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UNOTI Guest Lecture Event:

"Bikeshare"

Django S. Szilagi

Operations Manager Blue Krewe

Saturday, September 30, 2023 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Milneburg Hall, Room 273



Please join UNOTI for a conversation with **Django S. Szilagi** for a discussion on the history of bikeshare in New Orleans and the legal obstacles that the New Orleans' bikeshare faces/has faced in the past.

<u>About the Speaker</u>: "While finishing his undergraduate in urban planning at UNO, lying his way into a job as a bicycle mechanic, Django was the third employee at Blue Bikes - the first iteration of bikeshare in New Orleans.

While working on his masters in transportation from UNO, he worked as the bicycle & pedestrian safety coordinator for the New Orleans Health Department.

After a brief stint in Washington, DC, as a transportation planner for the District Department of Transportation working on dedicated bicycle and bus infrastructure, Django has found himself back in his home state as the operations manager for the newest iteration of New Orleans bikeshare - Blue Krewe.

Django is currently an Urban Planning PhD student at UNO with the legendary Stephen Holliday!"

