

# EMPLOYMENT REPORT

2022 Graduating Class Survey Results



**TAUBMAN COLLEGE**  
**CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



# OVERVIEW

A degree from Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning presents opportunities throughout your career. From the moment you join Taubman College, you have access to one of the world's largest, most diverse, and most passionate alumni communities through the University of Michigan. "Go Blue" is a unifying statement of pride and recognition of excellence that will expand your network and open doors for you for a lifetime in any setting to which you aspire — from the more traditional firm, nonprofit and governmental options to unique entrepreneurial ventures or corporate environments. Michigan alumni are well-positioned, highly connected leaders who want to help you succeed, and they are engaged in the life of the college through speaking events, Career Fairs, and more.

*This report reflects the outcomes for the most recently surveyed Taubman College graduates.*



Taubman College Career Fair

## 98%

of 2022 graduates said their first position was related to their degree

At one-year survey, 72% response rate, 81% knowledge rate.

## 10,000+

U-M maintains one of the largest alumni networks, with more than 640,000 alumni around the world. Among them are over 10,000 Taubman College alumni working in every state and in 78 countries

“Taubman College not only prepared me for my career, but taught me to take on every pursuit in life with creativity, optimism, and a certainty that there was a way to achieve almost anything.”

# CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## AT TAUBMAN COLLEGE / U-M NETWORK

Students and alumni have the advantage of ongoing skill development, search strategy, and career management resources provided by the Taubman College Career and Professional Development team. The team is a strong complement to students' academic preparation as dedicated professional career staff work within Taubman College to provide assistance and resources specific to architecture, urban planning, urban design, and urban technology.

### **Serving Alumni and Students**

The Taubman College Career Network is a one-stop platform where students (and alumni) can connect directly with alumni who have “opted in” to serve as a career resource, find job and internship postings, schedule career and academic advising appointments, register for career events, and gain access to a wide variety of additional career resources.

### **Connecting Students and Employers**

Each year, the Taubman College Career Fairs facilitate connections with alumni and employers from across the country who are interested in recruiting Taubman College student talent. With virtual and in-person options both fall and winter semesters, our fairs have become increasingly accessible to meet a wider variety of employer and student needs. Portfolio Review and Speed Networking events offer additional opportunities to make connections.

### **Empowering Students to Explore Career Opportunities**

Taubman College's Career Trek program began in 2022, offering groups of students an opportunity to explore several employers in a short visit to one city. Students also gain exposure to a variety of career options through Alumni Career Chats, the January Career Intensive boot camp, and other programming.

The Career and Professional Development team serves both students and alumni at all stages of their career, providing support, resources and strategy regardless of the hiring market.



