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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA; Master of Arts (Planning), 2000.

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, USA; Bachelor of Arts, 1994. (Geography and Planning)

Magna cum laude, University Honors, Departmental Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Columbus, OH, USA

2000-Present

Senior Planner. Example of projects:

- Spearheaded the creation of the first Popular Summary of the MORPC regional transportation plan. Work included soliciting and compiling content from various staff, formatting and editing the document prior to design and layout, and obtaining feedback on the document to determine its usefulness to local officials and the public.
- Managed an intergovernmental collaboration project (Franklin-Delaware Traffic and Growth Management Toolkit) in which local governments and agencies in the highest-growth area of central Ohio were brought together to discuss growth issues and evaluate methods achieving better growth for the region.
- Coordinated a partnership of local agencies in the Governor's Energy Smart Community Challenge. Activities included the development and hosting of a Sustainable Schools Design Charrette and a website (www.capitalregion.org).
- Managed a pair of transit-oriented development (TOD) projects designed to improve local knowledge of TOD and better understand public perceptions and opinions of different development patterns.

Self Employed, Vancouver, BC, CANADA

Planning Researcher.

1998-1999

- Designed and conducted survey research regarding planning powers of British Columbia local governments. Final report, *Tools of the Trade*, was distributed to local governments and incorporated into the reform of the provincial *Municipal Act* by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, OH, USA

Legislative Aide; Administrative Aide; Legislative Intern.

1994-1997

- Involved in various state-level policy development issues.
- Special assignments included staffing the House Select Committee on School Governance and the House Urban Subcommittee.

ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Clintonville Area Commission (Member and Secretary, 2003-Present)

Clintonville Incorporated (Board Member, 2003-Present)

Central Ohio Clean Fuels Coalition (Board Member, 2001-Present; Board Chair, 2004-Present)

Simply Living (Member, 2001-Present)

Leadership Columbus (Class of 2002)

American Planning Association (Member, 1992-Present)