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Ph.D. in Planetary Geology, University of Arizona, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan)

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Teaching Area

Planetary Geology

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Research Area

Planetary Surface Processes

Impact crater chronology

Earth Impact Craters

Working Experience

2014-Present: China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), School of Earth Sciences, Associate Professor

2014-2015: University of Oslo, Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics, Postdoc

2015-Present: University of Oslo, Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics, Guest Researcher

Academic Publication

Journal Articles:

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Zhiyong Xiao*, Zuoxun Zeng, Long Xiao, Wenzhe Fa, and Qian Huang. 2010. Origin of pit chains in the floor of lunar Copernican craters. *Science China Physics, Mechanics & Astronomy*, 53(12): 2145–2159. DOI: 10.1007/s11433-010-4174-z.

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Long Xiao, Peimin Zhu, Guangyou Fang, **Zhiyong Xiao**, Yongliao Zou, Jiannan Zhao, Na Zhao, Yuefeng Yuan, Le Qiao, Xiaoping Zhang, Hao Zhang, Jiang Wang, Jun Huang, Qian Huang, Qi He, Bin Zhou, Yicai Ji, Qunying Zhang, Shaoxiang Shen, Yuxi Li, Yunze Gao. 2015. A young multilayered terrane of the northern Mare Imbrium revealed by Chang'E-3 mission. *Science* , 347 (6227), 1226–1229.

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Books & Book Chapters:

Zhiyong Xiao, Zuoxun Zeng, and Robert G. Strom. 2014. Comparison between Copernican-aged Geological Activity on

Conference Papers:

To be added

Research Projects

2011/01 – 2012/09: MERCURY Surface, Space ENViroment, GEochemistry, and Ranging (MESSENGER). NASA Discovery Program under contracts NAS5-97271 (to the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory) and NASW-00002 (to the Carnegie Institution of Washington). Participate under the supervising of Professor Robert G. Strom

2013/09 – Present: Chang'E-3 Core Science Team Member. Co-I on the Surface Morphology group, and the Petrology and Geochemistry group

2015/01 – 2017/12: Effect of target volatiles on ejection angles: Indications from the morphology and distribution of secondary craters on Mercury. National Natural Science Foundation of China. Fund: RMB 250,000. Project Number: 41403053. Principle Investigator.

2015/01 – 2017/12: Possibly of impact structures within China mainland remote sensing of potential impact structures. Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan). Project Number: CUGL150405. Fund: RMB 300,000. Principle Investigator

Professional Certification and Awards

2014/01: Outstanding Ph.D thesis of Hubei Province

Professional Society Membership

Reviewer for Geomorphology, Scientific Report, Icarus, Journal of Earth Sciences, China Science G, etc.