Yulin Cheng

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EDUCATION

Shenzhen University (Expected

(Expected) Sep. 2023 - Jun. 2026

Master of Urban and Rural Planning | GPA: 3.5 / 4.0 | Average Score: 87

• Research interests: Safe and resilient cities, Sustainable cities and spatial governance, Machine learning South China University of Technology

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2023

Bachelor of Urban and Rural Planning | GPA: 3.53 / 4.0 | Average Score: 85

• Foundations of Computer: 91 (No.1), Urban GIS: 91 (No.1), Urban Geography and Regional Planning: 92 (No.1), Urban and Rural Planning: 91 (No.2), Design Studio: 88, Social Survey: 88, History of Urban Development: 89.

PUBLICATION

- [1] **Yulin Cheng**, Tao Ma, Xinyue Gan, Xiaochun Yang. Collection of award-winning works in the Chengyuan Cup Planning Decision Support Model Design Competition[M]. Beijing: China Architecture & Building Press, 2025. (Forthcoming)
- [2] Yulin Cheng, Xinyue Gan, Xiaochun Yang*. Assessing Urban Residential Vulnerability through Mobility Data and Machine Learning: Insights from Shenzhen's Extreme Rainstorm Event, 2025. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Sustainable Cities and Society*.
- [3] **Yulin Cheng**, Xinyue Gan, Xiaochun Yang*. Identification of Urban Vulnerable Residential Areas Based on Disturbance of Extreme Disasters to Residents' Travel Characteristics: A Case Study of "Sept.7th rainstorm" Event in Shenzhen, 2025. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Urban Planning Forum*.
- [4] Tao Ma, Yulin Cheng, Xiaochun Yang, et al. Collection of award-winning works in the Chengyuan Cup Planning Decision Support Model Design Competition[M]. Beijing: China Architecture & Building Press, 2025. (Forthcoming)
- [5] **Yulin Cheng**, Xinyue Gan, Xiaochun Yang*. The 18th International Association for China Planning (IACP), Hangzhou, Jul. 2024. (Oral)
- [6] Yulin Cheng, Xinyue Gan*, Xiaochun Yang. The 4th Spatial Information Industry and International Standard Conference (SIIS), Shenzhen, Dec. 2024. (Oral)
- [7] **Yulin Cheng**, Xinyue Gan, Xiaochun Yang*. The 5th International Conference for Urban Climate and Urban Design, Chongqing, Jun. 2025. (Oral)
- [8] **Yulin Cheng**, Xinyue Gan*, Xiaochun Yang. The 19th International Association for China Planning (IACP), Xiamen, Jul. 2025. (Oral)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Fund Application, National Natural Science Foundation of China project, Shenzhen, China Jan. 2025 - Mar. 2025

- Multi subject collaborative mechanism and strategy optimization for urban renewal aimed at enhancing resilience.
- Responsible for the "Project Basis and Research Content" section, systematically sorting out the theoretical basis and research status of urban renewal and resilience characteristics, laying a scientific foundation for the project.
- Lead the design of the overall technical roadmap, integrate multi-source spatiotemporal data and deep reinforcement learning technology, and construct a dynamic decision-making and resilience feature evolution model for urban renewal.
- Theoretical and practical innovation in promoting the optimization of urban renewal strategies and intelligent decision-making.

Shenzhen Philosophy and Social Sciences Planning Project, Shenzhen, China

Feb. 2025 - Jun. 2025

- Identification, evolution mechanism and governance of urban village community types in Shenzhen based on location big data under the background of changes in the structure of migrant population.
- Responsible for identifying the boundaries of urban villages and buildings in Shenzhen.
- Organize data on the spatial environment and socio-economic attributes of urban villages, providing key data support for community type identification and evolution mechanism analysis.
- The research results help reveal the governance optimization path of urban villages under the background of changes in the structure of the migrant population.

