

# ELAINE M. KIM

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## EDUCATION

### MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2017

Masters in City Planning Candidate, specializing in City Design and Development

- Relevant coursework: Urban Design Skills, Beijing Industrial Reuse Studio, Florida Resilience Studio

### TUFTS UNIVERSITY

2013

B.A., summa cum laude, in Sociology

- Minors: Communications and Media Studies; Studio Art, specializing in graphic design
- Phi Beta Kappa, honors society; High honors, senior honor's thesis; Dean's list, all semesters; Communications and Media Studies Department Prize; Sociology Department Prize

## EXPERIENCE

### CIVICMOXIE, Urban Design Intern

June 2016 - Present

- Producing design visualizations for a waterfront masterplan in Bridgeport, CT, including: 3D modeling, photo-based perspective renderings, explanatory diagrams
- Leading design proposal for a masterplan in Bristol, TN; the firm was placed on the short list
- Producing current conditions site study reports for TOD plans in Old Saybrook and Berlin, CT

### MIT'S COMMUNITY INNOVATORS LAB, Program Assistant

Nov 2015 - Present

CoLab is a center for community-based development within the MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

- Editing and writing a curriculum explaining methods of reflective practice, civic engagement, and ethnic identity formation for use by planning practitioners in the Pacific Region of Colombia
- Researching innovative pedagogical tools for collaborate knowledge production

### MIT DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES + PLANNING, Teaching Assistant

Sept 2016 - Present

- Research and lesson preparation for a course in Environmental Justice, taught at an Massachusetts Correctional Institution in Norfolk, MA involving both MIT and current incarcerated students

### INTERACTION INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE, Project Assistant

Mar 2016 - Sept 2016

The Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC) a consulting organization in Boston, MA.

- Curating relevant tools and researching case studies for foundations incorporating racial equity values in their programs and internal structure
- Managing a participant survey of over 200 people from 13 subgroups and analyzing the data for presentation

### LOVE146, Action Coordinator

2013 - 2015

Love146 is a nonprofit working to end child trafficking.

- Coordinated 60 volunteer groups, providing individualized, location-specific coaching and support
- Executed eight successful legislative advocacy campaigns, mobilizing thousands of individuals
- Authored educational materials targeted at youth, parents and guardians, and professionals
- Managed digital communications platforms, including social media accounts and email campaigns

### FREELANCE, Graphic Designer

2011 - Present

- Clients to date include: MIT's Center for Advanced Urbanism, Seattle Chicken Over Rice, a food truck in Washington; Half the Sky Public Education, a partner of UN Women

## SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Suite, ArcGIS, SketchUp; Familiarity with Rhino, Grasshopper, HTML/Javascript, Final Cut Pro.