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EDUCATION

- **University of North Florida** **Jacksonville, FL**
- *Political Science major & Urban and Metropolitan Cities minor/Bachelor of Arts*

WORK EXPERIENCE

North Florida Transportation Planning Organization **Jacksonville, FL**
Transportation Planner *April 2024-present*

- Manages Regional TPO studies and incentives.
- Hosts Bicycle and Pedestrian safety events for all ages and abilities.
- Assists local schools to participate in the Federal Safe Routes to School Program.
- Participates in project selection for federally funded projects.
- Assists with The Clean Fuels Coalition projects, education, and outreach Coordinates transportation planning efforts for the four North Florida counties.
- Serves on the North Florida Regional Council Ecotourism and Trails working group.

City of Jacksonville **Jacksonville, FL**
Transportation Planner I *July 2022-April 2024*

- Reviewed Civil Plans for compliance with existing Zoning Codes and the Code of Subdivision Regulations.
- Created and maintains multiple GIS inventories including: On-Street Bikeways and Shared-Use Paths (Trails) Network, City of Jacksonville bridges and traffic studies.
- Reviewed and calculated Mobility Fees for new developments.
- Researched and created Lane Elimination assessment reports.
- Coordinated with the Traffic Engineering Department on transportation-related studies and projects.
- Hosted bicycle and pedestrian safety outreach events and fit over +200 free bicycle helmets.
- Presented on bicycle and pedestrian safety for local schools and communities with disabilities.
- Created conceptual designs and typical cross-sections utilizing Adobe Illustrator and StreetMix.
- Reviewed and created transportation reports for the Current Planning Division and Land Use Division including: administrative deviations, conventional rezonings, exceptions, land use amendments, and planned unit developments (PUDs).
- Created maps and posters for various transportation-related projects.
- Reviewed and updated the Transportation Planning Division web pages.

City of Jacksonville **Jacksonville, FL**
Transportation Planning Intern *January 2022- May 2022*

- Assisted in creating a Bicycle inventory using ArcGIS Pro and Arc Online.
- Developed strategies to spread information about transportation safety, hosted workshops with the FHWA, and presented data for public outreach for the City of Jacksonville.
- Helped write and curate quarterly newsletters for the transportation department.
- Obtained knowledge of Jacksonville transportation systems and associated transportation agencies.
- Attended public meetings and transportation planning webinars.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

American Planning Association **Jacksonville, FL**
Board Member *March 2022-Present*

- First Coast Florida American Planning Association (APA) board member.
- Serves on the Emerging Planners Group (EPG).
- Serves on the socials committee, coordinating monthly planning industry socials.
- Helped organize the 2023 Florida Planning Conference hosted in Downtown Jacksonville.

Groundwork Jacksonville **Jacksonville, FL**
Volunteer *April 2021-Present*

- Participated in the restoration of Hogans Creek trash clean-ups and preventative maintenance.

- Presented organization's materials at public outreach events.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Experience with Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Workspace, ARCGIS Pro, and digital photography
- Progressive communication skills.
- A love for accessibility, bicycle/pedestrian safety, and public spaces.