Zhang*, Man Peng. "High-Precision Measurement of 3-D Rock Morphology on Mars Using Stereo Rover Imagery". IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters, 2022, Vol.19, <https://doi.org/10.1109/LGRS.2022.3154629>.

[9] **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Licheng Ma, Wan Jiang, Ran Wang, Yuyan Yao, Jie Cai, Jingyu Lin, Lu Li. Grenville-age orogenic event along the northeastern margin of the Quanji massif, NW China: constraints from ~1.1 Ga migmatite. Geosciences Journal, 2020, 24, 249–266, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12303-019-0033-8>.

[8] Ran Wang, Jingyu Lin, Lu Li, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Yonghui Xin. "A revised orientation-based correction method for SfM-MVS point clouds of outcrops using ground control planes with marks". Journal of Structural Geology, 2021, 143, 104266, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsg.2020.104266>.

[7] Yuanxiu Hui, Rang Wang, Lu Li, Jingyu Lin, **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Yonghui Xin. "The timing of barleik formation and its implication for the devonian tectonic evolution of western junggar, NW china". Open Geosciences, 2021, 13(1), 188-196, <https://doi.org/10.1515/geo-2020-0229>.

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Papers on academic conferences:

[6] **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Ran Wang, Jingyu Lin, Wuming Zhang. "Outcrop-scale Yardang Geometric Analysis using SfM-MVS Point Clouds in Hami Area, NW China". The Third Symposium on Space Earth Science, China, 2020.

[5] **Zhouxuan Xiao**, Ran Wang, Yuanxiu Hui, Jingyu Lin, Lu Li. "Integrated Approach for Calculating the Mineral Assemblages and Oxide Percentage of Crystalline Rock based on Object-Based Image Analysis and Electron Probe

Microscopic Analyzer". IEEE International Conference on Image, Vision and Computing (ICIVC), 2019, pp. 109-113, <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICIVC47709.2019.8981017>.

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[3] Jingyu Lin, Ran Wang, Lu Li, **Zhouxuan Xiao**. "A Workflow of SfM-Based Digital Outcrop Reconstruction Using Agisoft PhotoScan". IEEE 4th International Conference on Image, Vision and Computing (ICIVC), 2019, pp. 711-715, <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICIVC47709.2019.8980982>.

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