

**EDUCATION**

**2007**

**Master of Environmental Studies,  
Planning  
York University,  
Toronto, ON**

**2005**

**Bachelor of Political Science -  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, BC**

**ELSA FANCELLO**

Elsa is a planner with a diverse background in urban design, policy and planning research and community engagement. She is interested in the intersections between urban design and planning, in particular how space is understood, built and remembered. Elsa brings a well-rounded skill set and enthusiasm to each project, offering a comprehensive perspective on diverse planning matters.

Prior to joining Urban Strategies, Elsa consulted on reports on shelters and housing in the downtown Toronto area, providing statistical and analytical analysis. She also has experience working in the public sector as a student transportation planner. Elsa excelled as a student in the York University Masters of Environmental Studies (Planning) program, winning three academic scholarships. Her research focused on design review panels in the City of Toronto, in particular, exploring the strengths and limitations of such panels in the city building process.

Elsa is also very engaged in the planning community. She represented York and currently sits on the OPPI Toronto Central District Executive Board. She also sits on the York Planning Alumni Committee as the scholarship coordinator.

Elsa is currently working on the East Bayfront development proposal call.

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2007- Present	Urban Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2007	Research Assistant, Reports to the City of Toronto on Housing and Shelters
2006	Student Transportation Planner, Region of Peel
2005-2007	Research Assistant, York University

**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2007	East Bayfront Development Proposal Call, Toronto, Ontario
2007	East Bayfront Zoning By-law Amendment, Toronto, Ontario
2007	City of Winnipeg Downtown Revitalization Strategy, Winnipeg, Manitoba
2007	Asbury and West United Church Site Feasibility Study, Toronto, Ontario
2006	Region of Peel Active Transportation Master Plan, Region of Peel, Ontario

**SELECTED AWARDS**

2007	John Page Planning Scholarship
2007	Infrastructure Canada Graduate Excellence Award
2006-2007	York University Graduate Award

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