



Biography

Sophie Acheson

Sophie Acheson is originally from Montreal and obtained an undergraduate degree at McGill University, majoring in political science. She then attended McGill Law School, graduating in 2004 with a joint civil law and common law degree. She is currently enrolled in the Master's planning program in the School of Planning at Dalhousie University in Halifax and is the recipient of the 2006 Atlantic Planners Institute scholarship.

Ms. Acheson spent a year on exchange in Sydney (Australia) and has travelled extensively in Asia and Europe, furthering her interest in the urban environment. Her hope is that the field of planning will allow her to combine her passion for cities, sustainability, and active living. Issues of concern to her include the promotion of public health through sound urban policy, particularly in terms of transportation demand management and mixed-use development.

Ms. Acheson is spending the summer of 2006 as a transportation planning assistant for the Halifax Regional Municipality, and hopes to pursue a similar line of work in the future!

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