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Career Bulletin



Megan Boggess Thompson, originally from Sissonville, West Virginia, graduated from Marshall University with her Bachelor's Degree (B.A.) in 2001. She received the Sam E. Clagg Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Geography Students. As a Master's Degree student, Mrs. Thompson was a graduate and teaching assistant, taught GEO 100 Cultural Geography, attended and presented her research at several conferences. She was also active in the Geography Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon honorary society, serving as president of both. Mrs. Thompson completed internships for college credit in 2002 with FIVCO Area Development District in Ashland, Kentucky and the US Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington, WV.

Mrs. Thompson took several planning and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) courses in the Geography Department, learning skills which she now uses on the job. After completing her Master's Degree (M.A., 2003), she was employed as a Planner with the Putnam County, WV Office of Planning and Infrastructure, as the Planning and Zoning Director for Goshen Township Ohio, and as a Senior Zoning Official with the Northern KY Area Planning Commission. She is currently employed as a Landman I (Permitting) with Equitable Resources in Charleston, WV.

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Mrs. Thompson has held several planning jobs, including Senior Zoning Official for the Northern KY Area Planning Commission. Photos below depict the variety of their GIS and planning data. Users of their data include fire departments, school districts, businesses, and residents (source: <http://www.linkgis.org>).

