## 2022 CPGIS President and BOD members Election

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- Min Chen, Nanjing Normal University, China
- Yongze Song, Curtin University, Australia

#### 2. BOD Nominees:

- Tao Hu, Oklahoma State University, USA
- Ziqi Li, University of Glasgow, UK
- Lu Liang, University of North Texas, USA
- Shaohua Wang, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable
   Development Goals, China
- Siqin Wang, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Manzhu Yu, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- Guiming Zhang, University of Denver, USA
- Di Zhu, University of Minnesota, USA
- Rui Zhu, Institute of High Performance Computing (IHPC), Singapore

### 3. Student BOD Candidates:

- Qingqing Chen, University at Buffalo, USA
- Jiaxin Du, Texas A&M University, USA
- Weixuan Lyu, University of Connecticut, USA
- Yikang Wang, University College London, UK
- Meiliu Wu, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- Yiming Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA
- \*Note that candidates are listed in alphabetical order according to their family names.

# **Presidential Nominees**



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Min Chen is a Professor and the Vice Director of the Key Lab of VGE (Ministry of Education of PRC) at Nanjing Normal University. He is the executive editor of Annals of GIS (2019-), an education committee member of CPGIS (2021-), an editorial board member of the CPGIS book series, and was a BOD member of CPGIS (2018-2020). On behalf of Nanjing Normal University, he has been the co-organizer of CPGIS annual conferences many times. With his efforts, Annals of GIS has been indexed in ESCI and has a mock impact factor of 5.0 (hopefully to be indexed in SCI soon). He has served important roles in international organizations, such as the Fellow of iEMSs and RGS (with IBG), the Vice-President of iEMSs, the Chair of the Modeling Geographic System Committee of IGU, the Co-Chair of Education and Capacity Building for Digital Earth committee of ISDE, the Chair of the Young Scientist Working Group in AGA, and the secretary and treasurer of AAG GIScience Group. He has won some awards, such as the "Waldo Tobler Young Researcher Award" in GIScience by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the First Prize in Natural Science by the Ministry of Education of PRC, the Grand Prize of Progress award in Chinses Geographic Information Technology, the 2021 top ten research advances in Chinese geographical science, the 2021 Global Frontier Science and Technology Young Scientist, the Youth Science and Technology Award of Jiangsu Province, the Youth science and technology award in the Geographical Society of China. He has published 150+ journal papers, including those in Science, PNAS, and Earth-Science Reviews.

#### **Election Statement**

I am profoundly honored and grateful for the confidence placed in me by my nomination as President of the CPGIS. As a 10-year member and former board member of the CPGIS, as well as a current education committee member and Executive Editor of Annals of GIS (the CPGIS's journal), I have contributed significantly to the organization of yearly conferences and the development of the journal's influence. It is

worth mentioning that the Annals of GIS has been indexed by ESCI and is expected to be indexed by SCI in the near future, consequently becoming a landmark publication in GIScience.

If elected President, I will not only strive to increase further the international influence of the CPGIS and the Annals of GIS, but I will also promote the development and collaboration of all CPGIS members. Concurrently, I will investigate potential future roadmaps for the CPGIS Association. The specifics are listed below.

First, I will utilize my academic and collaboration resources in other academic organizations to expand CPGIS's global reach and offer new partnership options (e.g., iEMSs, IGU, ISDE, OMF, AGA, and CSDMS). This will assist the CPGIS in receiving an influx of fresh ideas and development strategies, as well as expanding its international presence outside North America and China.

Second, I will place greater focus on organizing academic conferences and seminars on GIScience theory and methodology, as well as pondering the future directions of GIScience with CPGIS members, as I have in the past with some of our members (related reviews and thoughts have published in IJGIS and the Innovation). These will serve to define the endogenous power of GIScience in the new era and overcome its constraints as a tool and marginal discipline, so contributing to the association's sustainable development and growth.

