

Director, project to document 10,000 years of human habitation in Anacostia Park, contract with National Park Service 1995-present

Smithsonian Institution and its Resident and National Associates programs, consultant, 1971-present

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of buildings on historic farm site for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Fairfax County, Virginia 1998

Consulting Historian, documentation of 200 years of land use, specifically targeting public access to two large lots, a former mass transit facility, its right-of-way, and a long-standing “to be built” section of street in northwest Washington, D.C., attorneys for The Riders’ Trust Fund, Washington, D.C. 1996-1997

Consulting Historian, DC Humanities Grant , curriculum development for Native American culture along-Anacostia River, Stuart Hobson Middle School, Washington, D.C. grantee organization 1995-1996

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of buildings on mid-nineteenth century historic African-American farm sites for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, McLean, Virginia 1996

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of buildings on early-nineteenth century historic farm site for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Tyson’s Corner, Virginia 1996

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of buildings on early-nineteenth century farm sites for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Fairfax City, Virginia 1996

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of early-twentieth century farm site for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Lorton, Virginia 1995

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of two early-nineteenth century farm sites for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Lorton, Virginia 1995

Consulting Historian, history of land use -especially targeting hazardous materials- in 14-city block area in Southwest

Washington, DC that were subject of \$15,000,000 civil suit, for US Department of Justice 1995-1996

Consulting Historian, US Department of Defense Heritage Grant Program (US Marine Barracks and Stuart Hobson Middle School, three phase project) for Capitol Hill Restoration Society, D.C. Humanities grantee 1995

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of late nineteenth century farm sites for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, Prince William County, Virginia, 1995

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team, documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of early nineteenth century farm sites for Thunderbird Archeology Associates, King George County, Virginia 1994-1995

Director/Curator, Exhibit of historic Capitol Hill streetscape photographs, Pardoe, Inc. 1994-present

Senior Historian, history and historic preservation team, documenting land use for outdoor memorials and monuments, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland 1993-1995

Director, public education program, Historic Eastern Market, Washington, DC, Eastern Market Preservation and Development Corporation, 1993-1994 and Fund for Eastern Market 1994-1995

Consultant, civilian records and land use history, Project Operation Safe Removal, all of Spring Valley and American University Park, Washington, DC, US Army Corps of Engineers 1993

Director, multi-cultural resources project for all land and buildings in East of the River [Washington, DC] study area, United Planning Organization under NPS grant from the District of Columbia 1992-1993

Consultant, history and historic preservation, Louis Armstrong House Museum, Corona, New York, 1990-1994

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team preparing Historic Structures Report for Eastern Market, in Washington, DC 1990-present

Consultant, James Wormley Exhibit, Historical Society of the District of Columbia 1992-1993

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of mid-eighteenth and late nineteenth century sites with Thunderbird Archeology Associates, for US Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 1992

Senior Historian, Eastern Market Oral History Project, in Washington, DC 1992-1993

Director, history and historic preservation team documenting nine historic residential properties for flag officers for the Washington Naval District, US Navy, includes buildings located at the Naval Observatory and at the Naval Research Laboratory 1992

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of late eighteen/early nineteenth century farm, for US Soil Conservation Service, in Grant County, West Virginia 1992

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of nineteenth century farm, including significant log barns, for US Soil Conservation Service, in Jackson County, West Virginia 1991-1992

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team preparing HABS form for nineteenth century farm, including significant log barns for US Soil Conservation Service, in Hardy County, West Virginia 1991

Historian, archeological and historic preservation team documenting and assessing historic significance of three historic oil field sites for US Corps of Engineers, in Lawrence County, Kentucky 1990

Consulting Historian, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church's Centennial Project, Washington, DC 1990

Director, history team for Friendship House (ca. 1795 National Register Category II complex) Historic Structures Report, Washington, DC 1990

Senior Historian, archeological and historic preservation team documenting and assessing historic and architectural significance of nineteenth century farm, including significant log barns for US Soil Conservation Service, in Hardy County, West Virginia 1990

Director, history and historic preservation team documenting 15 historic residential properties for flag officers, including buildings at the Washington Navy Yard, for the Washington Naval District, US Navy 1989 and Consultant for historic preservation oversight for the same buildings in 1990

Consultant to DC Preservation League, director of editorial team for *The District of Columbia Historic Survey System, User Guide (Version 3.2950E ff., Part II, Rules for Data Transcription and Entry)* and the development of standards

for the entry of historic structures, grantee organization from DC/SHPO-NPS 1988 -1993

Consulting historian on land use and easement status, Market Master and Marketeers of Eastern Market, Washington, DC 1989

Project director of 12 member team, District of Columbia contract to perform multi-cultural resources comprehensive survey of 2,300 building area in Upper Cardozo, Washington, DC 1988-1989

Director, history, historic preservation, and archeology team for stabilization and rehabilitation and placement on the National Register of Historic Places a 33+ acre agricultural complex which contains six contributing buildings dating from mid-1700 to 1939, numerous archeological and underwater archeological features and sites that include a Civil War refueling station, and significant landscape elements, St. Mary's County, Maryland 1987-1988

