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Education

Masters of Landscape Architecture | Ball State University | Muncie, IN | 2002-2005

Concentration: Cultural Landscape Preservation

Bachelor of Arts in Historic Preservation | Mary Washington College | Fredericksburg, VA | 1998-2002

Concentration: Preservation Planning

Registration

Registered Landscape Architect: Georgia, South Carolina

Relevant Experience

Associate | Robert and Company | Atlanta, GA | May 2005-Present

Manage a variety of public and private projects including streetscape design, historic preservation planning, cultural landscape master plans, and institutional design. Participate in all aspects of the project development including marketing, proposal development, project management, conceptual design, technical (and grant) writing, and construction documentation. Currently managing projects that total over one million dollars in design fees and 20 million dollars in construction costs.

Graduate Assistant | Drawings and Archives | Ball State University | January 2003-May 2005

Cataloged historic drawings and documents.

Graduate Assistant | Department of Landscape Architecture | Ball State University | August 2002-May 2005

Teaching assistant for professor specializing in engineering. Prepared streetscape and preservation plan for Nashville, Indiana. Assisted in preparing a cultural landscape report for Marian College in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fellow | Garden Club of Virginia/Rieley and Associates | Charlottesville, VA | June-August 2004

Researched and documented the Mirador estate in Albemarle County, Virginia. Created a rendered master plan of the site and a published report concerning the history of the plantation.

Surveyor | Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana | Indianapolis, IN | May-August 2003

Documented historic structures, conducted research, and wrote historic narratives for as part of a historic resources survey of Blackford County, Indiana.

Intern | Department of Community Development | City of Manassas, VA | May-August 2001

Participated in the update Comprehensive Plan through review and committee process. Assisted in site plan analysis, staff summary reviews, and various administrative duties.

Intern | Historic Preservation Department | City of Independence, MO | July-August 2000

Coordinated Harry S Truman Plaque Program. Helped develop South Main Street Historic District nomination. Helped oversee several restoration projects. Assisted in various administrative duties.

Intern | Preservation Springfield | Springfield, MO | June-August 1999

Conducted historic research. Assisted the director with social events, fundraisers, and office management.

Expertise

Strategic Planning

Assist communities and organizations with long-term planning, goal setting, grant writing, and funding mechanisms for projects. Lead efforts internally to develop and refine a business plan for Robert and Company's Planning and Landscape Architecture studio.

Business Development

Identify clients, develop successful teaming partnerships, establish and maintain client relationships. Have assisted communities in securing over 3 million dollars in grants. Have assisted in creating a 1.2 million dollar backlog in landscape architecture design fees.

Infrastructure Design

Design and manage projects involving structural, electrical, mechanical, architectural and utility components. Have a knowledge of the GDOT Plan Development Process, have relationships with GDOT and Moreland-Altobelli staff, environmental consultants, and transportation engineers. Have expertise in implementation of environmentally sensitive and innovative methods to improve stormwater management.

Cultural Landscape Preservation

One of the Southeast's leading experts in the preservation of cultural landscapes. Manage numerous high profile projects including work on National Historic Landmark properties. Teach in multiple institutions on theory and methodology of preservation.

Institutional Design

Plan and design projects for multiple clients including high profile projects such as the Memorial Lawn Restoration at Stone Mountain Park, Georgia and the Master Plan Update for Georgia State University.

Master Planning

Work with numerous clients from a project's inception to develop physical master plans that focus on both site conditions as well as external conditions. Every master plan project includes clearly stated goals, in-depth analysis, a narrative document, and a series of illustrations.

Affiliations

Member | Atlanta Urban Design Commission

Board Member | Historic Oakand Foundation | Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Member | Southern Garden History Society

Chair | Acquisitions Committee | Cherokee Garden Library | Atlanta History Center

Advocacy Chair | American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) | Georgia Chapter

Liaison | Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) | State of Georgia | ASLA

Member | Georgia Historic Landscape Initiative

Member | Historic Landscape and Gardens Grants Committee Garden | Club of Georgia

Computer Knowledge

Auto Desk | **Adobe Creative Suite** | **Microsoft Office** | **ArcView GIS** | **Google Sketch Up** | **Prezi**

Infrastructure Design

- Complete Streets Plan (TIGER 2)** | Dahunega, GA | Ongoing
- Downtown Streetscape Plan, Phases 1 & 2** | Dahunega, GA | Ongoing
- Broad Street Streetscape** | Cairo, GA | Ongoing
- Spring Street and 12th Street Streetscapes** | Midtown Alliance | Atlanta, GA | Ongoing

Institutional Design

- Master Plan Update** | Georgia State University | Atlanta, GA | Ongoing
- Ennis Hall Site Rehabilitation** | Georgia College & State University | Milledgeville, GA | Ongoing
- Laser Lawn Restoration** | Stone Mountain Park, GA | 2009
- Flower Garden** | State Botanical Garden of Georgia | Athens, GA | 2007
- Environmentally Friendly Parking Plaza** | Stone Mountain Park, GA | 2008

Cultural Landscape Preservation

- Baseline Management Plan** | Drayton Hall | Charleston, SC | 2012
- Landscape Master Plan** | Oakland Cemetery | Historic Oakland Foundation | Atlanta, GA | 2011
- Cultural Landscape Report** | Magnolia Plantation & Gardens | Charleston, SC | 2011
- Restoration Plan** | Andrew Low House | Savannah, GA | 2009
- Master Plan** | Oakland Cemetery | Historic Oakland Foundation | Atlanta, GA | 2008
- Cultural Landscape Report** | Goodwood Plantation | Tallahassee, FL | 2008
- Restoration Plan** | Hay House | The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | Macon, GA | 2007
- Restoration Plan** | Memorial Garden | Columbia, SC | 2007
- Cultural Landscape Master Plan** | Historic Columbia Foundation | Columbia, SC | 2006, 2007
- Additional Projects Include:** Master Plans for Barrington Hall & Bulloch Hall (Roswell, GA); National Historic Landmark Nomination for Magnolia Plantation (Charleston, SC); & Riverside Cemetery Master Plan (ongoing, Macon, GA)