Third, the association's primary objective is to promote the growth of all members, especially students and junior faculty members. In terms of building and nurturing these members of the CPGIS, I will strengthen their ties with senior members and experts by organizing events and seminars to fulfill the goal of "old leading new." In addition, I will make use of the Open Geographic Modeling and Simulation (OpenGMS) platform developed by my research team as a medium for them to highlight their academic achievements to increase their visibility further. OpenGMS has established itself as a landmark among geographic modeling platforms in China, as well as one of the well-known geographic modeling platforms in the world. I think it could give our GIScience workers a brand-new way to talk to each other and work together.

Fourth, I will continue to enhance the international impact of the Annals of GIS and collaborate with the journal's editorial board to make it a landmark publication for the GIScience field. In addition to focusing on the development of the journal's quality, I will also attempt to link it closely with CPGIS activities, such as hosting seminars, special issues, and academic contests, so that the development of the association and the journal can complement one another.

Thankfully, the pandemic prevention and management of COVID-19 is now dynamic and precise, especially in China. This has enhanced our gathering opportunities. The success of the 2022 Annual Academic Conference on Geographic Modeling and Geographic Information Analysis, jointly organized by the Chinese Geographical Society and Nanjing Normal University, has inspired me to organize more large-scale offline academic conferences and events during my presidency. I look forward to meeting with all CPGIS scholars, students, and partners!



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### **Election Statement**

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." --- Winston Churchill

### Part I. Leadership

I have strong leadership skills in international academic societies, editorial experience for international academic journals, and serving international conferences. I am highly interested in this position, and my leadership and service experience will enable me to succeed in this position.

## (1) International academic societies.

I am a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS-IBG), United Kingdom; a Committee Member of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG); and a Member of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), WG IV/2. I have extensive collaboration experience with other international academic societies, including the American Association of Geographers (AAG), the Association of Geographic Information Laboratories in Europe (AGILE),

the Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing Council (PGRSC), etc.

## (2) Editorial works for academic journals.

I am an Editorial Board Member of 7 international journals, including Annals of GIS (CPGIS official journal), GIScience & Remote Sensing (IF 6.238), iScience (Cell Press, IF 6.107), Remote Sensing (IF 5.349), etc.; and a Guest Editor for 6 international journals, such as International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation (IF 7.672), Science of Remote Sensing, etc.

#### (3) International conferences.

I worked as a Chair of committees or sessions, Keynote Speaker, Scientific Program Committee Member, and Journal Coordinator for over 10 international conferences, including the conferences of AAG, ISPRS, IAMG, AGILE, and PGRSC, and the Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, etc.

### Part II. Visions and targets

I have the vision to promote CPGIS to a society with a broader impact worldwide. To achieve this vision, if elected, I will deliver the following practical works according to the targets of **diversity**, **change**, and **impact**.

### Tasks:

- Task 1: To establish CPGIS 2041 Targets (CPGIS 50 years). Promote CPGIS to one of the most impactful international academic societies in Earth Sciences.
- Task 2: To develop a public "Guide of Application and Approval Process (GAAP)" to improve engagement and management. (1) GAAP applies to the management of committees, working groups, and local sections. (2) The applicants submit a one-page and two-year proposal for the activities. (3) The Board, Council, and representatives approve or reject the proposals. If elected, details of GAAP will be developed.
- Task 3: To establish 100 CPGIS local sections worldwide in five years, including at least 10 local sections in the first year. The local sections will be established according to the GAAP to improve diversity.
- **Task 4: To streamline and restructure the committees.** Committees will be restructured according to the GAAP to improve engagement and enhance connections with international societies in relevant fields.
- **Task 5: To establish working groups.** The current committees focusing on specific research topics should be reorganised as working groups. Working groups should be established according to the GAAP.

#### **Targets:**

### **Target 1: Diversity.**

If elected, I will endeavour to improve the diversity of CPGIS by providing more opportunities (1) to *researchers from diverse regions* outside China and North America, including Europe, Oceania, Asia, South America, and Africa; (2) to the *new generation*,

including students and early career researchers, into CPGIS activities; and (3) to show *non-traditional outputs*, including original creative works, open-access software, web-GIS story maps and dashboards, events, and public and industrial exhibitions.

