



## LESLEE F. KEYS, Ph.D. Curriculum Vitae

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Flagler College – Faculty and Director of Historic Preservation - Retired  
Research Associate, *Historic St. Augustine Research Institute*  
[lkeys@flagler.edu](mailto:lkeys@flagler.edu)  
Trustee Emerita, *Florida Trust for Historic Preservation*  
Principal, Keys and Associates, LLC  
[keysandassociates@gmail.com](mailto:keysandassociates@gmail.com)

### EXPERTISE

Historic preservation, strategic planning, disaster preparedness/recovery, community engagement, resource protection  
Faculty and training expert in history, historic preservation, non-profit management, and community engagement  
Professional speaker, published author and editor, expert witness  
Non-profit/government administration, marketing and public relations, financial incentives, conservation easements  
Secured/implemented/administered \$50 million for non-profit organizations and government entities  
Conference/workshop/symposia/publication planning, management, and implementation

### EDUCATION

Doctorate in Historic Preservation, College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, 2009-2013  
Preservation Institute: Nantucket, Massachusetts, 2011  
*Dissertation Topic: Preserving the Legacy: The Hotel Ponce de Leon and Flagler College*  
Master of Arts in History, College of Arts and Sciences, 1976-1977; Master of Urban and Regional Planning,  
College of Architecture, 1977-1979, Virginia Tech, degree 1983  
*Thesis Topic: Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation; Oregon Historic District, Dayton, Ohio*  
Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law, History, and Political Science, Honors College, Ball State University, 1973-1976

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Flagler College, Retired Professor, 2023+; Preservation Expert/Director of Historic Preservation, 2002-2021; Visiting  
Scholar, 2021-2022; Assistant Professor, 2014-2021; Instructor, 2012-2014; and Adjunct Faculty, 2002-2012  
Preservation Institute: Nantucket (PI:N), University of Florida-Nantucket, Massachusetts, Visiting Faculty, 2013-Present  
Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate, 2011-Present  
Barry University, Adjunct Faculty, 1996-1997  
University of Louisville, Adjunct Faculty, 1990  
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Leadership Training, Asheville, North Carolina, Faculty, 1990  
Florida State [nee Junior] College at Jacksonville, Instructor, 1984-1986  
Virginia Tech, Graduate Research Assistant, 1977-1979, and Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1976-1977

### INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Preservation Institute: St. Augustine (PI:SA) – University of Florida and Flagler College - principal scholar

### COURSES DEVELOPED AND/OR TAUGHT

Flagler College – 2002-2021  
American Architectural History  
Applied Preservation Materials and Technology  
Grantsmanship for Public History or Social Entrepreneurship  
Historic Preservation  
Sea Level Rise and Coastal Cities: Science, Policy and Practice (with UF College of Law, Historic  
Preservation Program and Florida Climate Institute)  
Historic St. Augustine  
History of Florida  
Independent Study

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### Internships for Public History

Neighborhood Conservation

Research Assistant

U.S. History to 1877

Creating America: Culture and Identity in American History and Politics (Learning Community)

Who Am I? Power and Identity in American Politics and Society (Learning Community)

Heritage at Risk: Environmental Challenges to Preserving Cultural Resources (Learning Community)

U.S. History since 1877

The Development of the State and its Architecture (Learning Community)

In Their Own Words: New Stories of America (Learning Community)

Women in American History

Barry University - 1996-1997

Historic Architecture in Key West

Key West's Historic Preservation Experience

University of Louisville -1990

Historic Preservation

Florida State (nee Junior) College at Jacksonville – 1984-1986

Historic Preservation

Practicum in Economic Revitalization of Homes and Business Dwellings

Why Preservation?

### **COURSES DEVELOPED AND/OR TAUGHT – FIELD SCHOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

University of Florida – 2011-

*Preservation Institute: St. Augustine (PI:SA)*

Applied Preservation Materials and Technology

Heritage Tourism and Museum Studies

Community Preservation

*Preservation Institute: Nantucket (PI:N)*

Heritage Entrepreneurship and Heritage Conservation Project Funding Strategies

History of Preservation

Florida Department of Education – 2010-2012

*Democracy's Laboratory Social Sciences Teacher Training, Summer Institute for Teacher Education (SITE) –*

*First America: Florida from Founding through Flagler to the Future*

### **SPONSORED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate Grant, "Evergreen Cemetery: Embodiment of the Romantic Movement," 2024

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate Grant, "Colliding Worlds: Native American Prisoners at Fort Marion, 1875-1878 and 1886-1887," 2023

US Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Principal Investigator for Research Grant, "Castillo de San Marcos: Interpreting Tribal Heritage at Fort Marion," with Lori Lee, Ph.D. and Julie Dickover, B.A., 2018-2022

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate Grant, "St. Augustine's Maritime History," 2019 and 2020-2022

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate Grant, "Kenan Women in St. Augustine," 2015-2016

World Monuments Fund – Britain, Sponsored International Delegate, Sea Change Conference, Blackpool, England, 2019

William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust, Flagler College Publication Grant with Thomas Graham, Ph.D., *Flagler College: The First Fifty Years, 1968-2018, 2017-2019*

Flagler College Dean's Award for Professional Development and Award for College Service, 2016

St. Augustine Foundation, Inc., Publication Grant, *Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Rise, Fall, & Rebirth of Flagler's Gilded Age Palace*, 2015

Joy McCann Foundation Community Enrichment Grant, "Unearthing First America: Exploring St. Augustine's Archaeological Heritage," 2013

Preservation Institute: Nantucket, Gaintner Scholarship and UF Summer Study Grant, 2011

Flagler College, Staff Development Fund, Awards, 2009-2013

Virginia Tech, Geology Department, Research Grant for Atlantic Seismic Activity, Summer 1977

### **SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARDS**

National Park Service Standards – meets requirements in History and Architectural History

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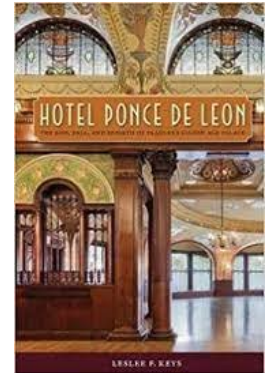
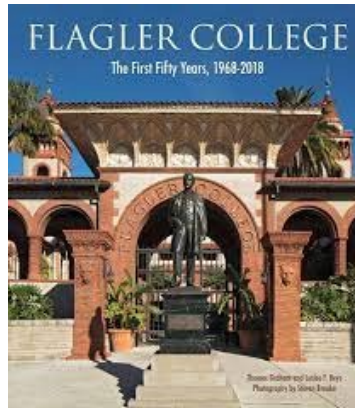
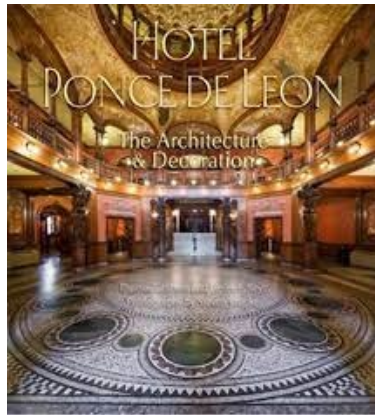
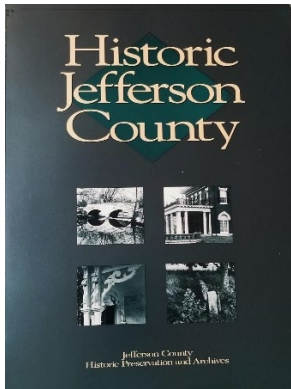
### **CERTIFICATION**

American Institute of Certified Planners, 1992

### **NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION (NAPC)**

Commissions Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP) – Trainer

### **PUBLICATIONS**



“SHOW ME THE MONEY! Financial Incentives for Historic Preservation.” *The Florida Preservationist*, 2024.

