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EXPERIENCE

CIVITAS

New York, NY

Project Manager (Interim Executive Director, May – August 2017)

January 2017- Current Position

Outreach

- Advocated for contextual zoning on the Upper East Side and improved CIVITAS' initiative with BFJ Planning, Municipal Art Society, Carnegie Hill Neighbors, Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts, 79th Street Block Association, Council Member Kallos, Council Member Keith Powers, and Manhattan Community Board 8.
- Developed partnerships with Council Member Kallos, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, Assembly Member Robert Rodriguez, Senator Jose Serrano, Council Member Diana Ayala, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, NY Harbor School, Manhattan Community Board 11, Manhattan Community Board 8, Friends of the East River Esplanade, NYC Parks Department, Randall's Island Park Alliance, Waterfront Alliance, and the Brearley School to redevelop the East River Esplanade.
- Presented CIVITAS' overdevelopment proposal on the Upper East Side at a community forum.
- Initiated partnership with New York Harbor School to continue data collection of the East River's water quality. Critiqued Harbor School students annual projects, preparing their projects for the NICEF competition; students were awarded 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- Managed students and their internships on Urban Planning best practices.

Project Management

- Performed qualitative and quantitative research during the East Harlem rezoning ULURP process, researched, synthesized, and prepared zoning recommendations and testimony for the City Planning Commission.
- Prepared zoning analysis and testimony to publicize CIVITAS' C1-9X proposal to the Community Board and City Council Members.
- Collaborated with the Waterfront Alliance staff to improve the language of Waterfront Edge Design Guidelines (WEDG), WEDG certify Starlight Park, located in Bronx, New York, and began community outreach to waterfront residents and local organizations.
- Organized and planned monthly and annual board meetings for 30+ board members.
- Researched, analyzed, and summarized land use issues to inform CIVITAS' Board of Directors on current developments and trends. Conducted research and analysis for Project Advisory Committees (PAC).
- Manage and synthesize large datasets, data resources on CIVITAS' donor base and budget for financial and business development in excel.

Event Management

- Organized a CIVITAS-sponsored zoning forum.
- Partnered with a 15+ member development committee to organize a first-ever benefit, which CIVITAS hosted 15 local small business honorees.

Communications

- Create and remodel CIVITAS newsletter using InDesign and Photoshop. Responsible for writing articles in the CIVITAS newsletter.
- Managed layout and advertising for a CIVITAS Benefit Journal, including design of promotional ads.
- Generated and wrote project based and event based e-blasts and update Facebook and LinkedIn on a weekly basis. Updated CIVITAS website using Wordpress.

Citi Bike

New York, NY

Deployment Liaison, Expansion Dispatcher

June 2016- November 2016

Dispatch deployment for station installations for Citi Bike Expansion 2016:

- Ensured that installations were efficiently and correctly deployed: oversaw accuracy of site drawings, ensured adequate amount of built materials on site and monitored permits for accuracy.
- Dispatched and routed drivers and site surveyors and time managed installation process.
- Managed deployment teams, drivers and planning teams, organized inventory and their routes for station installations.
- Managed site clearing for station installations.

Amsterdam Smart City

Amsterdam, NL

Research Intern

October 2015- February 2016

Conducted research to integrate Amsterdam into the United Nations Global Compact Cities Program:

- Organized and implemented self-designed programs to resolve issues of sustainability and corruption within specific countries.
- Conducted interviews with professors and governmental actors on this issue, then presented this program to Amsterdam's municipal government.
- Researched scholarly articles and contributed to a scholarly journal on Amsterdam's housing market.

Superuse Studios

Rotterdam, NL

Research Intern

September 2015- October 2015

Researched recyclable and biodegradable materials to improve architectural reusability and urban farming:

- Researched, organized and presented a city plan for Burning Man 2017, researched scholarly articles on physical makeup of area, analyzed social media and newspaper articles.

- Researched eco-industrial parks near Shenzhen and their circular economy in order to help Superuse construct their own self-sufficient development.
- Edited English papers and documents.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science

University of Amsterdam

Concentration in Urban Planning

Amsterdam, Netherlands

2014-2015

Bachelors of Arts

University of Vermont

Major in Geography, Minor in Studio Art

Burlington, VT

2009-2013

Study Abroad, Universität der Künste Berlin

Major in Architecture

Berlin, Germany

January-May 2012

PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Advanced understanding of environmental planning, New York State Environmental Quality Review regulations, and preparing Environmental Impact Statements.
- Familiarity with NYC Zoning Resolution, ULURP, and FEMA guidelines.
- AutoCAD, Sketch-UP, Rhino, ArcGIS mapping technologies, Python, Atlas, SPSS computer software, and Q-Study Designs.
- US Census and American Survey Data and MapPLUTO Data.
- Adobe, Microsoft, Google and Apple Suites. Keynote and WordPress.
- Presentation skills, public speaking, and self-motivation.
- Drafting and modeling architecture.