Career Trek in Chicago



Speed Networking

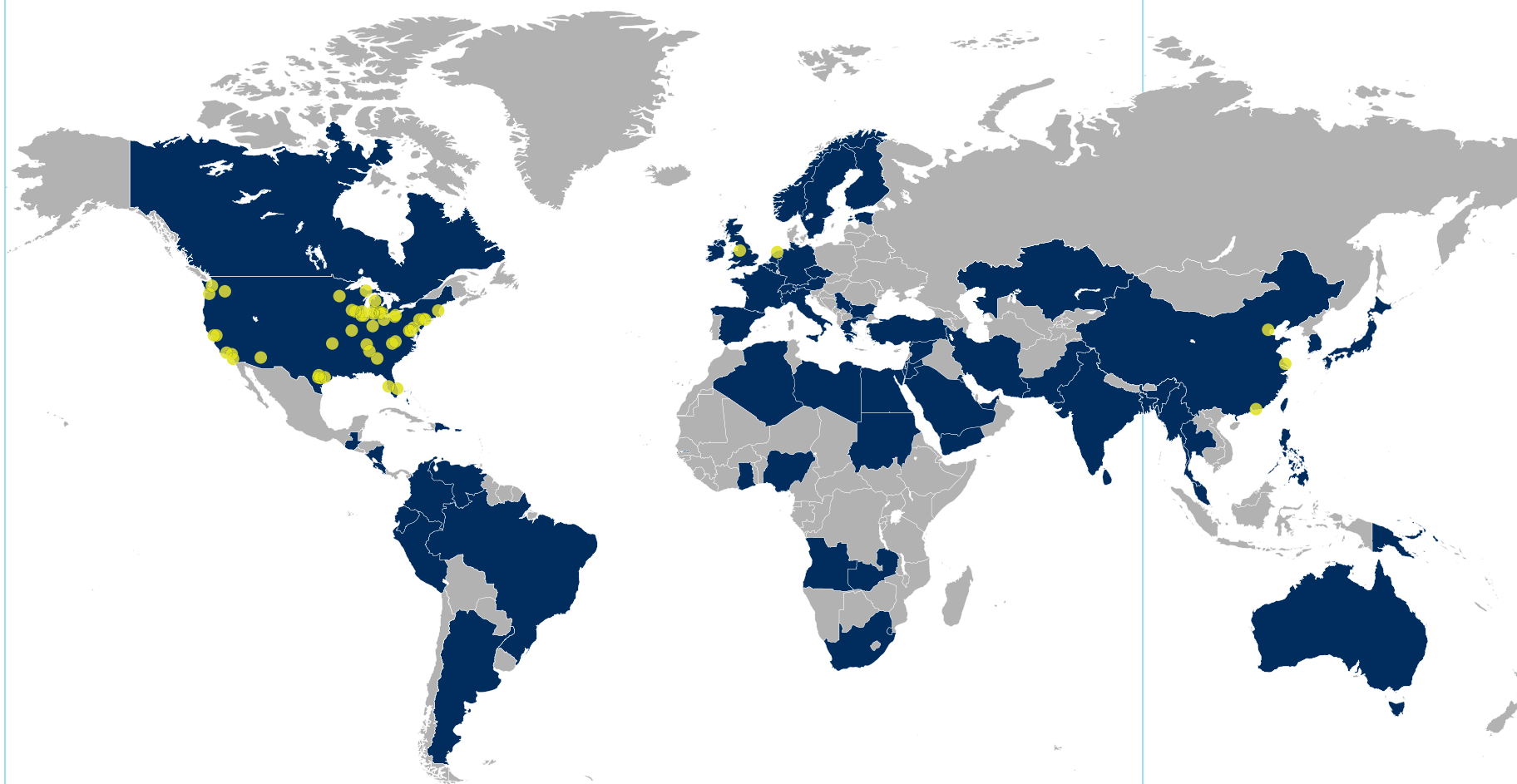
# TAUBMAN COLLEGE ALUMNI LOCATIONS

## / INCLUDES ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Our 2022 graduates took positions across the United States and also headed to 4 other countries: China, Hong Kong, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

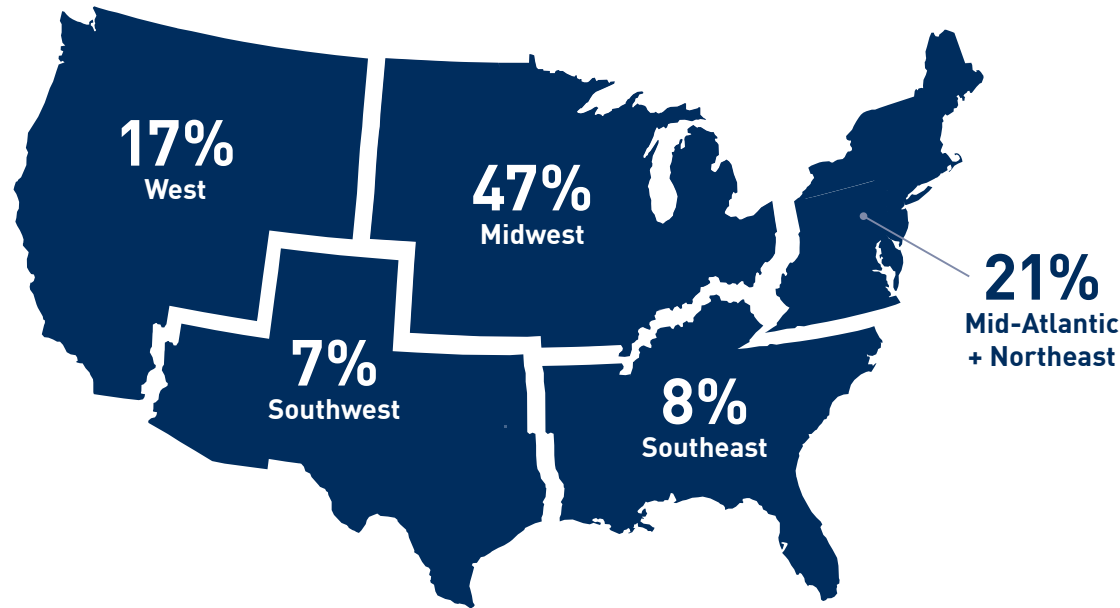
● 2022 Graduates

● All Taubman College Alumni



# TAUBMAN COLLEGE ALUMNI LOCATIONS

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“My experience at Taubman taught me how to think creatively, which has prepared me to embark on my career.”

