## **SCOUT OLIVER**

### RESEARCH ANALYST



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### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts | Economics Bachelor of Arts | Environmental Studies Johns Hopkins University

# GET TO KNOW SCOUT

- Dedicated NYT Crossword and puzzle solver
- Casual book and film reviewer
- Quest's designated Gen-Z spokeswoman
- Piano player
- Sang in an all-female a cappella group (just like Pitch Perfect!)
- Lover of chocolate chip cookies

Scout moved to Greenville, SC and joined the Quest Site Solutions team. After graduating from Johns Hopkins University, she brings extensive research and data analysis experience which she leverages in serving Quest's clients. She is passionate about sustainable economic and community development.

### **PROFILE**

Scout Oliver serves as Quest's research analyst, providing research and data analysis in support of site selection and economic development consulting projects. She assists with site and infrastructure assessments, demographic analyses, labor market evaluations, financial modeling, and tax and incentive review. Additionally, Scout manages Quest's proprietary labor union database, analyzes location data in geographic information systems (GIS) such as ArcGIS Pro and Esri Business Analyst, oversees Quest's workforce data through Chmura's JobsEQ platform, and supports business development marketing efforts.

Scout has also been involved with multiple in-depth research projects since joining Quest. She led an effort to identify all the projects that have been announced on sites that were evaluated or certified by Quest and predecessor firm McCallum Sweeney Consulting. She also supported the database creation and comparative analysis of statewide site readiness programs across the United States.

Prior to joining Quest, Scout took part in several projects aimed at addressing the impacts of the environment on disadvantaged populations. Utilizing urban trends research and geospatial analysis, Scout studied urban heat islands in Baltimore, MD and urban ecology profiling in Phoenix, Los Angeles, and Baltimore. She also studied judicial sentencing data and longitudinal trends across the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. This extensive research and data analysis experience has provided Scout with a comprehensive understanding of data exploration and analysis that she now utilizes for Quest, our partners, and our clients.

#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

Black Hills Industrial Center | Site Certification

Cornerstone Alliance | Labor Union Analysis

Project Falcon | Consumer Products

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) | MI Sites Program

Project Wildcat | Clean Tech

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