## **Christopher Roberts**

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**Education:** Hunter College Master, Urban Planning Fall 2015 (expected)

McGill University BA, Honours Urban Systems 2009

## **Experience:**

April 2014 - Present GIS Specialist / Assistant Planner, Hudson County Division of Planning

- Create, edit, and manage geodatabases concerning county and municipal spatial data

- Develop Hudson County's ArcGIS Online web mapping applications

- Author maps and reports for County publication

- Review development applications before the Hudson County Planning Board

- Lead online map-oriented public outreach efforts to update County master plan documents

- Contribute to Road Safety Audits and Complete Streets policy implementation

January 2014 - April 2014

GIS Intern, Union Square Partnership

- Managed the GIS database and ArcGIS online account

- Researched and maintained neighborhood data

- Produced maps, graphics and other materials pertaining to research

May 2013 - August 2013

 $Performance\ Analysis\ Intern,\ Department\ of\ Housing$ 

Preservation and Development (HPD)

- Mapped HPD sites for various housing assistance programs

- Assisted in implementing data transparency standards required by Local Law 44

April 2010-December 2011

Geographic Analyst, NAVTEQ

- Collected locally based research materials
- Created planning maps for current and future database projects
- Geocoded attributes into Canadian database

## **Volunteering:**

November 2011-September 2012 Member, Vancouver Public Space Network

- Blogged the 2011 municipal election
- Mapped downtown public corridors
- Assisted citizen outreach efforts to keep Robson Square pedestrianized

May 2013 - August 2014

Student Rep., NY Metro Chapter of American Planning

Association

- Liaison between Hunter College planning students and the APA
- Coordinated events such as the annual Student Presentations and inter-school conferences

**Skills:** ArcGIS suite, spatial analysis, and database queries; Programming online maps through JavaScript-based APIs; R statistics package and regression analysis; Quantitative/qualitative research; Report writing and presentations; Microsoft Office (Access, Excel, Project, Word); Adobe (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)