## 78 COUNTRIES

Overall alumni locations

## TOP 10 (NON-U.S.) COUNTRIES

China, Republic of Korea, India, Canada, Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Kingdom

*(Listed in order of greatest number of alumni)*

## TOP 10 U.S. METRO AREAS

Detroit, New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Boston, Seattle, Denver, Atlanta

*(Listed in order of greatest number of alumni)*

## MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING / 2022 GRADS (CONT.)

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Novogradac & Company	Southfield, MI	Junior Real Estate Analyst
Philadelphia Office of Sustainability	Philadelphia, PA	Sr. Advisor for Environmental Justice
Pinal County	Florence, AZ	Planner
Pond and Company	Remote	Federal and Military Planner
SmithGroup	Detroit, MI	Resilient Climate Strategist
WSP USA	Washington, D.C.	Associate Transportation Planner
Yakima County	Yakima, WA	Planner III

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# 100%

EMPLOYED

# 100%

POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE

At one-year survey, 100% knowledge rate.

## PH.D. IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING / 2022 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
CIL Management Consultants	Chicago, IL	Senior Analyst

## PH.D. IN ARCHITECTURE / 2022 GRADS

No graduates in 2022.

# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE / 2022 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
1100 Architect	New York, NY	Junior Architect
ADR Laboratory, University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Research Assistant
AECOM	Katy, TX	Design Strategist
Albert Kahn Associates	Detroit, MI	Architectural Designer
Angelini & Associates Architects	Ann Arbor, MI	Project Designer
Arup	Los Angeles, CA	Transportation Planner
Barge Design Solutions	Nashville, TN	Architectural Associate II
Berenblum Busch Architects	Miami, FL	Architectural Designer
Bergmann Associates	Lansing, MI	Designer
Bialosky Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	Architectural Designer
Bowers and Associates	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
Branch Technology	Chattanooga, TN	Digital Design Specialist
Challenge Detroit/Detroit Land Bank Authority	Detroit, MI	Fellow/Project Liaison
China Shanghai Architectural Design & Research Institute Co.	Shanghai, China	Junior Architect
CO Architects	Los Angeles, CA	Designer I
Connect Homes	Los Angeles, CA	Junior Architectural Designer
Corgan Inc.	Dallas, TX	Project Specialist II
CRAFT Studio	New York, NY	Senior Project Engineer
Delson or Sherman Architects	Brooklyn, NY	Architectural Drafter
DLR Group	Charlotte, NC	Architectural Designer
DN Tanks	Grand Prairie, TX	Project Engineer
END Studio	Detroit, MI	Architectural Designer
Feinknopf Macioce Schappa Architects	Columbus, OH	Design Staff
Fielding International	Ferndale, MI	Associate Designer
Flad Architects	New York, NY	Architectural Associate
Floorplay	New York, NY	Junior Architectural Designer
Funplus	Beijing, China	CG Artist
Fusco Shaffer & Pappas	Ferndale, MI	Assistant Project Manager

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## 92%

EMPLOYED

## 7%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

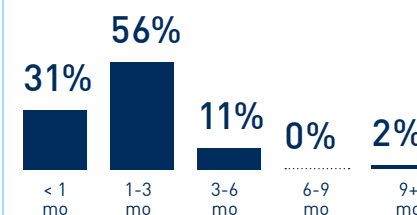
## 1%

NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

## 100%

POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE

TIME TO FIND POSITION



At one-year survey, 71% response rate,  
88% knowledge rate



# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE / 2022 GRADS (CONT.)

