Calvin Brown

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Education

Hunter College, UPP | Master of Urban Planning | 2017 University of Illinois at Chicago | B.A. in English | 2010

Skills

Languages | English, Spanish

Software | MS Office, ArcGIS, QGIS, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop

SketchUp, AutoCAD, SQL, Python, PostGIS

Experience

Cartographer

NYC | August 2018 - Present

Second Avenue Subway Mapping Project

Creation of 10 custom maps for the client's forthcoming book about the Second Ave.
 Subway, to be published by Cornell University Press. Each map highlights specific aspects of the project.

Department of City Planning Area Map

 Creation of area and land use maps that adhere to the standards set forth by the NYC Department of City Planning.

Data Assistant | Chicago Cityscape

NYC | January 2018 - Present

- Gather, transform, and prepare data so that it is ready for import into the website
- Help test new tools and features.
- Update Open Street Maps data using satellite imagery, city data, and Chicago Cityscape client queries.

Ambassador | Transportation Alternatives

NYC | July 2018 - Present

- Promote policies and street designs that prioritize walking, transit, and cycling.
- Engage community members in all five boroughs in both English and Spanish.
- Bolster TA's social media presence and use social media to engage elected officials.

Fleet Team Leader | I-GO Car Sharing

Chicago | 2011 - 2012

- Helped manage the general maintenance of over 250 shared vehicles.
- Diagnosed and resolved mechanical and technological issues with the fleet.
- Implemented system to log and track fleet issues and service visits.

Bicycling Ambassador | City of Chicago

Chicago | 2010 - 2011

- Promoted cycling culture through outreach events.
- Led bicycle and traffic safety and enforcement events with elected officials.
- Wrote and distributed surveys to acquire feedback on new infrastructure.

Translator and English Teacher

Chicago, NYC, Madrid, and Santiago de Chile | 2009 - July 2018

- Translated manuals, brochures, and other literature from English to Spanish.
- Taught English to people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Helped write and edit university applications and CVs.