

JENNIFER SILCOTT

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SKILL SET

ESRI Geographic Information Systems, AutoCAD, HTML, CSS, XML, JQuery
Adobe Creative Suite: DreamWeaver; Flash (AS3); Illustrator; InDesign; Photoshop, FileMaker Pro
MS Office Suite: Word; Excel; PowerPoint; Access
Website Design, User Interface Design, Statistical Analysis, Copy Editing

EDUCATION

Ohio State University
Masters of City and Regional Planning
Columbus, OH
MCRP 2011

University of Puget Sound
International Political Economy
Tacoma, WA
B.A. 2005

Kanda University
IES Tokyo Study Abroad
Makuhari, Japan
Spring 2004

PROJECTS

Savor the Coast: The Gulf Coast Plan (Winter 2011 - Present) - Studio Class, Professor Evans-Cowley

- Multimillion dollar, three-year planning project to create a 30-year sustainability plan for the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
- Conducted independent research and assessments of the Mississippi Coast's marine resources.
- Lead Planner's Day in School outreach activities at local elementary school.
- Coordinated project team during field research phase.
- Established communication with local stakeholders.
- One of three key writing team members responsible for majority of plan documentation and content copy.
- Honored as the "Outstanding Student" for contributions to the project.
- Developed interactive Flash Application to illustrate plan's framework.

On and Off Campus Transportation Linkage (Autumn 2011) - Non Motorized Transportation, Professor Akar

- Critique of Bicycle Compatibility Index standard for assessing bike level of service.
- Utilized interviews, information visualization and statistical regression analysis.
- Paper abstract accepted for presentation by the 2011 national ACSP conference in Salt Lake City, Utah

Food Insecurity in Franklin County, OH (Winter 2010) - Intermediate GIS, Professor Acey

- Incorporated census data, spatial buffers and geocoded grocery stores to predict areas of food insecurity in Franklin County, Ohio.
- Produced several maps and data sets relating to food insecurity.
- Materials referenced in undergraduate and graduate papers.
- Project accepted into 2011 Hayes Research Forum.

EMPLOYMENT

Urban Decision Group Columbus, OH (June 2011 - Present) - Contractor

- Work with successful, growing planning consulting group to clarify company vision and goals.
- Design and build out website that reflects UDG's vision, current work and accolades to potential clients.

Knowlton School of Architecture Columbus, OH (October 2009 - Present) - Graduate Associate

- Awarded Graduate Associateship covering tuition and fees.
- Developed best practices protocol for application processing and filing.
- Created comprehensive file database to track files from creation to archive to termination.

IBI GROUP Seattle, WA (December 2007 - April 2009) - Office Assistant

- Conducted business development inquiries and performed background research on topics such as zoning law and school facilities funding protocol.
- Performed in-house copyediting for deliverables pertaining to transit-oriented development, light rail feasibility studies and other intelligent traffic management projects.
- Executed the day-to-day logistics of a successful, progressive architecture and engineering firm, staying involved in projects from start to finish.

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HONORS

Outstanding Second Year Student; The Knowlton School of Architecture, June 2011
Outstanding Student in a Studio Class; The Knowlton School of Architecture, June 2011
Walter H. Kidd Scholarship; The Ohio State University, May 2009
Baccalaureate Speaker; University of Puget Sound, Graduation, 2005
President's Scholarship; University of Puget Sound, 2001 - 2005

OTHER RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

APA Student Poster Presentation: "Prager Straße" APA National Conference, April 2011
ULI Columbus Gala Poster: "Re-Envisioning High Street: Open Space, Development and Climate Change" OSU and The Technical University of Dresden (TUD), August 2010
Dresden Poster Presentations: "Prager Straße: Open Space and Climate Change in Dresden's Busiest Economic Corridor" OSU and TUD, July 2010
Term Paper: "Franklin County Population Forecast" OSU, April 2010
Senior Thesis: "Japan's Pacifist Army" University of Puget Sound, May 2005
Term Paper: "Low-Impact Development and Runoff Pollution in the Northwest", University of Puget Sound, May 2005

VOLUNTEER OUTREACH

The Oh Art Community Project; The Ohio State University 2011
Planner's Day in School Coordinator; City and Regional Planning Student Association AU 2010 and Mississippi Studio Spring 2011
APA Chair, City and Regional Planning Student Association; The Ohio State University 2010 - 2011
US Census Outreach: Columbus, 2010
City of Hilliard Design Charette: Hilliard, October 2009
Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit: Columbus, October 2009
WA State Caucus: Seattle, 2008