“America’s Cultural VIP.” St. Johns Cultural Council, content contributor and segments editor, 2021

“The Modern Wonder of the Ancient City.” *The Classicist*, Vol. 17, New York: Institute for Classical Architecture & Art, 2020

“A Tale of Two Cities, Annapolis and St. Augustine: Balancing Preservation and Community Values in an Era of Rising Seas.” *Parks Stewardship Forum*, George Wright Society, UC Berkeley, 36:1, 2020

*Flagler College: The First Fifty Years, 1968-2018*, co-author with Thomas Graham, Flagler College, 2019

“A Tale of Two Cities: Annapolis and St. Augustine,” US/ICOMOS Symposium Proceedings, San Francisco, 2018

“St. Augustine’s 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.” *El Escrivano*, St. Augustine Historical Society, 51/52 (2014-15), 2018

*Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of Flagler’s Gilded Age Palace*, University Press of Florida, 2015

*St. Augustine America’s First City: A Story of Unbroken History and Enduring Spirit*, associate editor, Editions du Signe, International Publishing House, 2015

*Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Architecture and Decoration*, co-author with Thomas Graham, Flagler College, 2013

*Old Town St. Augustine*, St. Augustine, Florida, 2004

“Design Review Fosters Successful Heritage Tourism; A View from “The Nation’s Oldest City,”” *The Alliance Review; News from the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions*, co-author, Athens, Georgia, Jan/Feb 2000

“... and the rest is history; St. Augustine: Henry Flagler’s ‘Newport of the South.’” *Florida Planning*, Florida Chapter, American Planning Association, co-author with Dana Ste. Claire, Tallahassee, Florida, September 1998

State of Florida, *Florida Women’s Heritage Trail*, Duval, Monroe, and St. Johns Counties’ author, 1997-2001

*Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery; A Manual for the Key West Historic Districts*. Key West, Florida, 1996

*Key West; A Tropical Island with a Colorful Past*. Key West, Florida, 1996

*Key West City Cemetery; A Self-Guided Walking Tour*. Key West, Florida, 1995

*Historic Jefferson County*, co-editor with Donna Neary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1992

*Jefferson County Journey: Tours through the Historic Community*. Louisville, Kentucky, 1992

“Jefferson County’s Comprehensive Approach to Historic Preservation Planning.” *Newsletter*, Kentucky Chapter, American Planning Association, Louisville, Kentucky, Fall 1988

*Blueprint for Rehabilitation; A Positive Approach to Guidelines*. Dayton, Ohio, 1982

“Sound the Alarm’ for Adaptive Re-Use!” *Ionic Columns*, Dayton, Ohio, 1980

### **PEER REVIEW JUROR**

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, double blind review, Spring 2018

National Park Service, Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas NM, Cultural Landscape Report, 2017

National Park Service, Cape Lookout National Seashore Cultural Resources Study, 2017

*Journal of Tourism History*, referee blind reviews, Spring 2016, Summer 2016

*Journal of Planning History*, double blind review, Summer 2014

*Journal of Planning History*, double blind review, Summer 2013

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### **RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE AND ONLINE PRESENTATIONS**

- River City Live. “Abbott Tract Uptown...female owned business haven.” Women’s History Month, March 22, 2024  
<https://www.news4jax.com/video/river-city-live/2024/03/22/abbott-tract/-uptownfemale-owned-business-haven/>
- Legacy of Leaders, “Leslee Keys: Keys and Associates.” Buzz Media Group, Jacksonville, October 12, 2023  
<https://vimeo.com/874088679?share=copy>
- The Invading Sea: Florida and the Climate Crisis. “Historic buildings tend to be built better – a historic preservationist discusses how climate change is affecting historic buildings. Florida Atlantic University, October 14, 2023  
<https://www.theinvadingsea.com/2023/10/12/leslee-keys-historic-preservation-flagler-college-climate-change-hurricanes/>
- St. Augustine Yacht Club. “Early History of St. Augustine Yacht Club.” April 19, 2023  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgwZklrym1A>,
- Peter Greenberg’s Hidden Gems: St. Augustine, Florida. Forthcoming 2023  
<https://petergreenberg.com/2022/11/26/eye-on-travel-st-augustine-florida-november-26-2022/>
- Samantha Brown, “Places to Love: St. Augustine, Florida.” Season 6, January 25, 2023  
<https://samantha-brown.com/episodes/season-6/st-augustine-florida/>
- Ohio v. The World. “Henry Flagler: The Ohioan Who Built Florida.” August 2021  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/henry-flagler-the-ohioan-who-built-florida/id1210853919?i=1000532956668>
- “A Most Beautiful College Campus” – 50 Years of Progress and Achievement.” April 7, 2021.  
<https://www.facebook.com/FlaglerCollege/videos/a-most-beautiful-college-campus-50-years-of-progress-and-achievement/480914156430320/>
- Architects + Artisans Podcast. “Carrère and Hastings in St. Augustine.” March 2021.  
<https://architectsandartisans.com/the-classicist-carrere-hastings-in-st-augustine/>
- Environment America, “‘The Oldest City Underwater’ Screening and Discussion,” Boston, Massachusetts, 2020  
<https://www.facebook.com/EnvironmentFlorida/videos/595338477817298/>.
- Madeline Ostrander. “The Sea vs. St. Augustine.” *Hakai Magazine*, May 19, 2020.  
<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/the-sea-versus-st-augustine/>
- Kevin Spear, “Climate Action Heroes Do Their Part – Large or Small.” *Orlando Sentinel*. September 19, 2019.  
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-ne-florida-climate-action-heroes-20190919-u6vsnhkron5jmjkodreyp7gva-story.html>
- America Adapts the Climate Change Podcast. “Keeping History Above Water – St. Augustine, Cultural Heritage and Sea Level Rise,” May 21, 2019. <https://www.stitcher.com/show/america-adapts/episode/keeping-history-above-water-st-augustine-cultural-heritage-and-sea-level-rise-60842151>
- Mallory Hopkins, “The Oldest City Underwater.” Documentary, Flagler College TV, St. Augustine, Florida, March 16, 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C18TVLyS7g>
- Painting the Town with Eric Dowdle: St. Augustine. July 2018,  
<https://www.byutv.org/player/abfb8d7d-29fa-4118-9e77-2ec70803f8df/painting-the-town-with-eric-dowdle-st-augustine>
- “Flagler College and the Hotel Ponce de Leon.” American History TV, C-SPAN, March 22, 2015.  
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?325155-1/henry-flagler-ponce-de-leon-hotel>

