

Todd M. Borkowitz

Portland State University (Lindberg Scholarship)

Todd is a registered landscape architect and urban designer in Portland, Oregon. His portfolio includes more than 10 years of built work experience on projects ranging from urban housing developments, campus facilities and parks. He later provided expertise as a senior urban designer with PB PlaceMaking, specializing in integrating transit into the urban environment on projects internationally, throughout the United States and in the Portland region. Most recently, Todd worked with the Portland Bureau of Transportation, where he helped advance multiple active transportation plans, projects and initiatives, including the Portland Bicycle Plan for 2030.



Complementing his work experience, Todd is actively engaged with a variety of efforts to improve livability for residents in the Portland region and throughout Oregon. He participates in the Inner Southeast Station Area Planning Work Group for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project, aids Rail~volution in its strategic planning process through development of New Rail~volutionaries and is guiding development of the Transit Arts Collaborative, promoting local arts and businesses through transit. Todd also recently consulted on Metro's Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Regional Plan for Active Transportation and championed projects, policy and legislation for Oregon Walks.

Todd is currently completing coursework in the Urban Design Graduate Certificate program at Portland State University and will be starting the Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program in fall 2013. He seeks to enhance and expand his skillset through graduate studies and is thankful for the APWA for awarding him a scholarship to aid these pursuits.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Todd received a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Iowa State University, worked briefly in Chicago, and then relocated to Portland in 1998. An avid cyclist, cross-country skier and hiker, he also enjoys spending time with his wife Amy, baby daughter Cecelia and boxer Moxie.