

STEPHANIE ONUAJA

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Master of City and Regional Planning

Philadelphia, PA

Graduation Date: May 2023

- Concentration in Housing, Community, and Economic Development and Spatial Analytics
- Relevant coursework in ArcGIS, Introduction to Housing, Community and Economic Development, Quantitative Planning Analysis Methods using R, Public Policy Analytics, Planning Studio and Property Development.

Oklahoma State University

Bachelor of Architecture

Stillwater, OK

December 2017

EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Stuart Weitzman School of Design

Graduate Student

Philadelphia, PA

August 2021 - Present

- Researched and presented on diaspora-led transnational development, drawing into two diaspora organizations and their projects in Africa
- Developed a neighborhood plan and strategic directions for development in the neighborhoods of Yorktown, Ludlow, and Poplar in Philadelphia
- Built statistical models to evaluate the interrelationship of various indicators to the high need for investments in water infrastructure in Philadelphia
- Developed a 20-year forecast for population, housing, and employment trends in Olney, Philadelphia

PIDC

Graduate Student Intern

Philadelphia, PA

November 2022 - Present

- I conducted research for the implementation of a workforce training program in the biotech sector in Philadelphia.
- I am developing a framework for understanding implementation scenarios and feasibility, key partners, and beneficiaries of the training program.
- 2022 D'Alessio Scholarship for Urban Development recipient.

Pine Street Creative Lab

Graduate Student Intern

Philadelphia, PA

November 2022 - Present

- Co-developed concepts for community events and participation, manage weekly operations of the facility, and led event logistics.
- I am responsible for designing marketing materials for events and social media engagement.
- Managed correspondence with local art media outlets and community organizations for visibility and event promotion.

Mithun

Architectural Designer

Seattle, WA

May 2018 - February 2021

- Developed a presentation for Mithun's Racial Justice in Design Series titled "Design Justice for the 100%"
- Designed in K-12, workplace, higher education, adaptive reuse, transit-oriented development, and transportation planning projects within interdisciplinary project teams
- Built and managed Revit models and produced architectural details
- Developed graphics for project development, client interaction, and presentations
- Coordinated with design and engineering consultants to address change directives during construction administration

Sawhorse Revolution

Architectural Designer & Design Mentor

Seattle, WA

August 2018 - February 2021

- Co-designed a pavilion for Nurturing Roots Farm; a Seattle community farming program to house outreach and educational events on the farm
- Served as a design mentor to high school students to design and build a tiny house for clients facing homelessness in Seattle

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- LEED Green Associate
- PIDC-D'Alessio Scholarship for Urban Development, May 2022
- Caudill Traveling Fellowship, Finalist, February 2018
- Centennial Leadership Fellow, December 2017
- George W. Baumiller Prize, Honorable Mention, Fall 2017

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Skills: R, ArcGIS, Excel, Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino, SketchUp, Lumion

Languages: Portuguese, native; Nigerian Pidgin English, native; French, conversational