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- Flagler50: A Renowned College and a Preservation Story*, Interpretive Program and Exhibit, 2018-2019
- “Planning and Painting in Paradise” 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hotel Ponce de Leon, exhibition text panel, 2012
- A Crowning Achievement: Restoration of the Hotel Ponce de Leon Solarium*, media materials, 2009-2010
- Art Building and Annex*, printed materials, 2005-2006
- Flagler’s Legacy Tours*, ADA equivalent experience, text panels, with Dana Ste. Claire, 2006
- Ximenez-Fatio House Museum*, Interpretive Program and Exhibition, 2002-2005
- Farnsley-Moreman Landing: The Story of a Family*, Louisville, Kentucky, 1987-1993

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING**

- Keeping History Above Water: Nantucket, Workshop Facilitator and Speaker, 2019
- Keeping History Above Water International Conference, St. Augustine, Co-Chair, 2017-2019
- Keeping History Above Water International Conference, Annapolis, Steering Committee Member, 2017
- Smithsonian Environmental Research Institute, International Conference, St. Augustine, Host Institution Liaison, 2015
- National Council for History Education, National Conference, St. Augustine, Host Institution Liaison, 2015
- International Planning History Society, International Conference, St. Augustine, Co-Chair, 2014
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Statewide Preservation Conference, St. Augustine, State Co-Chair, 2013, 2006
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Statewide Preservation Conference, Jacksonville, Local Co-Chair, 2001

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National Trust for Historic Preservation, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Law Seminar, Jacksonville, Chair, 1997  
Kentucky Heritage Council, State Preservation Conference, Louisville, Co-Chair, 1995, 1993, 1991

### **FUNDRAISING FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ARCHAEOLOGY, ARTS OR CULTURAL HERITAGE**

*Secured, facilitated, and/or administered more than \$50,000,000 in funding for the following entities:*

City of Dayton, Ohio

City of Key West, Florida

City of St. Augustine, Florida

Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky

St. Johns County Government, Florida

Amelia Island Museum of History, Fernandina Beach, Florida

Ancient City Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Florida

Excelsior Museum and Cultural Center, St. Augustine, Florida

Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida

Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine, Florida

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Tallahassee, Florida

Grace United Methodist Church, St. Augustine, Florida

Fort Mose Historic State Park, St. Augustine, Florida

Historic Florida Keys Foundation, Key West, Florida

Jacksonville Historical Society, Jacksonville, Florida

Key West Women's Club, Key West, Florida

Lightner Museum, St. Augustine, Florida

National Park Service, Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Jacksonville, Florida

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Florida, Ximenez-Fatio House, St. Augustine, Florida

Old Island Restoration Foundation, Key West, Florida

Ribault Club Steering Committee, Jacksonville, Florida

Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Jacksonville, Florida

St. Augustine Historical Society, St. Augustine, Florida

St. Johns Cultural Council, St. Augustine, Florida

St. Johns County School District, St. Augustine, Florida

Springfield Preservation and Restoration, Jacksonville, Florida

Town of Hastings and Hastings High School, Florida

Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Augustine, Florida

Truman Little White House, Key West, Florida

Woman's Exchange of St. Augustine, Pena-Peck House, St. Augustine, Florida

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, John and Sue Renaud Award for National/State/Tribal Leadership to  
Advance Historic Preservation at the Local Level – Lifetime Achievement Award, 2024

City of St. Augustine, Adelaide Sanchez Award for Historic Preservation, 2023

St. Johns Cultural Council, Recognizing Outstanding Women in the Arts (ROWITA) Award, 2020-2022

Anderson Community Schools, Hall of Fame Honoree, Anderson, Indiana, 2020-2021

Orlando Sentinel, Climate Action Hero, 2019

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Award for Adaptive Use, Alumni House at Anderson Cottage, 2018

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement – Restoration/Rehabilitation, Hotel Ponce de Leon, 2017

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Education/Media – Book Award, *Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Rise, Fall, & Rebirth of Flagler's Gilded Age Palace*, 2017

University of Florida, College of Design, Construction & Planning, Historic Preservation Program, Inaugural  
Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient, 2016

Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, William L. Proctor Award for Best Publication on St. Augustine History, 2016

Flagler College, Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to College and Professional Development, 2016

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Roy E. Graham Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation Education, 2015

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement - Restoration/Rehabilitation, Hotel Ponce de Leon  
Solarium, 2014

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Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Education/Media – Book Award, *Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Architecture & Decoration*, 2014  
Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement - Adaptive Use, Florida East Coast Railway General Office Buildings, 2012  
American Institute of Architects-Florida Association, First Place Building Award, Florida Architecture: 100 Years. 100 Places. Competition – Ponce de Leon Hotel, Flagler College, 2012  
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Southeast District III, Special Merit Award, A Crowning Achievement: The Campaign for Restoration of the Solarium, 2012  
Historic St. Augustine Research Institute, Research Associate, 2011-Present  
Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement - Adaptive Use, Artists' Studios and Edison Boiler Building – Molly Wiley Art Building, 2008  
Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Achievement - Preservation Education/Media, Ximenez-Fatio House Museum Comprehensive Educational & Interpretive Program, 2004  
Who's Who in American Women, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World—2001 edition; Who's Who in the South and Southwest—2000 edition  
Historic Florida Keys Foundation, Key West, Florida, Certificate of Excellence, Key West Armory Rehabilitation, 1997  
Old Island Restoration Foundation, Inc., Key West, Florida, Meritorious Restoration or Preservation Award, 1995  
Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, Key West, Florida, Honorary Conch, service to the Florida Keys, 1995  
Louisville Historical League, Award, Farnsley-Moremén House, 1993  
Kentucky Society of Architects/AIA, Honor Award, Farnsley-Moremén House, 1992  
Preservation Alliance of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky, Medallion Award, Farnsley-Moremén House, 1992  
Commonwealth of Kentucky and Ida Lee Willis Memorial Foundation, Service to Preservation Award, 1991  
Historical Confederation of Kentucky, Exhibit, Publication & Oral History Awards, 1989  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Service to the Commonwealth, 1989  
Preservation Alliance of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky, Award, 1988  
National Association of Counties, Achievement Awards, 1988, 1987  
Jacksonville Historic Landmarks Commission, Jacksonville, Florida, Preservation Award, 1986  
Outstanding Young Woman of America, Nominee, 1983  
Dayton Area Council of Historic Neighborhoods, Dayton, Ohio, Preservation Achievement Award, 1983  
City of Dayton Department of Planning, Dayton, Ohio, Employee of the Year, 1981  
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, *Graduate Research Assistant*, 1977-1978, 1978-1979  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* 1976

