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Academic Appointments

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Refereed Publications *(Italics denotes a student or visiting scholar under my advisement and * indicates corresponding author)*

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41. Tucker, D. and X. Li, Climatology of warm season precipitating storms in the southern Great Plains, *AMS Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, January 2009.
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43. Li, X., Snowmelt runoff modeling in the Yarkant river basin, *International Workshop of Glaciers in Watershed and Global Hydrology*, Obergurgl, Austria, September 2007.
44. Li, X., GIS Tools for Visualizing and Analyzing the NEXRAD Precipitation Data, *Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers*, Boston, April 2007.

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46. Li, X., Creating buffers on topographic surfaces, *Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers*, Denver, March 2005.
47. Li, X., Wind Farm Siting Using GIS in Western North Carolina, *ASPRS Annual Meeting*, Denver, May 2004.
48. Li, X., Viewshed Characterization for Wind Farm Siting in Western North Carolina, *Twenty-fourth annual ESRI international user conference*, San Diego, August 2004.
49. Li, X., Integrating Analytic Hierarchy Process with GIS through the COM technology, *ASPRS Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., April 2002.
50. Li, X., Data model and operations for vector fields, *The First International Conference on Geographic Information Science*, Savannah, October 2000.
51. Hodgson, M. and X. Li, Shortest path considering the direction of movement, *ASPRS Annual Meeting*, Portland, May 1999.
52. Hodgson, M. and X. Li, Sensitivity analysis on feature extraction algorithm, *ASPRS Annual Meeting*, Tampa, April 1998.
53. Carbone, G., R. Lloyd, R. Bunch, and Li, X., Comparison of different interpolation techniques with monthly precipitation data, *Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers*, Boston, March 1998.
54. Li, X., Digital road map for vehicle navigation, *International Symposium of Geoinformatics'95 Hong Kong: RS, GIS and GPS in sustainable development and environmental monitoring*, Hong Kong, May 1995.

Research Grants

1. Remote sensing vegetation survey, **Co-PI**, TriHydro Corporation, \$150,000 (6/1/2023 – 12/31/2024).
2. Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) equipment fund for Kansas real-time flood mapping tool development, **Co-PI**, \$50,000 (1/2/2023 – 12/31/2023).
3. Kansas Real-Time Flood Mapping Tool Development (phase 4), **Co-PI**, Kansas Water Office, \$60,000 (1/2/2023 – 12/31/2023).
4. Kansas Real-Time Flood Mapping Tool Development (phase 3), **Co-PI**, Kansas Water Office, \$40,000 (1/2/2022 – 12/31/2022).
5. Kansas Real-Time Flood Mapping Tool Development (phase 2), **Co-PI**, Kansas Water Office, \$40,000 (1/2/2021 – 12/31/2021).
6. FOSSFlood: The LivingFlood Application Built on Free Open Source Software, **PI**, NOAA, \$15,000, 04/01/2018-08/31/2019.
7. Trend of snow and ice cover in mountainous areas, **PI**, Google Inc., \$42,000, 09/01/2014-08/31/2015.

8. CyberGIS Fellowship, **Co-PI**, *NSF*, \$7,400, 09/2014 – 05/2015.
9. Geospatial analysis Web services for The National Map, **PI**, *USGS*, \$63,413, 1/2/2011-6/30/2011.
10. Sea level rise effects on coastal ecosystem distributions and biodiversity status in the U.S. Middle Atlantic region, **PI**, *US Department of Energy*, \$125,000, 07/01/09 – 10/31/11.
11. NSF Science and Technology Center: Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets, **Participating Faculty**, *NSF*, \$19,000,000, 08/01/2005--07/31/2015.
12. IGERT: C-CHANGE: Climate Change, Humans, and Nature in the Global Environment, **Participating Faculty**, *NSF*, \$3,200,000, 2008 - 2013.
13. Geographic and cartographic assistance to the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, **Co-PI**, *Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining*, \$80,000, 3/15/09-12/31/09.
14. Snowmelt runoff modeling in the Sierra-Nevada watersheds, **PI**, *University of Kansas Faculty General Research Fund*, \$7409, 07/01/2008—06/30/2009.
15. Developing NEXRAD-based precipitation datasets for the Cheney Lake watershed for use in water quality models, **PI**, *US Department of Agriculture*, \$19,685, 05/01/2007 – 01/31/2008.
16. Conservation Evaluation and Assessment Project for the Cheney Reservoir Watershed, **PI**, *US Department of Agriculture*, \$18,000, 09/01/2005 – 05/31/2006.
17. Understanding snow and glacier runoff processes in an arid mountain watershed, **PI**, *University of Kansas Faculty General Research Fund*, \$4,438, 07/01/2005—06/30/2006.
18. Developing a GIS Extension for Lake Water Quality Model BATHTUB, **PI**, *US Environment Protection Agency*, \$15,000, 06/01/2004—12/31/2004.
19. Multi-resolution representation and analysis of vector GIS data, **PI**, *University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Fund*, \$7,964, 07/01/2003 – 06/30/2004.

Professional Affiliations

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

The Imaging and Geospatial Information Society (ASPRS)

Association of American Geographers (AAG)