

## **ABIGAIL HARRISON EMISON, AICP**

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### **EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE**

#### **Vita Nuova, LLC, Asheville, NC, Fall 2009-Present**

*Planner.* Provide planning and economic development consulting to federal, state, and local governments and non-profit organizations throughout the country. Develop strategic plans for comprehensive brownfield revitalization strategies, sustainable practices, and community development activities. Sample clients include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and cities in California, Texas, and Connecticut.

#### **BUILDERadius, Inc., Asheville, NC, Summer 2007-Fall 2009**

*Director of Business Development.* Planned cutting-edge software solutions for local community development departments. Created and managed strategic partnerships. Developed marketing strategy and materials. Provided internal planning consulting to the software development team.

#### **Regional Growth Partnership, New Haven, CT, Summer 2006-Summer 2007**

*Director of Municipal Services.* Administered state and federal brownfield assessment and revolving loan fund grants. Managed brownfield real estate transactions within the South Central Connecticut region. Coordinated regional marketing initiatives. Created and managed strategic economic development and reuse plans for municipalities.

#### **Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA, Summer 2002-Summer 2004**

*Analyst.* Constructed econometric models for legal clients. Designed and implemented data collection in the consumer products industry for mergers, acquisitions, and litigation.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA**

Master of City Planning – Environmental Policy Group.

American Institute of Certified Planners 2007 Student Project Award – Application of the Planning Process.

#### **Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA**

Bachelor of Arts (*Magna Cum Laude*) in Economics (Honors) and Political Science.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC SERVICE**

American Planning Association, *Member*

American Institute of Certified Planners, *Member*

Asheville Design Center, *Board Member*