#### **Target 2: Change.**

If elected, I will endeavour to (1) develop a public "Guide of Application and Approval Process (GAAP)" to improve the engagement of CPGIS members and effective management of CPGIS, and (2) effectively reform the organisation through streamlining and restructuring the committees, improving the connections with international societies in relevant fields, and establishing working groups.

### **Target 3: Impact.**

If elected, I will endeavour to promote CPGIS to one of the most influential organisations in Earth Sciences worldwide.

### Part III. My story with CPGIS

I have been actively engaged in CPGIS activities since 2018 as a member, including (1) Board Member elections in 2018 and 2020, (2) working as an Editorial Board Member of the CPGIS official journal "Annals of GIS" and developing a special issue in this journal, (3) the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of CPGIS, (4) joining seminars, such as sharing in GISalon, and joining the Discussion with Professor Paul Longley Keynote at Geoinformatics, and (5) providing publication opportunities in CPGIS social media.

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Shaohua Wang, an Innovation Professor at the Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences (AIRCAS), holds the position of vice director of the State Key Laboratory of Remote Sensing Sciences at present. He has worked at UCSB, ASU, and UIUC as a research associate from 2016 to 2021. His research is focused on cyberGIS (cyber geographic information science and systems), spatiotemporal big data analytics, GeoAI, and spatial optimization. Through unremitting efforts, he has developed advanced cyberGIS software tools which have been widely used by the geospatial community to solve multiple high-impact spatial optimization problems for the distribution of urban facilities. His papers published in peer-reviewed journals such as the International Journal of Geographic Information Science, Future Generation Computer Systems, Sustainable Cities and Society, Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science, etc. Moreover, He successfully sought one of the institutional sponsors of the 25th International Geoinformatics Conference held at the University of Buffalo in 2017. If succeed in this member election 1) he will contribute himself to expanding the influence of CPGIS, 2) he will organize and participate in the CPGIS academic events and activities, 3) he will devote to recruiting new members in order to make more and more people learn about and develop of CPGIS.



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support for organizing CPGIS annual dinner at AAG 2023 (Denver). More about Guiming can be found at <a href="https://guiming.github.io">https://guiming.github.io</a>.



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# **Student BOD Nominees**



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Hello everyone! I am Qingqing Chen, a second-year Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography at the University at Buffalo. I study how people use and perceive urban spaces by leveraging geocomputational techniques and data informatics.

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CPGIS has played and continues to play an important role in advancing scientific development in GIS, providing a platform for great minds to communicate and collaborate. I hope that I will have the opportunity to join the CPGIS BOD as a student member and make every effort to serve and contribute, in particular, to support our female graduate students to reach out, succeed, and contribute in and beyond the GIS community.



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He is passionate to contribute to the CPGIS community. At GISphere, he collaborated closely with CPGIS to co-organize GISalon online webinars which cover topics like student career development, graduate application, and PhD life. The webinars had 1,000+ attendees across the world and 170,000+ views of recordings. In addition, as a volunteer at CPGIS, Yikang has actively participated in organizing the CPGIS 30th Anniversary events.

Yikang is looking forward to contributing to the CPGIS by continuously facilitating the communication between students and teachers, and supporting 2023 CPGIS Annual Conference at UCL.



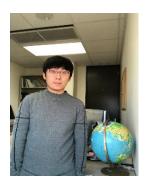
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My name is Yiming Zhang, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I am writing this letter to nominate myself for the BOD Student Member of 2023 & 2024. I first learned about CPGIS 5 years ago as a volunteer at the 25<sup>th</sup> geoinformatics conference of CPGIS. After graduation, I changed my major to study GIS. And I learned more about the contributions of CPGIS to the development of GIScience. I am glad to join the CPGIS community and serve as the assistant on the publication committee of the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> geoinformatics conferences of CPGIS (2021 & 2022). It is with great pleasure that I respectfully submit this nomination for myself to be recognized as the BOD Student Member to better play my role in the CPGIS community.