MCRP Students seeking Internships
for Summer 2016
Department of
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Dear friends and colleagues,

It is that time of year when our first year master’s candidates in the Department of City and Regional Planning at UNC-Chapel Hill begin looking for summer internships.

As many of you know, our master’s students try to secure internship positions – ideally paid – during the summer months (mid-May through mid-August), and during the academic year.

These internships provide our students with an opportunity to put some of their planning skills and newly acquired knowledge to practice. These exchanges also enable students to identify timely research topics for their Master’s Projects, including those that reflect the needs North Carolina’s communities. Please see our website (planning.unc.edu) for more information on the student’s latest projects and from more background information on our specializations.

We would be happy to circulate any listings for summer internships, as well as information on any job openings, at your organization to our students. Please send internship announcements to dcrp@unc.edu. Opportunities will be posted on the DCRP jobs board and student listserv.

We are happy to answer any questions you might have about the program.

Regards,
DCRP staff

To request further information: Contact Udo Reisinger at 919-962-4782 or dcrp@unc.edu
JONATHAN AHN  
Minneapolis, MN  
Transportation Planning

Jonathan is looking for an internship opportunity in transportation planning, both in public and private, that focuses on transit and active transportation. His interests include, but are not limited to, transit planning, urban land use policy, public design and real estate development. Formerly a software engineer, Jonathan worked with several organizations and startup companies, focusing on user experience design and database development. He earned his BA in Computer Science and Studio Art from Carleton College in 2014. As a thesis project, he developed a web application that models and simulates the network-wide traffic of a bike-share system. Jonathan is currently working on a side project, analyzing fare payment methods and financial strategies of transit systems around the world.

KATHARINE ANN BAUMANN-MITCHELL  
Corvallis, OR  
Housing & Community Development Planning

Annie is seeking a full-time internship related to affordable housing or community development in economically disadvantaged communities. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from DePaul University with a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology and a double minor in Cities and in Urban Planning. She has three years experience in the Chicago Housing Authority’s Housing Choice Voucher Program working closely with participants and homeowners. In Chicago, she promoted tenants’ rights and access to affordable, safe and sanitary housing through employment with non-profits and government organizations. Living in Chicago she was exposed to the great opportunities cities can offer but also the inequalities prevalent in major metropolitan areas.

CHRIS BENDIX  
Seattle, WA  
Housing & Community Development Planning

Chris is seeking an internship with a public or private agency that pursues innovative community outreach techniques and advocates for more and better community involvement. His professional background includes advocacy work for parks and recreation facilities and improved transportation options, community organizing, and campaign management. Chris is particularly interested in creating more equitable, sustainable housing and transportation solutions. Chris is also an online content editor for the Carolina Planning Journal Blog.

ERIKA BRANDT  
Knoxville, TN  
Housing & Community Development Planning

Erika seeks an internship in real estate or community development finance. Her diverse background in environmental research, nonprofit work, and web management has shaped her multi-layered understanding of social justice and equity issues, as well as her commitment to addressing these issues from multiple angles, including affordable housing solutions and expansion of economic opportunity.

