

# Jia-Lin Braswell

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<b>Objective</b>	Full time position that requires GIS, analyzing data, and cartography.	
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	August 2012–May 2014
	Bachelor of Arts, Geography	
	<b>Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA</b>	August 2008-May 2012
	Studied Architecture/Geography	
	<b>City College of San Francisco,</b>	November 2014-Present
	Ongoing night school courses to increase GIS knowledge base.	
	<b>General Assembly, San Francisco, CA</b>	May 2016-Present
	Ongoing courses to increase knowledge on coding.	
	<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	August 2017-December 2019
	Masters Degree In GIS/Cartography and Web Map Development	
<b>Coursework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Economic Geography</li><li>-Geographic Information Systems</li><li>-City Planning</li><li>-Cultural Landscapes</li><li>-GIS Quick Start</li><li>-Python for ArcGIS</li><li>-Intro to programming</li><li>-Coding for beginners</li><li>-Intro to SQL</li><li>-Intro to Javascript</li><li>-Intro to Geocomputing</li><li>-Interactive Cartography &amp; Geovisualization</li><li>-Geospatial Web &amp; Mobile Programming</li><li>-Architecture Graphics</li><li>-Physical Geography</li><li>-Cartography</li><li>-Web Mapping Quick Start</li><li>-Vectors and Rasters</li><li>-Open Source Geostack</li><li>-Intro to Python</li><li>-HTML &amp; CSS</li><li>-Python For Data Science</li><li>-Programming for Non Programmers</li><li>-Graphic Design in Cartography</li><li>-Geospatial Database Design &amp; Development</li><li>-GIS &amp; Spatial Analysis</li></ul>	
<b>Certifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-GIS Quick Start Certificate of Completion</li><li>-Vectors and Rasters Certificate of Completion</li><li>-Python for ArcGIS Certification of Completion</li><li>-Open Source Geostack Certification of Completion</li></ul>	

## **Academic Projects**

### **Mapping Oakland's Check/Cashing Providers and Banks**

- Using Google Maps and City of Oakland data, a detailed map was created showing the locations of these services along International Boulevard.
- A hypothesis was developed that there are a higher percentage of Check/Cashing providers than banks, in areas which have a high percentage of undocumented residents.

### **Mapping San Francisco's Art Deco buildings**

- Mapped out famous Art Deco structures in San Francisco, using data from libraries and the San Francisco City Assessment website.
- Used both ARCGIS and Adobe Illustrator to create a user friendly map to pinpoint the locations of these structures.

### **522 Mission Street San Francisco Urban Planning Project**

- Urban planning class project at UC Berkeley where I picked an open site in San Francisco, by the Transbay Terminal, and proposed to construct a mixed used high rise.
- I incorporated into the project the ideas of SB 375, AB 32, and TOD, with the main focus of encouraging people to take transit, walk, bike, as alternatives to driving.

### **Determining Optimum Locations for Retail Sites in San Francisco**

- Collaborated with teammate to develop a plan for retail expansion in the City of San Francisco, taking into account existing geographical considerations
- Used ARCGIS and Google Maps to develop plans and assist in design work
- Integrated a modeling function in ARCGIS to assist with project

### **Revitalizing the Diablo Valley College Lake**

- Led a group of three students in designing conceptual diagrams
- Planned area improvements taking into account land use and pedestrian traffic
- Presented final project to classmates

### **San Francisco Cable Car System Then & Now**

- Interactive online mapping application that displays a map of the routes of the cable car system in San Francisco.
- The user has the ability to display the current routes of the map, the historic routes, and the current MUNI that run along the former lines.
- The application also chronicles the history of the cable car system from how the system started, the fight to save the system, and the system today.
- I created the map using ESRI Leaflet and HTML Brackets. The site is also posted on my GitHub website.

## Experience

- GIS Technician**, Disclosure Source / Fidelity National    December 2014 – Present
- Responsible for obtaining, maintaining and creating data and/or maps that can be combined with geographically referenced data. Enter new map data through use of a digitizer or by direct input of coordinate information using the principles of cartography including coordinate systems, longitude, latitude, elevation, topography, and map scales.
- Intern**, Greenbelt Alliance    August 2014 – October 2014
- Responsible for providing policy research and geographic information systems support for open space protection and better city planning in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Driver**, Uber    July 2014 - Present
- Part time driver for Uber for the Greater San Francisco Bay Area.

## References

**Gina Gourley** 925-462-0362  
**Frank Siegert** 925-683-0658

## Skills & Interests

**Software:** Skilled in ARCGIS; Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Illustrator, QGIS, Leaflet, Python  
**Languages:** Proficient in Mandarin and American Sign Language  
**Interests:** Accomplished classical pianist

## Volunteer

Pleasanton Downtown Association    Summer 2007  
Assembled and organized event space for 400 attendees.  
Worked in a team of 10 volunteers to set up vendor's tents

Open Heart Kitchen    July 2007  
Served meals and organized dining space for residents of an assisted living facility.