

Amber Wendland, AICP

Senior Associate | Senior Planner

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Profile

Trained as both an architect and urban planner, Amber leads projects that bridge across disciplines and scales. While she works on a variety of project types, Amber has a special passion for planning and designing in challenging urban environments.

Certifications

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP),
American Planning Association

LEED Green Associate,
U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

Affiliations

Neighborhood Design Center, Board Member

Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC),
Economic Development Committee Member

iMentor, Baltimore Design School, Volunteer and Student Mentor

The 6th Branch, Volunteer

Love the Hopeful, Volunteer

APA Maryland, Member

Education

University of Maryland

Master of Architecture

Master of Community Planning

Graduated with the Faculty Award for Academic Excellence

08/2010 - 05/2013

05/2013

05/2013

University of Maryland

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Graduated with the Faculty Award for High Academic Achievement

08/2006 - 05/2010

05/2010

Experience

Ayers Saint Gross Architects and Planners*

Senior Associate | Senior Planner

- Specializes in urban, campus, and community planning and design and manages a wide range of project types
- Leads the firm in stakeholder and community engagement strategy
- Brings visual, analytical, and technical expertise to guide teams to successful project execution on over twenty different projects
- Uses interdisciplinary background to unify complex and diverse project teams
- Leads the development of the firm's corporate culture ethos and coordinates multiple firm-wide initiatives
- Employs a strengths-based approach to mentoring junior staff

Associate | Associate Planner

Junior Planner

07/2013 - Present

01/2019 - Present

12/2015 - 01/2019

07/2013 - 12/2015

Montgomery County Planning Department

Zoning Planner

- Conducted research and wrote text for the county's new zoning ordinance
- Utilized technical expertise in Adobe InDesign to lead the team through formatting and organization of the final zoning document

08/2012 - 12/2012

Peer Advantage Tutors

Executive President

- Managed company, conducted interviews, hired tutors, communicated with clients, placed tutors with clients, led company marketing

Executive Vice President

Tutor

12/2008 - 06/2012

12/2011 - 06/2012

05/2010 - 12/2011

12/2008 - 05/2010

University of Maryland

Teaching Assistant for various courses

- ARCH400 - Architecture Studio I: Taught students in their first semester of design studio, critiquing and working with students to develop design skills, process methods, and problem solving techniques
- URSP250 - The Sustainable City: Taught students about history, theories, and implications of sustainability and urban form
- ARCH150 - Discovering Architecture: Taught students design process, architectural skills, and critical thinking in an intensive three-week summer design studio and was tasked with leading and mentoring fellow T.A.s

07/2010 - 07/2012

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Speaking Engagements

Design DC 2020

"Rebuilding the Village - The East Baltimore Revitalization Project"

Waterfront, Climate, & Equity - Maryland & Potomac ASLA Annual Conference, 2020

"Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion" and Panel Discussion

American Institute of Architects - A'18 National Conference, 2018

"The East Baltimore Revitalization Project"

American Planning Association - NPC18 National Planning Conference, 2018

"Restoring People While Rebuilding Properties"

Economic Development Committee, Greater Baltimore Committee, 2017

"The Anchor Institution and Public Safety"

Columbia at 50 - A Bridge to the Future, Howard County Citizens Association, 2017

Premiere Event & Panel Discussion

Economic Development Committee, Greater Baltimore Committee, 2016

"The East Baltimore Revitalization Project"

Select Projects

Ayers Saint Gross Architects and Planners

East Baltimore Revitalization Project, Baltimore, MD

Planner and project manager for a master plan in one of the City's most disinvested neighborhoods, resulting in leaders acquiring more than \$10M in private funding for development.

East End Master Plan, City of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC

Planner and project manager for a neighborhood plan adjacent to an innovation district that included robust engagement to result in a realistic and consensus-based revitalization plan for a disinvested neighborhood.

Southwest Neighborhood Plan, DC Office of Planning, Washington, DC

Planner for a framework plan for reenvisioning the Southwest neighborhood to guide future development and propose strategies for underutilized public property and enhanced connections.

West Virginia Avenue Department of Public Works Campus Master Plan, DC Office of Planning, Washington, DC

Planner for a study to consolidate DPW facilities into one campus and become a world-class model for public works for operations, design, energy efficiency, and sustainability.

Delmar Planning Study, Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Planner for the study that explores potential growth opportunities in a vibrant area adjacent to campus, including introducing transit-oriented mixed-use development.

Real Estate Planning Studies, Confidential Client, MD

Planner and project manager for a strategic analysis of the urban context surrounding campus and capacity tests for key areas of interest.

Hillsborough Street Study, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Planner and project manager for an action plan to design and identify strategic interventions and improvements along the mixed use Hillsborough Street campus edge.

Campus Master Plan, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Planner for a flexible road map to guide the facility needs on campus including laboratory, patient care, academic and office space, open space, and utilities infrastructure.

Master Plan, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Campus planner for a plan that improves the school's understanding of the facilities required to meet future needs and informs decisions on the real estate leasing portfolio.