

Kenny Lamizana

Urban Planner



Kenny is a bilingual urban planner with experience in research, stakeholder engagement, and services planning and integration. Her academic and professional trajectory has been motivated by her interests in urban issues and social inequities and her desire to contribute to the delivery and improvement of urban services. Previously, she worked as a planning officer for the French Public District School Board in Ontario. As a co-founder of the Mentoring Initiative for Indigenous and Planners of Colour (MIPOC), Kenny aims to further advance diversity and representation in the planning profession through mentorship and networking. At Urban Strategies, Kenny is contributing to development applications in the Greater Toronto Area and research on heritage district integration for Camp Picton in PEC and age-friendly planning for the Markham Age-friendly Design Guidelines.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2021 - Present Urban Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON
- 2019 - 2021 Planning Officer, Conseil scolaire Viamonde French Public DSB, Toronto, ON
- 2018 Policy Intern, City of Toronto EarlyON Child and Family System Planning, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Planning Intern, Koffi & Diabate, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE / WORKSHOP

- 2021 - Present Upper Kerr Village Development Approvals, Oakville, ON
- 2021 50-64 Merton Street Development Approvals, Toronto, ON
- 2019 Millennial Renters: Intersectional Discrimination in Toronto's Rental Market, ON*
- 2018 Davenport West Neighbourhood Change Planning Study, Toronto, ON*
- 2015 Le Corridor Sainte-Cath: Culturellement marginal, Montreal, QC*

**completed prior to joining Urban Strategies*

EDUCATION

2019
Master of Science in Planning
University of Toronto
Toronto, ON

2016
Bachelor of Science in Urban studies
University of Montreal
Montreal, QC