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EDUCATION

University of Westminster
2023 - 2024
Master of Arts
Urban & Regional Planning

Temple University
2019 - 2023
Bachelor of Arts
Geography & Urban Studies
3.5 GPA

SKILLS

- ArcGIS
- Photoshop
- Microsoft Office
- Data Analysis
- Public Speaking
- Community Engagement

CERTIFICATES

DECEMBER 2022

Temple University
Certificate in Geographic
Information Systems (GIS)
College of Liberal Arts

MARCH 2023

FEMA | IS-235c
Emergency Planning
Certification from the US Federal
Emergency Management Agency

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Geographic Information Systems Technician Dexian - City of Wilmington

August 2024 - Present

- Assisted in the management of an GIS database of water mains and services within the City of Wilmington.
- Identified lead lined pipes through historic work orders, created and edited digital features on ArcGIS, and highlighting services in need of replacement.
- Ensured that physical infrastructure is accurately represented as digital features in the database.

Master's Dissertation - Reimagining the Roosevelt Boulevard

January 2024 - September 2024

- Developed a 50 page policy implementation project which highlights the opportunity to redesign Philadelphia's Roosevelt Boulevard through transit development and land value capture.
- Established an extensive literature review which examines academic articles and case studies regarding land value capture, highway redesign, mass transit expansion, and safeguards against gentrification.
- Examined and analyzed quantitative data regarding local land values, traffic counts, demographics, and mass transit ridership.
- Created design and policy recommendations which would transform the Roosevelt Boulevard into a more accessible and sustainable neighborhood thoroughfare.

Master's Project - Eltham Town Centre

October 2023 - April 2024

- Conducted research and analysis to inform decision-making and identified potential challenges and opportunities within the community.
- Identified and recommended policies, programs, and initiatives to promote sustainable growth, economic development, and community well-being.
- Developed and implemented community plans and strategies that align with the overall vision of the borough.

Geographic Information Systems Intern Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

June 2022 - September 2022

- Created a GIS project in which transit ridership from 2018 to 2022 was visualized and compared to neighborhood demographics to measure how the pandemic has affected ridership.
- Assisted in the digitization of physical ridership records to use in within the department and future GIS projects.