City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: Integrated Transportation Community Advisory Committee

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **No, I am not an applicant with a disability.**

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise: **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: Transportation, GIS, human mobility analysis

Contact Information

Name: Milad Malekzadeh

City: London

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: N6G 1M2

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **No experience to date.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I'm a Ph.D. student in GIS. I've been teaching GIS and Transportation labs at western university for two semesters. We usually choose London as the case study for different assignments for students. I constantly criticize the current situation of public transit and bicycle lanes. Now I found an opportunity to contribute to London's transportation master plan and I hope I can be of asset to this committee and the community.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): My primary research and teaching areas are GIS and transportation. I hope to contribute and add value to the committee by bringing in my skills to analyze and assess the proposed master plans of both transportation and bicycle. I personally have used public transit and bicycle for a year from the day I got in London, and even now, I use public transit as my primary mode of transportation. From London's people point of view, I know public transit and bicycle lanes are difficult to use and, in many cases, waste both time and energy of people. I try to bring these perspectives to the committee.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **-Ph.D.** candidate in **GIS**

- -Teaching GIS and Transportation labs
- -Guest lecturer of Transportation
- -Chair of the scientific association of geospatial engineering department, University of Tehran (1year)
- -High level of skills in python and ArcGIS

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: CV Milad Malekzadeh.pdf

Attach more files here, if needed: Paper - Milad Malekzadeh.pdf

Confirmations

I declare the following: I am a resident of London.; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Contacted by the department of geography, western university**

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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Milad Malekzadeh

CONTACT INFORMATION

Postal Address: London, ON, Canada. N6G 1M2

EDUCATION

2020-Present: Ph.D. in GIS (Geographic Information System), Department of Geography,

The University of Western Ontario, Canada

Research areas: Human mobility analysis, Human activity space

Supervisor: Dr. Jed Long

• 2017-2020: M.Sc. in GIS, Department of GIS, University of Tehran, Iran

Thesis: Examining the Capability of Using Movement Data to Study the

Effect of Urban Events on Movement Patterns

Supervisor: Dr. Farid Karimipour **Cumulative GPA:** 17.56 of 20

2016-2017: Coursework towards an M.Sc. of GIMA (Geographic Information

Management and Applications), Department of Geosciences, University of

Utrecht, Netherlands

• 2012-2016: B.Sc. in Surveying Engineering, Department of Surveying and Geomatics

Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Tehran, Iran

B.Sc. Project: Site Selection of Renewable Energy Powerhouse Using

MCDM (Multi-Criteria Decision Making) Methods

Supervisor: Dr. Farid Karimipour **Cumulative GPA: 16.04** of 20

PUBLICATIONS

• Long, Jed A., **Milad Malekzadeh**, Ben Klar, and Gina Martin. "Do regionally targeted lockdowns alter movement to non-lockdown regions? Evidence from Ontario, Canada." Health & Place (2021): 102668.

• Milad Malekzadeh, Jed Long. "A spatial model of changing demand for restaurants during COVID-19", CAG 2021: 71st Annual Meeting & Conference, Canada, June 2021

- Milad Malekzadeh, Farid Karimipour, Reyhane Javanmard. "Extracting Point of Interests from Movement Data Using Kernel Density and Weighted K-Means," ISPRS International Joint Conference (5th SMPR and 3rd GIResearch), Iran 2019
- Reyhane Javanmard, Roya Esmaeili, Milad Malekzadeh, Farid Karimipour. "Investigating the rhythms of Human Movements in Geneva Lake Region using MDC Data," ISPRS International Joint Conference (5th SMPR and 3rd GIResearch), Iran 2019
- Milad Malekzadeh, Farid karimipour. "Study of Changing Movement Patterns in the Face of Urban Events," 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development Urban Construction and Regeneration, Iran 2018
- Milad Malekzadeh, Reyhane Javanmard, Farid Karimipour. "Using Kernel Density to Interpret Human Urban Movement Characteristics Based on Movement Data," Geomatics and GIT Conference, Iran 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Movement Analysis
- Human Activity space
- Urban Analysis
- Trajectory Analysis
- Context-Aware Systems

HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Granted the full funding package during Ph.D. studies
- Belonging to the top 10% of the graduating class, Department of GIS, University of Tehran **2018**
- Utrecht Excellence Scholarship (26000 Euros per year) 2016
- 1st Ranked student in the election of Scientific Association of Geomatics Engineering (SAGE), University of Tehran 2014
- Accepted through National University Entrance Exam to the University of Tehran, College of Engineering for B.Sc. degree in Surveying Engineering and Ranked among top 1% between 350000 participants 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant of the following course at the Department Geography, The University of Western Ontario, Canada:

- Foundations of the Geography of World Business (2021)
- Transportation and GIS (2021)

Teaching Assistant of the following courses at the Department of Surveying and Geomatics Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Tehran, Iran:

- Cartography (Summer Semester 2018)
- Route Surveying (Summer Semester 2015)

- Route Surveying (Summer Semester 2014)
- Fieldwork of surveying I (Winter Semester 2014)

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Research assistant in the geospatial lab, the University of Western Ontario (2020-Present)
- Research on polygon matching under the supervision of Dr. Abbaspour
- Research on Spatial Cognition. Advisor: Dr. Karimipour
- Research into monitoring the changes of the lake of Qom with remote sensing data (Landsat Data)
- Preparing a photogrammetric software by MATLAB (Interior and Exterior Orientation, Intersection, Resection, and Bundle Adjustment)
- Developing a Geodesy software by MATLAB (Inverse, Direct Problem and Datum Conversion)
- Developing an adjustment software by MATLAB (Least Square, Bowditch, Transit, and Ellipse Error for Control Points)

WORK EXPERIENCES

• Sep 2021 – Present: Research Assistant at Geospatial Lab, The University of Western

Ontario, Canada

• May 2019 – Sep 2021: GIS Expert at Naghsh Ara Co., Tehran, Iran.

• Nov 2014 – Aug 2016: Consultant Engineer at Azaran Banaye Marv Co., Tehran, Iran.

• Nov 2012 – Oct 2014: Survey Engineer at Toseeh Paydar Sahar Co., Tehran, Iran.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Co-Organizer of Computational Movement Analysis Computational Movement Analysis (CMA 2021) In Conjunction with The 21st International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications (ICCSA 2021), University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy (July 2021)
- Co-Organizer of the 3rd ISPRS International Conference on Sensors and Models in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (SMPR2015), College of Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (November 2015).
- Co-Organizer of the 1st ISPRS International Conference on Geospatial Information Research (GIResearch2014), College of Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (November 2014).
- Co-Organizer of the 2nd ISPRS International Conference on Sensors and Models in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (SMPR2013), College of Engineering, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (October 2013).

SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Python

Technical software: ArcGIS, AutoCAD Civil3D (Basic), Envi (Basic)
Hardware Skills: Total Stations, GPS, Levels, Theodolite.

LANGUAGES

- Persian (Native)
- English (TOEFL Score: 98 GRE Score: 309)
- Arabic (Familiar)
- French (Familiar)

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Art:

- Composing Music
- Playing Guitar
- Playing Piano (Basic)

Sports:

- Football
- Volleyball (Intermediate)
- Ping-Pong (Intermediate)

REFERENCES