

## SHONDA WANG

Shonda is an Urban Designer and Planner at Urban Strategies. Shonda is currently part of the core team developing the Alexandra Park Revitalization Plan in downtown Toronto for Toronto Community Housing. She recently finalized the master plan for the Highland Area Community Brownfield Opportunity Area, a 500 hectare site in Niagara Falls, New York.

Shonda has worked in Vancouver and Toronto and her professional experience includes a range of downtown renewal, large-scale park, waterfront, institutional and urban regeneration projects. With a background in social work and community development, Shonda has developed a particular interest in the participatory process of planning and design and is experienced in facilitating public workshops and design charrettes with multi-stakeholder groups.

### EDUCATION

2002

MSc City Design & Social Science  
London School of Economics and  
Political Science,  
London, UK

1998

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, BC

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007- Present	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON
2003-2007	Project Manager, EDA Collaborative Inc., Toronto, ON
2000-2001	Public Speaker, SafeTeen, British Columbia
1994-2001	Regional Youth Coordinator for Vancouver, Ministry of Attorney General, British Columbia

### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

present	Alexandra Park Revitalization Plan, Toronto, Ontario
2009	Downtown Design Strategy and Secondary Plan, Guelph, Ontario
2008- 2009	Highland Brownfield Opportunity Area Nomination Document, Niagara Falls, New York
2008	Baker Street Urban Design Study, Guelph, Ontario
2008	PIR Places to Grow Youth Engagement Charette, Guelph, Ontario
2007-2008	Guelph Market Place Strategic Urban Design Plan, Guelph, Ontario
2007	Yonge Street Streetscape Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2004-2007	Mayfield West Community Design Plan, Town of Caledon, ON
2005-2006	Grange Park Landscape Revitalization Strategy, Toronto, ON
2004-2007	Vaughan Corporate Centre Streetscape and Open Space Master Plan, Vaughan, ON
2006	Burlington Beachway Park Master Plan, Burlington, ON
2006	Gananoque Downtown Waterfront Master Plan, Town of Gananoque, ON
2005-2006	Sunnybrook and Womens College Health Sciences Centre Landscape Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2004	King Street West Streetscape Master Plan, Hamilton, ON
2003-2004	Federal Green Space Lands Master Plan for the Pickering Lands Site, Pickering, ON
2003	Hespeler Village River Activation Master Plan, Cambridge, ON

### SELECTED AWARDS

2007	Ontario Professional Planners Award of Excellence in Planning and Urban Design Mayfield West Community Design Plan
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### PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Professional Planner; Member, Canadian Institute of Planners

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