

The Wang Zhizuo Award

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Professor John Shi is a Professor in GIS and remote sensing, Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics, and Director of Advanced Research Centre for Spatial Information Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Professor Shi obtained his doctoral degree from University Osnabrueck in Vechta, Germany in 1994. His current research interests include GIS, remote sensing, uncertainty and spatial data quality, image processing for high resolution satellite images. He has published over 380 research articles (including over 70 SCI papers) and 10 books.

Professor Shi has proposed and developed important principles of modelling uncertainties in spatial data and spatial analyses in the last

twenty years. This can be regarded as a significant contribution to the progress and knowledge accumulation of an important field of geographic information science: data quality and uncertainty modelling for spatial data and spatial analysis. Professor M. Goodchild comments on the Shi's book on the principles (2009) as follows: "John Shi has been one of the leaders in this research area. He has made very significant contributions, particularly in the modeling of uncertainties in geographic features of complex geometry." "Both statistical and fuzzy frameworks are covered in this book, which provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of the field. At the same time it strongly reflects John Shi's own approaches, and the very significant contributions he has made."