

Resume

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Victor is a final year Ph.D. student at the Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA). He joined CASA in 2003 under the supervision of Professor Michael Batty and Professor Gary Rubin (UCL Institute of Ophthalmology). He is currently conducting research on the perception and cognition of space by individuals who are blind or have low-vision. The research focuses on the development, content and accuracy of mental representations as well as the strategies and coding heuristics used by individuals during navigation. Victor holds an honours degree in Urban Planning and Sociology from Concordia University and has worked on a variety of research projects on spatial behaviour in retail environments in Canada, Holland and China. During the last three years, as part of his doctoral research, Victor worked as life-skills teacher for both adults and children with visual impairments at the Royal London Society for the Blind (RLSB). He is also part of the editorial team for the academic journal *Environment & Planning B*. Victor is currently a visiting scholar at the University of California, Santa Barbara where he is completing his dissertation.