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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Weitzman School of Design (anticipated May 2024)

Master of Science in City Planning; Land Use & Environmental Planning concentration

Certificate in Energy Management & Policy; Cumulative GPA: 3.82

Relevant Coursework: Energy Policy, Environmental Modeling, Public Policy Analytics, Sustainability Planning

University at Buffalo, School of Architecture and Urban Planning (2017-2020)

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design; GPA: 3.83, summa cum laude

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Sept 2023 – Present

Sustainable Energy Intern

Philadelphia, PA

- Research and develop programmatic materials for building decarbonization programs, sustainable energy procurement, and equity-centered climate actions for local government
- Analyze, visualize and synthesize building energy usage into easy-to-read materials for municipal staff across the region using excel; took initiative to transition process into R
- Identify and document transportation emissions for regional greenhouse gas inventory

Congestion Management Intern

Feb. 2023 – Sept. 2023

- Recommended multi-modal strategies to mitigate traffic and its impacts on air quality, safety & transit reliability
- Prepared maps, charts, and data visualizations to display mobility traffic metrics to county stakeholders

University of Pennsylvania

July 2023 - Present

Research & Teaching Assistant to Dr. Erick Guerra

Philadelphia PA

- Gather and synthesize literature into spreadsheet on affordable housing near high-capacity transit in Bogotá, Colombia
- Clean, translate, and map census data & transportation infrastructure to inform targeted outreach for household survey
- Support graduate students with neighborhood plan development, data analysis, and conceptualizing planning ideas

Make Communities

Oct. 2021 – January 2024

Strategic Planning Consultant

Buffalo, NY

- Provided consulting services such as program research, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement for community-based organizations
- Designed strategic plan for a community gardening nonprofit, researched public private partnerships for managing park space, and conducted focus groups for an anonymous racial equity study, among other projects

Western N.Y. Land Conservancy

July 2020 – July 2021

Community Engagement Coordinator, AmeriCorps VISTA

Buffalo, NY

- Managed community engagement during the pandemic for design phase of The Riverline, a [High Line Network](#) trail, through neighborhood relationship building, piloting a neighborhood ambassador program, and coordinating charettes
- Leveraged \$17,000 in grant funds and developed a system in excel track upcoming grants and reporting deadlines

Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council

Summer 2019

Planning Intern

Buffalo, NY

- Developed public participation plan for Regional Bicycle Master Plan, including creating marketing materials, coordinating, and leading strategic pop-ups to gather feedback

LEADERSHIP

Climate Leaders at Penn Fellowship

October 2022 – May 2023

- Participated in multidisciplinary fellowship of graduate students to gain expertise in climate-related issues, culminating in capstone project on flood mitigation for environmental justice neighborhoods with the Penn Water Center

American Planning Association, Sponsorship Committee Chair, Student Representative

2021 - 2023

- Planned annual state chapter conference & coordinated mentor mixer event between students and planning professionals

SKILLS

Spanish | Geospatial Data Analytics (ArcGIS Pro, R) | Statistical & Predictive Modeling (R) | Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) | Adobe Suite & Graphic Design (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Canva)