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**2022 REGIONAL AWARD -  
SUSTAINABLE PLANNING**

## ABOUT

Director of Planning for the City of Petersburg active in implementation, management, sustainability, policy, and design.

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN DESIGN**  
GEORGIA TECH

Atlanta, GA 08/2018 - 12/2019

**MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING**  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE  
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Richmond, VA 2014

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (WITH DISTINCTION)**  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA 2012

## EXPERIENCE

**DIRECTOR OF PLANNING**

**CITY OF PETERSBURG** Petersburg, VA (07/2023 - present)

Lead a team of planners to support Petersburg Council, community members, and businesses with realizing the community's vision for the future.

- Currently managing projects such as the Comprehensive Plan update, creation of a tree ordinance and maintenance plan, regional and multidepartmental collaboration efforts, and text amendments, while expanding the planning team.

**DIRECTOR OF PLANNING (01/2021 - 06/2023) + PLANNING MANAGER (01/2020 - 01/2021)**  
**CITY OF DORAVILLE** Doraville, GA 01/2020 - present

Lead Community Development staff and work with City Council to enhance and improve Doraville for businesses, community members, commuters, and visitors.

- Manage the creation, implementation, and interpretation of planning documents like the Comprehensive Plan update, creation of a Citywide Mobility Study, and grant funded projects to include engineering for multiple transportation projects.
- Manage a team of six, plus consultants, to address permits/business licenses, zoning, grant writing, and code changes.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT TO ELLEN DUNHAM-JONES**

**GEORGIA TECH** Atlanta, GA 08/2018 - 12/2019

Assisted in realizing a lecture, podcast, and video series with conversations between urbanists on 21st Century challenges.

- Coordinated with speakers, designed promotional materials, and created a network of followers.
- Transformed audio from urban conversations into palatable and engaging podcasts with custom editing and music.

**SENIOR PLANNER (07/2018 - 08/2018), ASSOCIATE PLANNER (04/2017 - 07/2018),  
+ ASSISTANT PLANNER (02/2016 - 03/2017)**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PLANNING DEPARTMENT** San Diego, CA 02/2016 - 08/2018

Served as a resource to the public and advised on and updated plans for several communities within the City.

- Assisted with completing the award winning Mission Valley Plan by leading engagement and collecting/analyzing data.
- Led and assisted in preparation and presentation of city-wide projects related to housing, grants, and zoning.
- Supervised and assigned tasks to an intern.

**PLANNER II**

**ROANOKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** Roanoke County, VA 02/2015 - 02/2016

Researched and analyzed information for the long term sustainability of the county.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**ATLANTA PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD - CITY OF ATLANTA**

Atlanta, GA 01/2022 - present - Represent my neighborhood planning unit on a board that hears citywide issues.

**CHAPTER SERVICES COMMITTEE - GEORGIA PLANNING ASSOCIATION (GPA)**

Atlanta, GA 06/2021 - present - Collect news articles from sponsors and district representatives for the GPA newsletter.

**COMMUNICATIONS CABBAGETOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

Atlanta, GA 04/2021 - present - Share events with my community via the area calendar, social media, and website.

**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR SAN DIEGO PLANNING ASSOCIATION BOARD (SDAPA)**

San Diego, CA 01/2017 - 08/2018 - Represented SDAPA to inform members of education and networking events.