

Anh Phan Nguyen

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EDUCATION	<p>University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA; Master of Arts, 2007 M.A.: City & Regional Planning</p> <p>University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA; Bachelor of Arts, 2003 B.A.: Economic Finances & Information Technology Management</p>
OBJECTIVE	To contribute to an organization in need of a professional with a keen eye for details, the charisma and energy to achieve superior results.
INTEREST	Geographic Information Science (GIS), Universal Design, Transit-Orientated Development, Disaster Planning, Techno-Smart Growth, Brown-fill Development, Affordable Housing, Real Estate, Disability Planning
SKILLS	<p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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; oversaw 10 managers and delegated tasks; managed 100 active memberships at Fenwick and mitigated problems.• 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.• 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.• 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. <p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated bi-weekly meetings at house council and mitigated residents problems; member advocate for more disabled access housing; consultant on accessible redevelopment projects.• Student representative on several committees improving physical access & policy at UC Berkeley – Disabled Students' Union, Facility Access Program Oversight Committee.• Consulted and advocated on accessibility projects and policies in the community.• Presented Master research project on 'Urban Bus Designs for Wheelchair Users' at Planner Network 2005 Conference: Justice by Design? (http://www.designcenter.umn.edu/reference_ctr/pn_conference/planNetConf.html)

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- Participant at 2006 International Conference on Universal Design in Kyoto, Japan (<http://www.ud2006.net>)
- Participant at 2007 National Youth Transit Talk conference hosted by Dept. of Transportation, Washington DC.

Creativity

- Participated in design competition, *Community Integrated Communities: A Society For All Ages* (www.international-iccc.org), where I used Universal Design principles to developed a site plan integrating the elderly and people with disabilities into the fabric of the greater community.
- Founder/Author of *Disability Technology & News* (<http://disabilitytechnews.anhnses.com>): a website site that cover topics in the area of technology, urban planning & policies, and universal design.

Publications

- Master's Profession Report: *Evaluation of Alternatives for Accommodating Wheelchairs on Transit Buses*, advisor Professor Martin Wachs & Professor Elizabeth Deakin
- UC Berkeley Emergency Evacuation Plan (<http://www.anhnses.com/projects/gis-applications>)
- Free-Fare Transit for People With Disabilities who are Paratransit Eligible (<http://www.anhnses.com/projects/policy-papers>)

Technological Applications

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.

Languages

- Vietnamese – speak (fluent), read & write (intermediate)
- Japanese – speak (beginner)

EXPERIENCE **Finance Manager**, USCA Fenwick (5/2002 – 8/2007)
Development & Project Intern, Affordable Housing Associate (7/2005 – 9/2005)
GIS Intern, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (6/2005 – 9/2005)
Language Access Legal Intern, Homeless Action Center (1/2004 – 9/2004)
Administrative Intern, City of Berkeley, Public Works (5/1999 – 12/1999)
Engineering Intern, City of Sacramento, Public Works (1997 & 1998 summer)