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EDUCATION

Peking University 2020.09 – 2025.07

- **Ph.D.** in *Geographical Information Science*
- Supervisor: Prof. [Zhou Huang](#) & Prof. [Yu Liu](#)
- Thesis: Analysis and Application of Low-Carbon Urban Transportation Based on Geospatial Big Data

Peking University 2016.09 – 2020.07

- **B.S.** in *Geographical Information Science*
- Supervisor: Prof. [Zhou Huang](#)
- Thesis: Spatial Prediction of Public Transportation Modal Share: A Case Study in Beijing

EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Associate 2025.09 – Present

Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART), MIT

- Examine the sustainable and economic impacts of urban mobility and urban growth
- Supervisor: Prof. [Siqi Zheng](#) & Prof. [Wen-Chi Liao](#)

Visiting Scholar 2025.11 – 2025.12

Center for Real Estate, MIT

- Investigate the combination of AI and real estate/climate adaptation
- Supervisor: Prof. [Siqi Zheng](#)

Graduate Research Assistant 2018.10 – 2025.07

Spatio-Temporal Social Sensing Lab (S^3 -Lab), Peking University

- Leverage geospatial big data and social sensing to investigate transportation and urbanization
- Supervisor: Prof. [Zhou Huang](#) & Prof. [Yu Liu](#)

Visiting Student 2017.09 – 2017.10

UC Berkeley, Davis & Santa Barbara

- Apply remote sensing imagery to analyze drought in northern China
- Supervisor: Prof. [Gregory Biging](#), Prof. [Yufang Jin](#), Prof. [Alan T. Murray](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban Transportation & Human Mobility
- Urban Development & Urban Economics
- Remote Sensing & Social Sensing
- Geospatial Artificial Intelligence & Its Applications
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] **Yin, G.**, Huang, Z.* , Ren, S., Tang, M., Yan, X., Zheng, J., Qi, J., Bao, Y., & Ma, X. (2026). Balancing efficiency and emissions through travel mode shifts: A multi-objective analysis from Beijing, China. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 204, 104782. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2025.104782>. (IF=6.8, 22/620)
- [2] **Yin, G.**, Huang, Z.* , Wang, X., Tang, M., Ren, S., & Bao, Y. (2026). Unveiling the overestimated carbon reductions of dockless bike-sharing: A data-driven analysis. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 150, 105071. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trd.2025.105071>. (IF=7.7, 5/61)
- [3] **Yin, G.**, Fu, C., Ren, S., Yan, X., Qi, J., Bao, Y., & Huang, Z.* (2025). Traffic prediction and road space optimization for the integration of dockless bike-sharing and subway. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 121, 106162. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2025.106162>. (IF=12.0, 3/95)
- [4] **Yin, G.**, Feng, Y., Jiang, Y., & Bao, Y.* (2024). A Scene-Object-Economy framework for identifying and validating urban-rural fringe using multisource geospatial big data. *Applied Sciences*, 14(22), 10191. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app142210191>. (IF=2.5, 50/175)
- [5] **Yin, G.**, Huang, Z.* , Fu, C., Ren, S., Bao, Y., & Ma, X. (2024). Examining active travel behavior through explainable machine learning: Insights from Beijing, China. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 127, 104038. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trd.2023.104038>. (IF=7.7, 5/61, ESI Highly Cited Paper)
- [6] **Yin, G.**, Huang, Z.* , Yang, L., Ben-Elia, E., Xu, L., Scheuer, B., & Liu, Y. (2023). How to quantify the travel ratio of urban public transport at a high spatial resolution? A novel computational framework with geospatial big data. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 118, 103245. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jag.2023.103245>. (IF=8.6, 5/65)
- [7] Huang, Z., **Yin, G.**, Peng, X.* , Zhou, X., & Dong, Q. (2023). Quantifying the environmental characteristics influencing the attractiveness of commercial agglomerations with big geo-data. *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 50(9), 2470-2490. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23998083231158370>. (IF=3.1, 27/173, ESI Highly Cited Paper)
- [8] **Yin, G.**, Huang, Z.* , Bao, Y., Wang, H., Li, L., Ma, X., & Zhang, Y. (2023). ConvGCN-RF: A hybrid learning model for commuting flow prediction considering geographical semantics and neighborhood effects. *GeoInformatica*, 27(2), 137-157. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10707-022-00467-0>. (IF=2.6, 29/67, Top 1 Most Cited Paper in 2023)
- [9] Liao, W.-C., Koh, D. Y., **Yin, G.**, & Zheng, S.* (2025). Feng Shui meets AI: Measuring its economic value in commercial real estate. *MIT Center for Real Estate Research Paper*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5744922>.
- [10] Ren, S., Huang, Z.* , Yan, X., **Yin, G.**, Zheng, J., Qi, J., Zhang, H., Li, X., & Bao, Y. (2025). Background environment mitigate heat islands from inadequate urban green coverage while amplifying socioeconomic thermal inequities. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 132, 106815. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scs.2025.106815>. (IF=12.0, 3/95)
- [11] Bao, Y., Huang, Z.* , **Yin, G.**, Ren, S., Yan, X., & Qi, J. (2025). Quantifying the impact of building material stock and green infrastructure on urban heat island intensity. *Building and Environment*, 113068. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.buildenv.2025.113068>. (IF=7.6, 9/183)
- [12] Ren, S., Huang, Z.* , **Yin, G.**, Yan, X., Dong, Q., Qi, J., Zheng, J., Bao, Y., & Zhang, S. (2025). Spatially-optimized greenspace for more effective urban heat mitigation: Insights from regional cooling heterogeneity via explainable machine learning. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 256, 105296. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2025.105296>. (IF=9.2, 2/173)
- [13] Bao, Y., Du, H., Huang, Z.* , Ren, S., **Yin, G.**, & Mao, R. (2025). Assessing and mitigating the carbon emissions from illegal urban buildings: A spatial lifecycle analysis. *Resources, Conservation and Recycling*, 215, 108097. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resconrec.2024.108097>. (IF=10.9, 21/374)
- [14] Yan, X., Huang, Z.* , Ren, S., **Yin, G.**, & Qi, J. (2024). Monthly electricity consumption data at 1 km × 1 km grid for 280 cities in China from 2012 to 2019. *Scientific Data*, 11(1), 877. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-03684-4>. (IF=6.9, 15/135)