Parks & Recreation

- Ray Park Rehabilitation** | Newnan, GA | Ongoing
- Trail Network Design** | Visual & Performing Arts Center | Newnan, GA | Ongoing
- Master Plan** | Lake Richard B. Russell State Park | Elbert County, GA | 2010
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan** | Roswell, GA | 2005

Urban Planning

- Area Character Appraisals** | Charleston, SC | 2009, 2012
- Comprehensive Plan** | North Charleston, SC | 2008
- Historic District Design Guidelines** | Sylvester, GA | 2006

Published Works & Articles

"A Tribute to Jim Cothran." *Garden Citings*. Cherokee Garden Library Newsletter, Spring 2012.

"After the Storm, Oakland's Rebirth." *Magnolia*. Southern Garden History Society Newsletter, Fall 2010.

"Terraced Gardens: Architecture in the Landscape." *Garden Citings*. Cherokee Garden Library Newsletter, Fall 2009.

"A Terrace Typology." *Exploring the Boundaries of Historic Landscape Preservation*. Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Proceeding of the 29th Annual Conference, Clemson University Digital Press, 2008.

A Terrace Typology: A Systematic Approach to the Study of Historic Terraces During the Eighteenth Century in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the United States. Graduate Thesis, Ball State University, 2005.

Hidden Jewel: The Mirador Landscape. Favretti Fellowship: Garden Club of Virginia, 2004.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor | Heritage Preservation Program | College of Arts and Sciences | Georgia State University

"HIST 8650: Historic American Landscapes and Gardens" Spring 2012

"HIST 8890: Cultural Landscape Preservation" Fall 2010-Present

Guest Lecturer | Heritage Preservation Program | College of Arts and Sciences | Georgia State University

"HIST 8640: Preservation Planning" 2009-2011

"HIST 8650: Historic American Landscapes and Gardens" 2007-2009

Guest Lecturer | College of Environment & Design | University of Georgia

"Historic Landscape Preservation", 2006-2007

"Southern Garden History", 2006-2007

Instructor | Landscape Design Course

Garden Club of South Carolina, 2007-2011

Garden Club of Georgia, 2006-2012

Selected Presentations

"Beyond the Master Plan: How to Strategically Plan and Implement Projects in a Community," Georgia Planning Association Conference (Columbus, GA), September 2012

"Start Planning Now! Strategies for Winning Grants, Developing Visions, and Constructing Improvements in your Downtown," Georgia Downtown Association Annual Conference (LaGrange, GA), August 2012

"Beyond the Grave: Cemeteries, Landscapes, and Genealogy as a Context for Preservation," South Carolina Genealogical Society Summer Workshop (Columbia, SC), July 2012

"Landscape and Hardscape Guidelines," Historic Preservation Commission training (Valdosta, GA), March 2012

"Parterre Gardens of the Old South," American Boxwood Society Symposium (Charleston, SC), March 2012

"Restoration of an Iconic Southern Landscape: Magnolia Plantation & Gardens," Southern Garden Heritage Conference (Athens, GA), February 2012

"Parterre Gardens of the Old South," Southern Garden Heritage Conference (Athens, GA), February 2012

"Landscapes for Living: Modernism with a Residential Context," Georgia State Preservation Conference, April 2011

Selected Presentations Cont'd

“Geospatial Mapping and Thematic Documentation of Historic Cemeteries,” NCPTT National Cemetery Preservation Summit (Nashville, TN), March 2009 (co-presenter)

“Cemetery Preservation Planning in Urban and Rural Contexts,” Landmark & Preservation Conference (Columbia, SC), March 2009 (co-presenter)

“Goodwood: A Case Study,” Southern Garden Heritage Conference (Athens, GA), February 2009

Georgia Planning Association, Annual Conference, “Preservation Planning for Urban and Rural Cemeteries,” October 2008

South Carolina Historic Landscape Initiative, Annual Workshop, April 2008

Accolades

Award of Merit | Magnolia Cultural Landscape Report | GA ASLA | 2012

Award of Excellence in Rehabilitation (with other individuals/firms/organizations) | Harmony Grove Cemetery
The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | 2009

Award of Outstanding Achievement | Goodwood Cultural Landscape Report
The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation | 2009

Award of Merit | Oakland Cemetery Master Plan | GA ASLA | 2008

Award of Merit | Cultural Landscape Master Plan (Columbia, SC) | GA ASLA | 2008

Recipient of the J. Neel Reid Prize | The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | 2006

Rudy J. Favretti Fellow | Garden Club of Virginia | 2004

Fieldwork

Recipient of Sigma Lambda Alpha Travel Grant | Ball State University | 2004

J. Neil Reed Travel Fellowship | The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | England/Wales | September 2006
Travel fellowship that included visiting nine sites exhibiting historic terraces; a continuation of graduate thesis topic.

Milan Collaborative | Ball State University | Palazzo Scotti, Laino, Italy | Spring 2004
Interdisciplinary student project that included technological field assessment of sixteenth-century artist's villa in northern Italy.

Archaeology Field Study | Mary Washington College | Stratford Hall, Virginia | June 1999
Six week class that involved the study of the eighteenth-century plantation landscape through archaeological excavations.