

# FANFAN ZHAO

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## EDUCATION

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### **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

Master of Regional Planning, expected May 2013

- Concentration in International Planning and Land Use Planning
- Graduate Training/Research job, \$6,000 in 2011-2012 academic year
- International Peace Scholarship, \$10,000 annually
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Asian Studies, Cornell University, \$52,000 in 2012-2013 academic year

### **Peking University, Beijing, China**

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning; Bachelor of Economics; Graduated in June 2011

- Major GPA: 3.52; Double Major (Economics) GPA: 3.66
- University of California Berkeley, Summer 2009; GPA: 3.70
- “Triple A” Student Honor; President Fund Research, RMB3,000; Lincoln Fellowship, RMB5,000

## EXPERIENCE

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### **China Academy of Urban Planning & Design**

Jun 2012-Aug 2012

*Intern, Research assistant*

- Responsible with analyzing real estate data for Jiang Xi Province; found there was an obvious trend of larger population moving from villages to towns than to cities
- Presented the data analysis and further policy recommendation to the working group and clients.

### **Lincoln Institute, China Branch**

Feb 2010-Jun 2011

*Part-time, Research Assistant*

- Collected 10 European countries' data and definition from OECD website on environmental taxation and compared it with China's; data collection and analysis contributed to redefine the scale of China's environmental taxation to be 12.04% in terms of total tax revenue rather than less than 1%
- Presented China's land public finance research progress on behalf of study group during Friday seminars

### **Peking University – Yale University Joint Program**

Jan 2011-May 2011

*Part-time, Teaching Assistant*

- Made 5 field trip travel plans, including reserving bus, ordering food, purchasing admission tickets and preparing tourist handbooks, for 26 people including faculties, staff and students

### **Turenscape Company, Beijing Branch**

Jun 2010-Aug 2010

*Intern, Planning Assistant and Client Coordinator*

- Involved in a conceptual planning project of around 5,000 acre land for a city government in North China
- Coordinated with local government planning officers and mayor assistants through meetings and phone calls to ensure the planning project is in accord with local government's expectation

## ACTIVITIES

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Organization of Cornell Planners 2012-2013, Treasurer • Graduate Student School Outreach Program 2012 at Cornell • The 13<sup>th</sup> Stanford Program in Beijing, Group Leader • Peking University-Santander (Brazil) “Top China” Program 2010 • Love Heart Association, Volunteer • San Jin Culture Society, Vice President

## SKILLS

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Mandarin (Native) • Microsoft Office • Eviews • SPSS • STATA • Photoshop • ArcGIS • AutoCAD