Paula Jones

Experienced geospatial specialist with a focus on data wrangling, spatial analysis, and web development

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Relevant Experience

Tax Map Technician · Erie County 07/2023 - Present Buffalo, NY

- Interpret descriptions of property conveyance from deeds.
- Perform edits to the County tax map in an SDE geodatabase utilizing versioning and topology.
- Spearhead department's transition from ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro.

Land Survey Instrument Operator · Steve A. Carver Land Survey Services 07/2022 - 07/2023

North Tonawanda, NY

- Operate total station for residential boundary surveys.
- Perform property research utilizing deeds and tax maps.

GIS Specialist · CartoLab LLC 08/2020 - 04/2022 Remote

- Produced, published, and administered GIS content, services, and apps using ArcGIS products (e.g. AGOL, Survey123, Field Maps, Hub Sites) for a wide range of clients in the public and private sectors.
- Created ETL pipelines and performed QA/QC on data stored in PostgreSQL databases using FME and Python.
- Contributed to Mapbox GL JS web mapping projects utilizing third-party APIs and GitHub version control.
- Authored end-user documentation and assisted clients with best practices for systems such as AWS, AGOL, and ArcGIS Enterprise.

GIS Specialist · GISpatial, LLC 02/2019 - 08/2020 Remote

- Utilized tax parcels, PLSS legal descriptions, and CAD data to perform deed plotting and create land ownership maps for pipeline and other energy projects in Texas and New Mexico.
- Authored a set of ArcPy geoprocessing tools to automate repetitive mapping tasks.

Skills

Esri Software

ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, Enterprise, Online, Survey123, Field Maps, Web AppBuilder, Experience Builder, Hub Sites

Programming Languages

SQL, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R

Tools & Platforms

Git, GitHub, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, GDAL, SQL Server, Excel, QGIS, FME, Adobe Illustrator, Amazon Web Services, Netlify, Visual Studio

Education

MS Geography
Texas State University

BA Geography
BA Urban & Regional Planning
SUNY Buffalo State University

Undergraduate coursework in Civil Engineering University at Buffalo

GIS Analyst · Texas Department of Transportation 01/2018 - 10/2018 Austin. TX

- Created and verified route and event data in ArcGIS and other linear referencing applications.
- Utilized SQL and Python scripting to compile data for state and federal reports.

Transportation Planning Intern · Alliance Transportation Group 09/2017 - 12/2017 Austin, TX

- Acquired and analyzed land use, economic, demographic, and traffic data.
- Created maps and graphics for technical planning reports using ArcGIS Pro and Adobe Illustrator.

Graduate Teaching Assistant · Texas State University 08/2016 - 12/2017 San Marcos, TX

• Lab instructor for two undergraduate GIS courses.

Research Assistant · Center for Health & Social Research, SUNY Buffalo State 09/2015 - 01/2017 Buffalo, NY

- Performed mapmaking and statistical analysis for policy reports utilizing Census, health, and crime data.
- Developed web mapping applications using ArcGIS JavaScript API.

GIS Intern · Erie County 07/2013 - 09/2015 Buffalo, NY

- Collected stormwater infrastructure data using a Trimble GPS unit.
- Digitized stormwater conveyance features, performed QA/QC on field-collected data, and designed map layouts in ArcMap.