

BRIANNA GARNER FREY

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EDUCATION

University of Texas Master of Community and Regional Planning Candidate	May 2016 Austin, TX
Trinity University Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies; GPA: 3.3	May 2012 San Antonio, TX

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Code Studio <i>Summer Planning Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design layouts and graphics for zoning code rewrites, design standards, or land development code publications• Maintain public outreach media and project social media• Analyze and map existing physical conditions for public events and online viewing• Coordinate multi-day charrette events with client and subconsultants• Create proposals in response to RFPs and maintain firm's qualifications	May 2016- Present Austin, TX
Center of Transportation Research <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created NEPA Assignment materials for the Texas Department of Transportation• Managed Automated and Connected Vehicle focus groups with two Texas MPOs	April 2015- Dec 2015 Austin, TX
Movability Austin <i>Trip Advisor (Pilot Project)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoted commuting options to Downtown Austin employees and employers	Dec 2014- June 2015 Austin, TX
Downtown Redevelopment Authority/ TIRZ #3 <i>Administrative Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustained 25 ongoing Capital Improvement, Historic Façade Preservation, Economic Development, and Downtown Living Initiative projects averaging a budget of \$48 M• Monitored a Project Log and budget expenditures throughout project formation, legal documentation, construction, and consultant management	Aug 2013-Aug 2014 Houston, TX
Merced Housing Texas <i>Resident Services Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreached, planned, and implemented 40 social service programs and activities	July 2012- Aug 2013 San Antonio, TX

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Planning Forum Journal, University of Texas <i>Editorial Board and Managing Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote, organize, and peer-review the UTSOA CRP annual student-publication	Aug 2014- Aug 2016
Leadership Austin <i>Conversation Corps Host</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate monthly civic dialogues; provide feedback to decision makers	Feb 2015- Present
City of Austin, Neighborhood Assistance Center <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will moderate an ongoing discussion between planning professionals and neighborhood groups regarding what to know about recent residential development	TBD
Community and Regional Planning Student Organization <i>Professional Development Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize networking and professional development events, panels, and mixers	May 2015- May 2016
Trinity University, Dr. Christine Drennon <i>Student Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnered with the Housing Authority to develop a transformation plan for the East side neighborhoods through a \$29.7 Million HUD Choice Neighborhood Grant	Aug 2011-Dec 2011

AWARDS

Peter O. Coltman Book Prize, School of Architecture

May 2015

- Awarded to a student in community and regional planning who demonstrates excellence at an urban scale

HUD Innovation in Affordable Housing Design & Planning Competition

April 2016

- *First Place*- Improved the physical, social, and economic needs of the Santa Barbara community while maintaining a financially feasible plan

ULI Hines Student Urban Design Competition, Cogburn Family Foundation

Feb 2015

- *First Place*- Designed a master planned development in New Orleans and a pro forma program

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Women's Transportation Seminar, Urban Land Institute, American Planning Association, LOOP

SKILLS

GIS	Microsoft Suite	SketchUp	Public Engagement	Motivational-
TransCAD	Adobe Suite	Google Earth	Envision Tomorrow	interviewing