

Noah Urban

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Education

August, 2010 – December, 2012: Wayne State University

Master of Urban Planning (4.0 GPA)

August, 2006 – May, 2010: Michigan State University

B.A. in International Relations with an additional major in Comparative Cultures and Politics (3.65 GPA)

Relevant Experience

Director of Projects / Senior Analyst, Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, MI (October 2015 – Present)

- Directly supervised the organization's analytical team
- Directed project work on contracts, grants, and obligations totaling over \$800,000 per year
- Developed and managed quality control processes for the organization
- Managed relationships with high-profile clients, including corporate and foundation partners
- Developed budgets and narrative proposals for funders and potential clients

Data Analyst / Project Associate, Data Driven Detroit, Detroit, MI (July, 2013-September, 2015)

- Designed, implemented, and supervised a structured summer internship program
- Coordinated the acquisition and integration of twenty-nine datasets for the Motor City Mapping project
- Provided GIS and mapping support for a variety of projects, often with rapid turnarounds
- Cleaned and processed complex datasets using Microsoft Access
- Planned and executed data workshops for community organizations

Research Technician, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (September, 2012-June, 2013)

- Principal investigator for a feasibility study for the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Interviewed existing and potential stakeholders, and gathered and analyzed data from variety of parties
- Compiled and co-authored final report of findings

Planning Assistant, Detroit Department of Transportation, Detroit, MI (September-December, 2011)

- Developed economic impact analysis for proposed Woodward Light Rail system
- Developed and projected general costs for a long-term rapid transit plan for Southeast Michigan
- Wrote an analytical paper evaluating potential gentrification impacts in Midtown, Detroit
- Supported reporting for federal transportation and TIGER Grants.

Graduate Research Assistant, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (October, 2010-August, 2012)

- Supporting investigator for the Metropolitan Opportunity Project
- Wrote the report for re-accreditation of the Master of Urban Planning Program
- Provided data entry and analytical support for the Denver Housing Studies
- Developed and analyzed comprehensive surveys of recent MUP alumni and graduate students.

Technological Expertise

- Extensive experience with ArcGIS in both academic and professional settings
- Conducted statistical analyses using Microsoft Excel, R, SPSS Statistics, and STATA 8
- Highly proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Publisher.

Professional and Academic Service and Recognition

- Member, Executive Committee of the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (2017 – present)
- Galster Prize for Outstanding Academic Performance, 2013
- American Institute of Certified Planners Outstanding Planning Student Award, 2013