

Nicholas R. Chen

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QUALIFICATIONS As a planner, I possess two years of experience in large scale master planning and specific plan creation. I have spent the last two years professionally becoming acquainted with different housing products, development regulations, and design guidelines. In conjunction with this, I am also continuing my education at a research based university in order to become knowledgeable on planning theories and policy implications.

EDUCATION **University of California, Irvine – 2013 – 2015 (Expected)**
Currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning with an emphasis in urban design principles and community development.
Awards: 2014 CPF Statewide Outstanding Student Runner-Up, Bob Goldin Scholarship Recipient, ULI Urban Plan Competition Winner

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona – 2007 – 2011
Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from the School of Environmental Design.

Santa Chiara Center, Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy – Fall 2010
Studied advanced principles of design and saw how culture influences the thought process.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT **APA Student Representative Council Executive Committee –**
Section VI Representative

APA Orange County Chapter –
Student Representative

Orange County Young Planners Group (OCYPG) –
Student Liason

TECHNICAL SKILLS **Adobe Photoshop** **Adobe Illustrator** **AutoCAD**
Adobe InDesign **Adobe Premier** **Google SketchUp**
Microsoft Excel **GIS**

EXPERIENCE **The Galloway Group – October, 2012 – Present**
Project Consultant/ Community Planner/Project Manager
I am currently working to develop Specific Plans for new communities as well as development plans showcasing different housing products.

San Diego Zoo Global – June, 2012- October 2012
Architectural Assistant
Worked on the initial master plan of the Africa Rocks exhibits, including pedestrian/vehicular layout, and full exhibit design, sizing, and placement.

Abercrombie & Fitch – June, 2011- June, 2012
Manager-in-Training/Impact Manager/People Manager
Oversaw 70 part-time associates and worked with 3-4 other managers to run a store-side location of this multi-million dollar business.