## **GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE**

Flagler College, Office of Academic Affairs or Office of Institutional Advancement, St. Augustine, Florida  
Director of Historic Preservation, 2013-2021; Director of Historic Preservation and Special Initiatives, 2016-2019; Director of Special Projects, 2012-2013; Director of Corporate, Foundation & Government Relations, 2007-2012; Associate Director of Development, 2005-2007  
Ximenez-Fatio House Museum, Executive Director, St. Augustine, 2002-2005  
Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Administrator, St. Augustine, 1997-2002  
Jefferson County Government Historic Preservation and Archives, Louisville, Kentucky, Director, 1988-1993; Historic Preservation Analyst, 1986-1988  
Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Executive Director, Jacksonville, Florida, 1984-1986  
City of Jacksonville, Florida, Department of Planning, Grant Staff, 1984  
City of Dayton, Ohio, Department of Planning, Planner, 1980-1983  
Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Survey and Inventory Technician, Columbus, Ohio, 1979-1980

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/CONTINUING EDUCATION**

CASE Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Southeast Region III, Conferences, 2006-2012  
Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Monroe County, Florida Keys, 1995-1996  
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Law Seminar, Mar-a-Lago, Palm Beach, Florida, 1993  
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Neighborhood Conservation Seminar, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1983  
National Park Service, Tax Act of 1976 Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, 1977

## **CONFERENCE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

National Park Service, Park Historic Structures & Cultural Landscape (PHSCL) Joint Meeting, "St. Augustine: The Nation's Oldest City," Overview Presentation and Walking Tour Experience, St. Augustine, April 2024  
Jacksonville Women Leaders. Jacksonville Women's Leadership Summit, Panelist, November 2023.

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- Florida Humanities Council. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering, St. Augustine, 2023.
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Lunch and Learn. "Show Me the Money!" 2023.
- National Park Service (NPS), International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Integrated Conservation Resources (ICR), and the Nantucket Historical Association (NHA), "Cultural Heritage in the Anthropocene: Conserving and Managing Cultural Resources Impacted by a Changing Climate." Nantucket, Expert Participant and Rapporteur, December 2022
- National Park Service and Flagler College, "Castillo de San Marcos: Interpreting Tribal Heritage at Fort Marion." Principal Investigator and Lead Scholar, 2018-2022
- Preservation on Main Street (POMS). "Show Me the Money." Ocala, 2023. "Collecting and Community Values for Cultural Heritage" and "Sharing Stories: Incorporating Resilience Planning for Interpreting the Heritage of Underrepresented Populations." Deland, 2022 "Profiles in Preservation | People, Places and Projects," New Port Richey, Florida, 2021
- NAPC - National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, CAMP - Commissions Assistance and Mentoring Program, Trainer 2018-Present; FORUM 2024: West Palm Beach, Leadership Planning Committee; FORUM 2004: Indianapolis, Host Committee and Session Manager; FORUM 2002: San Antonio, Planning Committee and Session Manager; FORUM 2000: Pittsburgh, Session Manager, Presenter; FORUM 1998: Denver, Session Manager, Presenter.
- Keeping History Above Water: Charleston, "Preserving Paradise: Addressing PTSD Post Tropical Storm Distress," 2021
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Conference, "Mitigating & Adapting to Climate Change," Miami, 2020 (v)
- Environment America, "'The Oldest City Underwater' Screening and Discussion," Boston, Massachusetts, 2020
- NOAA, Southeast & Caribbean Disaster Recovery Program, Annual Meeting, "Regional Disaster Resilience and Recovery Needs," Jacksonville, 2020
- Jacksonville Environmental Symposium, Panel Presenter, University of North Florida, 2019
- Sea Change: Managing the Challenge of Protecting Coastal Heritage in the Face of Climate Change, World Monuments Fund-Britain Sponsored International Delegate, "Preserving Paradise: St. Augustine's Heritage & Resilient Future," Blackpool, England, 2019
- Keeping History Above Water: Nantucket, Presenter and Workshop Assistant Director, 2019
- Keeping History Above Water: St. Augustine Envision 2050, International Conference, Co-Chair and Presenter, 2017-2019
- Past Forward National Preservation Conference and Forward Together US/ICOMOS Symposium 2018, "A Tale of Two Cities: Annapolis and St. Augustine," Paper for Proceedings; Session Moderator, "World Heritage: Recent Developments and New Opportunities," The Presidio, San Francisco, 2018
- US/ICOMOS Leadership Forum 2017, Session Leader, "Resilience and Heritage," US Department of the Interior Headquarters, Washington, D.C., 2017
- Keeping History Above Water: Annapolis, International Conference, "Preserving Paradise: There is a Little of Florida in All of US," Annapolis, 2017
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, "Heritage at Risk: Cultural Resources and Sea Level Rise in the Sunshine State - 2017," St. Petersburg, 2017
- Phi Alpha Theta Regional (Florida-Georgia) Conference, "Hotel Ponce de Leon: 'The Modern Wonder of the Ancient City,'" St. Augustine, 2017
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Preservation, Building Codes and Resiliency Workshop Series, "Heritage at Risk: Cultural Resources and Sea Level Rise in the Sunshine State," Sarasota, Pensacola, St. Augustine, 2016-2017
- Public Archaeology Network, Tidally United: Cultural Resources Shoreline Monitoring and Public Engagement Summit, "Impacts of Climate Change on Buildings and Structures," St. Augustine, 2016
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, "Heritage at Risk: Cultural Resources and Sea Level Rise in the Sunshine State," Tallahassee, 2016
- Florida Humanities Council, "Five Flags: 450 Years of St. Augustine," Workshops, 2013-2016
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Public Interest Environmental Conference, "Five Oceans, One Earth," Gainesville, 2016
- University of Florida, "The Foundations of St. Augustine," documentary, 2015
- C-SPAN *American Cities*, "St. Augustine," Presenter for the segment on the Hotel Ponce de Leon, Flagler College, 2015
- International Visitor Leadership Program, "Cultural Heritage Preservation and Museum Management: A Project for Iraq," Flagler College Delegation Member, Flagler College, St. Augustine, 2015
- International Planning History Society, Keynote Presentation, "'The Modern Wonder of the Ancient City: Henry Flagler and the Hotel Ponce de Leon,'" St. Augustine, 2014
- Florida Humanities Council, Summer Teachers Institute, "Hotel Ponce de Leon," St. Augustine, 2011-2015

