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Pronouns: They/Them/Their

Profile:

Emerging urban planner, analyst, and writer dedicated to more sustainable and inclusive urban development. Persuasive, clear research and writing. Data analysis, GIS, and programming. Visual communication with interactive media. Self-motivated fast-paced multitasker and teamworker. Eager to ask questions and learn.

Communication: Small group coordination & leadership; brief, grant, and article writing; multimedia; public outreach, community engagement, event planning

Technical: ArcGIS, QGIS, OpenGeoDa, Python, R, HTML, SQL, Javascript, Leaflet, Wordpress, Excel, Powerpoint, Word, Google Apps, InDesign, Illustrator.

Language: Fluent Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine dialect, some Spanish

Theory: Jane Jacobs, Jarrett Walker, Jeff Speck, Judith De Jong, Ellen Dunham-Jones, Gilles Ivain, Eren Ben-Joseph, D.W. Meinig, Strong Towns, NextCity, Mobility Lab.

Professional Experience:

Urbanism Journalist, Dec 2018 - present.

Freelance Contributor, Tysons Reporter, ARLnow, Greater Greater Washington
Recently selected Northern Virginia Correspondent, [Greater Greater Washington](http://GreaterGreaterWashington.com)
Policy research - Program evaluation and analysis (QGIS) - Interactive mapping
Communicate technical topics to a wide audience

Researcher, Fulbright Grant, Dec 2017 - Sept 2018, Amman, Jordan

Wrote first-ever comprehensive review of Jordan housing sector - 80 pages
Subjective-Quantitative assessment of pedestrian infrastructure with Global Walkability Index - Led volunteer team in Arabic - work with underrepresented groups

Development Intern, Armory Revival Co., Jan 2017 - May 2017, Providence, RI

Assess development potential of 100+ properties, pro forma analysis & zoning review
Create visual marketing materials for neighborhood branding and placemaking

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Biochemistry Thesis, Dr. Jeffrey Morgan Lab, May 2016 - May 2017, Providence, RI
Develop and test data analysis methods with Excel - 3D tissue culture - microscopy

Web Development Intern, Summers, 2011-2013, Arlington, VA
SQL, Python, various Python web development backend libraries
Design and build web service for administration of student community service requirements, Arlington Career Center
Contribute to development of professional organization management software backend, [Matrix Group International](#)

Volunteer Experience:

Youth Advocacy Rep. Plan Lee Hwy Forum, Jan 2019 - present, Arlington, VA
Initiate programs in public schools and youth groups to educate about urban planning while gathering youth perspectives.
Review consultant plans for urban design / zoning

Interviewer, Int'l Refugee Assistance Project, Dec 2017 - Sept 2018, Amman, JO

Public Transit Advocate, Ma'an Nasel, Sept 2017 - Sept 2018, Amman, JO
Coordination and grantwriting for 'model bus route' project
Design draft bus station map with Adobe InDesign

Researcher, City of Providence & Prof. Sungu-Eryilmaz, Oct 2016 - Dec 2016, Prov., RI
Literature review - Geotagging - Automated text parsing
GIS spatial-statistical correlation regression to assess housing code violations

Education:

Sc.B. Biochem. & Molec. Biol., Brown University Sept 2014 - May 2017, Prov., RI
Magna Cum Laude with Honors; 3.9 GPA
Additional coursework in GIS, statistics, and Arabic.