DAN BULLOCK  
Hillsborough, NC  
Housing & Community Development Planning

Daniel Bullock seeks an internship in community revitalization or economic development, housing, or comprehensive community design. I am coming to planning from an affordable housing background and have experience in housing advocacy, community outreach and program development in low-income communities, particularly working with disadvantaged youth. I am interested in new solutions for affordable housing, including in financing and design. I am also interested in the interaction between the built and natural environments as they relate where people live to local food production in both urban and rural spaces.
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<td><strong>AUSTIN CHOWDHURY</strong></td>
<td>Gastonia, NC</td>
<td>Land Use &amp; Environmental Planning/Urban Design</td>
<td>Austin is seeking an internship related to his interests concerning environmental planning, responsible land use practices, and urban design. He has carried out research with the Center of Urban and Regional Studies during his time at UNC and has experience with geographic information systems, statistical analysis and design software. He hopes to contribute these skills to projects in either the public planning sphere or through private consulting work. Ideal internship opportunities would involve work using land use tools and urban design strategies to create more effective planning outcomes.</td>
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<td><strong>ERIN CONVERY</strong></td>
<td>Virginia Beach, VA</td>
<td>Transportation Planning</td>
<td>Erin is seeking a summer internship that focuses on transportation and/or placemaking and design. She is especially interested in multimodal and active transportation (pedestrian and bicycle), and how design of the built environment affects how we navigate and experience the city. Erin’s professional experience includes three years working as an engineering associate at Ramboll Environ, an environmental consulting firm in the DC area. She is currently working as a research assistant in land use and environmental planning. Erin earned her BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Duke University.</td>
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<td><strong>TRAVIS CRAYTON</strong></td>
<td>Concord, NC</td>
<td>Transportation Planning and Master of Public Administration</td>
<td>Travis is seeking a summer internship with a local government or organization that connects place-based strategies with economic and community development. He is particularly interested in holistic approaches to urban planning that draw connections between public transit, land use, and community development. He is a Weiss Urban Livability Fellow and a research assistant at the UNC School of Government, where he analyzes suburban mixed-use redevelopment projects and related public financing tools. Prior to graduate school, Travis worked in public policy and research for policy-oriented nonprofits, the U.S. government, and research universities. He holds a B.A. in public policy and political science from UNC-Chapel Hill.</td>
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<td><strong>MAUREEN DEVLIN</strong></td>
<td>San Francisco, CA</td>
<td>Transportation Planning</td>
<td>Maureen “Mo” is seeking program based internship that has transportation and/or some public health focus. She is particularly interested in how transportation options can improve overall community health, by improving access to all destination, increasing level of active transportation, and can shape an integrated community. Mo received her Undergraduate degree in Accounting from University of Michigan, has an MBA from San Francisco State University and over 20 years of experience working in private, non-profit and the public sector, primarily as an accountant and analyst. Mo’s future plans are to understand the programmatic side of transit and public health, including operations, to enable her to develop transportation policies that promote a healthy community and feasible for the providers.</td>
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<td><strong>JAMES P. ELLIS, P.E.</strong></td>
<td>Orlando, FL</td>
<td>Housing &amp; Community Development Planning and Master of Public Administration</td>
<td>James is currently working as the Program Manager for Rebuilding Together of the Triangle. Before returning to school, he worked as the water resources engineer for UNC Energy Services, managing the maintenance and small projects programs for the potable water, waste water, stormwater, and reclaimed water utilities. He also provided technical assistance, design review, and regulatory guidance for UNC Capital Projects. Prior to that, James worked as an agricultural engineer for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service providing technical assistance to local governments as part of hurricane restoration projects. Currently, he helps run the construction program at Rebuilding Together of the Triangle, providing health and safety renovations to low income homeowners.</td>
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PETER GORMAN  
Malvern, PA  
Economic Development Planning  

Peter seeks internship opportunities with a public agencies or private firms working in economic development or real estate. His interests include economic impact analysis, entrepreneurship, and revitalization through adaptive reuse. Prior to graduate school, Peter worked advocating for smart growth projects and policies in the Washington, DC region, and this summer would like to continue to make the case for prosperous urban communities with sound economics. He holds bachelor’s degrees in Urban Geography and Political Science from Penn State University.

KATRESE HALE  
Garysburg, NC  
Housing & Community Development Planning - Real Estate Track  

Katrese seeks a job or internship in the Triangle Area with a non-profit organization or government agency that focuses on housing or community development. An alumna of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, she served as quite the contradiction to the place she calls home. Growing up in rural low-income northeastern NC, she was made aware of the many inequalities she would face solely for being raised in a minority, single female-headed household. Her experiences growing up in low-income neighborhood, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and a passion to help others are what motivate her to want to become involved in community and housing development.

