Urban Studies Careers: A Conversation with Recent Graduates

Friday, November 13, Noon (ET) via Zoom

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Interested in making urban policy, design, and/or equity issues a part of your career? Thinking through your options for graduate school, fellowship applications, and employment searches? Come to an informal conversation where five recent Princeton graduates will talk about their experiences with academic programs and jobs in journalism, architecture, environmental studies, and urban development.

PANELISTS

Harrison Blackman, Class of 2017, is a writer, journalist and MFA candidate in fiction at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Zachariah DeGiulio is currently a Master of Architecture student at MIT. He graduated in 2018 with a BSE in Civil Engineering/Architecture with certificates in Urban Studies, Environmental Studies, and African Studies. From 2018–19 he was a Fulbright Research fellow at Ardhi University in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Rae Perez is a 2019 graduate of the Princeton SoA, with certificates in Urban Studies and Computer Science. She currently works as a Design Fellow at Daylight and a Design Research Fellow at GET Cities, applying a systems lens to problems related to planning, community engagement, environmental impact, and gender equality. Passionate about leveraging systemic design for social and environmental impact, Rae continually seeks opportunities for the transformation of the structures around us to generate a sustainable and equitable society.

Misha Semenov is an architectural designer and sustainability coordinator at Centerbrook Architects and Planners in Centerbrook, CT. After graduating from Princeton with the Class of 2015 with a degree in Architecture and an Urban Studies certificate, Misha went on to obtain a dual Master’s degree from the Yale Schools of Architecture and the Environment. Misha’s particular area of focus is on ways that urban and architectural design can help foster symbiotic connections between people and ecological systems. More at www.mishasemenov.com.

Alexandra (Zoë) Zabor works on Innovation & Ventures at the real estate firm Tishman Speyer. She previously was a Senior Strategy Consultant, IBM. Zoë graduated with a degree in Public and International Affairs in 2016.