



Education

Savannah College of Art & Design 9/09-6/11

Historic Preservation | Master of Fine Arts

Savannah, GA

Thesis, *Assessing and Preserving Urban Minority Intangible Heritage: Challenges and Procedures for the Historic West Broad Street Neighborhood in Savannah, Georgia* won the Historic Preservation Outstanding M.F.A. Thesis Award for 2011

California State University Northridge 8/00-12/03

Los Angeles, CA

Humanities | Bachelor of Arts | Magna Cum Laude

Dean's List, Golden Key Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Assets

Computer

Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, GIMP open source

Desktop Publishing: Adobe InDesign

Presentation/Word Processing: MS Powerpoint, Word & Excel

User Interface & Web Design:

HTML (handcoded), CSS (Cascading Style Sheets), Javascript

Amaya, Komodo, Text Wrangler, Adobe Dreamweaver & InDesign

Search Engine Optimization: organic & PPC

GIS/ Mapping: ESRI ArcMap, Google Earth

CMS/ Template Customization & Development: Wordpress, iWeb, EzPublish

Historic Preservation & Non-Profit

Preservation Planning and Management

Section 106 & NEPA Compliance

Fundraising

Rehabilitation: Project Design & Management

Grant Writing & Implementation

Stained Glass Restoration

Cemetery Preservation

Employment History

The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership | 10/11-now | Waterford, VA

Marketing Manager/ Web Developer

I am responsible for managing projects for all aspects of the organization's online presence; including website management and development, writing and editing for the web and print design. My job duties also include creating site promos; email newsletters, branded marketing design, online outreach campaigns, fundraising & promotional campaigns, and overall project management, with funding administration techniques required.

The City of Savannah- Cemetery Department | 6/11-9/11 | Savannah, GA

Historic Preservation Intern – 3 month contract

My job duties included conservation activities involving the 5 historic municipal cemeteries in Savannah, GA., including survey, research, masonry restoration, monument consolidation, and metal work.

Savannah-Chatham County Metropolitan Planning Commission | 6/10-3/11 | Savannah, GA

Historic Preservation Planner: Intern *See following page for project list marked MPC, done under Ellen Harris (Chatham County Historic Preservation Officer)*

Coastal Heritage Society | 7/9-10/09 | Savannah, GA

Historic Masonry Preservationist

My job duties include historic brick preservation, masonry repair, lime mortar mixing techniques, joint taking out & putting in, & experience in a 6-floor outdoor scaffolding jobsite.

Appeal Media Interactive Studios | 9/07-7/08 | San Diego, CA

Writer, Internet Marketer & Search Engine Optimizer

My job duties included set up & maintenance of all internet marketing, SEO & SEM campaigns (organic, paid search, PPC, blogging, deep linking, and viral marketing). I was also in charge of content writing & optimizing sites. This includes keyword analytics & insertion, metatags, & alt image tag creation. Articles were published online.

Employment History (continued)

Warning Magazine | 8/06-7/07 | New Orleans, Baton Rouge, & Lafayette, LA

Assistant Regional Editor for Louisiana

My job duties included general editorial duties, copy editing, writing locally & nationally, & acting as account executive for all Louisiana. Job duties also include creating content for Louisiana writing staffers, & building thematic content per issue, & handling all business accounts & sales.

Publications & Projects

I-16 Flyover Intangible Heritage Report | MPC, Savannah, GA | 6/11

This thesis study was done for the Savannah-Chatham County Metropolitan Planning Commission's I-16 Flyover Removal Study.

LAMAR Institute Publication Series Number 163, | 8/10

Archaeological Reconnaissance of Pennyworth Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Daniel T. Elliott & Adrienne Birge-Wilson

National Register of Historic Places Nomination | MPC, Savannah, GA | 11/10

Pennyworth Island Plantation, Chatham County

Research & survey project done behalf of the MPC Savannah. This includes the initial survey, archaeological survey & excavation, subsequent research, & GIS system mapping & database layer creation.

Sandfly Historic District Nomination | MPC, Savannah, GA | 5/09

Research & survey project done behalf of the MPC Savannah. Community involvement with Herbert Kemp & the Sandfly Betterment Association, ongoing. Educational collateral created for the designation initiative.

Warning College Entertainment Magazine | Louisiana | 06-07

Author of Numerous Nationally Published Articles

Work Available Upon Request

Style-O-Rama Fashion Show to Benefit the Rainforest Action Network | Hollywood, CA | 8/03-2/04

Co-Founder/ Media & PR Liaison/ Artist Booking

Professional Affiliations

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National Trust for Historic Preservation | Since 2009

American Institute for Conservation | Since 2010

American Planning Association, Georgia Chapter | Since 2010

Virginia Planning Association | Since 2011

Society for Georgia Archaeologists | Since 2010

Certified Tourism Ambassador | Since 2011

References

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