RACHEAL HAMMOND  
Pleasant Hill, NC  
Placemaking & Real Estate Development Planning and JD  

Racheal is seeking an internship with an organization engaged in the field of real estate, revitalization, preservation or real property law. Prior to attending graduate school, Racheal obtained valuable work experience at Intuitus such as the U.S. Department of Commerce and Citibank. Her more recent experiences working as a legal intern for the North Carolina Coastal Land Trust, and as a research assistant for the Foreclosure Project at the Center for Work, Poverty and Opportunity, however, have allowed her to further cultivate and solidify her interest in the overlapping fields of law, real estate development, revitalization, and historic conservational preservation.

SUMNER HANDY  
Baltimore, MD  
Transportation Planning  

Sumner seeks a position with a state or local government transportation department, or with a private firm that specializes in transportation solutions. Transitioning from a seven-year career in education, including teaching and working at the District of Columbia’s central office, Sumner is pursuing his second master’s degree in a move to a career in transportation planning. Sumner has a passion for solving logistical problems with a focus on promoting equity.

MICHELLE KELLEHER  
Evergreen Park, IL  
Housing & Community Development Planning  

Michelle is seeking a dynamic and unconventional position, particularly something entailing the use of interpersonal, multicultural, and organizational competencies related to planning. She graduated with a dual-major in Psychology and Global Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2012. Michelle is intrigued by the concept of the human condition and the prospect of applying what we know about it to how we plan within institutions and systems.
SHATI KHAN  
Queens, NY  
Transportation Planning

Shati is seeking experience with a private firm or government agency that engages with long range transit planning. Shati is a first-year Master’s Candidate in the Department of City and Regional Planning specializing in transportation. Her interests in planning include urban transit systems and transportation planning in an international context. She is currently on several committees including the Alumni/Career Development Committee and the Student Guide Committee. Prior to DCRP, Shati worked in public relations and fashion publishing where she crafted her skills in communications, writing, and social media marketing.

CARL KOLOSNA  
Chapel Hill, NC  
Land Use Planning - Hazard Certificate

Carl seeks a job working on climate change adaptation and hazard mitigation projects. He experience includes: publications in physical and social vulnerability to climate change. Worked with FEMA/DHS on a project to create and track metrics for disaster recovery. Worked on a vibrancy index to measure firm vibrancy in downtowns. Conducted key informant interviews with key stakeholders for a number of projects related to climate change adaptation. Presented findings at ACSP on identifying transportation disadvantaged populations using GIS and census variables. Currently works at a land use consultant as a GIS-intern; produced climate change impact assessment for Mississippi. Involved in RFP and RFQ work for multiple projects. Created the land use maps for Richland County and Cary, NC comprehensive plans. Planning consultant for the town of Pittsboro, NC. Policy drafting.

TIANYUAN LIU  
Beijing, China  
Transportation Planning and Health Behaviour

Tianyuan is seeking opportunities with NGOs and public/private consulting companies focused on using GIS for health behaviour promotion and built environment improvement. She is interested in the evidence-based decision making in health promotion together with built environment improvement. Tianyuan has experience as a GIS intern for New York City to help promote the building up the property value index based on the walking distance to public facilities, such as school, clinics, and pharmacies.

SHAMSA MANGALJI  
Houston, TX  
Economic Development Planning

Shamsa is seeking an internship with an organization or business in the Houston, TX area focused on economic development, workforce development, and/or corporate social responsibility. Having worked in both for-profit and non-profit sectors, Shamsa aims to develop public-private partnerships that promote equitable economic development in Houston. After graduating from Rice University in 2012, Shamsa worked as a sustainability consultant at Waste Management (WM) in Chicago and as an AmeriCorps Adult ESL Instructor/Youth Empowerment Instructor with a predominantly Latino immigrant community in Houston. She is passionate about engaging businesses, governments, and communities in facilitating long-term workforce development and economic development strategies.

