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Curriculum Vitae

Employment Experience:

8/01-Present - Senior Lecturer and Director, Master of Heritage Preservation Program, Department of History, Georgia State University. Responsibilities include administration of the Program, public service to the community and class instruction. Administration of the Program includes recruitment and advisement of students, scheduling classes, recruitment of adjunct faculty, managing the Program budget, coordinating and supervising Graduate Research Assistants and advising the Department Chair and faculty of the Department of History on Program issues. Instruction responsibilities include teaching courses including Introduction to Historic Preservation, the Conservation of Historic Building Materials, Historic Preservation Planning, Case Studies in International Preservation and Case Studies in Historic Preservation. In addition, coordinating and supervising Internships and Directed Readings. Organize and participate in the Case Studies in International Preservation course including coordination of logistics of travel in foreign countries and evaluation of student products.

7/91-8/01 - Community Planning Coordinator, Georgia Historic Preservation Division within the Department of Natural Resources. Coordinating the statewide Regional Historic Preservation Planner Program. Assisting local governments and individuals with historic preservation planning activities and architectural conservation. Acting as liaison with the statewide Main Street and Better Hometown economic development programs. Contributing author to several publications issued by the Division pertaining to historic preservation issues.

8/98-8/01 - Acting Director of the Master of Heritage Preservation Degree Program in the Department of History at Georgia State University. Responsible for scheduling of classes, recruiting and advisement of students, recruiting adjunct faculty, maintaining student records, coordinating Graduate Research Assistants, and advising the Chair and faculty of the Department of History on Program issues.

1990-01 - Adjunct Faculty, Georgia State University, Department of History, teaching Architectural Conservation and Historic Preservation Planning in the Heritage Preservation Master's Degree Program. Served as Acting Director of the Heritage Preservation Program 1998-2001.

9/87-7/91 - Architectural Services Planner for the Georgia Historic Preservation Division. Reviewed federal and state projects affecting historic resources. Reviewed federal and state tax incentive projects. Provided general architectural conservation assistance. Reviewed, evaluated and monitored grant projects.

6/86-8/87 - Program Assistant for Albemarle County, Virginia, Department of Planning and Community Development. Assisted in administering a Department of Housing and Urban Development, Section 8, Moderate Rehabilitation Program.

5/80-12/85 - Restoration Craftsman for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Supervised and implemented a wide variety of restoration projects on various museum buildings owned by the National Trust and the National Park Service.

Professional Services:

Spring 2010 - Provided Administrative Assistance and Training to the Georgia Historic Preservation Division's Certified Local Government Program.

Spring 2010 - Provided Technical Assistance for Determination of National Register Eligibility to the Atlanta Legal Aid Society

Education:

1987 - Master of Planning with Certification in Historic Preservation from the University of Virginia.

1985 - International Architectural Conservation Course, at the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and the Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) in Rome, Italy. One of two Americans chosen to attend.

1973 - Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Central Florida.

Publications/Reviews:

Reviewed and evaluated for publication a book entitled Ghosts of Grandeur: Lost Antebellum Homes in Georgia by Michael Kitchens, for the University of Georgia Press, September 2011.

Reviewed and evaluated for publication a book entitled Historic Preservation at a Crossroads: The History and Future of the Preservation Movement in the United States, by Russell and Ward, for Routledge, Taylor and Francis Publishing, February 2011.

Produced (with Beltline Historic Preservation Committee) a series of historic informational panels placed along the Atlanta Beltline to inform the public of the history of the Beltline, Spring, 2010.

Reviewed and commented on draft of the Georgia Historic Preservation Plan 2007-2011: Building a Preservation Ethic, for the Georgia Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources

Reviewed and commented on final draft of manuscript for publication by the University of Georgia Press, Scholar-Architect: The Architecture of Francis Palmer Smith, by Dr. Robert M. Craig, June 2006

Reviewed and commented for the National Park Service, draft of the Historic Resource Study for the Chattahoochee River National Recreational Area, July, 2005

Book Review, Building the Nation, by Conn and Page, The Historian, Book Review Section, Spring 2005.

Georgia's Living Places: Historic Houses in Their Landscaped Settings, Historic Preservation Section, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1991.

New Vision: The Preservation Plan for Georgia's Heritage, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1995.

From the Ground Up: The Historic Preservation Plan for Georgia, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 2001.