Director for \$300,000 project to remove hazardous materials and install new mechanical systems for Friendship House, Inc.'s National Register Category II complex 1987-1988

Lead historian to direct and coordinate research team of 10 persons, District of Columbia contract to perform multi-cultural resources comprehensive survey of 1,500 building area in Congress Heights, Washington, DC, 1987-1988

Lead historian to direct and coordinate research team of 7 persons, District of Columbia contract to perform thematic survey of "D.C. Blacks in the Arts" --SHAW Urban Renewal Area Washington, DC 1987-1988

Lead historian to direct and coordinate research team of 15 persons, District of Columbia contract to perform multi-cultural resources comprehensive survey of 2,000 building area in Deanwood, Washington, DC 1986-1987

Director, District of Columbia contract to conduct Phase I survey of Washington, DC's firehouses and to assess potential for thematic nomination to the National Register of Historic Places 1985-1986

Consulting historian on an as needed basis for the identification, documentation, and assessment of approximately 200 buildings to determine their eligibility for local preservation certification; re-researching some buildings surveyed prior to her work in order to obtain a higher degree of accuracy, Falls Church Historical Commission, Virginia 1985-1990

Director, Department of the Interior contract to document history

and prepare cultural resource management document for 16.6 miles of Seawall surrounding National Park Service property in Washington, DC 1985

Director, team to research, script, and produce the exhibit *...in a workmanlike manner...*" *The Building of Residential Washington, 1790 - 1900*, Preservation Trust, 1984-1985

Historian, rehabilitation project on fire-gutted brick and stone townhouse (ca. 1893), Washington, DC 1982-1983

Grant Recipient's Project Officer, Department of the Interior 50/50 matching grant program for archaeological dig, exterior stabilization and restoration of Friendship House, Inc.'s National Register Category II headquarters' complex, DC 1977-1979

Qualified as Expert Witness on Capitol Hill Historic District before the Board of Zoning Adjustments

Qualified as Expert Witness on Washington, DC before the DC Historic Preservation Review Board

Chairman, [first 1 1/2 years of 3] team to research, define, and nominate the Capitol Hill Historic District to the National Register

Consultant in history in Washington, DC, 1970-present

Page, Sutherland, Page, Architects, research editor, 1969-1970

Professional
Activities

The Preservation Trust (501 C 3 facade easement organization with approximately 100 buildings under easement), cofounder, chairman of board (position includes executive director responsibilities) 1980-present

West Dean College, England, member American Committee for School of Architectural Conservation, 1981-1991

George Mason University, member, board of advisors, applied history curriculum, 1982-1987

Committee of 100 for the Federal City, (organization with elected membership which has oversight responsibilities for a wide range of issues affecting the District of Columbia; also member of historic district and streetscape subcommittee, 1973-1980

Capitol Hill Restoration Society (1,000 plus member organization with oversight responsibilities for National Register historic district containing more than 8,000 buildings) member board of directors, chair of various committees, 1970-1987

Smithsonian Institution, Docent Program, conducted tours in the Museum of American History for elementary school children; served as docent at large to Museum of American History, Anthropology Section of Museum of Natural

History, and Air Space Museum for visiting dignitaries; developed and led experiential tours for visually impaired visitors; and served as a docent trainer at Museum of American History, 1970-1974

Publications

- “William Prout - Original Proprietary,” *Journal of the Historical Society of the District of Columbia*, scheduled for publication in 2000, co-author
- Industrial Archeology*, Krieger Press, 1995, contributing author, chapter on identifying and conducting research in Federal records
- A Brief History of the American University Experiment Station and US Navy Bomb Disposal School*, American University, co-author Final Report, published by Office of History, Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers, June 1994
- "Chemical Testing in the Great War[:] The American University Experiment Station," *Journal of the Historical Society of the District of Columbia*, May 1994, co-author
- Capitol Hill's Eastern Market[:] A Self-guided Tour*, EMPDC, Washington, DC, 1993, author
- The National Capital Bank: Its First 100 Years*, George A. Didden, Jr., publisher, Washington, DC, 1989, author
- Washington at Home*, Windsor Press, 1988, second printing, 1989, contributing author, Capitol Hill and Deanwood essays
- "...in a workmanlike manner...." *The Building of Residential Washington, 1790 - 1900: A Catalog*, The Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, Washington, DC, 1987, co-author
- Houses and Homes: Exploring Their History*, American Association for State and Local History, 1987, second printing 1988, third printing 1990, fourth printing, 1997, co-author
- Public History: An Introduction*, Krieger Press, 1986, second printing 1988, contributing author
- Victorian Lewes*, Lewes Historical Society and The Preservation Trust, 1986, second printing 1989, co-editor
- Numerous articles on aspects of local history, the built environment, and preservation issues for newspapers in Washington, DC and Texas
- Appalachian House*, brief overview and self-conducted walking tour brochure for Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1978
- In the Shadow of the Dome*, brief overview and self-conducted walking tour brochure for the United States Congress, first printing of 500,000 copies, 1976

