

Konain Edhi

Urban Planner



Konain is an Urban Planner with a multidisciplinary background in policy, research, stakeholder engagement, and spatial analysis. She completed her graduate studies at Toronto Metropolitan University's School of Urban and Regional Planning with research focused on homeless encampments and a human rights-based approach to housing.

Across the public, private and non-profit sectors, Konain's professional experience focuses on the intersections of land use planning, housing affordability, community engagement, and creating equitable communities. At Urban Strategies, Konain contributes to several large-scale development projects in the Toronto Area including the Fairview Plan Redevelopment, 2280 Dundas St W, 18 Elm St, 288 Bloor St W, and the Scarborough Town Centre Master Plan and Approvals. These projects intensify under-utilized sites, provide a range of housing options and mixed uses, and improve connections with the surrounding built environment.

EDUCATION

2022
Master of Planning
Toronto Metropolitan University
Toronto, ON

2019
Honours Bachelor of Arts,
Urban Studies + Equity Studies
+ Women and Gender Studies
University of Toronto
Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2022 - Urban Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON
2021 - 2022 Urban Planning Intern, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON
2021 - 2022 Research Assistant, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON
2020 - 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON
2021 Land Use Planning Assistant, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Toronto, ON
2019 - 2020 Research Trainee, City of Toronto, SIPA, Toronto, ON
2017 - 2018 Research Intern, Canadian Urban Institute, Toronto, ON

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2022 - Scarborough Town Centre Master Plan and Approvals, Toronto, ON
2022 - 288 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON
2022 - 18 Elm Street, Toronto, ON
2022 2280 Dundas Street West, Toronto, ON
2021 - 2022 Fairview Plan Redevelopment, Toronto, ON
2022 Leslieville Public Realm and Open Space Master Plan, Toronto, ON*
2021 - 2022 Aging Together 2SLGBTQ+ Older Adults Housing, Toronto, ON*
2021 - 2022 Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Immigrants during COVID-19, Toronto, ON*
2021 Food Entrepreneurship and Community Resilience in Scarborough-Agincourt, Toronto, ON*

**completed prior to joining Urban Strategies*

SELECTED AWARDS

2021 Ryerson Graduate Fellowship