

Violet Perry, M.U.P

ABOUT ME

I am a recent graduate aiming to begin my career in planning. I am an asset that can contribute to the field by working to promote the wellbeing of people and planet in and around urban areas, as well as by advocating for the continued transition towards a sustainable future. I am passionate about environment and land use planning, sustainability, and environmental justice. I've previously had a position conducting research on climate resilience, urban warming, green energy, and environmental injustice for the University at Buffalo Community Resilience Lab. References available upon request.

EDUCATION

2020

State University at Buffalo
Master's in Urban and Regional Planning — Advanced Certificate in Sustainability

2018

Ithaca College
Outdoor Adventure Leadership, B.S.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant – University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning Lab
January 2019 – August 2020

- Worked on research projects related to socially equitable & sustainable urban communities
- Managed research on equitable cooling policies and green tech for NYS Energy Research & Development Association (NYSERDA)

Leader- Northwaters & Langskib Wilderness Program
June 2016 – Aug 2019

- Led 20- day wilderness canoe trips for adolescents
- Instructed students on paddling, fire building and camp craft
- Managed all aspects of the expedition ensuring that all necessary items were inspection ready

Intern – North Carolina Outward Bound
Jan 2018 – April 2018

- Assisted at-risk youth and trained in non-violent crisis de-escalation
- Supported courses in field by packing food and ensuring students were safe during field visits

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Beginner-Intermediate Spanish
- Policy document analysis
- ArcGIS
- Research
- Virtual workplace & community mgmt.
- Leadership and collaboration

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer at the University Heights Tool Library— October 2019 — Present

- Engage directly with Library members to rent out a wide variety of tools, accept returns, and negotiate appropriate payments of late fees
- Assist in operation of a no-contact tool rental system to provide tools to community members during COVID-19
- Further organizational goal of providing people with affordable equipment to care for their neighborhoods

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