

Amanda Golden

City Planner



Profile

As a planner, I want to strategically plan communities through specific decisions that focus on that which really makes a difference to the riches of an area over time. I want to take appropriate actions now that will shape future socio-spatial relationships. I want to create a transgenerational scale in relation to infrastructure and quality of life. Through attaining these goals, communities throughout the world will be setup for a sustainable future and a life that is fulfilling.

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Experience

Leesburg, Georgia, Planning Intern, June 2010-August 2010

- Assessed housing stock
- Evaluated required green space in new development plans for the city
- Reviewed connectivity in neighborhoods
- Developed a master plan for developing a city center
- Completed a video project that addressed the major issues in the neighborhoods of the city

Consider Biking, Columbus, Ohio, May 2011-August 2011

Biking advocacy group designed to bring biking infrastructure to the city of Columbus.

- Assisted staff in every day needs for programs being administered on a daily basis
- Conducted public meetings to find out the public needs for bike infrastructure
- Coordinated volunteers and all meals for the Bike Columbus Festival
- Worked with 2 by 2012, a program designed to encourage corporate workers in the city of Columbus to bike to work twice a year. This would demand a shift in infrastructure.
- Participated in tours of other cities surrounding Columbus and evaluated the biking infrastructure.

Homeport Homes

A non-profit group that develops and sells high-quality, energy-efficient homes in neighborhoods throughout central Ohio.

- Completed a feasibility study on a Community Land Trust for the Old Towne East and King Lincoln District.
- Interviewed key players in the Community Land Trust world including: Greg Rosenburg, Marge Misak, and John Emmaeus Davis.
- Participated in Extreme Home Makeover: Home Edition, in Columbus. This kicked off Homeport's new development, American Addition.

Ghana Sustainable Change, June-July, 2012

A study abroad trip to the Offinso North District, Ghana.

- Created an initiative called "Little Sprouts for Big Change" that funded an entire acre worth of crops. This project was intended to create a lasting change in the local Dreamland school as well as its students. Through funding the planting of crops, an educational tool was created that will empower the students to be able to grow their own crops as well as have a marketable skill upon graduation.

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-Took part in a research project that analyzed both the source of food for the Offinso North District, as well as food security through 100 surveys.

Education

-Candidate for Masters in City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University

-Graduate with Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning, June 2012,
The Ohio State University

-Grade Point Average: 3.823 / 4.0

-Honors: Phi Sigma Theta National Honors Society

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Other Experience

May 2008 - August 2008: Student Service with Blue Sky Ministries in Kenya, Africa.

August 2008 - August 2010: Leadership Facilitator - Winshape Wilderness - Outdoor Leadership Development Company

November 2011 - Present: Sales Associate, Gap, Inc., Columbus, Ohio

Skills

Public Speaking, Writing, Conflict Management, Leadership Development

Computer Skills

Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Adobe InDesign, Google SketchUp

Referrals

Professor Kyle Ezell, The Ohio State University, 614-292-8370, ezell.5@osu.edu

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