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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

Master of Science in Urban Planning

Thesis: [Push to Open: New York's Open Streets, the Open City and Community Power](#)

Graduated:

May 2026

New York, NY

University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Minor: Asian Languages and Cultures in Japanese

Graduated:

April 2021

Ann Arbor, MI

EXPERIENCE

Street Lab Program Staff [Brooklyn, NY]

Feb 2026–now

Set up pop-up street activations and facilitate engagement activities for New York's Open Streets

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health Research Assistant [New York, NY]

Feb–Jun 2026

Serving on a National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities' funded grant to research and evaluate health disparities in the Open Streets for Schools program

Manhattan Borough President's Office Independent Screening Panelist [New York, NY]

Apr 2026

Appointed by the MBPO as a result of work in the FCNY Community Planning Fellowship to evaluate Community Board applicants for interview selection

Fund for the City of New York Community Planning Fellow at QBPO [Queens, NY]

Sept 2025–Apr 2026

Conducting a land use review and community needs assessment of Liberty Avenue in South Richmond Hill/Ozone Park to inform strategies for potential development

Village Preservation Graduate Research Intern [New York, NY]

Jul–Aug 2025

Updated maps and digitized archival resources for Greenwich Village Historic District Tours, East Village Building Blocks and Village Independent Democrats Collection

Japantown Task Force Outreach Consultant [San Francisco, CA]

Jan–Aug 2024

Assisted in the organizing, setup and facilitation of Japantown's open house events, committee meetings and feedback surveys in partnership with city officials, design consultants and other community-based organizations for the Osaka Way Upgrade project and the Reimagine Japantown Framework RFP

Build+ Recruitment (formerly Wahl+Case) Community Associate [Tokyo, Japan]

Apr 2022–2023

Act as community outreach in Japan's tech industry to provide support for mid-career individuals and increased our internal applicant database by 100+ new registrations each quarter

Kajima Design Urban Planning Group Architecture Employee [Tokyo, Japan]

Dec 2021–Mar 2022

Created digital model prototypes for large-scale entertainment facility design project and act as English–Japanese liaison for US collaborators

TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier Pro), Rhinoceros 3D and Grasshopper, ArcGIS, QGIS, AutoCAD, Canva, SketchUp, Lumion, Python, Microsoft Office

SKILLS

Languages (Japanese- Fluent, French- Basic), Communications (Internal, External, Outreach, Public Speaking), Model Making, Drawing, Graphic Design and Formatting, Site Planning, Canvassing and Surveying