KELLY MARCH  
Boston, MA  
Land Use & Environmental Planning

Kelly is seeking a summer internship with an environmental planning focus. Kelly graduated from Middlebury College in 2011 with a degree in Environmental Studies and Writing. Prior to joining DCRP, she worked as a newspaper reporter and editor, and she is currently leading a digital marketing campaign for a new graduate program at UNC.
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<td>SARAH MARTIN</td>
<td>Miami, FL</td>
<td>Land Use &amp; Environmental Planning</td>
<td>Sarah is seeking a job that primarily focuses on fostering sustainable community development. Her background lays primarily in the sciences, ranging from data collection and analysis to in-field watershed restoration. She is primarily interested in creating global communities that can thrive both now and in the future. Topics of special interest include: building community resiliency, environmental accounting, quantifying ecosystem services, sustainable food systems, “green” transportation, urban heat islands, and environmental justice. She is also interested in the intersection between science, policy, and the public and how to facilitate conversations between the three to foster better decision making for more resilient communities.</td>
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<td>TAYLOR MCADAM</td>
<td>Oakland, CA</td>
<td>Transportation Planning</td>
<td>Taylor is seeking an internship that offers experience in innovative transportation planning and policy-making. Prior to attending graduate school Taylor worked in energy education at the non-profit Alliance to Save Energy and in bike/ped planning at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Her current coursework and research assistantship at UNC build on her undergraduate degree in Urban Studies from Stanford University. Professionally she plans to pursue a career in planning, focusing on transportation networks, public spaces, and community participation.</td>
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<td>BLAKE MONTIETH</td>
<td>Wilmington, NC</td>
<td>Economic Development, Real Estate Development, &amp; Placemaking</td>
<td>Blake seeks hands-on experience in a data analysis position with a municipal government, consultancy, non-profit, or real estate development firm. He is completing the first year of his Master’s in City and Regional Planning degree following a five-year professional architecture degree at UNC Charlotte and a summer internship at LS3P. He is self-driven and passionate about our cities’ role as a catalyst for socioeconomic change. He is a diligent and energetic problem-solver who offers a fresh perspective on any task. Blake is highly skilled using a broad range of tools including data analysis tools (Excel and Stata), spatial modeling tools (GIS, Revit, Sketchup, Rhinoceros3D), and graphic design tools (Adobe Creative Suite) with some coding experience.</td>
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<td>ABBY MOORE</td>
<td>Kutztown, PA</td>
<td>Land Use &amp; Environmental Planning</td>
<td>Abby is seeking a summer internship that focuses on land use planning to address environmental and natural hazard concerns. Her interests include land use, environmental justice, and hazard mitigation &amp; adaptation planning. She currently works as a Teaching Assistant and has developed skills in ArcGIS and data analysis. Prior to graduate school, Abby graduated summa cum laude from University of Pittsburgh with a BA in Urban Studies. She then served as an AmeriCorps VISTA with the Baltimore Energy Challenge, promoting energy conservation and efficiency. She has also conducted research in Singapore, supported a team of architects in Rome, Italy to create a site concept master plan, and worked as a housing inspector for Northampton County, PA.</td>
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<td>CHASE NICHOLAS</td>
<td>Indianapolis, IN</td>
<td>Land Use &amp; Environmental Planning</td>
<td>Chase is seeking a summer internship with a local government or private organization with a focus on sustainable development. Chase has lived in Raleigh since 2014 and has an interest in how thriving places like the Triangle can leverage growth into lasting prosperity and equity through forward-looking land use planning. He is also interested in land use and transportation planning for a low-carbon future. He has previously interned for the Division of Planning of the City of Indianapolis and received a B.A. in Geography and History from Indiana University. In addition to planning techniques and policy, he is currently expanding his knowledge of data analysis, GIS, and finance at UNC.</td>
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JAMAR NIXON  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Land Use & Environmental Planning

Jamar is seeking summer internship employment in a planning consulting firm or public agency that focuses on sustainable development, specifically in environmental finance and energy infrastructure. He is committed to advocating for environmentally sustainable economic development viewed through a lens of social equity. Jamar graduated from the University of Virginia with a bachelor’s degree in American Studies and Urban Planning. Since then, he has interned with the City of Hampton, VA Community Development Department and participated in events surrounding sustainability and solar energy inclusion in the Hampton Roads region.

