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## ***Master of Community Planning Candidate***

School of Architecture, Planning, & Preservation  
University of Maryland, 2024

- Transportation and Mobility Analysis
- Adobe Creative Suite
- ArcGIS, AutoCAD, SketchUp

## ***President* | GRADUATE STUDENT PLANNING ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

School of Architecture, Planning, & Preservation --- 2023

- Leading professional development, social, academic initiatives within School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation

## ***Project Manager* | NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NORA)**

Department of Real Estate Development and Planning --- December 2020 – August 2022

- Managed 4 teams of local design and construction firms implementing green infrastructure and stormwater management interventions for higher-risk New Orleans homeowners as part of NORA Community Adaptation Program - funded by U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development grant award
- Designed EPA-award winning infographic as part of NORA Community Adaptation Program

## ***National Green Infrastructure Certification Program* | ENVIROCERT INTERNATIONAL, INC.** February 2021

## ***Project Coordinator* | NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NORA)**

Department of Real Estate Development and Planning --- July 2019 – February 2021

- Managed 40+ partnerships with community organizations/residents, transforming vacant New Orleans lots into urban community gardens, green spaces, and more as part of NORA Growing Green program
- Managed blight removal, landscaping beautification of over 150 residential post-Hurricane Katrina vacant lots as part of NORA Growing Home program

## ***Communications Manager, Neighborhood Liaison* | CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office (NEO) --- June 2018 – July 2019

- Developed and strengthened relationships with 30+ neighborhood associations and community leaders across New Orleans; facilitated public meetings and workshops
- Managed NEO communications portfolio: press release and web content, subscription newsletter, *Insightly* CRM database, graphics

## ***Resilience AmeriCorps VISTA* | CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Mayor's Office of Resilience and Sustainability (ORS), February 2017 – February 2018

- Coordinated City-led network of local non-profit organizations prepared to assist in post-hurricane recovery as part of NOLA Ready launch: public engagement arm of New Orleans Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

## ***Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies* | HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES**

- *Congress for the New Urbanism*, Scholarship Winner | Washington, DC
- *Scuola Leonardo da Vinci*, Architectural Studies | Rome, Italy
- *Danish Institute of Study Abroad* Urban Studies | Copenhagen, Denmark