Personal Information

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Education

- **Ph.D.** Candidate, Geography, 09/2008-present, Department of Geography & Planning, University of Toronto
- **M.S.**, Physical Geography, 09/2005-07/2008, College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University
- **B.S.**, Geography, 09/2001-07/2005, College of Environmental Sciences, Peking University

Professional Experience

Research Assistant

09/2008 to now

Supervised by Prof. Jing Chen

Department of Geography & Program in Planning

■ **Set up** the observation system to measure the canopy reflectance of coniferous forest.

Research Assistant

09/2005-07/2008

Supervised by Prof. Dr. Chen Xiaoqiu

Department of Resources and Environmental Geoscience, CES, PKU

- **Designed** and performed the field experiment of photosynthesis observation (by using CIRAS-2 Portable Photosynthesis System) on three main grass species of the typical steppe in Inner Mongolia.
- **Mapped** the above ground biomass of the typical steppe with a 1km×1km spatial resolution by using ARC GIS.
- Calculating the net primary productivity (NPP) of typical steppe in Inner Mongolia using AVHRR NDVI data based on ENVI/IDL, studying how the prolonged growing season influences the NPP in typical steppe.

Research Assistant 06 - 09/2004

Supervised by **Prof. Dr. Chen Xiaoqiu**

Project: The scientific investigation of Sandy land reserve area in DaXing District of Beijing

Finished the investigation of plants in the reserve area.

Teaching Assistant

Course: Physical Geography Autumn 2005

Course: Environmental Remote Sensing Autumn 2008

Awards

Excellent extracurricular Award, 2002
"Wu Si" Scholarship, 2002
Excellent student Award, 2003
"Wu Si" Scholarship, 2003
Geography Science Major Scholarship, 05/2005
Outstanding graduate student of Peking University, 2005
John D.Barnes Geodetic Sciences Fellowship, 2009

Abilities & Skills

Professional: Proficient in ENVI, ARCGIS, Origin, Photosyn Assistant

Familiar with SPSS, Photoshop, Coredraw Programme writing: Proficient in IDL Familiar with C and VBA in Excel

Publications

- Chen Xq., **Zheng T.** (2007) An analysis on the spatial pattern of above ground biomass and its climatic attribution in the typical steppe of Inner Mongolia, Scientia Geographica Sinica (in Chinese)
- Chen Xq., Zhou M., **Zheng T.** (2007) Examining seasonal photosynthetic rate variations of Leymus chinensis in the Hulunbeier grassland——A case study of a grassland meteorological monitoring station at Ewenke, Acta Ecologica Sinica (in Chinese)