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## **EDUCATION**

**The State University of New York at Buffalo**, Buffalo, New York

Master of Urban Planning, *May 2013*

**Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts in History, *cum laude*, *May 2010*

Minors in Policy Analysis and Public Administration, International Political Science

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Tallinn University of Technology**, Tallinn, Estonia, *Summer 2012*

**John Cabot University**, Rome, Italy, *Spring 2009*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Municipal Planning Department**; Amherst, New York

Town Planner, *January 2012 - Present*

- Coordinated the municipality's \$16 million annual Capital Improvement Program.
- Wrote assessments of long range planning and transportation issues.
- Conducted statistical geographic zoning analyses for implementation of land use regulation.
- Forecasted future demographic trends to determine transportation needs.
- Analyzed commercial and residential site plans and prepared environmental impact statements.

**City of Buffalo - Division of Citizen Services**; Buffalo, New York

Urban Management Fellow, *Fall 2011*

- Facilitated meetings with participating citizenry on community beautification block grants.
- Restructured the grant application process and created an accompanying workshop curriculum.

**Bǎisè High School (百色中学)**; Bǎisè, China

English Teacher, *August 2010 – June 2011*

- Taught the principles of the English language and American culture.
- Visited rural high schools and advised native teachers on English language curriculum.

**LeadAmerica Global Business & Entrepreneurship Conference**; New York, New York

Program Coordinator, *Summers 2009 - 2012*

- Supervised a staff of 20 college-age employees and managed the conference's daily schedule.
- Lectured students on policy issues, leadership skills, and business principles.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Linguistics: Spanish (intermediate) and Mandarin (basic)

Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite

Proficient in Geographic Information Systems

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, inducted Fall 2006

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, inducted Spring 2009

Freelance Writing