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## Careers of Graduates of the four programs in the Department of International Development, Community, and Environment (IDCE)

IDCE's interdisciplinary graduate degree programs are built on more than 30 years of field experience in N. America, Africa, Asia and Latin America. IDCE has a strong network and reputation in the environmental and development fields around the world. Our graduates hold important positions in the U.S. and abroad. IDCE also maintains an extensive career database of available jobs and internships for our current students and alumni.

### International Development & Social Change (IDSC) Careers



**Patrick Obrist (IDSC/MA'07)** has received a year-long International Development Fellowship (IDF) with Catholic Relief Services, where he will be based in Dakar, Senegal.

**Jennifer A. Keahey (IDSC/MA '06)** is a Research Assistant for the Center for Fair and Alternative Trade Studies (CFATS).

**Kamala Gurung (IDSC/MA '05)** is a consultant with the UK Department for International Development's Livestock Production Program in the districts of Lalitpur and Chitwan, Nepal.

**Lina A. Al-Eryani (IDSC/MA '05)** is working as a Program Manager for the Women in Technology Program (WIT)-YEMEN. This program is funded by the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) under the supervision of the Institute of International Education (IIE) in San Francisco.

**William Bradley (IDSC/MA '05)** is the Field Program Manager of Alternative Livelihoods/ North, a \$60 million program.

**Sara Krosch (IDSC/MA '05)** is a Gender and HIV/AIDS Consultant for the INGO War

Child-Holland (WC) and a Training Consultant for Windle Trust-UK in Juba and Yei in South Sudan.

**Saeed Abubakari Bancie (IDSC/MA '04)** is the East Africa Program Officer for Heifer Project International, based in Arkansas.

**John Granville (IDSC/MA '04)** is a Democracy Fellow with World Learning and USAID. Based in Nairobi, Kenya, he monitors and evaluates USAID's Office of Democracy and Good Governance's Strategic Plan for Sudan.

**Elikem Tomety Archer (IDSC/MA '04)** works with AmeriCares, an organization based in Stamford, CT, which solicits donations of medicines, medical supplies and other relief materials from U.S. and international manufacturers, and delivers them quickly and efficiently to indigenous health care and welfare professionals around the world.

**Kathleen McHugh (IDSC/MA '04)** is the Senior Management Support Specialist - Children in Emergencies and Crisis Department - Save the Children.



**Ruth Allen (IDSC/MA '03)** works for Mercy Corps Conflict Management group in Cambridge, MA.

### Community Development & Planning (CDP) Careers

**Matt Hertel (CDP/MA '06)** is the Executive Director of the Woodlawn Community Development Corporation in Pawtucket, RI.

**William Holbrook (CDP/MA '06)** works with underprivileged youth in Uganda, volunteering for an NGO called The Kids League.

**Matthew Wally (CDP/MA '06)** is the director of Matthew 25, a non-profit affordable housing developer and president of Mayflower Development Strategies, a public subsidy consulting firm.

**Heather Kamyck (CDP/MA '05)** is the Brownfields Coordinator for the Economic Development Division of the City of Worcester, MA.

**Michael Colan (CDP/MA '05)** is the Housing Development Coordinator with Housing Opportunity Development Corp. in Chicago.

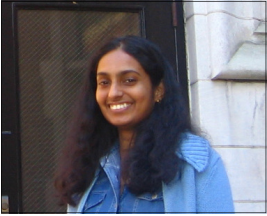
**Matt Scheer (CDP/MA '04)** is a development associate for Westhab, Inc., a community development organization that offers services to low-income families.