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- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference and Flagler College *Celebrating the Legacy* Community Lecture Series, "The Modern Wonder of the Ancient City: The Myth and the Marvel of the Hotel Ponce de Leon," St. Augustine, 2013
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Certified Local Government Training, Lunch and Learn, "Hotel Ponce de Leon: Preservation, Conservation, Fundraising, and Adaptive Use," St. Augustine, 2013 and Tarpon Springs, 2012
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "Re-Examining Significance: How Cultural Resources Invoke Memory," Gainesville, 2012
- Florida Society of Archivists, Annual Conference, "Carrere and Hastings' St. Augustine Architectural Treasures," St. Augustine, 2011
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Workshop, "From Weekend Warrior to Preservation Pro: Managing Your Historic House Project," and "Holiday Insiders' Tour of St. Augustine," 2010
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "Strategic Fundraising in a Challenging Economy," Lee County, 2010
- University of Southern Indiana, Invited Speaker, *Fifth International Symposium: Cultural Landscapes: Cultural Towns*, "The Story of Two Cultural Towns, St. Augustine, Florida and New Harmony, Indiana," New Harmony, 2009
- Florida Department of Education, Democracy's Laboratory, Teacher Program, "Florida After Flagler: A State in Transition," St. Augustine, 2009
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Educational Workshop, "Historic Preservation and New Development: St. Augustine Case Study," Jacksonville, 2009
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "New Uses, Old Spaces," Pensacola, 2008
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Educational Workshop, "Managing Preservation Projects: Rehabilitation on the Flagler College Campus," Sarasota, 2007
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "Financial Incentives for Historic Preservation," Palm Beach County, 2009, Pensacola, 2008, Sarasota, 2007
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conferences, "Show Me the Money! -- Conservation Easements," Coral Gables, 2005, Volusia County, 2003, and St. Petersburg, 2002
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Property Maintenance Workshop, "Politics, Publicity and Perseverance in Managing Your Historic Property," St. Augustine, 2005
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Preservation Conference, "Metropolitan Louisville Overview Tour" "Landmarks on the Run Tours" and "Preservation Short Course" Louisville, 2004
- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Forum Speaker, "Historic Preservation Commissions," Indianapolis, 2004; San Antonio, 2002; Pittsburgh, 2000
- National Lighthouse Preservation Conference, "Fundraising for Historic Resources," St. Augustine, 2003
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Preservation Conference, "Historic Preservation Short Course," Denver, 2003
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "Preservation Short Course," Volusia County, 2003
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Property Maintenance Workshops, "Funding Sources and Tax Incentives," Keystone Heights, 2004, and Highlands Hammock, 2003
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Educational Workshop, "Tax Credits for Historic Preservation," Jacksonville, 2002
- National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of Florida, Annual Conference, "Ximenez-Fatio House Museum: Heritage Tourism Opportunities," St. Augustine, 2002
- Southeast Arts Federation, Annual Conference, "Historic Preservation in the Nation's Oldest City" St. Augustine, 2002
- Making Cities Livable, Conference, "Increasing Civic Engagement," St. Augustine, 2002
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Preservation Conference, "Mock Commission Meeting" Providence, Rhode Island, 2001
- St. Johns County Historic Resources Review Board, Educational Training Workshop, "Financial Incentives Available for St. Johns County Historic Properties," St. Augustine, 2001
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Annual Conference, "Rehabilitation Tax Credit: 1548 Lancaster Terrace, Jacksonville - Case Study" Jacksonville, 2001
- Tampa Preservation Commission, Educational Training Workshop, "Historical Resources of St. Augustine," St. Augustine, 2001
- River Fields, Inc., "Country Estates of River Road Tour," Louisville, 2000
- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, "Preservation Short Course," Washington, D.C., 1999
- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, "Commission Assistance Program," St. Augustine, 1998
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, "Preservation Law Seminar" Jacksonville, 1997
- St. Johns County Commissioners, Workshop, "Florida Historic Preservation Tax Exemption," St. Augustine, 1997

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Monroe County Planning Commission Study, Office of Public Policy and Governmental Accountability, State of Florida, "U.S. 1 Scenic Highway Inventory," Marathon, 1997

Key West Historic Architectural Review Commission, Training Workshop, "Disaster Preparation and Recovery," Key West, 1995

Kentucky Heritage Council, State Preservation Conference, "Upper River Road National Register Historic District," Louisville, 1995

Kentucky Heritage Council, State Preservation Conference, "Florida's Historic Preservation Grant Program," Louisville, 1993

Kentucky Heritage Council, State Preservation Conference, "Riverside; The Farnsley-Moremen Landing," Louisville, 1991

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Leadership Training, "Non-profit Fundraising," Asheville, 1990

Kentucky Heritage Council, State Preservation Conference, "Rural Historic Resources in Jefferson County," Louisville, 1989

Preservation Alliance of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky, Educational Program, "Jefferson County, Kentucky's Endangered Buildings; A Tour of the Properties," Louisville, 1988

Indiana University Southeast and Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, *Myth in the Land Symposium*, "Nominating Rural Properties to the National Register," Mount St. Francis, Indiana, 1988

University of Louisville, "Diamond Fruit Farm: The Evolution of an Historic Property," Louisville, 1987

Kentucky Heritage Council, Preservation in Detail Conference, "Kentucky Rural Preservation Projects" Lexington, 1987

Jacksonville Historic Landmarks Commission, Training Workshop, "Preservation Tax Credits," Jacksonville, 1985

Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Inc., "The Impact of Growth Management on Older Neighborhoods," Jacksonville, 1984

Ohio Preservation Alliance, Annual Conference, "Revitalizing Downtown: Successful Preservation Case Studies," 1983

Oregon Historic District Society, Workshop, "A Case Study of the Interrelationships of Historic Preservation and Planning in Dayton, Ohio," Dayton, 1982

Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Conference, "A Building Rehabilitation Code for Ohio?" Columbus, 1982

Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Regional Preservation Conference, "How Old is It: Dating Old Buildings," Xenia, 1980

College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Virginia Tech, "An Historic Preservation Plan for Roanoke, Virginia," Blacksburg, 1979

## **NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

St. Augustine Beach Rotary Club. "Historic Preservation in St. Augustine," St. Augustine, Florida, 2024

St. Augustine Yacht Club. "St. Augustine Yacht Club Founding History," St. Augustine, Florida, 2023

Historic Tours of America. "1908 St. Augustine." St. Augustine, Florida, 2022

City of St. Augustine Neighborhoods Council, "Nelmar Terrace and Fullerwood Park," St. Augustine, Florida, 2020

Sontag Foundation, "Henry Flagler's St. Augustine Hotels," St. Augustine, Florida, 2020

Lightner Museum with the Florida Humanities Council, "Hotel Ponce de Leon: The Myth and the Marvel," St. Augustine, Florida, 2020

Florida Association of Property Appraisers, "Keeping History Above Water," Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 2019

PBS, "Planning the Town with Eric Dowdle: St. Augustine," 2017

Friends of Sarasota County History, Annual Meeting Speaker, Sarasota, Florida, 2016

Florida Heritage Book Festival, Author Presenter, St. Augustine, Florida, 2015

St. Augustine Study Group, "The Hotel Ponce de Leon: A Masterpiece of Art and Architecture," St. Augustine, 2014

Penney Farms Retirement Community, "St. Augustine's 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1565-2015," Green Cove Springs, 2014

Glenmore Retirement Community, "'The Modern Wonder of the Ancient City: The Myth and the Marvel of the Hotel Ponce de Leon,'" St. Augustine, 2013

St. Augustine Downtown Rotary Club, "Preserving Paradise," 2019, "Where Does Royalty Dine When in St. Augustine?" 2015, "Hotel Ponce de Leon: 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary," 2013, and "Flagler College's Historic Properties," 2005

St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, Leadership St. Johns, "Heritage Tourism in St. Augustine," St. Augustine, 2002-2004

