

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
Master of Architecture, 1968

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York,
Bachelor of Science, 1964, Bachelor of Architecture, 1965

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Registered Architect: Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and North Carolina

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer, Clemson University, College of Architecture, Charleston Architecture Center, Spring 2001—Present

Fellow of the Charles E. Daniel Center of Clemson University in Genoa, Italy, Spring 1994
Independent Research and Assistant to the Resident Professor in the Graduate Design Studio

AWARDS

American Institute of Architects South Carolina Firm Award 2008

Firm Award for recognition of a significant body of work and service that has made a lasting influence on the practice of architecture in South Carolina

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Atlantic Region
Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina, 1990

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Atlantic Region
Waterfront Park Pavilion, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1982

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Tadler Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2011

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
DeSole Residence, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 2008

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Brays Island Gun Club, Brays Island Plantation, South Carolina, 1991

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Van Beuren Residence, Brays Island Plantation, South Carolina, 1991

Honor Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina, 1989

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AWARDS *(continued)*

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Beresford Hall Community Pavilion, Charleston, South Carolina, 2005

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Augur Residence, Brays Island, South Carolina, 2005

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Elias Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2005

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Chaffin Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina, 2004

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Magna Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2002

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Spring Island Golf Clubhouse, Spring Island, South Carolina, 2002

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
De Alexandris Residence, Brays Island, South Carolina, 2001

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 1999

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Robert A. Kennedy Memorial Library, Drayton Hall, Charleston, South Carolina, 1998

Merit Award—American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Lady's Island Junior High School, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1985

Honor Award—Robert Mills Design Awards, American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Augur Residence, Brays Island, South Carolina, 2005

Honor Award—Robert Mills Design Awards, American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Elias Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2005

Honor Award—Robert Mills Design Awards, American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Lindsay Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina, 2003

Honor Award—Robert Mills Design Awards, American Institute of Architects, South Carolina Chapter
Magna Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 2002

Carolopolis Award for New Construction—Preservation Society of Charleston, South Carolina
Robert A. Kennedy Memorial Library, Drayton Hall, Charleston, South Carolina, 1998

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AWARDS *(continued)*

Grand Award Winner—Custom Builder Magazine

Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, March/April 1998

Design Award—The Firehouse

Main Street Beaufort Association, South Carolina, 1993

Award of Excellence—The Cockroft House Restoration

Main Street Beaufort Association, South Carolina, 1993

Historic Beaufort Foundation Award of Excellence

Grand Army Hall Restoration, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1992

Best Design Rehabilitation—South Carolina Downtown Development Association

Beaufort Bank Building, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1990

Design of Best New Structure—Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce

Boombears Toy Store, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1986

Design of Best Renovation—Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce

The Gadsby Tavern, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1986

MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Architects

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

Clemson University College of Architecture Board of Advisors *(former)*

La Societa' di San Giorgio, Clemson University and Genoa, Italy

Clemson Advancement Foundation for Design and Building, Board of Directors *(former)*

Beaufort County Historic Preservation Review Board *(former)*

Brays Island Board of Architectural Review *(former)*

Spring Island Board of Architectural Review *(former)*

City of Beaufort, South Carolina Board of Architectural Review *(former)*

National Trust for Historic Preservation

PUBLICATIONS

Architecture Magazine, 1982—Waterfront Park Pavilion, Beaufort, South Carolina

SCAIA Review, 1982/83— Waterfront Park Pavilion, Beaufort, South Carolina

SCAIA Review, 1982/83—Lady's Island Junior High School, Beaufort, South Carolina

SCAIA Review, 1982/83—Hoogenboom Residence, Fripp Island, South Carolina

SCAIA Review, 1986/87/88—Boombears Toy Store, Beaufort, South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS *(continued)*

SCAIA Review, 1986/87/88—Lady’s Island Junior High School, Beaufort, South Carolina

Education Week, 1989—Lady’s Island Junior High School, Beaufort, South Carolina

Teacher Magazine, 1990—Lady’s Island Middle School, Beaufort, South Carolina

SCAIA Review, 1990—Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina

North Carolina Architecture, 1990—Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 1990—Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina

