

SOPHIE MINTIER
PLANNER

Professional Experience

Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Planner. 2007 through present. Responsible for research and report writing for comprehensive planning and environmental review projects.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy. Intern, Environment and Natural Resources Division. 2007. Researched land use monitoring practices to develop methodology for submission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat. Developed GIS “vulnerability map” of malnutrition in African countries to monitor progress on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

Churches United for Fair Housing, Brooklyn, New York. Researcher. 2006. Created “best practices” guide for preserving affordable housing stock. Compiled inventory of federal, State and local programs to map subsidized housing units in Brooklyn.

Redefining Progress, Oakland, California. Editor and Regional Sustainability Initiative Coordinator. 2003 to 2005. Directed organization’s regional sustainability program. Coordinated partnerships with planning agencies, college departments and nonprofit groups to increase the use of land use evaluation tools and environmental indicators. Wrote grant proposals to national, community and family foundations.

Environmental Defense, Los Angeles, California. Research Intern. 2001 to 2002. Researched LEED™ and other sustainable development measures to formulate recommendations and guidelines for the Project Developer of the Staples Center expansion in downtown Los Angeles.

Education

Master of Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science. University of California, Los Angeles.