Presentations:

“The National Register of Historic Places and Your Neighborhood”, presentation to the Northwoods Neighborhood, Dekalb County, November 2011.

“Preserving the Writers Legacy: Conservation and Interpretation of the Houses of Global Literary Figures”. Presented at the First Congress of the World Literature Association, Beijing, China, July, 2011.

Served as Chair for a session of the Conference of the Southern American Studies Association, “Politics of Space and Race: How Memorials Construct Public Memory”, February 2011.

Moderator for Session on the “Preservation of the Built Environment” at the Georgia Association of Historians Conference, February 2010.

“Local Preservation Ordinances” for Cobb County Historic Property Workshop, March 2009.

“Living Modern, Modern Living, the History of Collier Heights” for DOCOMOMO.GA, October, 2008.

“Historic Presentation and Growth in Atlanta”, Radio interview for National Public Radio, June 2008.

“Careers in Historic Preservation”, Public History class, Kennesaw State University, April 2008.

“Sustainability and Historic Preservation”, The Georgia Planning Association, Decatur, Georgia, April 2008.

“Tour of the Proposed Atlanta Beltline” Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Presidential Excursion, Atlanta, March 2007.

“Atlanta and its Historic Neighborhoods”, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 2007.

“Historical Relationship Between the Fields of Archaeology and Historic Preservation”, Bulloch Hall Archaeological Group, November 2007.

“The National Register of Historic Places”, Collier Heights Neighborhood Association, November 2007.

“History of the Wells-Brown House, Stone Mountain, Georgia” , Stone mountain Historic Society, February, 2007.

“The National Register of Historic Places and Your Neighborhood”, Kirkwood Neighborhood Organization, Atlanta, November 2006.

“The Importance of Historic Preservation Along the Proposed Atlanta BeltLine”, BeltLine Neighbors Workshop, Atlanta, May 2006.

Commentator, the Georgia Association of Historians, Annual meeting, “Historic Preservation: Then and Now,” April, 2006.

“How the Heritage Preservation Program at Georgia State Can Assist the African-American Preservation Community”, presented to the Annual Conference of the Georgia African-American Historic Preservation Network, Brunswick, Georgia, June 2006.

“Historic Preservation Tax Incentives” presented to participants at the Preservation Tax Incentive Workshop at Georgia State University, September, 2005

“Preservation and Interpretation of the Tabby Slave Quarters on Ossabaw Island,” presented to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents, Ossabaw Island, Georgia, April 2005

“Career Opportunities in Heritage Preservation,” presented to the Career Seminar, Georgia State University Alumni Association, January 2004.

“Creating Historic Preservation Design Guidelines for Adair Park,” presented to the Adair Park Neighborhood Association, Atlanta, February 2004.

“What Historic District Designation Means to Marietta,” presented to Marietta Mayor and City Council, City of Marietta, Georgia, February 2004.

“The History of Historic Preservation in the United States,” presented at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, August 2004.

“How Historic Preservation Works in the United States,” presented to the South African Heritage Resources Agency, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2004.

“Educating Public Historians,” presented to the Organization of American Historians (Southeast Chapter), Atlanta, July 2004.

“Consultation on the Preservation of the Nelson Mandela Birth Site,” to the South African Heritage Resources Agency, Umtata, South Africa, August 2004.

“Historic Preservation in the City of Atlanta,” presented to International Visitors, Georgia Council for International Visitors, Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, October 2004.

“Listing of Lithonia on the National Register of Historic Places,” presented to the Lithonia Mayor and City Council, Lithonia, Georgia, December 2002.

“Generating Broad Based Support for Local Preservation,” presented to the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Biannual Form, San Antonio, Texas, August 2002.

“Interpreting and Using the Secretary of the Interiors’ Standards for the Treatment of Historic Property,” presented to the Conference on Historic Preservation for Building Industry Professionals, Atlanta, May 2003.

“How Historic Preservation can be Used as a Growth Management Tool,” presented to the Quality Growth Resource Team, Pike County, Georgia, November 2002.

“Educating Historic Preservationists,” presented to the Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Americus, Georgia, March 2003.

“Tools for Preserving Grant Park,” presented to the Grant Park Quality Growth Resource Team, Atlanta, March 2003.

Professional Training:

2010 - Historic Preservation and Sustainability Workshop, Fox Theatre Institute.

2008 - Community Design Guidelines Workshop, Atlanta Regional Commission.