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- [17] Ren, S., Huang, Z.*, Bao, Y., **Yin, G.**, Yang, J., & Shan, X. (2023). Matching end-of-life household vehicle generation and recycling capacity in Chinese cities: A spatio-temporal analysis for 2022–2050. *Science of The Total Environment*, 899, 165498. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2023.165498>. (IF=8.0, 39/374)
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- [19] Bao, Y., Huang, Z.*, Gong, X., Zhang, Y., **Yin, G.**, & Wang, H. (2023). Optimizing segmented trajectory data storage with HBase for improved spatio-temporal query efficiency. *International Journal of Digital Earth*, 16(1), 1124-1143. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538947.2023.2192979>. (IF=4.9, 10/67)
- [20] Bao, Y., Huang, Z.*, Wang, H., **Yin, G.**, Zhou, X., & Gao, Y. (2023). High-resolution quantification of building stock using multi-source remote sensing imagery and deep learning. *Journal of Industrial Ecology*, 27(1), 350-361. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jiec.13356>. (IF=5.4, 79/374)
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- [23] Zhou, X., Huang, Z.*, Wang, H., **Yin, G.**, Bao, Y., Dong, Q., & Liu, Y. (2022). Site selection for hybrid off-shore wind and wave power plants using a four-stage framework: A case study in Hainan, China. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 218, 106035. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2022.106035>. (IF=5.4, 3/65)
- [24] Wang, Y., Huang, Z.*, **Yin, G.**, Li, H., Yang, L., Su, Y., ... & Shan, X. (2022). Applying Ollivier-Ricci curvature to indicate the mismatch of travel demand and supply in urban transit network. *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 106, 102666. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jag.2021.102666>. (IF=8.6, 5/65)
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PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- [1] **Yin, G.** Estimating the financial value of Feng Shui with the assistance of digital and AI tools. MIT Symposium on Technology, AI, and Real Estate. Nov 20-21, 2025. Cambridge. USA. (*Oral, with Wen-Chi Liao*)
- [2] **Yin, G.** Analysis and application of urban sustainable transportation based on geographic big data. The 2024 "Zhizhuo" Doctoral Student Forum by Wuhan University. Dec 1, 2024. Wuhan. China. (*Oral*)
- [3] **Yin, G.** Evaluating the efficiency-emission impacts of travel mode shift on sustainable transportation: A multi-objective optimization. The 2024 International Graduate Workshop on GeoInformatics (IGWG 2024). Oct 27, 2024. Beijing. China. (*Oral*)
- [4] **Yin, G.** Exploring the influencing factors of urban commercial agglomeration attractiveness based on mobile signaling big data. The 18th China Annual Conference on GIS Theory and Method. May 19-21, 2023. Guilin. China. (*Oral*)
- [5] **Yin, G.** Understanding public transport supply and demand from the perspective of public transport travel ratio in a fine spatial scale. The 29th International Conference on Geoinformatics (CPGIS 2021). Nov 3-5, 2021. Nanchang. China. (*Oral*)

PROJECTS

Multi-source Trajectory Big Data Computing Methods and Applications for Traffic Infrastructure Optimization

2023.01 – 2026.12

Research Assistant · National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 42271471)

- Examine human travel behaviour using multisource trajectory big data
- Apply big data analytics and machine learning algorithms for transportation optimization

Mobility as a Service: From Rigid to Smart Evolving Public Transport

2019.08 – 2021.07

Research Assistant · National Key Research and Development Program of China (No. 2017YFE0196100)

- Analyze the supply and demand of urban public transportation with geospatial big data
- Responsible for project management, communication, and closure

HONORS & AWARDS

Excellent Graduate , Peking University (<i>Top 10%</i>)	2025
Merit Student , Peking University (<i>Top 20%</i>)	2024
Rising Star Award , College GIS Forum (CGF) of China (<i>Ranked 1st nationwide</i>)	2023
Presidential Scholarship , Peking University (<i>Top 5%, ¥82,000</i>)	2023
Industrial Bank Scholarship , Peking University (<i>¥5,000</i>)	2023
Academic Excellence Award , Peking University (<i>Top 20%</i>)	2023
Presidential Scholarship , Peking University (<i>Top 5%, ¥82,000</i>)	2022
Merit Student , Peking University (<i>Top 20%</i>)	2022
LongRuan Scholarship , Beijing LongRuan Technology Co. Ltd. (<i>¥5,000</i>)	2020
Study Excellence Award , Peking University (<i>Top 20%</i>)	2017

SERVICES

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Peer Reviewer

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Journal of Cleaner Production	2025
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Journal of Transport Geography	2024
IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing	2024
International Journal of Transportation Science and Technology	2024
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International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation	2024
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Transactions in GIS	2021
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The 2021 International Graduate Workshop on GeoInformatics (IGWG 2021)	2021

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