

Student Assistant

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### Curriculum Vitae

Ava Lynam began working at Habitat Unit as a Student Assistant in April 2019. She joined the [Urban Rural Assembly \(URA\)](#) research team, looking at inclusive transformation-to-sustainability processes at the urban-rural interface of the Huangyan-Taizhou region in China. Ava is currently enrolled in TU Berlin's international Urban Management master program.

Prior to this, Ava worked between London and Dublin as an Urban Designer at Metropolitan Workshop, in public realm, urban strategy, affordable housing, and community engagement projects. Having lived and worked in various international contexts, particularly South East Asia, she most recently supported the work of local land rights NGO, Sahmakum Teang Tnuat, in Phnom Penh.

Ava holds previous degrees in Architecture from the University of Nottingham, and Urban Design from the Bartlett School of Architecture at UCL, London.

## Education

### Since 2018

Master of Urban Management  
TU Berlin

### 2011 – 2012

Master of Urban Design  
Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London

### 2007 – 2010

Bachelor of Architecture  
University of Nottingham

## Employment History

### Since 2019

Student Assistant  
Habitat Unit, TU Berlin

### 2017

Alternative Housing and Urban Planning (AHUP) Assistant  
Sahmakum Teang Tnuat, Phnom Penh

### 2014 – 2018

Urban Designer  
Metropolitan Workshop, London / Dublin

### 2013 – 2014

Urban Designer  
Urban Initiatives Studio, London

### 2010

Urban Design Assistant  
De Fournier & Asociados, Rio de Janeiro

## Publications

### Other articles and publications

(2018) [Resisting Phnom Penh's Beautification. Failed Architecture.](#)

## Professional and Academic Affiliations

### Since 2016

[Young Urbanists, Academy of Urbanism, London](#)

