

**MIKE ERNST, LEED AP**  
GRAPHICS MANAGER/  
PROJECT URBAN DESIGNER

*Professional Experience*

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*Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Graphics Manager.* 2009 through present. Responsible for oversight and production of all firm products and marketing materials, as well as graphic design projects for DC&E clients.

*Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Project Urban Designer.* 2009 through present. Responsible for design, analysis, research, report writing and graphic production for urban design and comprehensive planning projects.

*UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California. Graduate Research Instructor.* 2008 through 2009. Teaching assistant in graduate-level planning and landscape architecture course “Research Methods in Environmental Design” with Professor Peter Bosselmann. Topics covered include environmental surveys, analysis, interview techniques, methods of addressing design quality and environmental simulation.

*Field Paoli Architects, San Francisco, California. Urban Design Intern.* Summer 2008. Developed a site plan and supporting drawings for a proposed mixed-use development in Fremont. Researched relevant case studies on re-designing suburban arterials for higher-density development.

*Center for Community Innovation, Berkeley, California. Community Innovation Fellow.* 2008 through 2009. Created graphics and documents for the community development non-profit which is affiliated with the Institute for Urban and Regional Development at UC Berkeley. Developed organizational design portfolio.

*San Francisco Planning & Urban Research Association (SPUR) and EDAW, San Francisco, California. Piero N. Patri Fellow in Urban Design.* Summer 2007. Assisted in the creation of a Vision Plan for Warmwater Cove, a bayfront park in the Central Waterfront area of San Francisco and part of the Blue Greenway open space network. Facilitated community meetings related to land use options. Designed and authored final plan. Presented proposal at public forum hosted by the Port of San Francisco.

*International Honors Program, "Cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."* Trustees Fellow. Fall 2006. Teaching fellowship on a semester-long undergraduate study abroad program in Argentina, China and India. Assisted teaching four college-level classes on contemporary ecological, economic and political issues in major cities. Conducted independent research on topics related to urban design.

*Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc., Berkeley, California.* Project Assistant. 2005 through 2006. Provided executive assistance to founding principal of firm. Assisted in managing multiple urban design and strategic planning projects. Wrote and edited Specific Plans and other strategic land use plans. Designed maps for pedestrian and bicycle plans. Wrote proposals and managed budgets for multiple projects.

*GIS Planning, Inc., San Francisco, California.* Project Assistant. 2004 through 2005. Assisted in the development of GIS-enabled websites for economic development. Provided project administration, geographic and client data management, and market research. Assisted marketing teams in preparing presentation material.

#### *Education*

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**Master of City and Regional Planning Candidate, *Urban Design, UC Berkeley, California.***

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, *Political Science (Minor), Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, Ohio.*** Marguerite Smith Fellowship Recipient.

#### *Professional Affiliations*

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**LEED™ Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council.**

#### *Honors and Awards*

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Presented thesis "Race, Planning and Politics: Challenges to Integrated Planning in Post-Apartheid Cape Town South Africa" at APA Conference, April 2003.