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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles – *Master of Arts in Urban Planning*. To be conferred June 2007.

Activities Member, American Planning Association.

UCLA Center for Public Health & Diseases Facilitator, City of Long Beach “Operation Chimera” POD Exercise.

Member, UCLA Urban Planners New Orleans Student Trip Team (March 2006).

Member, Staffing Working Group, Department of Urban Planning.

Award *Joanne Freilich Scholarship through UCLA Extension Public Policy Program (January 2007)*.

Scholarship to attend Land Use Law and Planning Conference (January 2007). Studied current urban planning issues.

University of Pennsylvania – *BA in Urban Studies, Minor in Art History. Magna Cum Laude with Distinction in Urban Studies*.

Conferred May 2004. Thesis: “Public Investment in High Arts as Revitalization: Philadelphia’s Avenue of the Arts.”

Activities Member, Undergraduate Urban Studies Society (2001-2004), Chair (2003-2004).

Awards Dean’s List (2002-2004).

Award for Contribution to the Urban Studies Program (2003-2004).

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2003). *Fellow, Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psomas, Los Angeles, CA – *Planning and Entitlements Services Intern* (June 2006 – September 2006).

Assisted in providing research and project services for large commercial and residential projects in Los Angeles area. Worked on planning process of development, including permit and property information research for adaptive reuse and condominium projects, recording documents, and meeting with Los Angeles City Planning and Bureau of Engineering representatives.

Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC, Philadelphia, PA – *Project Administrator* (June 2004 – June 2005).

Provided support for interdisciplinary architecture and urban planning firm. Assisted on master planning projects such as US Capitol House Office Buildings Master Plan, public facilities and housing projects such as Tom Ridge Center at Presque Isle in Erie, PA and Hope IV housing. Utilized GIS, AutoCAD, and Adobe Creative Suite software for project assistance.

The Partnership Community Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA – *Intern* (January 2003 – April 2004).

Assisted in planning marketing strategies for affordable and market-rate housing. Compiled materials for city-sponsored grants.

OVERSEAS & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Risk Reduction Education for Disasters – *Researcher* (December 2006-Present)

Compile and analyze post-disaster shelter and housing recovery standards written by non-governmental and government-based disaster recovery organizations.

Center for Neighborhood Knowledge, UCLA – *Research Assistant* (July-September 2006)

Provided research and support for Specific Needs Awareness Planning (SNAP) Project, an online, GIS-based resource-mapping project for specific needs populations in times of disaster.

Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M University – *Presenter* (October 2006)

Presented paper titled “Critique of Shelter and Housing Delivery after the 1999 Marmara, Turkey Earthquake.”

Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Vinit Mukhija, UCLA (March 2006 – Present).

Trace changes in housing design debate over past 30-years using major housing research journals as primary sources. Gathered data for Southern California inclusionary housing policy study. Provide support for research on worldwide slum redevelopment.

Lewis Center for Public Policy, UCLA – *Staff Research Assistant on Gold Line Project* (October 2005 – March 2006).

Utilized GIS software to present parcel, land use, and general data to study TOD growth around MTA’s light rail stations.

Spearhead Honduras – Latin America Mission, Tegucigalpa, Honduras – *Volunteer* (June 2005 – August 2005).

Teacher’s assistant at World Vision sponsored kindergarten school. Provided administrative support at World Vision field office.

SKILLS

Language Fluent in Korean. Conversational knowledge of Spanish. Beginning level knowledge of Turkish.

Computer Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access) and Internet Explorer. Proficient in SPSS and ArcView GIS 9.1. Basic knowledge of AutoCAD and Adobe Creative Suite software.