

Steve Coutts

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EDUCATION

Master of Planning, Urban Development
Ryerson University

June 2018 (expected)
Toronto, ON

- Student Member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) since January 2017
- Ryerson Graduate Fellowship (2016 & 2017), Ryerson Graduate Development Award (2017)
- Major Research Project: *Whose Smart City? A Framework and Discussion Guide for Open and Inclusive Planning of Urban Digital Experiments*
- Relevant coursework: Legal & Institutional Context of Planning in Ontario, Physical Planning & Design Fundamentals, Site Planning, Feasibility Analysis

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Geography
University of Winnipeg

June 2016
Winnipeg, MB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Facilitator
MASS LBP

July 2017 – present
Toronto, ON

- Facilitating productive and inclusive dialogue during community engagement events for Toronto Pearson Connects (July 2017), Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan (Nov. 2017), and Sidewalk Toronto (Mar. 2018)
- Transcribing roundtable discussions to generate useful policy recommendations for use in summary reports

Research Assistant
School of Urban & Regional Planning | Ryerson University

February 2017 – December 2017
Toronto, ON

- Reviewed and summarized 'smart cities' research and contributed to SSHRC Insight Grant proposal
- Performed statistical analysis and co-wrote manuscript: "Does Commute Influence Postsecondary Students' Social Capital? A Case Study of Four Universities in Toronto, Canada"
- Designed and presented poster at Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting 2018 in Washington, DC

Student Intern (Field Placement)
City Planning (Strategic Initiatives, Policy & Analysis) | City of Toronto

May 2017 – June 2017
Toronto, ON

- Analyzed demographic data to inform community services and facilities study for Golden Mile Secondary Plan
- Prepared summary reports of strategic priorities of community service sectors to aid stakeholder consultations
- Designed engaging map of community infrastructure for public consultation event using Adobe Illustrator

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Studio Project: Automated Vehicle Tactical Plan Stakeholder Consultation
Client: City of Toronto, Transportation Services

January 2018 – April 2018
Toronto, ON

- Led graphic design of educational booklet about automated vehicles for use in stakeholder consultations
- Delivered presentations to clients and faculty, and transcribed feedback from stakeholder consultations to inform final recommendations for changes to Draft Tactical Plan

Studio Project: Community Space Needs Assessment
Client: Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust

September 2017 – December 2017
Toronto, ON

- Led development of survey on community organizations' space needs and analyzed responses to inform strategy for preventing displacement and negotiating for community benefits
- Delivered presentation to clients and faculty and co-wrote final report with preliminary findings and recommendations