

Emma Liang

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Community Design (Hons), School of Planning, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS September 2021 - June 2025

- Sexton Scholar + Deans List
- Relevant course work: Plan. for Healthy Communities (A+), Space, Place and GIS (A+), Land Development Economics (A+)
- Honours Thesis: *Navigating Managed Retreat in the HRM: Addressing the Real Estate Market Disconnect*

Bachelor of Design, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, AUS February 2024 – June 2024

- International Exchange Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

Planning Intern, Evergreen Canada, Halifax, NS January 2025 – April 2025

- Advanced the Toronto Loop Trail Project by researching 10+ international precedents, providing evidence-based recommendations to inform design and implementation decisions
- Delivered a SketchUp concept plan for the Evergreen Brickworks Tiffany Commons, used internally to support project visualization and stakeholder engagement
- Strengthened community engagement by facilitating a development workshop with the Wije'winen Mik'maw Native Friendship Centre, ensuring Indigenous perspectives were integrated into project outcomes.

Research and Communications Assistant, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS October 2024 – May 2025

- Supported the Urban Retrofitting NA Study Tour from start to finish, coordinating logistics and ensuring smooth participation for external partners at the University of Glasgow
- Increased project research academically and professionally by drafting and editing 5+ reports and journal articles
- Enhanced project efficiency by managing communication between internal teams and external participants, reducing response delays and improving collaboration.

Administrative Assistant, PSPC, Government of Canada, Vancouver, BC July 2022 – November 2023

- Contributed to the Sinclair Centre Redevelopment Project, a federal master planned initiative valued at \$4B, by supporting the project management team with documentation and coordination
- Increased project organization by restructuring and maintaining 100+ electronic records, improving retrieval efficiency for senior managers and directors
- Improved efficiency by restructuring 50+ records and preparing executive briefing one-pagers.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Society of Undergraduate Planners (SUP), Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS September 2024 – June 2025

- General supervision of the council and society
- Coordinate grant programs and develop grant policies
- Liaised with partner societies through outreach and participation in attending inter-society meetings

Docent, Chinatown Storytelling Centre, Vancouver Chinatown Foundation, Vancouver, BC May 2022 – Present

- Assisted in the use of live storytelling, multimedia presentations, art and interactive media to showcase the lives, successes and struggles of early Chinese immigrants

Driver, Meals on Wheels, Vancouver, BC September 2021 – Present

- Deliver and serve meals to homebound seniors

CERTIFICATIONS

Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) May 2022 - Present

Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) May 2022 - Present

Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: CORE 2022) October 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Reliability Security Clearance:** Government of Canada (Pacific Region) July 2022 – July 2032
- **Technical Skills:** Sketchup, Adobe InDesign, QGIS, Microsoft Excel
- **Interests:** Soccer (BCSPL), Hiking, Travelling (10+ countries)
- **Languages:** Cantonese and Spanish – Intermediate understanding

References Available Upon Request.