National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of Florida, Regional Meetings, "The Ladies of the Ximenez-Fatio House," Vero Beach, 2004; Tampa, Orlando, 2003

Park and King Merchants Association, "Tax Credits for Historic Preservation," Jacksonville, 1998

Marineland of Florida, "Fundraising for Historic Properties," Marineland, 1998

Historic Preservation Resources in Northeast Florida, Fernandina Beach, Yulee, Amelia Island, Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Daytona Beach, and Bunnell, 1997-2002

Monroe County Chamber of Commerce and community organizations, "Historic Resources in Monroe County," Key Largo, Tavernier, 1994; Key West, Marathon, Pigeon Key, 1996

Harvey Brown Memorial Church, "Historic Preservation Efforts in Jefferson County," Louisville, 1988

Pleasure Ridge Park Women's Club, "Historic Preservation Resources in Southwest Jefferson County," Louisville, 1987

Bellarmino College Women's Council, "Bellevoir: Hamilton and Edmonia Taylor Ormsby's Country Estate," Louisville, 1987

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Louisville Historical League, "Historic Preservation Efforts in Jefferson County" Real Estate Seminar, Louisville, 1987  
Southwest Republican Women's Club, "Historic Preservation Resources in Southwest Jefferson County", Louisville, 1987  
St. Matthews Rotary Club, "Historic Preservation Resources in the St. Matthews Area," Louisville, 1986  
Jacksonville Weavers Guild, "Riverside-Avondale Preservation; Advocate for a Neighborhood," Jacksonville, 1985  
Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, "37 Hess Street, Dayton, Ohio; A Personal Renovation Memoir," Jacksonville, 1985  
Westside Rotary Club, "A History of the Riverside-Avondale Community," Jacksonville, 1984  
Home State Federal Savings and Loan, "Historic Preservation Regulations in Dayton, Ohio," Dayton, 1981

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- Keeping History Above Water: St. Augustine, 2019* International conference addressing effects of sea level rise on cultural resources with nearly 250 participants from 25 states, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Canada, UAE, and Australia. Co-director including \$100,000+ in sponsorships, program administration and marketing, speaker/presenter selection, and conference liaison, 2017-2019.
- Cultural Resilience and Contemporary America: Impressions from the Past that Inform the Present and Inspire the Future* A program created for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Flagler College – Project director for the series featuring six speakers, statewide partnerships, fundraising, program administration, and speaker liaison, St. Augustine, 2018-2019
- Legacies of the Gilded Age: Politics, Perspectives, & Public Perception* Honoring the Centennial Anniversary of World War I and the Russian Revolution – Project director for the series featuring six international speakers, statewide partnerships, fundraising, program administration, and speaker liaison, St. Augustine, 2017-2018
- Next 50 Years: Dialogue for a Global Future* Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the National Park Service - Project director for the creation and implementation of an academic speaker series with national, state and local partners and internationally-renowned scientists and scholars; including fundraising, program administration, and speaker liaison, St. Augustine, Florida 2016-2017
- Heritage at Risk: Climate Change, Coastal Communities, and Cultural Resources* Project director for the creation and implementation of an academic speaker series with ten national, state and local partners and internationally-renowned scientists; including fundraising, program administration, and speaker liaison, St. Augustine, Florida, 2015-2016
- First America: Exploring the Arts & Sciences of St. Augustine* Project director that developed and implemented this academic program hosted by Flagler College for the St. Augustine 450<sup>th</sup> Commemoration with local and statewide partners and featuring national scholars; including fundraising, program administration, and speaker liaison, St. Augustine, Florida, 2014-2015
- Visit of Their Majesties King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain* Flagler College representative for the royal visit to the campus, including orchestration of a luncheon for 60 international dignitaries, liaison for the dinner with 300 international guests, and direct representation with the Spanish Royal Household, US-Spain Council, US Secret Service, State of Florida and City of St. Augustine, St. Augustine, Florida, 2013-2015
- Race and the American South: St. Augustine in Context* Project director for this academic presentation series featuring 15 national scholars and hosted by Flagler College in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, including fundraising and partner relations with a dozen local and statewide partners, event logistics, and program administration, St. Augustine, Florida, 2013-2014
- Hotel Ponce de Leon: 125 Anniversary Celebration* Celebration to honor the centerpiece of the campus; planning committee member, secured \$50,000 in public grant funds, and represented the institution to media, corporations, governmental entities, and organizations for the celebration; undertook research to assist with presentation materials for exhibition, St. Augustine, Florida, 2012-2013
- A Crowning Achievement: Restoration of the Hotel Ponce de Leon Solarium* Created, planned and implemented the fundraising and marketing campaign for this \$2.3 million project to complete restoration of the fourth floor and central dome of the former hotel. The project received a "shovel ready" federal grant (\$50,000), two State of Florida grants (\$400,000), a Lastinger Family Foundation challenge grant (\$500,000) and numerous private gifts, St. Augustine, Florida, 2008-2013
- Culturally La Florida: Spain's New World Legacy* Developed and implemented one of three statewide academic commemorations of Spain's influence on Florida as part of the *Viva Florida 500* State of Florida initiative; secured grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Florida Humanities Council (\$50,000), St. Johns County Tourist Development Council (\$25,000), and the St. Augustine Foundation (\$10,000), St. Augustine, Florida, 2010-2012

