

- Professional Experience

Public Local History Office, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, OH.

Education

Manager

October 2003-present

Public Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, OH.

Education

Manager

January 1987-

September 2003

Public

Education

Coordinator

May 1979-

January 1987

Architectural Survey

and Public Education

1977-1979

Construction Work Employed by private owners to work on the rehabilitation of two historic houses in Springfield, Ohio,

1977-1979

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Manage active public education program for the Local History Office of the Ohio Historical Society.

Edit and direct publication of The Local Historian, a bimonthly newsletter for volunteer and professional

leaders of local historical societies, historic preservation groups, history museums, archives, libraries, and

genealogical societies in Ohio, with statewide circulation of 1200.

Serve on planning committee for, and chair marketing of, Building Connections: Ohio's Conference on

History, Preservation, and Revitalization, a statewide conference.

Market Ohio Historical Society associate memberships and services to local historical organizations.

Serve as principal media contact for Local History Office and Ohio Historic Preservation Office, writing and

placing news releases, handling inquiries from newspapers, periodicals, radio, and television stations

throughout Ohio, and coordinating responses.

Direct promotion of Building Doctor Clinics for old-building owners statewide.

Direct annual statewide Ohio Historic Preservation Office Awards.

Managed active public relations and public education program for the Ohio Historic Preservation Office

of the Ohio Historical Society.

Served as principal media contact, writing and placing news releases, handling inquiries from newspapers,

periodicals, radio, and television stations throughout Ohio, and coordinating responses.

Edited and directed the publication of Ohio Preservation, a bimonthly historic preservation newsletter with

statewide circulation of 4500.

Coordinated historic preservation publications, including writing specifications for, obtaining bids from, and

working with authors, editors, graphic designers, photographers, typographers, printers, and other outside

services.

Directed statewide public awareness campaign, Ohio Historic Preservation Month, including making initial contact with prospective sponsors, and developing a calendar of Historic Preservation Month events in Ohio for statewide distribution.

Organized annual statewide historic preservation awards program from solicitation of entries through selection of recipients and the awards presentation.

Reviewed and made recommendations on proposed historic district design guidelines and communitywide design guidelines for use by local historic preservation commissions, especially those funded by the Ohio

Historic Preservation Office Certified Local Governments program.

Participated in Ohio Historic Preservation Plan advisory committee, developing a statewide plan for the preservation of Ohio's historic, architectural, and archaeological resources for implementation by the Ohio

Historic Preservation Office and local organizations throughout the state.

Initiated, helped obtain grant funding for, and served as one of several staff representatives to African-

American Advisory Committee, a program designed to evaluate and make recommendations for preservation

of historic resources associated with African-American history in Ohio and increase participation by African-Americans in historic preservation.

Oversaw Public Education Assistant and student interns

Researched and documented 60 buildings in downtown Springfield, Ohio, developed a publication, and put

together adults' and children's programs on local history and architecture for the Springfield Arts Council.

and adaptive use of an old industrial building near Boulder, Colorado, as a residence.

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- Publications

Editor

Contributing Editor

Editor

Author

Coauthor

Publications

Coordination

- Education

- Conferences and Training Courses

B.F.A. Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH., 1975,

with concentration including courses in design, three dimensional design, graphic design,

in Design American Art and Architecture, Urban Studies, Urban History, and Urban Planning

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Editor, The Local Historian, bimonthly newsletter of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and

Museums, reaching 1200 volunteer and professional leaders of local historical societies, historic preservation

groups, history museums, archives, libraries, and genealogical societies in Ohio, 2003-present.

Contributing editor, *Echoes*, bimonthly newsletter of the Ohio Historical Society, 1979-present.

Editor, *Ohio Preservation*, quarterly newsletter of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, a statewide publication reaching 4500 Ohioans interested in historic preservation, 1979-1998.

'Educational Architecture in Ohio: From One-Room Schools and Carnegie Libraries to Community Education Villages, by Virginia E. McCormick,' Book Review, *Ohioana Quarterly*, Spring 2002.

'Be It Remembered: The Story of Trinity Episcopal Church on Capitol Square, by Lisa M. Klein,' Book Review, *Ohioana Quarterly*, Summer 2004.

Some Things to Consider in Publishing Design Guidelines for Your Community, Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Society, 2001.

'Tracing the Chautauqua Movement in Ohio,' *Ohio Historical Society Echoes*, June-July 1999.

Sources of Preservation Assistance for Historic Religious Properties. Ohio Preservation, May-June 1991.

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office and Local Historical Organizations. Local History Notebook, Volume 1, Number 2, *The Local Historian*, May-June 1985.

'Leon Andrew Ransom, Jr., AIA' biography for *African American Architects, 1865-1945: A Biographical Dictionary*, Dreck Spurlock Wilson, ed., Routledge, 2004

'Agencies Offer Ways to Preserve Historic Schools,' *Ohio School Boards Association Journal*, March 2002

The Register of Historic Ohio Homesteads, by Elizabeth Gail Harzoff and Thomas M. Wolf. Ohio Historical Society, 1984.

How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory, by Steven C. Gordon. Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1992.

Characteristics of Effective Local Historic Preservation Legislation, by Judith L. Kitchen. Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1989.

Old-Building Owner's Manual, by Judith L. Kitchen. Ohio Historic Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1983.

School of Visual Arts, New York, N.Y., September-December 1974, One-semester invitational honors program in design

National Preservation Conference, 1987-1991; 1993, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Commission Training Course, 2000; 2003

Ohio Historic Preservation Conference, 1989-2000

Measuring the Economic Impact of Historic Preservation, 1991

National Trust for Historic Preservation Leadership Seminar, 1989