

## **LISA JOSEPHSON**

Lisa has a diverse background in housing, participatory planning and urban revitalization. Previously working in these fields in Brazil and South Africa; Lisa brings with her skills from international experiences in public engagement and project management. With a broad understanding of human relations and stakeholder interaction, she is able to balance her outlook and actions during public and client meetings. Lisa's work reflects her values grounded in social justice, sustainable practice and urban renewal. This can be seen in her work with the projects she is engaged with at Urban Strategies.

### **EDUCATION**

**2005**

**Masters in Environmental Studies,  
Planning**

**York University, Toronto**

**2000**

**Bachelor of Science, Geography and  
Environmental Sciences**

**University of Victoria, Victoria BC**

Lisa is inspired by projects that seek to improve communities through better urban design and increased sustainable practices. With her love of photography, she incorporates this medium into the final presentations of the projects she is involved with. Currently, Lisa is working on a Transit Oriented Development project with the City of Calgary in developing three station area plans for their northwest LRT corridor. She is also working on and coordinating proposals and has prepared a planning analysis report for a site in downtown Toronto.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2007 – present	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2006 - 2007	Project Manager, Habitat for Humanity Cape Town, South Africa
2004	Community Developer, Department of Housing, Santo Andre, Brazil
2000 – 2003	Festival Coordinator, CONTACT Toronto Photography Festival

### **SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2007 -	Vaughan Official Plan, Vaughan
2007 -	Transit Oriented Development Station Area Plans, Calgary, Alberta
2008	Lions Park Planning and Design Analysis, Calgary, Alberta
2008	Planning Site Analysis: 50 – 54 St. Patrick St., Toronto, Ontario
2008	CIP award submission: St. Paul Central Corridor Development Strategy
2008	SCUP award submission: Brock University
2007	Habitat for Humanity, housing projects, Cape Town South Africa
2006	Habitat for Humanity, housing project, Port Elizabeth South Africa

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