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- Discover First America: Legacies of La Florida* Seven-part program series developed to generate interest in the anniversaries to be commemorated in St. Augustine between 2012 and 2015, featuring nationally renowned speakers and scholars, with attendance of 6,000; funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, St. Johns County Tourist Development Council; Florida Department of Education Teacher Quality Enhancement grant program, St. Augustine, Florida, 2009
- Unearthing First America: La Florida by Land and Sea* Developed and implemented multi-partner program focused on archaeological significance of Florida; keynote speaker -- Dr. William Kelso, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and discoverer of the 1607 Jamestown Fort; funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Florida Humanities Council (\$7,000) and St. Johns County Tourist Development Council (\$20,000), St. Augustine, Florida, 2008
- Markland Cottage and Ponce de Leon Cottage, Flagler College* Restoration and rehabilitation, respectively, of two Victorian-era buildings for use as staff/faculty offices. Secured \$100,000 in state grant funds, developed scope of work and oversaw project, 2007-2008
- Glimpses of the Gilded Age and Palaces in Paradise, Flagler College* Developed and implemented public program attended by 1,000 to recognize the Hotel Ponce de Leon's listing as a National Historic Landmark including securing funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Florida Humanities Council (\$8,550), St. Augustine, Florida, 2005-2006
- Ximenez-Fatio House Museum, 2002-2003* Conversion of a non-historic garage to an architecturally-compatible Visitor Center, rehabilitation of historic buildings, secured \$1,100,000 in fundraising including a Save America's Treasures grant, design assistance, project management; property owners, historic site, and exhibit research, design, development, and installation; and accurate reconstruction of outbuilding. Orchestrated Grand Opening Gala dedicating new facilities
- Spanish Treasures of the Americas* Managed inaugural event launching an artistic exchange between Santa Fe and St. Augustine for dignitaries, community representatives and artists, St. Augustine, Florida, 2001
- Old St. Augustine Village* Historic museum complex; orchestrated the black-tie grand opening for 350 Florida dignitaries and attendants, including public relations, fundraising efforts, and event management, recognized by the *Florida Times-Union* "the best opening of the year," St. Augustine, Florida, 2000
- Key West Armory* Revitalization of one of the nation's only frame armory structures, built following the Spanish-American War to house the Island City Rifles. Work included securing long-term tenants; soliciting grant funding and serving as project manager; stabilization of the twin turrets and upgrades to meet fire, building and accessibility code requirements, Key West, Florida, 1995-1996
- Old City Hall Restoration, Phase II* Key West's governmental centerpiece rehabilitated to its 1891 grandeur with contemporary facilities and services; principal staff responsible for securing grant funds to provide weatherproofing, climate control, and handicapped accessibility, Key West, Florida, 1993-1994
- Riverside; The Farnsley-Moremén Landing* Ohio River farmstead outside Louisville, Kentucky, operating as a living history museum funded through a \$1 million fundraising effort, house restoration, collection acquisition and interpretation, visitors center construction; museum exhibit design and construction; senior gardens program; archaeological research; orchard and reforestation projects, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1989-1993
- Thomas Jefferson Statue, World War II Memorial and King Louis XVI Statue* Conservation of statuary on Courthouse Lawn—preservationist, who with building supervisor, prepared specs, supervised bids, contract, long-term maintenance plan, conducted historical research and orchestrated rededication ceremony, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1989
- "Gallery of the Republic"* U. S. Constitution bicentennial traveling exhibit funded by Philip Morris, USA —coordinated travel of the exhibit and permanent installation in Courthouse, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1988
- "Bellevoir"* Rehabilitation of a Civil War-era mansion as an executive conference center —principal staff responsible for construction decisions to accomplish \$100,000 project in 100 days, Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1987
- "Declaration of Independence" Exhibit* Rare document traveling exhibit funded by the William P. Mulloy Family and the National Endowment for the Humanities—coordinated exhibit design, grant funding, travel to Kentucky courthouses and libraries, Louisville, Kentucky, 1987
- Kentucky-Indiana Planning and Development Authority, Regional Mobility Task Force, Transportation Plan, Chairman, 1990-1992

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### **COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

St. Johns County Cultural Resources Review Board, 2023-  
Northeast Florida Regional Council, Resilient First Coast Collaborative and Economic Resilience Committee, 2023-  
GTM-NERR, Technical Advisory Group, 2023-  
University of Florida, Historic Preservation Program, Board of Advocates, 2021-2023  
Flagler College  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Program Committee, Legacy Projects Book and Exhibitions Director, 2014-2019  
City of St. Augustine/Flagler College Town & Gown Task Force, Faculty Senate Representative, 2014-2015  
US-Spain Council Annual Forum – St. Augustine, Flagler College Representative, 2014-2015  
Women of Vision Board of Advisors, Faculty Representative, 2014-2015  
Faculty Senate – Committees: Student Success, Budget and Finance, Advancement and Development,  
Curriculum, Community-Integrative Education, 2012-2021  
Hotel Ponce de Leon 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Program Committee, 2011-2013  
St. Augustine Sister Cities Organization, Flagler College Representative, 2011-2019  
St. Augustine-Baracoa Friendship Association, Flagler College Liaison, 2011-2019  
Ideas & Images Scholars & Artists in Residence Program, Program Director, 2007-2019  
St. Augustine 450<sup>th</sup> Commemoration, Flagler College Representative, 2008-2015  
State of Florida *Viva Florida 500* Commemoration, Flagler College Representative, 2008-2013  
Board of Trustees' Ad Hoc Art Committee, Faculty Representative, 2007-2015  
Decorative and Fine Arts Collection, Director, 2007-2021  
President's Society, 2005-2020  
Historic Preservation and Conservation Projects, Historic Preservation Representative, 2005-  
U.S. National Committee for the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS)  
Board of Trustees, 2017-2020  
National Alliance of Preservation Commissions  
Community Resilience and Disaster Planning Working Group (National Park Service partner program), 2020-  
Commissions Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP) Trainer, specializing in community resiliency, 2018-  
Board of Directors, 1996-2004; Treasurer, 2002-2003  
Fundraising Committee, 1996-2000, 2003-2004  
Nominating Committee Chair, 2000-2002  
Keeping History Above Water - International Conferences  
Steering Committee: Newport 2016, Annapolis 2017, St. Augustine 2018-2019  
Liaison: Charleston 2020-2021  
Pocantico Task Force, 2016-2017  
Florida Trust for Historic Preservation  
Trustee Emerita, 2017-Present; Immediate Past President, 2013-2015; President, 2011-2013; Vice-President,  
2009-2011; Treasurer, 2008-2009; Secretary, 2005-2007; Board of Trustees, 2002-2017; Member,  
1984-Present  
Statewide Conference Local Chair, Jacksonville, 2001  
Statewide Conference State Co-Chair, St. Augustine, 2006 and 2013  
Preservation Awards Judge, 2000-2007  
Insiders' Tour Coordinator, Key West, 1995; St. Augustine, 2002, 2010  
Trustee Orientation, 2003, 2005-2008  
Governance Committee Chair, 2008  
Florida Trust House/Hays-Hood House Circle of 100 Donor, Patron, 2007; 2010-2014  
Conservation Easement Committee, 2003-2007, 2013-2017; Chair, 2003-2007  
Preservation Day Sponsor Representative, 1984-1986, 1994-1997, 2002-2009  
Nominating Committee Member, 2013-2014, 2002-2003  
FEMA Damage Assessment Volunteer Captain, City of St. Augustine, Hurricane Matthew 2016  
St. Augustine Sister Cities Association, Flagler College Representative, 2009-2018  
St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors, 2009-2011  
Nominating Committee, 2009  
Economic Development Council, 2007-  
Historic St. Augustine Area Council, St. Augustine, Florida, Immediate Past President, 2009-2011; Vice  
President, 2008-2009; Secretary-Treasurer, 2004-2008; Member, 1997-Present  
Old Town Association, St. Augustine, Florida, President, 2002-2005

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St. Johns American Heritage Rivers Steering Committee, Florida SHPO Representative, 1998-2000  
St. Johns County Visitor and Convention Bureau, Tourism Task Force, 1998-1999  
Gullah-Geechee National Heritage Corridor (Southern Passages), State of Florida Representative, 1998-2000  
African-American History Task Force, State of Florida Advisor, 1998-2000  
Visit Florida, Eco-Heritage Tourism Committee and Northeast Region Co-Chair, 1997-2000; Cultural, Heritage, Rural, Nature Committee, 2012-2013  
City of St. Augustine Historic Architectural Review Board, Ex-Officio Advisor, and Historic Preservation Advisory Council, Department of State Representative, 1997-2002.  
St. Augustine Heritage Council, 1997-2001  
Key West, Florida, Historic Architectural Review Commission, Member, 1993-1995  
San Carlos Institute Advisory Board, Key West, State of Florida Member, 1993-1995  
Commonwealth Preservation Advocates (Preservation Kentucky), 1989-1993, Secretary 1991-1993  
Preservation Action Board of Directors, 1988-1993  
Jefferson County, Kentucky, Historic Preservation Commission, Member, 1988-1993  
Riverside-Avondale Preservation, Inc., Member, 1983-1988  
Oregon Historic District Society, Member, 1981-1983  
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1976-