SRP project (Undergraduate Research Plan), Guangzhou, China

- Researched on the impact of online shopping on commercial space.
- Designed the questionnaire, conducted personal interviews, analyzed the data in the later stage.
- Participated in writing the research report, passed the institute-level review and acceptance.

Activity on Three Kinds of Going to the Countryside, Zhaoqing, Guangdong, China

Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2021

Dec. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- The planning and design project of rural revitalization and homestead reconstruction in Deqing County.
- Entered the villagers' homes to understand the current situation and demands of traditional villages.
- Combining folk culture, provided innovative ideas for rural development and carried forward rural characteristics.

Hansenberg International Design Group. Internship, Guangzhou, China

Jul. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- Conducted the planning and design project of the commercial and residential plot of Wuyi Square in Hubei Province.
- Carried out scheme design, model production, sunshine interval analysis.
- Real-time statistics of economic and technical indicators.

Architectural Design and Research Institute of SCUT Co., Ltd. Internship, Guangzhou, China Feb. 2022 - Jun. 2022

- Special Research on Urban Renewal Based on Stock Database and Urban Renewal Benefit Database.
- Established the evaluation system of various types of land and various indicators of performance evaluation.
- Determined the index weight of each factor through analytic hierarchy process (AHP).

HONORS AND AWARDS

•	2nd Prize the 9th Chengyuan Cup Planning Decision Support Model Design Competition, First Author	Jul. 2025
•	2nd Prize the 9th Chengyuan Cup Planning Decision Support Model Design Competition, Second Author	Jul. 2025
•	3rd Prize the 7th National College Students' Rural Planning Competition, Fourth author, Group Leader	Feb. 2024
•	Silver Award the 22nd Asian Design Award, Second Author	Aug. 2024
•	Silver Award the 14th Idea-King Award, Second Author	Sep. 2024
•	Bronze Award the 4th Singapore Sands Art & Design Competition, Second Author	Oct. 2024
•	Outstanding Student Report Award the 4th SIIS, First Author	Dec. 2024
•	Winning Prize the National College Students' Rural Planning Competition, Second author, Group Leader	Feb. 2023
•	SZII 2nd-Class Scholarship for Master's Students 2024	

- SZU **2nd-Class** Scholarship for Master's Students, 2024
- SZU 1st-Class Scholarship for Master's Students, 2023
- SCUT **2nd Prize** | *Pubang* Scholarship of School of Architecture, 2022
- Champion | Principal Responsible Person of Top 10 classes on campus, 2021
- Runner-up | "Beijing Social Research" Hand-painted Competition of the School of Architecture, 2020
- Annual Outstanding Chinese Communist Party Member, 2021, 2022, 2024

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE the Party Branch of the College for Undergraduate Students, SZU	Mar. 2024 - Jun. 2025
CLASS PRESIDENT Class 1, Urban and Rural Planning, School of Architecture, SUCT	Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023
MEMBER ORGANIZATION the Party Branch of the College for Undergraduate Students, SUCT	Mar. 2021 - Jun. 2023
VOLUNTEER TEACHER Guangzhou library	Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021
FLAG RAISER National Flag Guard Team, SUCT	Mar. 2019 - Jun. 2020
LEADER Buling, The hip-hop dance team of the Institute of Architecture, SUCT	Sep. 2020 - Mar. 2021
MEMBER TEAM SUCT Design and Build Lab	Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2023
MEMBER Host team of the Institute of Architecture, SUCT	Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2023

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming | Python, Matlab, R Studio, SQL

Mapping software | Auto CAD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Modeling and rendering software | Sketchup, Rhinoceros, Grasshopper for Rhino, Lumion, Enscape, V-Ray

Analysis software | ArcGIS, QGIS, ArcScene, GeoDa

Language | Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), CET 4, CET 6, College Entrance Examination: 138/150

Interests | Sketching, Photography, Calligraphy, Singing, Violin, Sports including basketball, table tennis and badminton