Bauwelt, Federal Republic of Germany—First Federal Savings and Loan Association
Ribault Road and Walterboro, South Carolina branches

Southern Living, 1992—Brays Island Gun Club, Beaufort, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 1992/1993—Van Beuren Residence, Brays Island Plantation, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 1992/1993—Brays Island Gun Club, Beaufort, South Carolina

Southern Accents, 1994—Brays Island Gun Club, Brays Island Plantation, South Carolina

Southern Living, 1996—Chaffin Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina

Coastal Living, Premiere Issue, May/June 1997—Chaffin Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina

The Post & Courier, Charleston, SC, March 1998—“One of a Kind”
Feature article, Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

The Post & Courier, Charleston, SC, February 1998—“Award-winning library accomplishes ‘impossible’”
Commentary, Robert A. Kennedy Memorial Library, Drayton Hall, Charleston, South Carolina

Custom Builder, March/April 1998—“New Depths”, Taft/Paulsen Residence,
Kiawah Island, South Carolina, Awarded Best Custom Home of the Year

South Carolina Architecture, 2002—Spring Island Golf Clubhouse, Spring Island, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 2002—Magna Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

The Post & Courier, Charleston, SC, September 2002— Commentary, Magna Residence,
Kiawah Island, South Carolina

The New York Times Escape Section, New York, New York, February 2003—Magna Residence,
Kiawah Island, South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS *(continued)*

HOME Magazine, September 2003—Magna Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

South Carolina Homes and Gardens, 2003—Lindsay Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina

The New York Times Escape Section, New York, New York, February 2003—Elias Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Southern Accents, February 2003—DeAlexandris Residence, Brays Island, South Carolina

The Post & Courier, Charleston, SC, November 2003— Commentary, Beresford Hall Community Pavilion, Charleston, South Carolina

Kiawah Legends, 2004 Edition—Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 2005—Beresford Hall Community Pavilion, Charleston, South Carolina

South Carolina Architecture, 2005—Augur Residence, Brays Island, South Carolina

Charleston Home, Winter 2005—Magna Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Arte In, A Journal of the Arts, Italy, June/July 2006—James G. Thomas, AIA, Principal, Thomas & Denzinger Architects, P.A., Charleston, South Carolina

The Post & Courier, Charleston, SC, September 2006— Commentary, Seacoast Sports at Freshfields Village, Johns Island, South Carolina

Lowcountry Living Magazine, November/December 2007—Elias Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Oxford American, Home Issue, 2008—Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Custom Home Outdoors, Spring 2008—Taft/Paulsen Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

House 24 Italian Design Journal, Mar/May 2008—DeSole Residence, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Robb Report: Vacation Homes, October/November 2008—Chechessee Creek Club, Spring Island, SC

South Carolina Architecture, 2009—DeSole Residence, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Charleston Magazine, June 2009—Beasley Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina

Charleston Home, Spring/Summer 2011—Tadler Residence, Kiawah Island, South Carolina

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Percival Goodman, Architect, New York, 1965-66

Contract documents for a public high school in New York City

The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, 1966-67

Design of factory overhead facilities including new buildings; additions and alterations to existing structures within the plant

Louis I. Kahn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1968-70

Design development and preparation of contract documents for the Capitol Complex, Dacca, Bangladesh; Factory Building for Olivetti-Underwood, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Kimball Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas

Mitchell & Giurgola Architects, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1970

Construction documents for Columbus High School, Columbus, Indiana

London Borough of Lambeth, London, England, 1971

Architectural Department. Contract Documents for Borough Housing Complex.

