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EDUCATION

Jiangnan University

Bachelor of Engineering in Urban Planning

Wuhan, China

09/2013-06/2017

University of Florida

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Gainesville, FL, United States

08/2017-12/2019

SUNY-University at Buffalo

PhD in Geography

Buffalo, NY, United States

08/2024-present

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Wuhan Land Use and Urban Spatial Planning Research Center

Planner in International & Postdoctoral Working Office

Wuhan, China

05/2020-03/2024

- Qualified intermediate engineer
- Research assistant of the Workshop on Sustainable Community Planning
- Participate in various joint studies with UN-Habitat, such as Healthy City and Child-Friendly Development in Wuhan
- Operate the official social media account

Wuhan Institute of Urban Planning & Design

Intern in Regional Planning Division

Wuhan, China

07/2016-08/2016

- Provided data support for the team to upgrade the current urban planning
- Conducted field research and designed questionnaires to collect first-hand information regarding residents' feelings about their living environment

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Zhou, Y., & Crooks, A.T. (2026) Exploring Fear in Urban Environments: Place and Space Analysis of Social Media Data. *Applied Geography*.

Zhang, Q., Zheng, Z., Kang, D., Zhou, Y., Zhang, Y., & Zhang, X. (2023) Prioritizing neighborhood amenities to enhance neighborhood satisfaction: A case study in Wuhan, China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Paper

Zhou, Y., & Zhang, Q. (2022). Challenges of Promoting People-Centric Urban Renewal in China—The Case of Wuhan. *58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress*. Brussels, Belgium: ISOCARP.

Zhang, Qi, Zheng, Z, Huang, J. & Zhou, Y. (2021). Toward liveable neighbourhoods: Prioritizing improvement of neighbourhood amenities through people-oriented planning in Wuhan. *57th ISOCARP World Planning Congress*. Doha, Qatar: ISOCARP.

Conference Presentation

Zhou, Y., & Crooks, A.T. (2026), Exploring the Relationship between Urban Morphology and People's Emotions, *The Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, 17th –21th March, San Francisco, LA.

Zhou, Y., & Crooks, A.T. (2025), Identifying Environmental Characteristics That Influence Perceived Safety in Urban Spaces, *The Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting*, 24th –28th March, Detroit, MI.

Zhou, Y., & Zhang, Q. (2022), Challenges of Promoting People-Centric Urban Renewal in China—The Case

of Wuhan, *The 58th. International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) World Planning Congress*, 3rd-6th October, Brussels, Belgium.

Chen, Y., **Zhou, Y.** (2021), Research on the Connotation and Evaluation Indicators of "Healthy City, *The 4th International Conference on Canadian, Chinese and African Sustainable Urbanization (ICCCASU)*, August, Online.

Dissertation

Zhou, Y. (2019). A Framework for Greyfield Redevelopment - A Case Study of Oaks Mall in Gainesville, Florida. *University of Florida*

Other Papers in Local Journal

Zhu, Z., & **Zhou, Y.** (2016) "Some Thoughts and Measures for Ecological Civilization Construction in Fu River", *Social Sciences in Wuhan*.

Liu, H., & **Zhou, Y.** (2016) "Building Future-Oriented Iterating Industrial System in Wuhan", *Social Sciences in Wuhan*.