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I'm a first year graduate student in the Master of Urban Studies program at Portland State University. I plan on working on projects that will improve sustainability in the city, and implement natural landscapes into the urban environment. Specifically, I'm interested in the physical and psycho-social benefits of implementing parks into high density urban areas, and using public participatory geographic information systems, (PPGIS), to do so. In my spare time, I like reading, making music, and walking around Portland with friends. I'm grateful and excited to be a recipient of the APWA scholarship, and plan on devoting myself towards public works projects for my academic career.

