John McCartin

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Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design
Master of Urban Planning
APA Charles Abrams Scholar
Chair, WorkingGSD
Expected Graduation: Spring 2015

US-UK Fulbright Commission + University of Strathclyde
Fulbright Postgraduate Researcher
Department of Architecture
Cultural & Historical Studies Unit
2013 - 2014 Cohort

Vassar College
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies
Class of 2011
General Honors, GPA: 3.79

Skills

Research / Communications
Quantitative Analysis
Spatial Analytics
Policy & Political Analysis
Ethnographic Research
Real Estate Financial Analysis
Journalistic & Promotional Writing

Technology
Adobe CC stack
ArcGIS, web mapping platforms
WordPress Development
HTML5 + (S)CSS
PHP, Python, Processing
jQuery, some d3, Node stack
Audacity, Ableton Live
Office Suites (MS, Open, Google)
Social Media Platforms

Interpersonal
Team Coordination & Leadership
Strong Public Speaking

Experience

Harvard Graduate School of Design
Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant
Cambridge, MA • Sep 14 - Present
Various roles under direction of Profs. Ann Forsyth and Robert Pietrusko. Research & writing for the MUP Program, the Health and Places Initiative, the New Towns Initiative, and teaching assistance for Qualitative Methods and Mapping courses.

Baltimore City Councilman Robert Curran
Special Assistant / Council Technician
Baltimore, MD • Sep 12 - Aug 13
Lead staffer for planning and economic development, legislative aid for committee assignments, lead on certain constituent services.

Mahan Rykiel Associates
Landscape Architecture Associate
Baltimore, MD • Oct 11 - June 13
Assistance with special projects, including ADA Compliance assessment, presentation & material preparation, and accounting.

Freelance Digital Services
Web Design, Development, Consulting for Various Clients
Multiple Cities • June 08 - Dec 14
Bespoke web development & design. Content Strategy. Custom WordPress solutions.

Southeast Community Development Corporation
Main Streets Intern
Baltimore, MD • Aug 11 - Jan 12
Developing, executing, and assisting special projects in resident-driven small business development, including developing a Main Street asset database and opening pop-up retail spaces in vacant buildings.

WVKR-FM
Technology & Promotions Director (Elected Volunteer)
Poughkeepsie, NY • June 08 - May 11
Content production, brand management, and event planning for community radio station.