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Gensler	Chicago, IL	Interior Designer
Gensler	Washington, DC	Technical Designer
Goettsch Partners	Chicago, IL	Intern Architect
Goettsch Partners	Chicago, IL	Intern Architect
Handel Architects	San Francisco, CA	Designer
Haute Architecture	New York, NY	Architectural Designer II + 3D Renderer
HGA	San Francisco, CA	Design Coordinator
HKS	Washington, DC	Design Professional I
HKS	Atlanta, GA	Design Professional
HLR	Dallas, TX	Architectural Intern
Hobbs + Black	Ann Arbor, MI	Project Assistant
IDS	Troy, MI	Architectural Designer
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, IL	Jeanne and John Rowe Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor
JIMA Studio	Detroit, MI	Architectural Designer
John Ronan Architect	Chicago, IL	Design Team Member
Kroger Co.	Novi, MI	Regional Construction Project Manager
Lehman Smith & Mc Leish	Washington, DC	Architectural Designer
Linton Architects	Durham, NC	Project Manager
MdeAS Architects	New York, NY	Junior Designer
Modus Studio	Fayetteville, AR	Designer
New Line Structures	New York, NY	Virtual Design Construction Project Manager
OKW Architects	Chicago, IL	Architectural Associate
OMA	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Architectural Intern
PEI Architects	New York, NY	Junior Architect
Perkins&Will	Chicago, IL	Architectural Designer I
Perkins&Will	New York, NY	E. Todd Wheeler Health Fellow
Perkins&Will	Dallas, TX	Designer I
Perkins&Will	Boston, MA	Architectural Designer I

“Taubman College helped me become an intentional and compelling visual storyteller, which has been valuable in my job. I am able to help guide decision making with clients, demonstrate the impact research can have on design, and facilitate user groups in understanding and participating in design ideas.”

“Coming out of the environment that Taubman College has curated (with confidence and the right mentality) you’ll be setup for many successes. You’ll be able to communicate and comfortably negotiate your way around different situations architecture and non-architecture related. You’re also very likely to become a more fully rounded individual with the capacity to lead and find your way around difficult situations.”

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# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE / 2022 GRADS (CONT.)

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
pHdesign	New York, NY	Project Manager Emerging
RINKA	Milwaukee, WI	Designer
RINKA	Milwaukee, WI	Designer I
Solomon Cordwell Buenz	Chicago, IL	Designer Technical I
Solomon Cordwell Buenz	San Francisco, CA	Technical Designer
Stantec	Boston, MA	Design Coordinator
Stayner Architects	Los Angeles, CA	Project Designer
STL Architects	Chicago, IL	Project Designer
Synecdoche	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
Tetra Tech	Detroit, MI	Architectural Drafter
Tongji Architectural Design (Group) Co.	Shanghai, China	Architect
Transystems	Chicago, IL	Architect I
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	XR Environment Artist
Wang Architects	Georgetown, TX	Designer
Wills-Begley Architecture + Design	Traverse City, MI	Architectural Designer + Fabricator
WJW Architects	Chicago, IL	Architectural Designer
ZGF Architects	Los Angeles, CA	Architectural Designer
ZGF Architects	Portland, OR	Architect

## 10/10

Top architecture firms have Taubman College graduates in leadership positions.

Gensler  
Perkins&Will  
HDR  
AECOM  
Jacobs  
HOK  
Corgan  
Stantec  
CannonDesign  
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# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE DIGITAL MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY / 2022 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Branch Technology	Chattanooga, TN	Digital Design Specialist
Gensler	Los Angeles, CA	Technical Design Lead
Modus Studio	Fayetteville, AR	Designer
Studio Gang	Chicago, IL	Senior Designer
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China	Research Assistant I
University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning	Ann Arbor, MI	Research Assistant
Wight & Company	Chicago, IL	Architectural Professional II

**88%**

**EMPLOYED**

**12%**

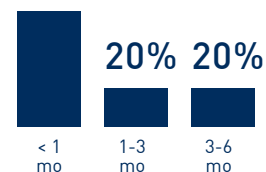
**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**100%**

**POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE**

**TIME TO FIND POSITION**

**60%**



At one-year survey, 55% response rate,  
73% knowledge rate.

# MASTER OF URBAN DESIGN / DECEMBER 2021 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Ashtabula County	Ashtabula, OH	Planner
Beijing Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning & Design Institute	Beijing, China	Urban Planner
Shanghai Jiaotong University Design and Research Institution	Shanghai, China	Assistant Urban Designer
SmithGroup	Ann Arbor, MI	Planner I
SmithGroup	Ann Arbor, MI	Landscape Architect I
WATG	Tustin, CA	Assistant Urban Designer

“I got my job through Speed Networking. Attend the Taubman Career events, they are really helpful!”

# 100%

**EMPLOYED**

# 100%

**POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE**

# 100%

**REPORTED THAT DEGREE  
MADE THEM COMPETITIVE  
IN THE WORKFORCE**

At one-year survey, 55% response rate,  
67% knowledge rate.

