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Planning Experience

Senior Planner, Montgomery County Planning Department, Silver Spring, MD, May 2016 – Present

- Manage comprehensive planning projects, including the Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Area Minor Master Plan and the Aspen Hill Vision Zero Study. This includes management of staff across the department and coordination with county agency staff.
- Coordinate public engagement activities with diverse audiences such as the Wheaton Safety Walk, Aspen Hill graphic recording artist pop-up, walk audits, and Park(ing) Day.
- Analyze development applications, master plans to develop recommendations or conditions to encourage attractive, equitable, sustainable, and safe development that responds to County needs.
- Present at public meetings, Planning Board briefings and county meetings on plan and project progress.
- Work closely with Communications Team staff on the update to the General Plan.

Outreach Manager, Vermont Safe Routes to School, AECOM, Vermont, 2015 – 2016

- Directed Vermont Safe Routes to School Resource Center, providing technical assistance to 96 schools serving 25,000+ students to enable active transportation.
- Built and maintained relationships with State agencies, local governments, school communities.
- Developed bicycle and pedestrian plans in collaboration with community planning teams.

Planner, Town of St. Albans, Vermont, 2013 – 2015

- Spearheaded a comprehensive Zoning and Subdivision Regulations rewrite, including researching best practices and conducting community outreach.
- Created long-term plans including Sidewalk, Stormwater, and Parks master plans.
- Provided technical assistance to landowners and development professionals.

Planner, Rutland Regional Planning Commission, Rutland, VT, 2013

- Obtained federal grant funding, designed budgets, and managed project progress.
- Reviewed large scale development proposals for state Public Service Board.

Geographic Information Systems Assistant, Global Health Map, Ithaca, NY, 2012 – 2013

- Organized and maintained large international GIS database.
- Created team strategic plan for improving and growing a crowd sourced GIS website.

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Graduate Consultant, Department of City & Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2011 – 2013

- Led a team to develop bicycle infrastructure recommendations for NYC Cornell Campus.
- Developed rural transportation needs assessment for New York State Secretary of State.

Director of Fair Trade, Sustainable Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2010

- Led a team of five responsible for developing website, content, and online store.
- Built and maintained relationships with national and local partner organizations.

Communications Associate, Pro Mujer (International Women's Health & Microfinance NGO), New York, NY, 2007 – 2010

- Designed, implemented, and evaluated social media strategy, increasing online donations.
- Oversaw website and e-newsletter content development, doubling website page views and quadrupling e-news subscribers.

Director of the Children's Center, CEPROSI (Women's development organization), La Paz, Bolivia 2005 – 2006

- Liaised with municipal government and donor foundations.
- Managed daily operations, including accounting, and resource allocation.

Education

Master of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY, 2005

Languages

- Spanish, fluent
- Portuguese, conversational

Software

- Microsoft Office, SketchUp, ArcGIS, Adobe Photoshop, HTML/CSS, WordPress, Constant Contact, Social Media Platforms