

Katharina Soepper, Dipl.-Ing.

Doctoral Candidate, Urban and Regional Planning, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

Visiting Scholar, San Diego State University, USA

SUMMARY

City Planner with science background as well as practical work experience.

Graduated with distinction at HafenCity University Hamburg. Topic of the Diploma Thesis: 'Perpetuation by Aftercare - Strategies for Aftercare-Needs in Neighborhood Managements in Hamburg and Vienna'

Practical Work Experience at Local Planning Authority: Land-Use Planning, Comprehensive and General Planning, Planning Law, Participation, Preservation of Historic Heritage, Urban Design, and Climate Protection in City Planning.

International Experience: Study Project about Planning Systems in the European Union, Exchange Student at Vienna University of Technology and Research Stay in San Diego, USA at San Diego State University.

Doctoral Thesis: 'US Urban Redevelopment Devices for Perpetuation of German and Austrian Neighborhood Managements - Does more Private/Business Sector Support solve Problems of Urban Quarters?'

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, *San Diego State University, USA* (03/2010 - present)

PhD Candidate, *Vienna University of Technology, Austria* (03/2009 - present)

Urban Planner, *Local Authority of Old Hanseatic Town Lemgo, Germany* (12/2008 - 01/2010)

city urban development plans, industrial area master plans, urban revitalization, preservation of sites of historic interest and conducting urban land-use planning

Student Employee, *Urban Planning Agency BPW baumgart+partner Bremen, Germany* (11/2006 - 11/2008)

urban development projects, temporary use of city areas, conducting urban land-use planning

Teaching Assistant, *Department of City, Regional and Environmental Planning, HafenCity University Hamburg* (10/2006 - 04/2008)

training in preparing tests and written assignments for student groups

EDUCATION

Diploma Urban Planning (German Diplom-Ingenieur; equivalent to Master), *HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany (2002 - 2008)*

Study abroad, Urban and Regional Planning, *Vienna University of Technology, Austria (2005 - 2006)*

Bachelor of Science Urban Planning, *Hamburg University of Technology, Germany (2002 - 2005)*

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (basic knowledge)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Marshall Plan Scholarship (04/2011 - 08/2011)

PhD-Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (03/2010 - 02/2011)

Möhrle-Scholarship (international Diploma Thesis), HafenCity University Hamburg (2008)

Study Award, Irene and Friedrich Vorwerk-Foundation (April 2008)

Ditze Scholarship, Technical University Hamburg-Harburg (2005/06)

Erasmus Scholarship, European Union (2005/06)

PUBLICATIONS

Soepper K. *Verstetigung durch Nachsorge im Quartiersmanagement am Beispiel Hamburg und Wien* (Perpetuation by Aftercare in Neighbourhood Managements of Hamburg and Vienna), *Jahrbuch Stadterneuerung 2009 - Megacities und Stadterneuerung 2009: Altrock, Kunze, Pahl-Weber, Petz, Schubert*; Berlin

Bornhorst J, Gnass A, Olkusnik T, Soepper K. *Planungssysteme in Europa* (Planning Systems in the European Union). *Journal PlanerIn* Nr. 4_08, 2008; Berlin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Urban Redevelopment (social and economic aspects) in Europe
- Urban Redevelopment (social and economic aspects) in the U.S. (esp. California)
- Non-profit organization activities in redevelopment
- Urban Governance
- Comparative planning and transferability of planning instruments
- International exchange in urban planning