

# Qingyu Zhou

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## OBJECTIVE

Ambitious student who demonstrates stellar academic abilities and technical qualities. Enthusiastic in the fields of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), planning, transportation, and environmental science.

## EDUCATION

The University of Michigan	Master of Urban and Regional Planning	May 2026
The University of Texas at Austin	B.S. Environmental Science (Geography)	May 2024
Overall GPA: 3.41		

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

<b>Environmental Impact Assessment Studio</b> — <i>Ongoing Graduate Researcher</i>	Spring 2025 — Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborate to conduct data collection and mitigation analysis on various construction projects related to U-M's Campus Plan 2050</li><li>Written environmental impact assessment report expected to be published by April 2025</li></ul>	
<b>EVS Capstone</b> — <i>Undergraduate Researcher</i>	Spring 2023 — Spring 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Examined correlations between property value spike and natural habitat loss at selected Texas county for a comprehensive report</li><li>Applied skills in ArcGIS, Excel data analysis, scientific writing, and poster presentation</li></ul>	
<b>Microplot Project</b> — <i>Undergraduate Researcher</i>	Spring 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Observed, recorded data, and analyzed various geological and meteorological attributes at a self-selected location over time</li><li>Enhanced abilities in independent research</li></ul>	

## WORK EXPERIENCES

<b>El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association</b> — <i>GIS and Cartography Intern</i>	Summer 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Utilized ArcGIS to finalize official historic site maps for the organization's outreach and research purposes</li><li>Gained insight into cartography, historic preservation, and the logistics of NGOs</li></ul>	
<b>UT Parking and Transportation Services</b> — <i>Event Parking Staff</i>	Fall 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed transactions and directed traffic during special events at on-campus parking lots</li><li>Improved timeliness, conflict resolution, and communication skills</li></ul>	

## ORGANIZATIONS

<b>The Texas Horn</b> — <i>Student Journalist and Correspondent</i>	Spring 2021 — Spring 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regularly publish news articles and op-eds on various current issues related to campus, urban planning, and national topics</li><li>Improved writing and critical reasoning skills</li></ul>	
<b>Texas Table Tennis</b> — <i>Vice President and Member</i>	Fall 2021 — Spring 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elected vice president in Fall 2022; managed social media account and hosted club activities</li><li>Competed in intramural and regional competitions</li></ul>	

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

• Advanced Geographic Information Systems	• Planning Methods
• Architecture and Society	• Public Economics for Planning
• Land-use and Transportation Planning	• Water and Watersheds

## HONORS

• National Honor Society	Spring 2020
• University Honors (The University of Texas at Austin)	Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Bilingual Proficiency in English and Chinese; Limited Working Proficiency in Spanish  
**Computer Skills:** Esri ArcGIS, Excel Applications, Google Earth Pro, QGIS, R Studio, VS Code, AutoCAD  
**Technical Skills:** GPS Surveying, Cartography, Argumentative and Scientific Writing  
**Soft Skills:** Time Management, Collaboration, Self-Starter, Active Listener  
**Interests:** Road-trip, Photography, LEGO, Hiking, Piano, Cooking, Table Tennis, Snowboarding  
**Work Eligibility:** Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions