



# Pei-Yu Wu

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Pei-Yu is an interdisciplinary scientist specializing in circular construction, urban informatics, and applied AI. She has experience in creating data-driven tools to support decision-making and promote circular practices in the construction industry. Her research involves collaboration with international partners across academia and industry, earning recognition and funding for its innovative approach. Pei-Yu is committed to advancing knowledge in her field with a blend of goal-oriented personality, systematic thinking, creative problem-solving, and strong R&D project management skills.

## Working experience

- 9/2024 - present Postdoc at ETH Zurich AI Center Postdoc Fellowship
  - Predictive modelign of building material lifecycles for reuse optimization in urban development
  - SWIRCULAR: a Swiss Digital Circular Construction Ecosystem
- 2/2020 - 10/2024 Researcher at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
  - Predictive modeling of moisture damages in Swedish buildings with AI
  - Dynamic EU building stock knowledge hub (BuiltHub), Horizon 2020
 Industrial PhD candidate at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
  - Predicting hazardous materials in buildings using machine learning
- 10/2018 - 6/2021 Project engineer at the Engineer without Borders Sweden
  - Construction competence group
  - Engineering consultation at Norconsult, water and sanitation project
- 5/2015 -6/2016 Research fellow at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
  - Design consultation and R&D projects with industry
  - IOT Smart house renovation and exhibition
- 7/2014 - 12/2014 Intern architect at J.J.Pan and Partners, Architects and Planners, Taiwan
- 7/2012 - 8/2012 Architectural intern at Origin Architects and Planners, Taiwan

## Education

- 2/2020 - 1/2024 PhD in Building and Environmental Technology, Lund University, Sweden
- 6/2022 - 7/2022 Exchange at Circular Engineering for Architecture Lab, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 8/2017 - 7/2019 Master in Construction and Design Project Management, Chalmers, Sweden
- 9/2009 - 1/2015 Bachelor in Architecture, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
- 10/2012 - 7/2013 Exchange in Architecture and Building Engineering, TU Munich, Germany

## Research applications

- 5/2024 • Building-specific renovation plans (Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development)
- 10/2022- 12/2023 • Machine learning for hazardous material assessment (Swedish Energy Agency)
- 10/2022- 6/2024 • Predicting building damages in existing buildings with AI (County insurance)
- 10/2022- 12/2023 • Evaluate recycling potential of PVC flooring (Swedish Innovation Agency)

## Awards

- 5/2023 & 2021 Maj och Hilding Brosenius Research Foundation Scholarship
- 6/2022 Landshövding Nils Hörjels Foundation Scholarship at LTH, Lund University
- 4/2022 Erasmus+ Mobility Grant, Lund University
- 7/2019 Best presentation, ASPIRE Forum at Tokyo Institute of Technology
- 12/2018 Second place, 100H WSP Future Scholarship Competition 2018
- 4/2017 Avancez Scholarship of Chalmers University of Technology
- 4/2017 Taiwan Governmental Scholarship for Overseas Study
- 3/2015 Gold award, Hong Kong Architectural Design Symposium
- 10/2014 Taiwan Architectural Competition for Students, Excellent Award
- 9/2014 Taiwan Golden Award for Architecture, Best Newcomer

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## Skills

- Machine learning  
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- Data analytics & RAG  
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- Agentic AI design  
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- Python GIS processing  
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- OpenLCA  
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- Illustrator / Photoshop / InDesign  
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- MS Project / Primavera P6  
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## Languages

- English  
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- German  
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- Mandarin  
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- Swedish  
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## References

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## Outreach activities

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10/2024	AI+X Summit, Zurich, Switzerland
7/2024	The 9th International Building Physics Conference, Toronto, Canada
11/2023	Reviewer for Journal <i>Science of The Total Environment</i>
11/2023	Reviewer for Journal <i>Environmental Health Perspectives</i>
9/2023	World Digital Built Environment Summit, Helsinki, Finland
7/2023	Reviewer for Journal <i>Building and Environment</i>
6/2023	The 13th Nordic Symposium on Building Physics, Aalborg, Denmark
11/2022	SBEfin 2022 Emerging Concepts for Sustainable Built Environments Conference, Helsinki, Finland
11/2022	Academic Collaboration Chile Sweden Forum, Punta Arenas, Chile
9/2022	Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School, Milan, Italy
7/2022	Reviewer for Journal <i>Expert Systems With Applications</i>
6/2022	Symposiums on Construction Robotics and Computational Design, Zürich, Switzerland
8/2021	The 8th International Building Physics Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark
11/2020	BEYOND 2020 - A Conference for Sustainability, Gothenburg, Sweden
7/2019	ASPIRE Forum at Tokyo Tech on Better Living, Tokyo, Japan
1/2019	International student ambassador at Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden
9/2018	IDEA League Summer School on Environmental footprint assessment at ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

## Qualification

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5/2017 Architect, Taiwan

## Academic publications

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- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Johansson, T., Mundt-Petersen S.O., & Mjörnell, K. (2024). Predictive Modeling and Estimation of Moisture Damages in Swedish Building: A Machine Learning Approach. Under review by *Sustainable Cities and Society*.
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- **Wu, P.-Y.** (2024). *Data-driven approaches for predicting hazardous substances in the building stock*. [PhD thesis, Division of Building Physics]. Lund University.
- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Sandels, C., Johansson, T., Mangold, M., & Mjörnell, K. (2023). Machine Learning Models for the Prediction of PCB and Asbestos Materials in Buildings. P.-Y. Wu, C. Sandels, T. Johansson, M. Mangold, and K. Mjörnell. *Resources, Conservation, and Recycling*, 199(107253). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resconrec.2023.107253>
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- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Johansson, T., Mangold, M., Sandels, C., & Mjörnell, K. (2023). Estimating the probability distributions of radioactive concrete in the building stock using Bayesian networks. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 222(119812). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2023.119812>
- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Mangold, M., Sandels, C., Johansson, T., & Mjörnell, K. (2022). Modeling Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Asbestos-containing Materials in Residential Buildings. *IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science*, 1122(012050). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1755-1315/1122/1/012050>
- **Wu, P.-Y.** (2022). *Predicting hazardous materials in the Swedish building stock using data mining*. [Licentiate thesis, Division of Building Physics]. Lund University.
- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Sandels, C., Mjörnell, K., Mangold, M., & Johansson, T. (2022). Predicting the presence of hazardous materials in buildings using machine learning. *Building and Environment*, 213(108894). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.buildenv.2022.108894>
- **Wu, P. Y.**, Mjörnell, K., Mangold, M., Sandels, C., & Johansson, T. (2021). A data-driven approach to assess the risk of encountering hazardous materials in the building stock based on environmental inventories. *Sustainability (Switzerland)*, 13(7836). <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13147836>
- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Mjörnell, K., Sandels, C., & Mangold, M. (2021). Machine Learning in Hazardous Building Material Management: Research Status and Applications. *Recent Progress in Materials*, 3(2). <https://doi.org/10.21926/rpm.2102017>
- **Wu, P.-Y.**, Mjörnell, K., Mangold, M., Sandels, C., & Johansson, T. (2021). Tracing Hazardous Materials in Registered Records: A Case Study of Demolished and Renovated Buildings in Gothenburg. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2069(012234) <https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/2069/1/012234>
- Sörensson, H., & **Wu, P.-Y.** (2019). *Collaborative Learning and Innovation in the Swedish Construction*. [Master thesis, Civil Engineering]. Chalmers University of Technology.