## **Eric Roach**



## Hometown

Chicago, Illinois

## **Recent positions include:**

CPFO Program Manager, Government Finance Officers Association

About

Eric is a 2009 graduate of DePaul's School of Public Service with an MPA and a concentration in Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs. Since graduating, he has worked in the nonprofit association management sector with the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, American Planning Association, and Government Finance Officers Association. His career path has focused on creating and managing professional certification programs for building operators, urban planners, and finance officers.

## Notable memory

Chaddick provided him with an internship in partnership with the Chicago Association of Realtors. The project he worked on involved surveying one commercial corridor in each of Chicago's community areas for a series of research papers assessing the overall condition of the neighborhoods. This opportunity not only provided a free lunch (literally) but also the chance to experience a variety of what Chicago's diversity has to offer (especially with food). It was a great experience that helped him develop skills in writing, community outreach, and data collection and analysis.