



ERIC YURKOVICH

SENIOR PLANNER

Eric Yurkovich has gained extensive experience working on planning policy, analysis, and outreach for clients outreach for projects across the country. Eric's work focuses on creating sustainable communities that offer alternatives to the automobile, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, protect natural resources and rural lands, and minimize risk from natural hazards. He specializes in land use and transportation planning, climate action and adaptation planning, and geographic information systems analysis.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Master of Arts in Urban Planning, 2010

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Bachelor of Arts, Geography, 2000

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Member. Congress for the New Urbanism,
American Planning Association

EXPERIENCE

Raimi+Associates
Berkeley, CA
Senior Planner, 2012-present

Calthorpe Associates
Berkeley, CA
Senior Planner, 2002-2008

National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration/Pew Center on Climate
Change
Oakland, CA
Climate Change Researcher, 2010-2012

KEY PROJECTS

- **Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles: City of Los Angeles General Plan Health Element (Los Angeles, CA)**
Led the development of a Health Atlas and interactive mapping tool to explore neighborhood health conditions and disparities. Wrote sections of the health element.
- **Coachella General Plan (Coachella, CA)**
Contributed to the Sustainability and Health Chapters of the General Plan. Wrote Climate Action Plan, which analyzed General Plan land use, energy, solid waste, and water strategies compared to a business-as-usual scenario. Inventoried community emissions and estimated the co-benefits of General Plan policies.
- **Silicon Valley 2.0 (Santa Clara County, CA)**
Project Manager. Developing public health strategies and actions for a regional climate action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change. Created an assessment tool to evaluate the vulnerability of county residents and workers to the heat- and air quality-related impacts of climate change.
- **North Bayshore Precise Plan (Mountain View, CA)**
Working as Deputy Project Manager on a plan and development code to transition a suburban employment district into a model of sustainable development. Writing portions of the plan, including an incentive-based framework to encourage project- and district-level sustainability.
- **Orange Line BRT Sustainable Corridor Plan (City of Los Angeles, CA)**
Assessed development potential and created land use scenarios for 14 stations along the Orange Line. Analyzed greenhouse gas emissions and impact of scenarios on health outcomes.
- **Climate Action Planning (Santa Clara County, CA; San Luis Obispo County, CA; Inglewood, CA; Bellflower, CA; Coachella, CA; El Segundo, CA; and South Gate, CA)**
Co-wrote climate action plans that included detailed greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies for land use, transportation, energy, and water, and climate adaptation measures. Analyzed municipal and community emissions, evaluated emission reduction strategies, estimated the health co-benefits of emission reduction strategies, and helped jurisdictions set emission reduction targets.
- **Mid-Valley Transportation Corridor (San Gabriel Valley, CA)**
Served as Deputy Project Manager. Developed corridor and station area implementation strategies and character-based development types.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Health and Wellness Chapter of the General Plan Framework (City of Los Angeles, CA)
 - Coachella General Plan (City of Coachella, CA)
 - North Bayshore Precise Plan (City of Mountain View, CA)
 - Santa Monica Pedestrian Action Plan (City of Santa Monica, CA)
 - Silicon Valley 2.0 (Santa Clara County, CA) –Regional Climate Action Plan
 - Energy and Climate Action Plan (City of Inglewood, CA)
 - GHG Inventory and Climate Action Policy (City of El Segundo, CA)
 - San Luis Obispo APCD Regional Climate Action Plan (San Luis Obispo, CA)
 - Climate Action Plan (City of Coachella, CA)
 - Climate Action Plan (City of Bellflower, CA)
 - GHG Inventory and Climate Action Policy (City of South Gate, CA)
 - Envisioning the Mid-Valley Transportation Corridor (Cities of El Monte, Baldwin Park, West Covina, and Covina, CA)
 - Orange Line BRT Sustainable Corridor Implementation Plan (City of Los Angeles, CA)
 - Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan and Strategic Implementation Plan (Louisiana Recovery Authority)*
 - Recommended Vision and Policy Framework for Downtown Ann Arbor (City of Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority, MI)*
 - Bay Area Transit-Oriented Development Study (San Francisco Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission, CA)*
 - All Systems Go Regional Transportation Plan (Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, TX)*
 - Compass Blueprint Growth Vision (Southern California Association of Governments)*
 - Redwood City Saltworks Specific Plan (Redwood City, CA)*
 - Fresno Southeast Growth Area Specific Plan (City of Fresno, CA)*
 - Mesa Del Sol Community Plan (City of Albuquerque, NM)*
 - Oquirrh Mountain Master Plan and General Plan (Salt Lake County, UT)*
- (* denotes projects where Mr. Yurkovich served as key staff while at other consulting firms)

PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATIONS

- *"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Climate Adaptation in the 21st Century."* Presentation and conference paper for the 2013 National Association of Environmental Professionals.
- *"Adaptation Planning and U.S. Federal Agencies"* Federal Interagency Forum on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations, 2012.
- *Adaptation Planning, What U.S. Federal Agencies Are Doing.* Co-authored for the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, VA, 2012.
- *Adapting to Climate Change: A Planning Guide for State Coastal Managers—a Great Lakes Supplement.* Co-authored for the NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Silver Spring, MD, 2011.
- *Advancing statewide climate change adaptation strategies: Lessons from state and local governments addressing the impacts of climate change.* Center for Climate Action, 2010.
- *Crowding the Rim: Global Consequences of Natural Hazards.* Co-authored for the Stanford University Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education, 2003.
- *HAZPAC: An Interactive Map of Pacific Rim Natural Hazards, Population, and Infrastructure.* Co-authored for the U.S. Geological Survey.
- *"Health Atlas for the City of Los Angeles's Health and Wellness Chapter."* Blog post for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services's National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities, 2013.