

# Madeline Jacknin

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## Education

### **Masters in Regional Planning**

August 2012 – May 2014

University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Massachusetts

- Concentration focused on resilient and adaptive sustainable community planning and spatial design for human environments that promotes ecological and human health

### **Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies**

August 2008 – December 2010

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Special emphasis on environmental and spatial art, sustainability, communication for environmental professionals

### **Center for Ecological Living and Learning**

September 2010 – December 2010

Solheimar, Iceland

- Study abroad program at an ecovillage through Lesley University and the University of Pittsburgh
- Co-managed a household of fifteen individuals through consensus building while living in an intentional community
- Participated, facilitated and presented lessons regarding crossroads and systems thinking, sustainability through community, climate change, and simplistic living

## Certifications & Awards

### **Certification in Interior Design**

Anticipated Completion: March 2016

New York Institute of Art and Design

### **Certified Feng Shui Consultant**

April 2015

Feng Shui Designs, Gold Accredited Program by the International Feng Shui Guild

### **Sustainability Planner Award**

May 2014

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

## Experience

### **Certified Feng Shui, Interior Design, and Space Planning Consultant**

October 2014 – Present

Art of Environments (website: [www.artofenvironments.com](http://www.artofenvironments.com))  
Winters, California

- Provides Feng Shui, interior design, and space planning services to residential and business clients
- Purchases furniture and decor, designs space plans and decor/mood boards, and provides Feng Shui assessments
- Manages clients, scheduling, website design, blog, and finances for business

### **Planning Consultant**

August 2014 – October 2014

County of Sacramento  
Sacramento, California

- Processed business licenses according to County Zoning Regulations and interfaced with the public

### **Environmental Education Graphic Design Consultant**

May 2014 – October 2014

Independent Contractor  
Sacramento, California

- Designed environmental education resources through visual and interactive communications including Adobe InDesign, hand-drawing techniques, and Adobe Photoshop
- Clients and projects included:
  - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-** Designed layout and reformatted educational native plant guide
  - Sacramento Splash-** Illustrated stormwater pollutants and watershed educational drawings

**Conference Coordinator: Greenway Planning**

September 2012 – May 2013

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, Massachusetts

- Project manager for outreach and all communication to potential speakers for the international conference: *Fabos Symposium on Landscape and Greenway Planning*
- Liaison between speakers, administration and committees
- Designed and updated website and submissions while formatting and editing proceedings
- Organized and managed activities and planning preceding and during the conference

**Urban Farm Program Coordinator**

May 2011 – September 2011

Mon Valley Initiative; Non-Profit Affordable Housing Real-Estate Development Organization

Homestead, Pennsylvania

- Accelerated design of urban farm program that evaluated development impact, land use proposals, and marketing strategies
- Collaborated and served as an intermediate between multiple stakeholders, including community development corporations, potential buyers, real estate development team, and possible funders
- Utilized geographic information systems (GIS) to track property and display feasibility of the proposed farms

**Natural Builder and Gardener**

March 2011 – May 2011

Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage

Rutledge, Missouri

**Environmental Educator**

May 2010 – September 2011

City of Pittsburgh; Frick Environmental Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Proposed and taught environmental education programs, reinforced urban gardens, and worked with local schools to promote environmental stewardship and community involvement

**Sustainability Intern**

January 2010 – May 2010

Millvale Library; New Sun Rising

Millvale, Pennsylvania

- Provided recommendations for Millvale Library owner regarding green construction practices including community gardens, recycled materials use, and renewable energy while ensuring safety, economic feasibility, reduced carbon footprint and community involvement
- Wrote and obtained multiple state and local grants

**Design Team Leader for Urban Greenspace**

January 2010 – May 2010

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Established and led design team to create an urban native plant space and educational garden in an abandoned lot to cultivate environmental awareness, community development, and new land use

**Skills****Computer Software**

- Geographic Information Systems (ArcMap GIS)
- Adobe Creative Suite
- AutoCAD
- Trimble SketchUp
- Fragstats
- Microsoft Office

**Communication**

- Creative problem solver
- Practices systems and intuition-based thinking
- Strong writer
- Attentive listener
- Highly visually and spatially oriented
- Fine and environmental artist

**Leadership**

- Self-confident
- Natural leader
- Accepts responsibility
- Multi-tasks and manages time well
- Personable and enjoys working collaboratively
- Takes initiative