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EDUCATION

Harvard University - Graduate School of Design, Boston, US

2020-2022

Master of Urban Planning

Haverford College, Philadelphia, U.S.

Aug 2016 - Jun 2020

B.A. in Growth and Structure of Cities & Economics

GPA: 3.9/4

Magna cum laude (top 5% GPA with professor recommendations)

Thesis (Cities): The Afterlife of Olympic Physical Legacies: Spatial Analysis using New Urbanist Design Principle to Evaluate Success of Post-game Integration

Thesis (Economics): Macroeconomic Cost Estimation of Recent Natural Disasters

Institute of Economic and Social Development and University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Feb. - Jun. 2019

Exchange student and selected courses: Transnationalism and Regional Processes, Development and Social Change GPA: 3.9/4

Related Experience

Universidad Nacional General de Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina Independent researcher on transportation planning

Spring 2019

- Conducted independently GIS-based research on regional employment and public transport, focusing on bus transit as a solution to spatial mismatch between local industry and residential area to boost local employment and reduce commute time
- Research included as part of industrial census research as advisory of public policy to municipal Malvinas Argentinas and proposal to the municipality for installation of bus lines

Centro de Implementación de Políticas Publicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento, *Buenos Aires, Argentina* Urban policy research Analyst Intern

Spring 2019

- Analyze existing patterns of urban growth with respect to housing, infrastructure, access to services, and urban expansion
- Synthesized conference reports and prepared visualization for policy briefs on climate change, climate resistance, and sustainable development as part of the diagnostic process leading to public policies and intervention

AECOM, Shanghai, China

Summer 2017

Assistant Economics Planner

- Led the cross-industry incubator for IoT and ecotourism sector case study for a 100-million, 21-sq.km industrial estate project
- Performed regional macroeconomic analysis and industry structure analysis in a planning team of three
- Facilitated client meeting with the municipal government and real estate developer and team collaboration across Asia

A. Alliance Design International, Singapore

Spring 2016

Assistant to former president of Singapore Institute of Planner

- Performed spatial analysis in master planning of nuclear plant town in India, and a residential estate in Saipan
- Prepared the keynote speech on biomimic architecture at the Asian Planning Conference in Hongkong and on investment in real estate in Myanmar

LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

MAMAM, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Spring 2019

- Founding member, initiated the food catering service led by Haitian, Syrian, Senegalese women
- Coordinated a gala showcasing immigrant culture through musical performance and food to 80 clients and donors
- Prepared second-phase publicity of event, licensing of immigrant women for cooking workshop

Puentes de Salud, Philadelphia

Fall 2018

- Leader of the After-School Literacy Program and an International Art Exchange Project for Spanish-speaking Students
- Facilitate cultural trips to museums and art workshops

SKILLS AND INTEREST

Languages: Chinese (native), English (IELTS 8.5/9), Spanish (ACTFL intermediate), French (academic)

IT: SQL, STATA, GIS, JAVA, Python, Excel Graphic design: Photoshop, Lightroom, Autodesk, iMovie

Certificate: rock climbing belay and lead certified, Wildness First aid Certified, scuba diving open water certified