Independent practice, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1972-73

Supervision of Construction of additions and alterations to Laurel Bay Schools, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina; Design of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Beaufort and Ridgeland, South Carolina

Thomas & Denzinger Architects, Charleston & Beaufort, South Carolina, November 1973-present

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Drayton Hall Memorial Library, Charleston, South Carolina

Design of Memorial Library; Masterplan of plantation grounds to include Visitors' Center, Resource Center, circulation and parking

Spring Island Golf Club, Cottages and Network of Lakes, Spring Island, South Carolina

Masterplan of the Old Tabby Links Golf Neighborhood (with Robert Marvin)

Chechessee Creek Golf Club, Cottages, and Caddy Shack

Spring Island, South Carolina (with Joel Newman)

Brays Island Gun Club, Brays Island Plantation, South Carolina

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Summerville, South Carolina

Masterplan, Architectural Design of Fellowship Hall, Christian Education Building, and Future Worship Space (with Robert Marvin)

Palmetto Bluff Development, Bluffton, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS *(continued)*

Thomas & Denzinger Architects, Charleston & Beaufort, South Carolina, November 1973-present
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Master Plan and Architectural Design of seven residences at Boathouse Row

Daniel Island Social Club, Daniel Island, South Carolina

Masterplan and Architectural Design, including Swimming Pool Complex, Exercise and Racquetball Court Buildings, and Tennis Complex.

Mobley Nature Center, Spring Island, South Carolina (with William McDonough)

Exercise Center, Spring Island, South Carolina

Lady's Island Middle School, Beaufort, South Carolina*

Harbor Observation Tower, Port Royal, South Carolina*

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Beaufort, South Carolina (main office and two branches)

Beaufort Bank Building, Beaufort, South Carolina

St. Helena Health Clinic, St. Helena Island, South Carolina

(3) Dining Facilities, Renovations MCRD, Parris Island, South Carolina

Boombears/Wonders, retail store in Beaufort, South Carolina

The Gadsby Tavern & Restaurant, Beaufort, South Carolina

Medical Offices for Dr. John Gray, Beaufort, SC

RESIDENCES

Mr. Howell C. Jones, Huspa Plantation, Sheldon, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hoogenboom, Fripp Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Morehouse, Dataw Island, South Carolina

Dr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Jay, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fretz, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Kenyon, Beaufort, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Beuren, Brays Island, South Carolina*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Williams, Beaufort, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss, Brays Island, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Beaufort, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS *(continued)*

Thomas & Denzinger Architects, Charleston & Beaufort, South Carolina, November 1973-present

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RESIDENCES *(continued)*

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horn, Brays Island, South Carolina
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Warder, Kiawah Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cogdell, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaffin, Spring Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Harrison, Beaufort, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massengale, Colleton County, South Carolina
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. James Crook, Dataw Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cable, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie III, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winch, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., Lady's Island, Beaufort, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Grange Cuthbert, Charleston, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaw, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Terwilliger, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Henderson County, North Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Brays Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augur, Brays Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. James Magna, Kiawah Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaffin, Second Residence, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay, Spring Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Warner, Fripp Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders, Spring Island, South Carolina
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley, Spring Island, South Carolina
Mr. Nicolas Prouvost, Seabrook Island, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Jacksonville, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. John Elias, Kiawah Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Domenico DeSole, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina*
Mr. Billy Keyserling, Beaufort, South Carolina
Mr. Paul Keyserling, Port Royal, South Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Prince, DeBordieu Colony, Georgetown, South Carolina
Mr. Bill Paulsen and Ms. Laura Taft, Kiawah Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeAlexandris, Brays Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tadler, Kiawah Island, South Carolina*
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tadler, Kiawah Island, South Carolina
Ms. Candace Kendle and Mr. Christopher Bergen, Boca Grande, Florida
Residences at Boathouse Row, Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, South Carolina

*American Institute of Architects South Carolina Chapter Award Winner

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ADAPTIVE RE-USE

Grand Army Hall, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1990

Restoration of the disarmingly simple, wood frame circa 1850's one-room assembly hall which, after the War between The States, served as meeting place of the African-American veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. Design award from Historic Beaufort Foundation.

The Beaufort Bank Building, 926 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1989

Restoration and adaptive re-use of the 1916 Beaux-Arts style brick, stone and terra cotta bank structure. Preservation and restoration of monumental street front colonnade and entablature utilizing found authentic fragments of the original structure. Interpretive re-construction of lost southern facade and interiors for new mercantile uses. Design Award from South Carolina Downtown Development Association, "Best Design Rehabilitation" in South Carolina.

