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EDUCATION

The University of Michigan

- 2019 Master of Urban & Regional Planning
Physical Planning & Design
- 2019 Certificate in Real Estate Development
Housing & Community Development
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy
Urban Policy & Sustainable Development

SKILLS

- Policy Analysis ●●●●●●●●
- Organization ●●●●●●●●
- Research ●●●●●●●●
- Writing (Multi-Platform) ●●●●●●●●
- Public Speaking ●●●●●●●●
- Effective Leadership ●●●●●●○○
- Project Management ●●●●●●○○
- Financial Analysis (budgeting & real estate finance) ●●●●●●○○

Technical: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, R Statistical Software, ArcGIS, U.S. Census Data Analysis

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 Judith McManus Price Scholar, American Planning Association
- 2017 Rackham Merit Fellow
- 2017 Taubman Merit Scholar
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 2015 Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2015 Champion of Diversity
- 2015 James B. Angell Scholar- Academic Excellence
- 2013 Leadership, Excellence, Achievement and Diversity Scholar
- 2013 Michigan Competitive Scholar

Urban planner, analytical problem-solver and adept storyteller passionate about cultivating sustainable, equitable and engaged communities. Skilled in project management, strategic communication, development finance and policy analysis.

EXPERIENCE

Current
Ann Arbor, MI
Detroit, MI

Research Assistant II—

City of Detroit Affordable Housing Preservation Framework, University of Michigan Poverty Solutions

Selected by Taubman College faculty to work in partnership with the Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department to develop a database of national best practices in prioritization frameworks for affordable housing preservation.

Current
Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor—

Spatial Thinking and Environmental Systems, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning

Co-teach a course of 40 Master of Urban and Regional Planning students; implement curricula related to equitable development, zoning, site planning, landscape design, environmental impact and public infrastructure.

Summer '18
Detroit, MI

Neighborhood Development Fellow—

Fitzgerald Neighborhood Revitalization Project Implementation, Century Forward, Detroit, MI

Worked beside the Executive Director to plan and design the development of 25 public spaces in the neighborhood; developed capacity-building partnerships and designed community engagement strategies; demonstrated leadership and ability to collaborate in efforts related to grant writing, volunteer engagement and strategic communications.

Summer '18
Detroit, MI

Development Finance Consultant—

Brush Park Form-Based Code Development Feasibility Analysis, City of Detroit, Planning & Development Department

Conducted comparative analysis of nationwide form-based codes and tested the financial impact of a form-based code on housing costs in Detroit's Brush Park Neighborhood; generated financial projections and collaborated with stakeholders across city agencies to make recommendations to inform form-based code design and future land marketing strategies.

LEADERSHIP

- 2018 **Student Representative**, Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) Board of Directors
- 2018 **Co-President**, Taubman College Urban Planning Student Association
- 2018 **President**, Urban Planning MLK Symposium Planning Committee
- 2018 **Staff Editor**, Agora Journal of Urban Planning & Design
- 2017 **Grant Review Committee Member**, University of Michigan Bicentennial

PRESENTATIONS & ARTICLES

- 2018 Taubman College Victors for Michigan Campaign Brunch - Remarks
- 2018 Brush Park Form-Based Code: Development Feasibility Analysis
City of Detroit Planning & Development Department, June 27, 2018
Taubman College, "Financing Equitable Development" course, September 24, 2018
Taubman College, "Spatial Thinking and Environmental Systems" course, September 26, 2018
Taubman College, Lunch- Up Professional Development Program, October 4, 2018
- 2018 Fitzgerald Neighborhood Revitalization Project: A Case Study in Comprehensive, Equitable Neighborhood Redevelopment
GM Student Corps Internship Visit, Century Partners, July 13, 2018
Humanity in Action Lecture Series, July 16, 2018
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, "The Architecture of Development" course, October 17, 2018
- 2018 Public Housing in Retrospect: Understanding the Early Foresight of Historical Visionaries, *Agora Journal of Urban Planning & Design, Blog Publication*
- 2018 Inclusionary Zoning for Michigan's Communities, *Agora Journal of Urban Planning & Design, Blog Publication*

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EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

2012-2018
Ann Arbor, MI

Editorial Consultant—

What I Wish I Knew Then: Becoming a Social Entrepreneur, a book by Michael Gordon, Director, Ross School of Business Center for Social Impact

Provided editorial and narrative consulting services to support upcoming publication on global social entrepreneurship; exercised attention to detail and keen organizational skills in managing 400-page publication.

Summer '17
Arlington, VA

Civic Innovations Intern—

Deriving Best Practices from the Ashoka Fellowship, Ashoka-Innovators for the Public

Worked in a team of three under the Director of Global Media Partnerships to develop and execute research methodology to document best practices of 500 social entrepreneurs; developed final report and high-impact presentation to be presented to Fortune 500 companies; research was featured in report titled "The Bottom Up Media Revolution" published by the Ross Center for Social Impact.

2015-2016
Hazel Park, MI

Probation Clerk & Criminal Justice Policy Intern —

43rd District Court Probation Department

Created partnerships to expand health and educational programs for low-income probationers, youth and survivors of domestic violence; supervised and offered resource support to a caseload of 15 individuals serving probation terms; worked with government stakeholders to carry out criminal justice procedures, including pre-sentence interviews, reports and court orders.

2015 - 2017

Additional Positions

Geographic Information Systems Intern, School of Public Health, Youth Violence Prevention Center

Teaching Fellow, Department of Statistics

Program Outreach Associate, Semester in Detroit Program

Civil Liberties Intern, American Civil Liberties Union

Student Reporter, Alumni Association of the University of Michigan