**Anna Terry (CDP/MA '04)** is the Resident Director at The Living Vine, a crisis maternity home in Savannah, Georgia.

**Jessica Cook (CDP/MA '02)** is the Senior Manager with Aid to Artisans.

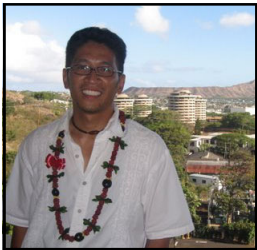


## Geographic Information Sciences for Development & Environment Careers (GISDE)



**Smitha Peethambaram (GISDE/MA '07)** is a 2006 New England GITA (Geographical Information Technology Association) Ed Forrest Scholar.

After completing an internship at Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), the world's leading developers of GIS technology, she was asked to start a career as a product specialist with their ArcIMS team.



**Miguel Castrence (GISDE/MA '06)** is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Geography, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and the remote sensing research assistant

for the Hawai'i Biodiversity and Mapping Program.

**Sean Griffin (GISDE/MA '05)** is the GIS researcher for the Center for Conservation Medicine at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. His job duties at Tufts include applying GIS, Remote Sensing, and Environmental Modeling to support the Seabird Ecological Assessment Network, which uses environmental and biological data to assess coastal ecological health.

**Olufunmilayo Thontteh (GISDE/MA '04)** is a lecturer at the Regional Center for Training in Aerospace Surveys (RECTAS) under the Auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. RECTAS specializes in aerospace surveys and geographic information systems.

**Sean Grimland (GISDE/MA '04)** is a GIS analyst and **Nathan Moore (GISDE/MA '02)** is a program associate and remote sensing specialist for the Ecosystem Services Unit of Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development in Washington, D.C.

**Sarah Elliott (GISDE/MA '04)** works in Kansas City, Missouri, for Watershed Concepts, a

company that offers water resource management services that emphasize advanced GIS methodology.

**Matt Traina (GISDE/MA '04)** worked with the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Israeli-occupied Palestinian territory. He produced maps of the road networks in the West Bank using ICONOS imagery and built a road network database that describes the accessibility of roads to Palestinians.

**McArd Joseph Mlotha (GISDE/MA '04)** is the Senior GIS/RS Specialist & Interim Head-Environmental Unit, Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing Research and Training Centre (CGIS) National University of Rwanda, and also teaches courses in GIS and remote sensing applications.

## Environmental Science & Policy (ES&P) Careers

**Seema Parakh (ES&P/MA '06)** is the India Program Manager, EMBARQ, for the World Resource Institute Center for Sustainable Transport.

**Maatsi Angwafo (ES&P/MA '06)** is a Junior Environmental Analyst for SRA (Systems, Research and Applications) International, Inc.



**Stella Capoccia (ES&P/MA '06)** left a position at the Montana Wildlife Center to pursue a Ph.D. at Rutgers University. Her research focus is on wildlife conservation issues.

**Beth Roessler (ES&P/MA '05)** is the Estuary Educator for the New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Angela Mwandia (ES&P/MA '05)** is the Programme Coordinator for WWF's Toxics Programme.

**Marissa Staples (ES&P/MA '05)** is working as a Project Manager/Environmental Analyst for an environmental consulting firm that specializes in helping federal agencies implement the National Environmental Protection Act through federal development projects.

**Jennifer Farley (ES&P/MA '04)** is a Lupus Surveillance Project environmental analyst for the Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston. She reviews toxicologic research on chemicals and evaluates environmental databases to determine spatial patterns between the distribution of diagnosed cases of Lupus and locations of hazardous sites monitored by the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Michael Miller (ES&P/BA '00, MA '04)** is a corporate Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) engineer at Textron, Inc. He manages site remediation projects and EHS web resources, conducts audits and trainings, and coordinates the waste management program.

**Carissa Williams (ES&P/BA/MA '04)** is a contract consultant with Clean Water Action, a non-profit environmental group. Based in Worcester, she works with the Regional Environmental Council as their Clean Energy Coordinator to promote Mass Electric's GreenUp program and to educate residents, businesses, and local government officials about renewable energy.

**Myriem Ouchen Noussairi (ES&P/M.A. '01)** is a Programme Officer at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Rabat, Morocco.



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