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Min Liu was born in October 1973 in Liaocheng, Shandong Province, China. He received a Bachelor of Engineering Science degree with the highest honors from Tongji University (Shanghai, China) in 1995 and a Master of Engineering Science degree from Southwest Jiaotong University (Chengdu, China) in 1998, both in bridge engineering. Liu then entered the graduate program at the University of California, Los Angeles and received in 2000 a Master of Science degree in civil engineering with specialization in structural mechanics. In August 2000, he transferred to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to pursue a doctoral study in civil engineering (structures) advised by Dr. Yi-Kwei Wen and Dr. Scott A. Burns.

Upon graduation, Liu will join the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder as a postdoctoral research associate under the supervision of Professor Dan M. Frangopol, working on research projects related to reliability-based life-cycle management of deteriorating civil transportation infrastructures such as bridges and pavements, using multiobjective optimization techniques.

Liu was the recipient of Professor Guo-Hao Li Education Scholarship (Prof. Li is the Honorary President of the Chinese Society of Civil Engineers) and of City of Shanghai Excellent Graduating Student of the Year Award.