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WORK EXPERIENCE

City of Geneva, Illinois <i>City Planner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geneva Farms North• Zoning Text Amendments	Geneva, IL Oct 2020 – Present
City of Kirksville, Missouri <i>City Planner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think Kirksville 2040 Comprehensive Plan• Kirksville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP)• Zoning, Subdivision, and Sign Code Update	Kirksville, MO Jul 2017 – Sept 2020
Area 15 Regional Planning Commission <i>Regional Planner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bloomfield, IA CDBG Streetscape Improvements• Van Buren County Hazard Mitigation Plan	Ottumwa, IA Feb 2016 – Jun 2017
UMB Financial Corporation <i>Transaction Specialist I</i>	Kansas City, MO Jul 2015 – Feb 2016
City of Kansas City, Missouri <i>Intern – Traffic Operations Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General ArcGIS File Management	Kansas City, MO Jun 2014 – Aug 2014
The City of Belton, Missouri <i>Intern – Community Planning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Scott Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Concept	Belton, MO Jun 2013 – Mar 2014

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Kirksville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP) – Kirksville, Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rebrand and overhaul of the current bike and sidewalk plan.• Comprehensive focus for sidewalks, trails, and bike routes with an emphasis on safety, connectivity, community health, and economic development.	Jan 2019 – Sept 2020
Parking Code Revisions – Kirksville, Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed revisions to the off-street parking code to improve stormwater management, pedestrian safety, and neighborhood aesthetics.• Proposed changes were developed and ultimately presented to the City Council. The code revisions were successfully adopted in April of 2018.	April 2018

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City – Kansas City, Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning & Design	Aug 2011 – Dec 2014
Moberly Area Community College – Kirksville, Missouri	Aug 2010 – May 2011

AWARDS

J.C. Nichols Prize – UMKC Department of Urban Planning & Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented for my project known as the “Boulevard District” for an innovative urban redevelopment plan in Kansas City by a junior level planning major.	May 2013
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Kiwanis Club of Kirksville <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Relations Committee	Nov 2017 – Sept 2020
Main Street Kirksville, Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Member• Design Committee Chair• Economic Vitality Committee Co-Chair	Jul 2017 – Sept 2020