### **NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK – NOMINATIONS**

Hotel Ponce de Leon, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, co-author, 2005  
Locust Grove, Jefferson County Government, Louisville, Kentucky, planning team, 1990  
Churchill Downs, Jefferson County Government, Louisville, Kentucky, expert and reviewer, 1986

### **REHABILITATION MANAGEMENT/OVERSIGHT, TAX CERTIFICATION/AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION PROJECTS**

Vilano Beach: Barrancotto's Roma Restaurant Since 1946, 165 Vilano Road, 2023-2024  
Hastings: Stanton Ford Building, 301 N. Main Street, 2023  
Hastings: Big Brick Garage and Hastings Herald Building, 316 N. Main Street, 2023  
St. Augustine: Wisteria Cottage, 34 Granada Street, 2019  
St. Augustine: Flagler Laundry Building, 62 Spanish Street, 2015  
St. Augustine: 34 Cordova Street, 2014-2016  
St. Augustine: 54 Marine Street, 2006-2008  
St. Augustine: 15, 15 ½ Bridge Street, 2006-2008  
Jacksonville: Dyal-Upchurch Building, 2001-2005  
Jacksonville: 2137 Myra Street, 2003  
St. Augustine: Cathedral Place Tower [Atlantic Bank Building], 2003  
Jacksonville: 4240 Lakeside Drive, 1997  
Jacksonville: John Locke Doggett House, Purcell, Flanagan & Hay, P.A., Law Offices, 1997  
Key West: Harris-Ramos/Southernmost House, 1996  
Key West: Old City Hall, 1993-1997  
Key West: Key West Armory, 1993-1997  
Key West: Harry S Truman Little White House, 1993-1997  
Key West: Oldest House, 1993-1997  
Louisville: Jefferson County Courthouse and Administrative Office Building, 1986-1993  
Louisville: Bellevoir, 1986-1993  
Louisville: Riverside: The Farnsley-Moremén Landing, 1986-1993

### **NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES -- NOMINATIONS**

St. Augustine Beach Hotel and Beachfront, St. Augustine Beach, Florida, 2022  
Ribault Club Inn, Jacksonville, Florida, co-author, 1999  
Fishing Camp for George M. L. LaBranche, Islamorada, Florida, 1997  
Harrods Creek Historic District, Louisville, Kentucky, 1991  
Lyndon Cottage, Louisville, Kentucky, 1990  
Arthur P. Stitzel House, Louisville, Kentucky, 1989  
Nock House and Cottage, Louisville, Kentucky, 1989  
Harry Hall Merriwether House, Louisville, Kentucky, 1989  
Drumanard Historic District, Louisville, Kentucky, 1988  
Country Estate Property Type in Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky, 1991  
Gentleman Farm Property Type in Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky, 1988

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Suburban Development Context in Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky, 1988  
Jefferson County, Kentucky – Resurvey, 1988  
Waterstreet Historic District, Xenia, Ohio, 1980  
Jacob H. W. Mumma House, Dayton, Ohio, 1980  
Dayton Fire Department, Station #16, Dayton, Ohio, 1979

### **LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND LANDMARKS – DESIGNATIONS**

St. Johns Quarter Historic District, Jacksonville, Florida, 1998  
Riverside-Avondale Historic District, Jacksonville, Florida, 1998

### **CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORTS**

Cultural Resource Assessment of Fisher’s Mill, 15JF551, Jefferson County, Kentucky, Archaeological Report No. 183, 1988, co-author with Kim A. and Stephen McBride, Program for Cultural Resource Management, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

### **HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEYS**

Jefferson County, Kentucky, resurvey, 1988  
Waterstreet Neighborhood, Xenia, Ohio, 1980  
Southern Dayton View and Upper Dayton View Neighborhoods, Dayton, Ohio, 1980

### **STATE HISTORICAL MARKERS**

Fullerwood Park Historic District, St. Augustine, Florida, 2017  
Florida East Coast Railway General Office Buildings, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, 2008

### **PRESERVATION PLANS**

St. Francis Barracks Complex, co-author with Michael Emrick and Phil Thomason, St. Augustine, Florida, 2002

### **ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENTS, STRATEGIC AND DISASTER RESILIENCE PLANS**

Texas Historical Commission, associate with The Craig Group in partnership with The Lakota Group, 2021-2022  
Delaware State Historic Preservation Office, associate with The Craig Group, 2020

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Daughters of the American Revolution, 2023-  
Fullerwood Neighborhood Association –Florida Historical Marker project, 2016-2017  
Friends of the St. Johns County Library, St. Augustine, Florida, Newsletter Designer, 2004-2005  
Nease High School Band Boosters, Officer, St. Augustine, Florida, 1998-2004  
Key West Woman’s Club, Building Committee, Key West, Florida, 1995-1997  
Key West United Methodist Church, Building Trustee, Key West, Florida, 1994-1996  
Horace O’Bryant Middle School PTA, Key West, Florida, 1994-1997  
Gerald Adams Elementary School PTA, Key West, Florida, 1993-1997

### **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Antigua  
Bahamas (Abacos, Grand Bahama, New Providence)  
Canada (Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Maritime Provinces – Nova Scotia and New Brunswick)  
Cuba  
England  
Mexico  
Montserrat  
Scotland

**LIVE WHAT YOU LEARN**

Dayton, Ohio: 3308 Wayne Avenue, East End Historic Neighborhood  
37 Hess Street, Oregon NRHD  
Jacksonville, Florida: 1620 Willowbranch Avenue, Avondale NRHD  
Louisville, Kentucky: 2330 Village Drive and 2127 Edgehill Road, Highlands NRHD  
St. Augustine, Florida: 37 Bay View Drive, Fullerwood NRHD



**PRESERVATION/REHABILITATION PROJECTS – PERSONAL RESIDENCES**

- 37 Bay View Drive (1928), St. Augustine, Florida, Fullerwood Park National Register Historic District – 2003-2020
- 2127 Edgehill Road (1922), Louisville, Kentucky, Highlands National Register Historic District – 1991-1993
- 2330 Village Drive (1922), Louisville, Kentucky, Highlands National Register Historic District – 1986-1991
- 1620 Willow Branch Avenue (1926), Jacksonville, Florida, Avondale National Register Historic District - 1984-1986
- 37 Hess Street (1854), Dayton, Ohio, Oregon National Register Historic District, 1981-1983  
Dayton PBS “This Old House – Dayton” broadcast, 1982-1983
- 3308 Wayne Avenue (1928), Dayton, Ohio, East End historic neighborhood –1979-1981