

RONIKA POSTARIA

URBAN PLANNER AND DESIGNER



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My career objective is to work on projects focusing on Urban Mobility, Streets, Public Spaces and other related sectors with 'people' at the core of the incentives.

PUBLICATION

Appraising the Influence of Street Patterns on Non-Motorized Travel Behavior

WIT Transactions on The Built Environment | Urban Transport XXIII | Volume 176
September 2017

<https://www.witpress.com/eliibrary/wit-transactions-on-the-built-environment/176/36390>

SKILLS

Technical

Microsoft office (P, W, E)
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
ARC Gis
AutoCAD
SketchUp

Professional

- Leadership and Team work
- Project Planning and Management
- Creative & Effective organization of tasks
- Literature Research and Review
- Data Analysis and Report Writing
- Communication and Presentation
- Foresee the consequences of decisions
- Seek new ideas and approaches

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), New Delhi - India
2019 | 4 months | <https://www.teriin.org/transport>

INTERN | Job Responsibilities equivalent to Junior Planner

- Comparing National Urban Transport Policies across different countries
- City Sustainability Guidelines
- Electric two-wheelers: rise and adoption in South Asian Countries
- Electric three-wheelers in Bengaluru, Karnataka (learning from other South Asian Countries)

Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT), Karnataka- India
2016 | 2 months | <http://www.urbantransport.kar.gov.in/>

INTERN | Job Responsibilities equivalent to Assistant Junior Planner

- Preparing a Corridor Development Plan (Feasibility of Bus-priority lane on Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru)
<https://india.uitp.org/bangalore-bus-priority-lane-55-passengers-benefited>

Centre for Urban Equity (CUE), Ahmedabad - India
2015 | 2 months | INTERN

- Understand mode share and consequent reasons for minimal usage of BRTS in Ahmedabad city
(Job responsibilities included Data Collection - traffic volume count and occupancy count, Surveying and Analyzing user-perception.)

EDUCATION

MSc International Planning at University College London, London, United Kingdom

SPECIALIZATION IN URBAN DESIGN

Grade: 2:2 (expected) | 2019 - 2020

Core modules included -

- International Planning Project based in Barcelona, Spain (preparing a Strategic master plan)
- Urban Design: Place making
- Pillars of Planning – Sociology, Economics, Environmental and Politics
- Dissertation in Planning (on going) – Understanding the effect of disappearing Streets and Squares on the Flow of People and their Experience of the city

Sustainable Cities - Certificate Course

Grade: 91% (awarded) | 2019 (Jan - April)

A course offered by The SDG Academy (by UN SDSN) and Indian Institute for Human Settlements(IIHS).

Bachelors of Planning at CEPT University (the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology), Ahmedabad - India

Grade: 2.74 / 4 GPA (awarded) | 2013 - 2017

Core modules included -

- Urban Planning Studios (preparing Master Plans ranging from Neighborhood level to Regional Scale)
- Planning Theory – Infrastructure Planning | Environmental Planning | Transportation Planning and Street Design | Qualitative and Quantitative research methods | Project Management tools | Economics and Statistics, etc.
- Dissertation in Planning – Appraising the influence of Street patterns on Non-Motorized Travel behavior.