JOSEPH OMOZOKPEA  
Abuja, Nigeria  
Housing & Community Development Planning

Joseph is seeking an internship in community development and affordable housing. He has a bachelor’s degree in Urban and regional planning. Prior to attending Graduate School, he obtained valuable work experience in real estate development and most recently in community development with National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. His interests include real estate development, affordable housing, Neighborhood Revitalization and historic preservation. He has developed robust knowledge working with Sketchup, Adobe Creative Suite and ArcGIS.

ELIZABETH PACKER  
Washington, D.C.  
Economic Development Planning

Elizabeth is seeking an internship in economic development and community building. Her primary interests are food systems planning and sustainable community development. Prior to graduate school, Elizabeth worked in the non-profit sector in farm to school education, urban agriculture and international food policy. She has a BA from University of California, Los Angeles in Geography & Environmental Studies.

JONATHON PETERSON  
Jackson, MS  
Economic Development & Real Estate Planning

Jonathon seeking a summer internship opportunity with a Real Estate Development or Economic Development organization that works with sustainability or revitalization projects. He is interested in real estate development and creating inclusive, vibrant communities. He has worked with and come from two generations of construction contractors who have participated in the development process, but only in the latter end. He graduated from Mississippi State University in 2015 with a degree in Economics and was an associate student at Oxford University in the summer of 2013 where he studied political and economic theory.

NIRANJANI RADHAKRISHNAN  
Knoxville, TN  
Land Use & Environmental Planning and Public Health

Jani is seeking a paid federal-level summer internship in Washington D.C. to fulfill her Health Behavior practicum requirement. This internship requires that the student dedicate at least 240 hours to issues, concerns, and processes that occur in the provision of public health and/or aid in the solution of public health problems. Her interests involve the spatial analysis of social and health trends to inform federal-level policy around health equity and environmental justice. Through her work, she has learned to broaden her definition of health equity and environmental justice to include issues such as mass incarceration and minority voting rights. For example, last summer she applied GIS skills to assessing voter discrimination in North Carolina while relating unjust voting practices to minority health and well-being.
**HANNAH RECHKOW**  
Northampton, MA  
Transportation Planning

Hannah is seeking a summer internship opportunity offering experience in transportation or land use planning. She is especially interested in pedestrian and bicycle planning, planning for multiple modes, and how transportation shapes the built environment around it. She has an educational background in architecture and urban design and more that two years experience with municipal planning entities.

**ASHTON ROHMER**  
Chapel Hill, NC  
Land Use & Environmental Planning - Natural Hazards Resilience track

Taylor is seeking an internship that offers experience in innovative transportation planning and policymaking. Prior to attending graduate school she worked in energy education at the non-profit Alliance to Save Energy and in bike/ped planning at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Her current coursework and research assistantship at UNC build on her undergraduate degree in Urban Studies from Stanford University. Professionally she plans to pursue a career in planning, focusing on transportation networks, public spaces, and community participation. She is currently a Research Assistant with the UNC Coastal Resilience Center exploring the state’s role in disaster recovery, and is in the first cohort of the UNC Natural Hazards Resilience certificate program.

**DANA SCHOEWE**  
Winnetka, IL  
Economic Development & Transportation Planning

Dana seeks an internship in applied economics relating to transportation systems and economic development at a consulting firm or research institute. She is interested in behavioral economics relating to travel behavior and where individuals decide to work and live. Dana received her BA in Economics and Spanish from Vanderbilt University in 2014. She also spent time working in the city planning office in Steamboat, CO, where she became familiar with urban growth policies and economic development regulations in the city. She is open to internship opportunities anywhere, including locations outside the U.S.

**JOSEPH F. SEYMOUR**  
Holland, MI  
Transportation Planning

Joseph is seeking an internship with a transportation consulting firm or research institution. His interests include the role of human behavior and natural features in infrastructure design as well as addressing multimodal integration at the town and city levels. His previous professional experience includes marketing, sales generation, program development, and management of energy and environmental non-profit organizations. Joseph earned his BA in political science and psychology from Hope College.

