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"Planning's roots are not just in the sciences, with their belief in analysis and causality, but also in the understanding of social relations that the humanities provide and the aesthetic concerns of the design professions."

- Robert Beauregard

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Education

2016

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

_Master of Urban Planning

_Master of Science, Environmental Planning

Concentrations: Physical Planning, Land Use and Environmental Planning

2011

University of California, Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA

_Bachelor of Arts, Communications Studies

Adobe Creative Suite	●●●●
SketchUp	●●●○
AutoCAD	●●●○
Rhinoceros	●●○○
ArcMap	●●●●
WordPress	●●○○

Experience

2015

_Program Intern, Design Trust for Public Space - New York, NY

managed the completion of the Farming Concrete Data Collection Toolkit; collaborated with Design Trust program associates, as well as the project's team of Fellows, to coordinate the video, text, and website components

conducted in-depth site research of NYCHA housing developments for a future project, and compiled research into a final presentation to be given to NYCHA to assist in project development

2015

_Awardee, Dow Masters Sustainability Fellowship - Ann Arbor, MI/Cleveland, OH

completed a year-long team project along the Doan Brook in Cleveland, OH with University of Michigan advisors and Cleveland-based partner LAND studio; deliverables included a set of green infrastructure design interventions and an EPA Urban Waters Small Grant Program proposal

led the project development over the course of the year; coordinated the grant application process with partners and other contributors

2014

_Planning & Parklands Intern, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation - New York, NY

one of two primary contributors to the High Rock Park Conceptual Plan; designed report template, made maps and graphics, as well as assisted Project Manager with community visioning meetings regarding park design and improvements

2011-2012

performed demographic analysis in ArcMap for the Crotona Park Master Plan, including analyzing level of service maps

_Green Urbanism Intern, Global Green USA - Santa Monica, CA

collaborated with the Green Urbanism Program Director to compile a comprehensive study on urban agriculture for Youngstown, OH; performed extensive financial research and calculations

created a presentation for a client comparing the Sustainable Sites Initiative, LEED, and the Living Building Challenge

Activities + Affiliations

_Research Assistant, Civic Crowdfunding (Current)

collaborate with Robert Goodspeed, PhD and Katie Lorah (joby) on analysis of civic crowdfunding projects in Memphis, Detroit, and New York City

_Research Assistant, Urban Sustainability Research Group (Current)

update the group's website and Twitter account; contribute design skills to presentations, posters, and other group promotional material

2013-2014

_Sustainability Chair, Urban Planning Student Association

implemented a zero waste events program in the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning through the Planet Blue Student Innovation Fund

2013

_Winner, UM/ULI Student Case Competition

proposed a redevelopment of former railway site in Lansing, MI and presented winning design at the Student Michigan Association of Planning Conference in 2013

2007-2011

_Team Member, UCLA Division 1 Women's Soccer

competed in three NCAA Division 1 Women's Soccer College Cup Final Fours, and represented the women's soccer team on the Bruin Athletic Council