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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA; Master of Arts, May 2007

- M.A.: City & Regional Planning

University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA; Bachelor of Arts, December 2003

- B.A.: Economic Finances & Information Technology Management

INTEREST

Geographic Information Science/System (GIS), Universal Design, Transit-Orientated Development, Disaster Planning, Techno-Smart Growth, Brown-fill Development, Affordable Housing, Real Estate, Disability Planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Affordable Housing Associate (AHA)

Berkeley, CA

Development and Project Intern, July 2005 – Sept. 2005, part time

- Research market demand for a new affordable senior housing in East Oakland; assist in developing creative financing options for senior housing project which was eventually built based on my report; gathered and analyzed data for potential Transit Oriented Development projects in Bay Area.

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

San Francisco, CA

Information Technology Dept. – GIS Intern, June 2005 – Sept. 2005, part time

- Update GIS maps of ADA compliance stations throughout transit system; identify stations that need improvements for ADA access; identify non-ADA Light-rail stops and made recommendations to install new ADA access that meets MUNI's second tier development criteria.

Homeless Action Center

Berkeley, CA

Language Access Legal Intern, 1/20/04 – 9/1/04

- Provided legal services & counseling to community members who were disabled and not fluent in English; assisted clients acquire governmental programs & social services, financial aids, and housing needs. Provided client translations, advocacy, and referrals to obtain government programs and mental health services.

City of Sacramento, Public Works

Sacramento, CA

Architecture and Engineering Division – Intern, 5/1/97-9/1/97 & 5/1/98-8/1/98, full-time

- Designed and enhanced the Geographical Information System (GIS) database; developed and implemented new techniques to improve the GIS database; collaborated and assisted in planning projects; collected and organized blueprints; catalogued and updated index system on AutoCad.

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

University Students' Cooperative Association (USCA) (2002 – 2007)

- Finance Manager (May 2002 – August 2007): Managed an annual \$40,000 budget; conducted meetings and delegate tasks with staff; balance financial ledgers; maintain house bank account; regulate cash flow; develop and implement strategic business plans to increase revenues; reconciled and allay bank transactions.
- President (May 2002-Sept. 2002): Conducted biweekly meetings with managers and residents; oversaw 10 managers and delegated tasks; managed 100 active memberships at Fenwick and mitigated problems.
- Member advocate for more disabled access housing; consultant on accessible redevelopment projects.

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Disability Opportunity Internetworking Technology (DO-IT) – *Ambassador (1998 - Present)*

- Peer counsel and advise disabled high school students nationally in pursuit of higher education; empower mentees to advocate for themselves and assist in the process.

Disabled Students' Union (DSU) – *Public Relation Officer (2001); active member*

- Organize outreach events on-campus/off-campus – Disability Awareness Day, Disability Etiquette workshops, cultural outings; spokesperson and liaison for the club; recruit students & faculty memberships; wrote proposals for funding and community sponsorship.

Affiliations: Planner Networks, American Planning Association (APA), Student of Color in Planning (SCP)

DESIGN COMPETITION & CONFERENCE

National Youth Transit Talk Washington DC; July 26-28, 2007

- Conference sponsored by Department of Transportation. Advised on programs and policy access issues how to improve transportation systems for People with Disabilities.

International Conference on Universal Design Kyoto, Japan; October 22-26, 2006

(<http://www.ud2006.net>)

- Submitted Master research project on 'Urban Bus Designs for Wheelchair Users'. Conference participant.

Planner Network 2005 Conference: Justice by Design? Twin Cities, Minnesota; June 2-5, 2005

(http://www.designcenter.umn.edu/reference_ctr/pn_conference/planNetConf.html)

- Presented Master research project on 'Urban Bus Designs for Wheelchair Users'.

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA; Fall 2004

Integrated Communities: A Society For All Ages (<http://www.international-iccc.org/index.htm>)

- Site analysis and design plans addressing ways to integrate the elderly and people with disabilities into the fabric of the greater community.

PUBLICATIONS

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA; May 2007

- *Master's Profession Report: Evaluation of Alternatives for Accommodating Wheelchairs on Transit Buses*, advisor Professor Martin Wachs & Professor Elizabeth Deakin

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA; May 2006

- UC Berkeley Emergency Evacuation Plan (<http://www.anhnses.com/projects/gis-applications>)

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA; April 2006

- Free-Fare Transit for People With Disabilities who are Paratransit Eligible (<http://www.anhnses.com/projects/policy-papers>)

SKILLS

Vietnamese (proficient), Japanese (beginner); ESRI ArcGIS 9 & IMS, Highway Capacity Software, TransCAD, AutoDesk AutoCAD, SPSS, Adobe PhotoShop / Illustrator / Dreamweaver / Flash, HTML, Java Scripts, C++, SQL, Microsoft Windows, Apple OS, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, FrontPage), and most other office suites.