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Education

Master of Urban and Environmental Planning, May 2007

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Final Capstone Studio Project: “City of Maricopa: Agribusiness Feasibility Study and Economic Strategy”

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, May 2000

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy May 2000

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Professional Experience

Community Planner II, June 06 – December 08

Logan Simpson Design, Tempe, Arizona

Responsible for project coordination with county, federal and state agencies, municipalities, stakeholder taskforce members, and sub consultants; spatial, physical, environmental, and cultural analysis for sustainable ecological land use planning; local and nationwide park and recreation planning comparison analysis, benchmarking, and ordinance reviews; development of open space, regional park and trail development criteria; preparation and writing of technical reports and planned area development design guidelines; presentation graphics, and public participation facilitation and coordination.

Archaeologist I, June 05 – June 06

Logan Simpson Design, Tempe, Arizona

Responsible for field surveys in urban and remote areas, archaeological site testing and data recovery, and artifact curation; other responsibilities include technical report preparation for federal and state compliance, archival research, and mapping; authored several reports and contributed to numerous others; in addition, provided cultural resource spatial and density analysis for county and city cultural resource overviews.

Account Manager, Oct 2003 – June 2004

Qwest Communications, Phoenix, Arizona

Developed relationships and managed account base of 400 clients and \$2,328,000 of annualized revenue. Through the use of dynamic multi-media presentations, vertical market campaigning, consistently brought new accounts to Qwest which resulted in 110% quota attainment through the end of June 2004. Additional responsibilities include the implementation and provisioning of telecommunication services including voice, long distance, and data services; followed through with accounts pre and post sales to ensure the highest possible satisfaction with services.

Relevant Professional Projects

Pinal County Open Space and Trails Master Plan, Pinal County, Arizona

- Project coordinator and co- author of Pinal County Open Space and Trails Master Plan document

- Developed, managed and maintained extensive data inventory of more than 65 different data sources
- Worked with small team to analyze county's physical, natural, and social environment using GIS
- Developed conceptual alternatives, preferred alternative and final master plan based on site analysis, public, stakeholder and county input
- Coordinated and helped facilitate public involvement and stakeholder involvement meetings
- Prepared drafts of county recreation area design guidelines for regional parks and planned area developments
- Completed separate technical memorandum of cultural resource inventory identifying cultural resources, and performed spatial analysis of culturally sensitive areas using GIS
- Conducted open space ordinance research

US 60 Gila-Pinal Corridor Management Plan Phase One, Superior to Globe, Arizona

- Project coordinator and co-author of Phase One US 60 Gila-Pinal Corridor Management Plan
- Conducted field review of scenic byway corridor mapping natural and social features of the area
- Coordinated and helped facilitate scoping meetings with public and stakeholder groups
- Worked with public to map and identify unique and special places along the corridor
- Prepared public meeting handouts, graphics and maps

US 60 Pinto Valley Visual Resource Assessment, Superior to Globe, Arizona

- Performed visual resource assessment, and evaluated visual quality and character, overall visual conditions, and compliance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Services Scenery Management System
- Helped prepare report identifying areas of priority or critical visual concerns, and proposed mitigating measures for minimizing the visual impacts of the road construction

US 60 Pinto Valley Cultural Resources Survey, Superior to Globe, Arizona

- Performed archaeological survey of 184 acres along US 60 through Pinto Valley for a road construction project
- Recorded documentation included GPS point site data, digital and film photography and written documentation to record 21 sites and 18 isolated occurrences, which included historic roads and trails
- Assisted in site documentation, evaluation of NRHP eligibility, and preparation of technical report

Salt Lake County Dog Park Master Plan, Salt Lake County, Utah

- Conducted dog park ordinance research
- Prepared park selection criteria based on weighted desirable park attributes
- Analyzed best practices survey and used results to suggest dog park rules and policies

Utah Lake Master Plan, Utah Lake, Utah

- Conducted land use analysis of over 10 communities surrounding Utah Lake
- Prepared overall consolidated land use map of all communities surrounding Utah Lake

Northern Arizona Shooting Range Master Plan

- Completed background research identifying cultural resources for six potential locations
- Performed spatial analysis of cultural resources using GIS and a basic predictive model, to identify sites least likely to impact identified and unidentified cultural resources

City of Prescott Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan, Prescott, Arizona

- Developed conceptual and final master plan for new community, neighborhood and special use park locations based on weighted criteria, site analysis, and input from public, city and stakeholder groups

- Coordinated and helped facilitate public meeting workshops
- Contributing author to the City of Prescott Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan document
- Analyzed extensive needs assessment and benchmarking survey data, and used results of analysis to develop tailored park and recreation criteria
- Coordinated public meeting and graphic presentation materials
- Completed cultural resource inventory identifying cultural resources using basic predictive model and performed spatial analysis of culturally sensitive areas. Prepared technical memorandum to be included in the final master plan report

City of Goodyear Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Goodyear, Arizona

- Coordinated and helped facilitate public meetings and workshops
- Contributing author to the City of Goodyear Parks and Recreation Master Plan Document
- Analyzed extensive needs assessment and benchmarking survey data, and used results of analysis to develop tailored park and recreation standards
- Completed cultural resource inventory identifying cultural resources using basic predictive model and interviews with local historians, and performed spatial analysis of culturally sensitive areas; prepared technical memorandum to be included in the final master plan report

Relevant Academic Projects

City of Maricopa, Arizona: Agribusiness Feasibility Study and Economic Strategy

- Conducted literature review and developed case studies for the feasibility of an Agribusiness/ Agribiotech cluster
- Examined existing conditions within the city of Maricopa, and analyzed the potential for an agribusiness cluster as an economic driver for the city
- Identified potential legal issues surrounding agribusiness and recommended future courses of action
- Presented to City Council in an informal workshop

Border Centers: Location of Sector Activity through Spatial Analysis of Census Data in Nogales, Sonora

- Incorporated tabular census data into ArcGIS and developed a Relative Specialization of Industry quotient to differentiate basic and non-basic employment centers
- Developed Relative Diversity of Industry Index to determine the diversity of industry within census tracts

Professional Affiliations, Awards, Skills and Training

Member, American Planning Association (APA)

Member, Arizona Planning Association

2007 Outstanding Graduate Student Award- College of Design, School of Planning

1998, 1999, 2000- Dean's List of Outstanding Scholars, Arizona State University

Recipient of the Spring 2005 Graduate Planning Fellowship Award

Experience with AutoCAD, Microstation, ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketchup and Microsoft Office

Certified Desert Landscaper, Desert Botanical Gardens-Desert Landscaping School

Completed Professional Grant and Proposal Writer Workshop

References

Harry Cooper, RLA, Senior Landscape Architect, Logan Simpson Design, Inc.
Phone: 520.250.4021

Nabil Kamel, Assistant Professor, College of Design-School of Planning, Arizona State University. Phone: 480.727.0374

Brian Elam, Senior Account Manager, Qwest Communications.
Phone: 602.577.2800

More references available upon request.