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE / 2022 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture	Chicago, IL	Architectural Designer
Arkilab Design Studio	Manchester, United Kingdom	Part I Architectural Assistant
bKL Architecture	Chicago, IL	Architectural Designer
DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen	Ann Arbor, MI	Designer
Ebersoldt + Associates	St. Louis, MO	Architectural Designer
EwingCole	San Diego, CA	Design Professional I
Gatsby Florida	Miami, FL	Project Coordinator
Goring & Straja Architects	Berkeley, CA	Architectural Designer
Hooker DeJong	Muskegon, MI	Graduate of Architecture
Krieger Klatt Architects	Royal Oak, MI	Architectural Technician
McIntosh Poris Associates	Birmingham, MI	Architectural Designer
Myefski Architects, Inc.	Chicago, IL	Architectural Fellow
REDICO	Southfield, MI	Development Coordinator
Redmond	Chicago, IL	Estimating Assistant
Restoration Hardware	Oak Brook, IL	Design Assistant
Seven Generations Architecture + Engineering	Kalamazoo, MI	Architectural Associate
SmithGroup	Detroit, MI	Architect I (Challenge Detroit Fellow)
SSOE Group	Troy, MI	Architect I
Stanley Martin Homes	Reston, VA	Architectural Associate
Stantec	San Francisco, CA	Architectural Designer
Studio RAD	Marquette, MI	Architectural Designer
Synecdoche Design	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
TED Conferences	New York, NY	Designer
TMP Architecture	Bloomfield, MI	Architectural Designer
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer Associate
ZGF	Washington, DC	Architect Level II

“When joining the workforce, employers want individuals who contribute alternative ways of approaching design solutions and even at my young stage in my career, I have already found the courage and confidence to share my thoughts because of my strong education at Taubman.”

## 67%

EMPLOYED

## 33%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

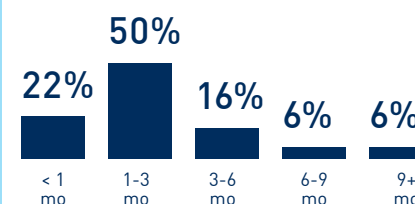
2022 graduates continued their graduate education at the following schools:

Princeton University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of Michigan  
Yale University

## 100%

POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE

TIME TO FIND POSITION



At one-year survey, 64% response rate, 86% knowledge rate.

# MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING / 2022 GRADS

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
AECOM	Detroit, MI	Transportation Planner I
Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority	Ann Arbor, MI	Planning Specialist
Ashtabula County	Ashtabula, OH	Planner
Cadillac Urban Gardens	Detroit, MI	Co-Director
CDC Foundation	Detroit, MI	Director of Outreach and Behavioral Health
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning	Chicago, IL	Assistant Analyst
City of Bloomington	Bloomington, MN	Long-Range Planner
City of Detroit	Detroit, MI	Parks Planner
City of Detroit Planning Commission	Detroit, MI	City Planner
City of Sterling Heights	Sterling Heights, MI	Planner II
Fehr & Peers	Seattle, WA	Transportation Engineer/Planner I
Findlay-Hancock County Economic Development	Findlay, OH	Project Specialist
Great Plains Institute	Minneapolis, MN	Program Manager
Guidehouse	Remote	Consultant
Helmsley Charitable Trust	New York, NY	Grants Associate
JLL/Amazon	Seattle, WA	TDM Program Manager
Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System	Baltimore, MD	Director of Economic Inclusion and Impact
Kimley-Horn and Associates	Sarasota, FL	Planning Analyst
MAPC	Boston, MA	Public Health Planner
McKenna	Northville, MI	Assistant Planner
McKenna	Northville, MI	Assistant Planner
McKenna	Northville, MI	Senior Planner
McKinsey & Company	Cleveland, OH	Associate
Michaels Energy	La Crosse, WI	Product Manager
Michigan Department of Transportation	Southfield, MI	Transportation Planner
Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition	Detroit, MI	Climate Justice Director
MSA Professional Services	Madison, WI	Assistant Planner

## 93%

EMPLOYED

## 5%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

## 2%

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

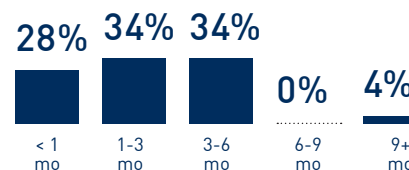
SECTOR OF WORK



## 93%

POSITION RELATED TO DEGREE

TIME TO FIND POSITION



At one-year survey, 86% response rate, 97% knowledge rate.

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