

# Brendan Cullen

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## Experience

### **Planning Technician**

Chautauqua County Department of Planning & Development | Jan 20'– Present  
Develop web-maps, static maps, and other cartographic products. Analyze and organize data for planning studies. Assist in the preparation and administration of county planning programs and grants.

### **GIS Programmer/Analyst**

Seneca County Auditor's Office | Jan 19'–Jan 20'  
Maintained, further developed, and promoted the Geographic Information Data Library of Seneca County. Automated data processing workflows between the Auditor's Office, other departments, and outside contractors. Produced agricultural use valuation reports.

### **Planning & GIS Intern**

Orange County Planning Dept. | Jun 18'–Aug 18'  
Produced cartographic products for county planning projects and various advocacy and development groups. Built suitability model tools using Modelbuilder and Python. Created diagrams and figures for county reports.

### **Student Researcher**

SUNY Geneseo | Jan 18'–May 18'  
Funded by the Dean Johnston Foundation Award. Assisted supervising professor with production and organization of forest-modeling results. Developed various maps and figures using ArcGIS and Excel. Contributed to publication of research material.

### **NSF Research Assistant**

SUNY Research Foundation | May 17'–Aug 17'  
Transcribed qualitative historical data into a GIS database. Geo-referenced and digitized historical maps using ArcGIS. Contributed to NSF-funded project "Assessing the Environmental, Human Drivers and Cultural Dimensions of Changes in Oak Forests of the Eastern United States."

## Key Projects

Food System Asset Web Map | Chautauqua County Department of Planning & Development - 2020  
Seneca County Park District Trail Maps | Seneca County Park District - 2019  
Electric Vehicle Charging Station Suitability Study | Orange County Planning Department - 2018

## Education

### **Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Programming and Web Map Development**

Penn State | May 20' – Present

Relevant Coursework: GIS Programming & Software Development, Web Application Development, Open Web Mapping

### **Bachelors of Arts in Geography/ Environmental Studies**

State University of New York at Geneseo | Aug 14' – May 18'

## Skills

GIS (ESRI Suite, QGIS, Leaflet, ArcGIS API)

Programming (Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS)

Data Analysis & Management

Cartography & Data Visualization

Urban & Regional Planning

Project Management

Written & Oral Communication

## Honors & Awards

2nd Place - Map Competition  
Annual Ohio GIS Conference | Sep 19'

Leadership in Sustainability Award  
SUNY Geneseo | May 18'

Student Research Grant  
Dean Johnston Foundation | Dec 17'

Eagle Scout  
Boy Scouts of America | Jun 14'

Scholarship  
Lewisboro Land Trust | May 14'