

# John McCartin

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## Education

**Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
Master of Urban Planning  
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

Political Analysis  
Quantitative Analysis  
Ethnographic Research  
Real Estate Financial Analysis  
Journalistic Writing  
Brand Management

### Technology

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

## Experience

**Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant  
Cambridge, MA • Sep 13 - Present  
Various roles under direction of Prof. Ann Forsyth. Tasks include research & writing for the MUP Program, the Health and Places Initiative, the New Towns Initiative, and assisting the Qualitative Methods course.

### **Baltimore City Councilman Robert Curran** Special Assistant

Baltimore, MD • Sep 12 - Aug 13  
Lead staffer for planning and economic development, legislative aid for committee assignments, 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.

### **WVCR-FM**

Technology & Promotions Director (Elected Volunteer)  
Poughkeepsie, NY • June 08 - May 11  
Online content production and brand management for worker-managed community radio station. Merchandise design and distribution. Event planning. Management of software solutions.