

LEIGH McGRATH

Leigh holds a Master of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto and has a place-based approach to planning. She is grounded in a desire to create meaningful and functional places, which has been reflected in her graduate research on public space planning processes. Her experiences range from publishing to project coordination, a breadth which has provided Leigh with a balanced skill set and high quality research and writing skills.

Leigh is detail minded and inspired by creative solutions, attributes which she applied to her municipal and graduate experience which include the creation of urban design guidelines, streetscaping initiatives and neighbourhood planning projects. Well versed in the technical aspects of the planning process, Leigh has a solid understanding of municipal planning frameworks and champions development that is progressive and has strong public benefits.

EDUCATION

2007

**Master of Science in Planning
University of Toronto**

2004

**BA with Distinction in Geography
University of Delaware**

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007- Present	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2007	Assistant Planner, Community Planning, Downtown Section, City of Toronto
2006	Project Coordinator, Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto
2005	Planning Intern, Arlington County Department of Community Planning
2004-2005	Production Assistant, National Geographic Digital Media, Washington, D.C.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2008-	MacMillan Farm Green Future Visioning
2008	South of Eastern Employment District OMB Hearing
2007-2008	Midtown Oakville Business and Development Plan

SELECTED AWARDS

2006	Allan Tonks Scholarship
2005-2006	University of Toronto Fellowship
2004	Geography Faculty Award

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