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PROFILE

An imaginative and creative planning student with a fervent interest in urban design, master planning, and visioning processes. An exceptionally forward thinking individual possessed of the skills necessary to make visions become reality. Outstanding leadership, organizational, and interpersonal skills.

EDUCATION

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning
New Brunswick, NJ
M.C.R.P. Candidate, 2008
Urban Design and Transportation
2006 - present

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Cambridge, MA
Certificate in Urban Design
Urban Design and Modeling
2007

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
New Brunswick, NJ
B.S. Urban Studies with Honors, B.A. Political Science
Rutgers College Honors Program
2002 - 2006

LEED Certification
Sitting for exam April 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National Transit Institute
New Brunswick, NJ
Graduate Assistantship
Developed national security training courses
2007 - present

Keep Middlesex Moving, Inc.
New Brunswick, NJ
Marketing Design and Transportation Intern
Conceived and executed promotional materials
2005 - 2007

HONORS

Edward J. Bloustein Commended Scholar, Rutgers University Merit Scholar, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Urban Planning and Design, Urban Design Studio, Transportation Policy, Land Use and Urban Form, Transit Planning and Management, Planning Law, History and Theory of Planning, Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns, Research Methods for Urban Studies, Urban Social Policy, Urban Housing, Environmental Planning and Management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association, Congress for the New Urbanism

SKILLS

Highly Proficient:

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Google Sketchup, Swift Publisher, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows XP

Proficient:

ArcGIS, AutoCAD, Written and Oral Command of Spanish