The Cockroft House, 920 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1992

Restoration of the river-facing verandahs, southern facade, and central stair hall of the 1850's brick, Greek revival residence. Award of excellence from the Mainstreet Beaufort Association, "Best Exterior Restoration."

The "Firehouse," Craven and Scotts Streets, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1993

Restoration and adaptive re-use of the 1900's arcaded brick masonry structure which had originally served as a meat market and was later converted into a fire station in the early 20th century. The lost brick arches, masonry, and cast stone fabric were restored to original configuration. A ventilation cupola added to the roof during its firehouse period was creatively converted into a light monitor bringing daylight into the central clerestory space surrounded by an elegant metal and wood mezzanine. The structure is now used as a bookshop and café. Design Award from Mainstreet Beaufort / Chamber of Commerce, "Best Interior Renovation."

The "Castle," Craven Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1988

Restoration and additions to the town's preeminent stuccoed brick 1850's mansion, the construction of which had been interrupted by the Civil War. Repair and restoration of the masonry fabric, windows, roof and chimneys. Interpretive design of the never-constructed rear porch entry, the original design of which had been lost. Design of an appropriate outbuilding utilized as garages, storage, and office. Creative solution to an unsafe central stair, which is believed to have been hastily improvised after the Civil War.

John Mark Verdier House, Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1978

The Federal Period structure is a house museum operated by the Historic Beaufort Foundation. Specifications and Construction Supervision for installation of new wood shingle roof, repair and restoration of portico, and repainting of exterior.

The Elliott House, Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1989

Proposals for Restorations for the circa 1840's mansion belonging to the Historic Beaufort Foundation. Specifications and Construction Supervision for repair of roof structure and installation of standing seam terne metal roof.

The Habersham House, Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1991

Proposals for structural stabilization and restoration of the three-story tabby concrete load-bearing wall structure dating from the 1790's.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ADAPTIVE RE-USE *(continued)*

The Rhett House, Craven and Newcastle Streets, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1987

Restoration and designs for adaptive re-use converting the 1820's mansion into an inn.

W.J. Thomas House, 607 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 1982

The house was built in 1907 in the Beaux Arts style of cast stone (pre-cast reinforced concrete) of units cast on the job site. Repair and restoration of deteriorated cast stone elements including decorative columns, lintels, balustrades, porch floor slabs, etc.

Restoration of Historic Residences in the Town of Beaufort, South Carolina

At 900 North Street, 814 Charles Street, 400 Craven Street, 321 King Street, and 510 Craven Street.

LECTURES

ALA South Atlantic Regional Council, Fall Convention 1992, Savannah, Georgia—“More Than Space”

Using slides, Mr. Thomas' theme demonstrated how his work articulates layers of structures to create a sense of depth between outside and inside, suggesting spiritual introspection, and how buildings within the landscape are a metaphor of man in the world.

ALA South Carolina, Spring Convention 1993—“Jim Thomas: Recent Work”

A presentation through slides of Mr. Thomas' recent residential work emphasizing integrity through its relationship to “place.”

Clemson University College of Architecture, College of Charleston, September 1993, Charleston, South Carolina

A slide presentation of Mr. Thomas' work explaining his evolution from the early influences of Louis Kahn to a greater appreciation of his indigenous influences.

Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston and Charleston Civic Design Center Lecture Series, March 2005

Presentation of recent works; *Themes of Landscape*.

EARLY INFLUENCES

Louis I. Kahn, Architect

A leading student in Kahn's Masters Studio at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thomas was invited to work in Kahn's own office in Philadelphia. The influence of this experience was profound. Mr. Thomas was able to see at close range the power of architecture to express man's spiritual identity and the relationship of that identity to the world around him.

Independent Study, 1970-1971

On his own, Thomas invested a year in examining ancient, medieval and contemporary sites in Turkey, Greece, Italy, France and England.

PERSONAL

Born August 29, 1942

Charleston, South Carolina