

## Derick Anderson



### **Hometown**

Chicago, IL

### **Recent positions include:**

Ph.D. Student, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **About**

After eight years of working at a Chicago-based non-profit, I decided to go back to school and pursue a career in academia. Currently, I am finishing my coursework and preparing for my preliminary exams. Recently, I was elected President of the department

Ph.D. student club, in addition to organizing the department's discussion series. Outside of UIC, I live with my wife in Chicago's West Loop, exploring Chicago neighborhoods and looking to travel again.

### **Notable memory**

I still remember my first Chaddick trip to Milwaukee. Being able to explore another city and speak to planners, staff, and community members is priceless. It was an eye-opening experience to see the similarities and differences between Chicago and other cities.