**TAYLOR SMITH**  
Charlotte, NC  
Economic Development & Transportation Planning

Taylor is seeking an internship that implements asset-based community development to foster community engagement and affect local economic growth. Her professional background includes work with a non-profit small business incubator in which affordable work space and technical assistance was made available to minority business owners through collaborative private-public partnerships. Additionally, she has experience in the healthcare and tourism sectors which refined her skills for public engagement. Taylor is an exceptional communicator with interests in the built environment’s role in public health and community vibrancy.
TREY TALLEY
Raleigh, NC
Land Use & Environmental Planning

Trey is seeking full-time employment with an organization dedicated to promoting sustainable development and protecting vulnerable ecosystems. Prior to joining DCRP, he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Chicago, and spent three years working in community and economic development in Illinois. He has experience in consulting and finance, and is interested in applying lessons from that background to the pursuit of ecological preservation. Trey’s research interests center around the use of growth management tools to protect green spaces, wetlands, and riparian environments.

STEPHANIE TEPPERBERG
Durham, NC
Transportation Planning & Public Health Behavior

Stephanie is seeking a summer internship with a private firm or public organization involved in planning for healthy and active communities. She is particularly interested in how transportation and built environment planning and design can influence physical, mental, and social health. Prior to graduate school, Stephanie worked for five years as a community planner and community health specialist with the National Park Service (NPS) in Washington, DC and Anchorage, AK. In this position, she gained valuable experience managing interagency projects with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cultivating public-private partnerships, and working with communities to implement health impact assessments, alternative transportation, recreation, and conservation projects. Stephanie is a trained facilitator experienced in public planning processes and community engagement.

PATRICK WELCH
Gadsden, AL
Land Use & Environmental Planning and International Development

Patrick is seeking a summer internship opportunity in the U.S. or abroad relating to sustainable land use planning. His interests include planning strategies in the context of rapidly urbanizing regions in the developing world and building community capacity through the planning process. Prior to graduate school, Patrick worked in Nicaragua for two years in environmental education and community development. He also has several years experience as a GIS analyst at a large design firm. Patrick completed his undergraduate studies in 2012 at Birmingham-Southern College in Alabama, receiving a B.A. in Urban Environmental Studies.

RACHEL WEXLER
Oakland, CA
Economic Development Planning

Rachel is seeking to develop skills in downtown revitalization, adaptive reuse, economic development, and placemaking. She is motivated by creative, innovative, and inclusive approaches to improving street-life vitality and economic development. Her professional experience includes writing, editing, and graphic design; she is currently serving as the Co-Editor of the Carolina Planning Journal. As a dual US-German citizen, Rachel is available for hire in the EU and has conducted research on the informal economy in Berlin. She graduated with Honors from UC Berkeley with a bachelors in English.

SARAH WRAIGHT
Ithaca, NY
Land Use & Environmental Planning

Sarah is seeking an internship offering experience in local or regional land use planning. Her interests include natural resource management, sustainable community design, climate change adaptation, cross-cultural dialogue, and environmental justice. Sarah has extensive experience in developing grant proposals, writing and speaking for diverse audiences, organizing public outreach events, managing projects, and collecting and analyzing qualitative data. Prior to beginning graduate school, Sarah worked for 6 years in the field of community outreach and advocacy, primarily focused around watershed management in upstate New York. She received her undergraduate training in Anthropology and Geography from Syracuse University’s Maxwell School.
YUM XIN
Shanghai, China
Transportation Planning

Yun is seeking a summer internship in the area of transportation planning. Her interests include improving safety and accessibility through provision of public transportation and congestion management. Her engineering background equipped her with strong quantitative analysis skills. She is familiar with the use of AutoCAD and GIS as well as data analysis tools such as MATLAB and Stata. She is an excellent partner in teamwork and experienced in working with people from diverse backgrounds. She has a passion for addressing equity issues in a sustainable manner through transportation planning.