John McCartin

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

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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 / Council Technician

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.

WVKR-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.