

# 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