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SKILLS

Strategy & Management

Organizational strategy & development
Project management, tracking, scheduling
Budgeting & financial analysis
Client & business relationships

Research, Analysis & Visualization

Research design
Qualitative & mixed-methods research
Process & journey mapping
Scenario planning

Tools

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop
Microsoft Office Suite, Keynote
Excel, Stata, ArcGIS (mapping)
SharePoint, WebEx, Adobe Connect, GoTo

EDUCATION

MURP, Urban & Regional Planning | 2016
Certificate, Center for Leadership in Global
Sustainability
Virginia Tech - Alexandria

BA, *magna cum laude*, Public & Urban Affairs
Minor, Landscape Architecture
Honors Scholar Diploma
Virginia Tech - Blacksburg

RECOGNITIONS

**Cities100 Global Award for Climate
Innovation - Resilient Edgemere Initiative**
C40 Cities/Bloomberg Philanthropies, 2019

**Outstanding Implemented Plan -
Western Rosslyn Area Plan**
American Planning Association National
Capital Area Chapter, 2018

**Outstanding Graduate Student in the
College of Architecture & Urban Studies**
Virginia Tech GSA, 2017

Staff Performance Award
Arlington County Govt., 2013 & 2015

Outstanding First-Year Graduate Student
VA Citizens Planning Association, 2014

**Outstanding Senior in the College of
Architecture & Urban Studies**
Virginia Tech Alumni Association, 2012

Al Stieess Book Award, Virginia Tech, Dept. of
Urban Affairs & Planning, 2012

PRACTICE

Senior Climate Resiliency Planner & Urban Designer | The City of New York
Jan. 2019 - present

Manage and direct climate action policy, design and program initiatives.
Coordinate program delivery among interdisciplinary, inter-agency and
consultant teams. Partner with business community, civic organizations, and
elected officials to deliver on strategies.

Visiting Professor | Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, 2019
Aug. 2019 - present

Graduate Studio Lab: Analysis of Public Space, in Urban Placemaking &
Management program. Instruct students to analyze spatial, human and
environmental conditions of place, and generate site design, programming
and management solutions through human-centered design.

Acting Director, Climate-Smart Cities | The Trust for Public Land, New York, NY
Program Manager / Coordinator, 2017 - 2018 / 2016 - 2017
Aug. 2016 - Jan. 2019

Directed national program advancing urban climate action through technical
assistance to cities, development of decision-support tools, and strategic
partnerships. Scaled program 300% to 12 new markets, executing vision,
securing funding and managing budgets across multi-location teams.
Served as primary liaison among clients, funders and project team.

Urban Planner | Arlington County, VA
Nov. 2012 - July 2016

Executed public-private partnerships in real estate and public spaces
development. Managed projects from strategic planning and engagement
through design, delivery and operations.

Economic Equity Associate | The Greenlining Institute, Berkeley, CA
May - Sep. 2012

Racial justice leadership training and research fellowship.

SELECT ACTIVITIES & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Forefront Fellow | Urban Design Forum
2019 - present

Exploring the future of circular economy in NYC's salient urban systems
among cohort of design and policy professionals.

Advisor, Social Equity Working Group | US Green Building Council
2019

Presenter at the following events:

United Nations World Forum on Urban Forests (invited), Montova, Italy,
2018

Walk/Bike/Places, New Orleans, LA, 2018

ReLeaf NYC (keynote), Brooklyn, NY, 2018

American Society of Landscape Architects, Los Angeles, LA, 2017

Lund Conference on Earth System Governance, Lund, Sweden, 2017

Resilience 2017, Stockholm, Sweden, 2017

American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, 2015