

Hans G. Friedel **recommended**

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HEADLINE Geographer seeks opportunity building sustainable future, but don't take my word for it

EDUCATION **Master of Applied Geography-Land Management**, GPA 4, Alpha Chi Honors,
Outstanding Liberal Arts Student Nominee (Dr. Youngmei Lu), Spring 2011
Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

SKILLS Urban Planning, Transportation Planning, Municipal Ordinance Writing, Development Review, Geographic Analysis, GIScience/systems, Public Communication, Economic Development, Education, Aerial Photography

COMPUTER ESRI ArcGIS 10, Microsoft Office 2010, Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), Social Media

TEACHING 8-12 Social Studies Composite, 4-8 Generalist, 8-12 English Language Arts, SPED/ESL Supplemental

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Planning Intern, City of Lockhart Texas **2010 – 2011**

"Hans has worked as a paid intern in my office since 2010, and his knowledge and work ethic have far exceeded our expectations. He is the Principal author of the Colorado Street (US 183) Corridor Improvement Plan that ultimately will be adopted as an element of the Lockhart 2020 Comprehensive Plan and has involved working closely with our GIS staff on maps. The project also involved a considerable amount of photography, including aerial photos that he took himself. He wrote the initial draft of entirely new off-street parking standards for the zoning ordinance. In addition, Hans has assisted with customer service, development review, and ordinance enforcement" **Dan Gibson AICP, City Planner, Supervisor**

Co-founder, Imagine Lockhart **2010 - Present**

"Hans has been involved with a revitalization initiative and the Economic Development Department to investigate a Main Street concept for the historic central business district. He used social media to communicate and bring awareness to and rally some 200 volunteers from the community in support of the initiative. He utilized the newest graphic programs to create PowerPoint and video presentations creating excitement and visual interpretations of his proposals." **Lockhart Mayor Ray Sanders**
"Imagine Lockhart...aims to inspire creative reuse, livability, and sustainability. The group has taken off and has the support of the mayor and... the community" **David Parr, GIS Instructor, Texas State University**

Substitute Teacher, Hutto Independent School District **2009 - 2011**

"Hans took this opportunity seriously and went into this job with a positive attitude. He spent...time refining his students' ability to write academically sound papers. He held his 5th graders to high standards and in the end they turned in junior high level work. Hans brought real fossil specimens to give the students hands on experience. This led the students to bring in their own fossils ... this is a testament to how will be a successful teacher." **Ms. Greene, Science Teacher**

Nature and Heritage Tourism Intern, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department **2007**

"Friedel said he is interested in developing and implementing sustainable wildlife tourism. "I think working for TPWD in nature tourism will help me learn more about balancing the economic benefits and opportunities of wildlife tourism and sustainable hunting with the needs of the wildlife and the environment itself," said Friedel." **San Marcos Daily Record**

ACADEMIC SHOWCASE **2009 - 2011**

"We shared several classes together. Although he was in his last semester of class work and quite busy, he still made time to help me with my projects and deadlines. His work was always turned in far in advance and received the highest grades. He is well known by many students and professors in the Geography Department...likely wouldn't have been able to achieve a 4.0 in my first semester without his help and example (not to mention competitive flair!)" **Cat Bennet, excellent MAG student**

Directed Research Graduate Project: Indexing Urban Food Deserts through Spatial Analysis and Place Interpretation: A Sequential Mixed Methods Approach in Austin, TX "One of the best projects in the (Advanced GIS) class...turned into one of the best Masters reports in the department...novel in its approach and outcome, it his wish to provide his data and findings to the City of Austin to help them provide better access to food. Hans was productive, inquisitive, and hard-working." **David Parr**

Project Manager: Team Urban Next, Republic Square Pedestrian Mall: Downtown Infill Redevelopment Plan for Austin
"Gentleman, you have set the standard" **Dr. James Vaughn, Former Planning Director, New Braunfels, Texas**

MEMBERSHIP American Planning Association, Association of American Geographers, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, National Association of Environmental Professionals, Phi Chi Theta National Business Fraternity