

Keyword: Major

Interviewee information:

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Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

[00:07:22] - [00:09:35]

[00:07:22] So when you say what was your major? I remember your saying my major.

[00:07:28] So in undergrad, it was also urban planning with a minor in J.S., OK? And so, I mean, I've found that it's I just I want to do something environmental related. And so I just I mean, I knew I didn't want to do anything engineering. I knew I wanted this something more creative. And so the College of Architecture has urban planning as a degree. And so if I did, I never learned about that in high school. I just made a quick Google search. And so I've made the jump to just go for that and see where it takes me. And now I'm in the master's program for it. So it's been really, really a really great program.

[00:08:02] What do you say it just because you wanted to focus on environmental.

[00:08:06] Yeah. In undergrad, I think coming coming into for undergrad, I was just because I want to do something environmental related. When then after taking classes, I found others. The whole spectrum, too, what ever urban planning really is. And I think they do a really good job at the program with the professors are really good job at making sure you want to continue to track based on something that relates to you. So my track right now is to assess the recovery and sustainable housing like affordable housing and things like that. And so the reason why I'm doing this as recovery was I always I'll never forget el nino hitting Pura, which is where I'm from. And so a lot of my neighbors, my family been affected by the floods being affected and the recovery process. And so even today we see it with Harvey. We saw it in other horrible events. And so I was really interested in to how communities of color and more specifically undocumented communities come back from a disastrous event. Long we can't really get much funding. And so what I want to go more into is how do we actively organize for those communities to receive some sort of funding or how do they organize when these events happen and also how to prepare before these events happen. Specifically for many communities knowing that they can't really receive any funding.

