

EDUCATION

2003

Master of Science
Resource Management and
Environmental Studies
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

1999

Bachelor of Science
Dalhousie University, Halifax NS
Combined Honours in Biology and
Anthropology

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EWA DOWNAROWICZ

Ewa has a diverse background in environmental planning, community engagement, and project management. She is particularly interested in sustainable growth management and the links between the natural and urban environment, community planning, waterfront and urban regeneration as well as open space planning.

Ewa has developed a regional growth strategy, avenue study, secondary plan and transit studies for municipalities in Southern Ontario; has been involved with development approvals for a variety of residential and mixed use developments in the City of Toronto, and a visioning workshop for Mississauga city leaders to strategize about the evolution of their city. Currently, Ewa is the project manager for a downtown campus and downtown master plan in Southern Ontario. The focus of the study is to create a framework and action plan for the university and the city to seize on the opportunities of a growing downtown population. A key component of all these studies is public consultation.

Prior to joining Urban Strategies Inc., Ewa worked with various governmental agencies, including the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, where she gained extensive knowledge of the environmental regulatory and policy framework in Ontario. Ewa's experience in the environmental field is conveyed in her balanced approach to planning.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2004 - 2006	Planning Ecology Analyst, Toronto Region Conservation Authority, Toronto
2002 - 2003	Research Associate, Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, Vancouver
2000 - 2001	Project Associate, Nova Forest Alliance, Halifax
1999 - 2000	Watershed Project Manager, Universidad Nacional, Asuncion, Paraguay

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2011	Ontario Growth Secretariat Case Studies
2011	25 Ontario Street, Development Approvals
2010-2011	UOIT Downtown Framework and Action Plan
2010-2011	West Donlands Waterfront Toronto, Development Approvals
2010-2011	Concord Park Place, Development Approvals
2010	Sheppard Avenue Study
2010	Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre, Development Approvals
2008-2009	251 King Street East, Development Approvals

CURRICULUM VITAE

2008-2009	Hamilton LRT Terminal Feasibility Study
2007-2009	Durham Region Growth Plan Implementation Study
2008	90 Broadview, Development Approvals
2007-2008	Village of Queenston Secondary Plan
2007	Hamilton Transit Terminal Environment Assessment
2007	Mississauga Visioning
2007	Brock University Best Practices, St. Catharines ON

SELECTED AWARDS

2009	Federal Parliamentary Commendation The Queenston Secondary Plan
2008	Niagara Community Design Award, Policy & Plans The Queenston Secondary Plan
2003	University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia
2001	Environmental Youth Strategy Grant, Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute
Member, Canadian Institute of Planners
Member, Humber Watershed Alliance

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