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Summary

Forward-thinking urban planner and designer passionate about creating sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban environments. With dual master's degrees in urban design and urban and Regional Planning and a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Policy and Management, I combine academic rigor with professional experience in both public and private sectors. My expertise includes development review, long-range planning, community engagement, and project management.

Education

University of Colorado, Denver | Denver, Colorado, USA

Master of Urban Design | May 2024

Master of Urban and Regional Planning | 2024

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Policy and Management

Certifications

U.S. Green Building Council & Green Business Certification

LEED Green Associate | 20 Nov. 2024 - 19 Nov. 2026

Professional Experience

Planner I | City of Cheyenne | Cheyenne, WY, USA | July 2024

- Provided guidance on planning, zoning, subdivisions, and annexations to developers, businesses, and the public, ensuring compliance with city regulations.
- Collaborated with architects, builders, and contractors to facilitate project completion.
- Conducted site inspections and recommended corrective actions to maintain zoning code compliance.
- Reviewed development proposals in coordination with city and state agencies, preparing detailed reports and recommendations for the Planning Commission and City Council.
- Managed grant applications for planning and historic preservation projects.
- Contributed to comprehensive planning efforts and advised on zoning policies and environmental issues.

Long-Range Planning Intern III | City of Thornton | Thornton, CO, USA | May.23-Oct.23

- Conducted data collection, analysis, and mapping to support planning and policy development.
- Researched best practices to inform policy and program recommendations.
- Supported public engagement efforts, including presentations, facilitation, and event coordination, ensuring thorough input collection.
- Created maps and graphics for planning initiatives using Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and ArcGIS Pro.

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Project Manager | Commutrics | Denver, CO, USA | Sep.22-Dec.23

- Planned and directed project activities for the development of a transportation demand management platform.
- Managed project timelines, resources, and budgets, resulting in reduced transportation emissions, commuting costs, and parking demand.
- Facilitated team communication and collaboration among developers, researchers, and stakeholders.

Skills

- GIS & Mapping:** ArcGIS Pro, QGIS
- 3D Modeling:** Blender, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Twinmotion, Lumion
- Graphic Design:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Office Productivity:** Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Outlook)

Boards and Commissions

- Housing and Community Development Advisory Council | City of Cheyenne | Cheyenne, Wyoming, USA

Other Professional Experience

Head Cheerleading Coach | Laramie County School District 1 | Cheyenne, Wyoming, USA