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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Oceania, Indigenous Resource Management, Land Use and Policy, Design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning May 2019 (Anticipated)
University of Wisconsin Madison

M.S. Urban and Regional Planning May 2015
University of Wisconsin Madison

B.A. Urban Studies – Geography May 2009
San Diego State University

A.A. Urban Studies May 2007
Mira Costa Community College

Research and Teaching

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2015), University of Wisconsin Madison
Design Fundamentals I (DES 120) – Design Studio

Research Assistant (2014 – Present), University of Wisconsin Madison
Alfonso Morales, Ph.D. – Food Systems Planning

Instructor (Summer 2015), University of Wisconsin Madison
Pre-college Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence
High School Science – Food Systems course

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014), University of Wisconsin Madison
Markets and Food Systems (URPL 711)
Central City Planning (URPL 761)

Selected Presentations

Invited to present “Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment: Connecting Investments and Creating Social Places through CHamoru Values,” at the Overture Center, Madison, WI. Department of Urban and Regional Planning. May 15, 2015.

Awards

Community and Graduate Research Scholar Fellowship (2013 – 2015)

PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Planning Intern (May 2014 – Oct. 2014), Madison, WI

Urban Assets, LLC.

- Assisted the Principal Planner in facilitating innovative public engagement processes to inform the design and construction of the City of Madison's first permanent homeless housing project.

Senior Policy Analyst (Jan. 2010- July 2013), Hagåtña, Guam

Senator Thomas C. Ada, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (Guam Legislature)

- Chief Policy Analyst and Advisor to the Oversight Chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works and Veteran Affairs (2010-2012) and Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation (2013), in all matters regarding maritime, aviation and public transportation, solid waste management and Emergency 911 services.

Founder and Chairperson (2010 - 2013), Guam

Guam Environmental Alliance (NGO)

- Implemented a \$20,000 grant to mitigate upland erosion through community engagement and several service-learning projects, involving more than 400 volunteers.

Project Assistant (May 2008 - Oct. 2009), San Diego, CA

Redevelopment Agency, City of San Diego

- Assisted the City Heights project area team in planning and implementing projects to enhance the neighborhood economically and physically, gaining experience in environmental remediation, property acquisition, historic preservation, government procurement, contract negotiations and public engagement processes.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Faculty Liaison, Wisconsin Student Planning Association, (2015-2016)

Chairperson, Wisconsin Student Planning Association, (2014-2015)

Founder/Co-Chair, Project Dog Park: Guam, (2013-2014)

Member, Board of Directors, Guam Animals In Need, (2009-2010)

Founder/President, Global Brigades at SDSU, San Diego/Honduras (2008-2009)

Volunteer, Global Water Brigades, Honduras (2008)

MEMBERSHIPS

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, (2015 - Present)

Association of Collegiate School of Planning, (2015 - Present)

American Planning Association, (2013 - Present)