

DIMITRI NESBITT

PLANNER, DESIGNER & PLACEMAKER

ABOUT

I am an urban planner and designer based in Chicago interested in public space management, placemaking, and place marketing. With extensive skills in visualization and communication design, I am also a knowledge translation specialist working to encourage community engagement of urban issues. I hope to use my career to actively apply my planning and placemaking knowledge to implement mixed-use central social districts, inform and engage communities, and to create joy in public spaces both in Chicago and across the world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION SPECIALIST

Jan. 2021 - Present | Certificate in Co-Operative Career Experience Program

- Worked to develop nation's first 100%-integrated post-secondary program for students with intellectual disabilities and autism.
- Modeled innovating knowledge translation strategies for communicating justice-oriented & equitable placemaking.
- Created consistent brand imagery across website and social media.

PLACEMAKING & PLANNING INTERN

Apr. 2021 - May 2022 | Chicago Loop Alliance

- Co-produced festival Sundays on State with over \$12 million in economic impact.
- Produced & published monthly reports on Loop business activity impacted by COVID-19.
- Managed committee to review downtown sign proposals in special signage district.
- Coordinated banner campaigns for destination marketing programs for downtown.
- Partnered with ULI Chicago for a Technical Assistance Panel for LaSalle Street.

GIS & MAPMAKING RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Feb. 2021 - June 2021 | Urban Data Visualization Lab, UIC

- Collected/prepared spatial data on housing, schools, and homicides for upcoming publication in emancipatory studies.
- Applied expertise in cartographic design principles and legibility across media.

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020 | Institute on Disability & Human Development, UIC

- Developed website on academic research on women with disabilities in government.
- Created diverse visual materials from research recommendations for use in further implementing accommodating workplaces.



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BASED IN

Chicago

EDUCATION

2022

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Master of Urban Planning & Policy

Geospatial Analysis & Visualization Certificate

2020

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

French & Francophone Studies,

Non-Degree Seeking

2020

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Bachelor of Arts - International Studies

2019

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE

Associate of Arts - Social Science

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite



Microsoft Office 2007 to Latest



ArcGIS (Map, Online)



Wordpress



Data Visualization



Event Production



Content Management



Google Workspace



LANGUAGES

Spanish - Native



English - Fluent



French - Intermediate C1