2008 - Applying Building Codes to Historic Structures, Workshop sponsored by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

1995 - Introduction to Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law, (Section 106 Training) a three-day training course by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

1993 - Preservation Leadership Training Institute, a four-day training course conducted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Service:

2011-2012 - Member of the Department of History Search Committee, search for Public History/Urban Historian, faculty position.

2011 - Served as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Promotion and Tenure Manual for the Department of History, as it relates to Public History faculty and their scholarly production.

2001-Present - Chair of the Heritage Preservation Program Committee, Department of History, Georgia State University.

2009-Present, Faculty Advisor to the Heritage Preservation Society (GSU Student Organization).

2009-2011, Member of the Atlanta Beltline Advisory Committee.

2011-Present, Member Of the Atlanta BeltLine Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee.

2008-2010, Member of the Department of History Executive Committee.

2010, Organized Tour for the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation of Inman Park for Fall Ramble.

2008-Present, Member of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Endangered Buildings and Revolving Fund Committee.

2008-2010, Provided Federal Compliance Review, and technical assistance, to the Oakland Cemetery Foundation, concerning repairing damage to the cemetery from the March, 2008 tornado.

2007-Present, Representative of the Department of History to the College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Council.

2008 - Department of History Self Study and Action Plan, Assembled information concerning the past and current status of the Heritage Preservation Program, its graduates, grants received, student placement and future needs for the Program.

2008 - Member of the Department of History Search Committee, successful search for Public History Faculty position.

2006-Present, Member, Downtown Design Awards Committee, for Central Atlanta Progress, Design Awards, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

2006 - Served as Chair for the Field Sessions Committee for the September 2006 Association for Preservation Technology International annual conference in Atlanta

2006 - Served as Chair for the Infill Design Track, for the April 2006 Georgia State Historic Preservation Conference

2006-Present - Member of the Higher Education Committee of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

2004-2011 - President of Board of Easements Atlanta, Inc.

2011 - Present - Member of the Board of Easements Atlanta, Inc.

2006-Present - Member of the Steering Committee for Georgia African-American Historic Preservation Network

2006-2012 - Member of the Board of Trustees, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

2006-2007 - Member of the Department of History Search Committee, search for American Environmental Historian, Faculty position.

2005 - Member of Department of History Search Committee, search for Architectural Historian Faculty position.

2005 - Served as a member of the School of Art and Design Search Committee, on successful search for Interior Design faculty position

2004-2008 - Treasurer for DOCOMOMO_GA

2001-Present - Member, Georgians for Preservation Action

2006 - Member of the Infill Forum Committee for the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

2001-Present - Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Georgia State University.

2001-2004 - Committee member of the Historic Preservation Committee for the Inman Park Neighborhood Association. Completed the successful City of Atlanta designation

process of the Inman Park Historic District. Completed successful grant application for the production of Design Guidelines for Inman Park.

2003-2004- Char of Department of History Search Committee, successful search for Public History faculty member.

2002-Present - Chairman of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Awards Committee.

1995-1999 and 2002-2006 - Member of and Chairman (1997-98) for the Atlanta Urban Design Commission, the historic preservation commission for the City of Atlanta.

1992 - Served as Vice President for Historic Preservation for the Inman Park Neighborhood Association.

Awards:

2011- The Paul E. Buchanan Award for Excellence in Fieldwork, Interpretation, and Public Service from the Vernacular Architecture Forum, for “Single Family Residential Development in Dekalb County, 1945-1970” (class project).

2009- Award of Excellence for the Georgia State University Heritage Preservation Program, for Outstanding Organization, from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission.

2009- Preservation Achievement Award, for Outstanding Contributions to Historic Preservation in Georgia, from the Georgia Historic Preservation Division.

1994- Jenny D. Thurston Memorial Award to an Outstanding Preservation Professional in Atlanta from the Atlanta Urban Design Commission.

1987 - Paul Dulaney Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia.

Professional Memberships:

National Council for Preservation Education

National Trust for Historic Preservation

National Council for Public History

Association for Gravestone Studies

Association for Preservation Technology International - (Chair of Field Session Committee for 2006 Annual Conference)

DOCOMOMO, Georgia (Officer 2004-2008)
Atlanta History Center
Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (Trustee)
Atlanta Preservation Center
International Council on Monuments and Sites
Buckhead Preservation Society

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