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Objective

I am looking to change careers to pursue opportunities in Urban & Regional Planning, community development, transportation planning and economic development to better the greater Montreal area.

Work Eligibility

I have a restricted work permit from the government of Canada and do not require a CAQ or work sponsorship. Restrictions are that I cannot work in K-12 education, healthcare, agriculture, or sex work.

I am seeking both full and part time opportunities.

Experience

Detroit Revitalization Fellowship Program

Social Media coordinator and Photographer
Detroit, MI Mar 2013- August 2013

Social media updates, coordination, correspondence, and planning. Event photography when needed.

Other duties included preparing demographic reports on applicants, data scrubbing, and putting together powerpoint presentations.

Global Detroit

Immigration Research and Data Analysis Intern
Detroit, MI Nov 2012 - July 2013

Completed an extensive mapping project and social / economic statistics report on the foreign-born populations of the Metro Detroit area. Worked directly with Global Detroit staff as well as Kurt Metzger of Data Driven Detroit on this project.

My report received news coverage from the Detroit Free Press (newspaper), WDET (radio interview on the Craig Fahle Show) and other local media outlets.

The Red Theory Online Services LLC

Web Developer
Mount Clemens, MI July 2008 - August 2013

Computer / Web Programming with a focus on web graphics, e-commerce, content management systems, blogging and social network environments. I utilize programming languages such as PHP, CSS, HTML, and others.

Signs365.com

eCommerce Web Developer
Utica, MI 2006 - 2007

Planned, developed and maintained a custom e-commerce website built from the ground-up. Also handled shipping and handling coordination, customer service, and other general duties as related to the business.

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When I started at Banner Sign Specialties, there was no online presence and no signs365.com. By the time I left more than a year later, the business was almost 100% online and has continued to expand.

Education

Wayne State University, Detroit MI

Master of Urban Planning 2009 - 2012

Complete a Master of Urban Planning (MUP) degree from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning with a concentration in Economic Development.

- Served on the Michigan Association of Planning Student Conference (SMAP) Steering Committee in 2011
- Served as SMAP Host Committee Chairman for 2012.
- Wayne State Student Urban Planners (WSSUP) 2010-2012. Communications chairman and co-chairman.
- Masters Essay Research Topic: Transit Oriented Economic Development for Rust Belt cities.

Baker College Clinton Township, MI and Flint, MI

Bachelors of Web Development 2003 - 2008

Received an Associates Degree of Web Design in 2006 and a Bachelors of Web Development in 2008.

Mount Clemens High School, Mount Clemens, MI

High School Diploma 1999-2003

Diploma with honors in music, National Honor Society.

Extra

Familiar with standard office software including Microsoft Office and Open Office in Windows, Macintosh and Linux environments.

Strong communication skills including public speaking.

Experience in public participation, both as a facilitator and member of the public.

Experience in manipulating and working with data, databases and ArcGIS.

Language Skills

English - Native. **Spanish** - Familiar / intermediate. **French** - Beginning.

Salary Requirements

Negotiable

References

Available upon request. Letters of recommendation available for download at www.cruzweb.net