Rambling through Capitol Hill, self-conducted walking tour booklet, 1976

Lectures and Seminars

- “Capitol Hill - Two Hundred Years of History,” lecture for CityScapes program, National Building Museum, 1998
- “History as a Business,” lecture for the Kiwanis Club of Capitol Hill, 1998
- "Researching Your House's History," lecture at Annual Meeting, West Virginia Preservation Alliance, June 1996
- "The Development of Washington, DC from 1790-1860," Introductory lecture for Smithsonian Associates' Summer Series on Washington, DC, 1995
- "The Genesis of the Capitol Hill Historic District," lecture for combined meeting of Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals and the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, February 1995
- "Capitol Hill," lecture for Smithsonian Associates series on Washington neighborhoods, July 1994
- "Education on Capitol Hill," historical overview to set theme for panel discussion, Capitol Hill Day School, 25th Anniversary Celebration symposium, June 1994
- "Operation Safe Removal," lecture at the National Council on Public History, Annual Meeting in Sacramento, California, March 1994
- "Traditions of Building: Contractors and Craftsmen in Deanwood," presented at the 21st Annual Washington History Conference, February 1994
- "North of Lincoln Park," lecture for the North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association, February 1994
- "The Men and Women of Eastern Market," co-sponsored by Naval Lodge #4, FAAM, Friends of Eastern Market and the DC Humanities Council, May 1993
- "Researching Your House's History," sole instructor for one day course with attendees from five states, National Building Museum, April 1993
- "Washington, DC's Market System," Capitol Hill Restoration Society, March 1993
- "Historic Markets in Washington, DC," the Public Places & Spaces Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the DC Preservation League and Hines Interests Limited Partnership, February 1993
- Introductory Lecturer, House Museum graduate course, Department of Museum Education, George Washington University, Fall semester 1992-1997
- "Nineteenth Century African-Americans in Washington, DC,," Holy Comforter Episcopal Church's brown bag lecture

- series, November 1992
- "African-American Military Men in World War II," Kiwanis Club of Capitol Hill, Organizer and Panel Moderator, February 1992
- Lecturer, Western Michigan University, "The Washington Seminar," held annually in Washington, DC, 1991-present
- West Dean (England) Architectural Conservation School, faculty lecturer, Summer Term 1989
- "Oral History and Its Relevance to the Cultural Resources Survey Process," presented at the 15th Annual Washington History Conference, March 1988
- "Washington's Historic Firehouses: Form Following Function and a Changing Demography," presented at the 14th Annual Washington History Conference, February 1987
- "Falls Church and Its 'American Dream' Houses," presented at the Annual Meeting of The Falls Church Village (Virginia) Preservation and Improvement Society, December 1986
- "Conservation Easements and Covenants," guest lecture, historic preservation curriculum, Roger Williams College, Fall 1986
- "Use of National Archives Records for Documenting Land and Property History," National Archives Workshop Series, 1986
- "Deed Restrictions, 1790-1900: A Method of Controlling the Built Environment," presented at the 13th Annual Washington History Conference, February 1986
- "The Development of Washington's Land Use Patterns, 1790-1924," introductory lecture/slide presentation for certified DC continuing education course, Capitol Hill Brokers Council, January 1985
- "Capitol Hill: Seat of the National Government, a Fascinating Place to Live," lecture/slide presentation to Meeting Planners International at annual conference, June 1984
- "Historic Preservation and Its Tax Savings," lecture for Old House Fair, region-wide preservation fair held annually in Washington, DC, 1983-1985
- "Overview of Washington, DC History," day long training seminar for National Park Service Professional historians, April 1983
- "The Entrepreneurial Public Historian," lecture for Public History Curriculum, West Virginia University, fall semesters, 1981-1990; 1995-1996
- "The Development of Washington Neighborhoods," six week lecture and field trip course for Smithsonian Resident Associates, summer, 1982
- "When Mr. Lincoln Lived on the Hill," lecture for the Lincoln

Society, Washington, DC chapter, spring, 1981
"Blacks' Anti-slavery Activities in the Nation's Capital," Martin Luther King Public Library (DC) public lecture series, February, 1982; also given before numerous civic groups
"History of the Federal City," intensive week long course taught for Smithsonian National Associates program, spring, fall, 1979 and spring, 1980
"Urban Development, 1840-1900: Washington, DC, a Case Study" half day seminar for History Department, Prince George's County, Maryland Community College. Taught each semester, 1978-1982
In addition, have designed and conducted more than 35 study and walking tour packages for Smithsonian Resident Associates, many presented at least 12 times during a tour season. Topics include "The Anacostia River, from Mouth to Fall Line," "Washington during the Federal Era," "The Evolution of the Row House," "Historic Preservation Hard Hat Tour of Works in Progress," "Anatomy of a Historic District," "Blacks in Washington's History," "Historic Lewes, Delaware," and "The Washington Sea Wall"

Related
Professional
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Organizations

CHAMPS (Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals)
National Trust for Historic Preservation
The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia
The Preservation Trust
Historical Society of Washington, D.C.
East Texas State Historical Society
Kiwanis Club of Capitol Hill