



Welcome to our section on Alumni Updates

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Class	Name	Update
2006-2007	Hélène Rodriguez	Is currently working for Ibi International a consulting firm working on USAID contracts in Africa (Liberia, Gabon, Burundi). The firm has expertise in strategic planning and economic growth.
2006-2007	Jutta Schaber	Is working in Munich at Obermeyer Planen & Beraten engineers in the urban design, architecture and urban planning department.
2006-2007	Mary Clegg	Will be joining the NICE Committee looking into spatial planning and health.
2006-2007	Leslie Schwab	Has been working for the past two years as a strategy consultant for Ernst & Young in energy and real estate. She has taken a sabbatical to travel in South America after which she will return to Chicago to take up a position as a partner in a financial services group.
2006-2007	Sarah Hutcheon	Moved to Baltimore after graduation, where she worked as a research assistant in employment and labor policy at Johns Hopkins University. She then went to RTKL, a large architecture, planning and engineering firm based in Baltimore as a communications writer. Since September 2008 she has been back in Washington DC working in policy and communications at the Society for Research in Child Development.
2006-2007	Zubair Asghar Qureshi	Is working as an Additional Secretary for Planning & Development FATA, Pakistan.

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2006-2007	Victoria Maguire	Is the Project Manager for the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development in Massachusetts. She works primarily on economic development projects in the state and on state and local permitting issues. Her most recent work has been with a number of state agencies looking into the best use of transportation and economic development funds that have come out of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
2006-2007	Shayan Lofti	After graduation Shayan moved to Hong Kong to work for EDAW as an economic consultant. Whilst there he worked on interesting projects throughout Asia and the Middle East. He has just been transferred to the San Francisco office to work on the sustainable economics team.
2006-2007	Tasos Kitsos	After graduation Tasos worked for the Highland Council in Scotland for a year and a half as a planner. He has now returned to Greece to complete his national service in the Air Force.
2006-2007	Aamir Jan	Is the District Co-ordination Officer, Local Government of Bahawalnagar District, Pakistan. He works on infrastructure development, helping out the local representatives in developing vision for the economic development of the district, implementing the development plans as approved by the district Council, supervising the working of health and education department and ensuring that these departments gear their efforts for achieving minimum standards of Millennium Development Goals as set by the World Bank. He is also preparing the first master plans for major cities in the district.

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2007-2008	Camille Le Bris	Is the communication director for an architecture and design firm called <i>Agence RVA</i> , which specialises housing and urban re-development.
2007-2008	Abu Toasin Md Oakil	Is reading for his PhD at the University of Utrecht. His work is entitled <i>Adaptive strategies in long-term mobility decisions</i> and aims to empirically test an alternative model of long-term travel decisions and residential choices.
2007-2008	Aris Chatzinikolaou	After graduation Aris participated in a 6 month VSO programme in Ethiopia and Hartlepool where he worked in the community development sector.
2007-2008	Sam Nair	Has just completed an internship with the Centre for Cities in London.
2007-2008	Teis Hansen	Is working for a public sector research consultancy in Denmark and will be embarking on his PhD which will look at the influence of the local and global spread of knowledge on the competitiveness of Danish firms.
2007-2008	Johannes Devik Brekke	Continues to work for the Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Industry.
2007-2008	Bérénice Jung	Is working at the Ministry of Economics of Saarland (in Germany). She is working on an INTERREG IV A programme which promotes cross-border co-operation between Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg.
2007-2008	Taylor Morassutti	Continues to work in Toronto for the private equity firm Fengate Capital, which invests capital in commercial real estate as well as public-private-partnerships in Canada.
2007-2008	Caroline De Francqueville	Is working as a researcher and planning consultant in Paris for Groupe Chronos who specialise in sociology and innovation advice on issues of mobility.

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2007-2008	Shojiro Sasaki	Is working for the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, transport and Tourism in Japan.
2008-2009	Sarah Nemecek	Will be taking up a post in London at the Urban Land Institute.
2008-2009	Moritz Schneider	Is working for ProProjekt a planning consultancy firm. His current project is working on the FIFA World Cup Bid 2022 for Qatar - the project web-site is http://www.qatar2022bid.com/
2008-2009	Dimitris Pettas	Will be starting his PhD on public space at the National Technical University of Athens in the next academic year.
2008-2009	Marianne Tafani	Is currently working on a project called territories and innovation with her former professor. This project involves the organisation of 3 seminars and a final meeting between specialists in innovation policy in France.
2008-2009	Anna Edwards (formerly Reshetnikova)	Married this year and is living in Portsmouth!
2008-2009	Edit Sipos	Is currently reading for her MPhil in Land Economy at Cambridge and will hopefully qualify at the end of the year to go on for her PhD.