

Yiwei Jin

Graduate Research Assistant

Yiwei started her internship as a Graduate Research Assistant at DCEDC in January 2019, via a partnership between DCEDC and the Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Science of Northern Illinois University. Her duties include assisting the Executive Director in coordinating DCEDC meetings, site visits and events, and in composing reports and presentations. She is also in charge of collecting and analyzing data for information requests, updating and maintaining DCEDC's property listing database and affiliated websites.

Now Yiwei is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Science and will graduate in 2021. She focuses on industrial location studies and is also interested in economic geography, urban geography, and urban and regional planning,

Before she came to the United States in 2017, Yiwei worked as a senior urban planner in Changzhou, China, her hometown and a medium sized industrial city within 2 hours' drive from Shanghai. During her 10 years' working experience at Changzhou City Planning and Design Institute, a corporate affiliated to Changzhou Planning Bureau, she had directed and participated in industrial location planning, community facility index study, town master planning, and city development strategy planning. She had also been responsible for making presentation slides and drafting planning budget plans for the mayor.

She is very excited to join the DCEDC and looks forward to learning from everyone in the team. This will be a new and bright chapter of her life.

