

Jennifer Walkowski

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Education

University of Virginia Master of Architectural History- 3.9 GPA Major in American Architecture with minors in Modern & Non-Western Architecture	Charlottesville, Virginia Graduated May 2008
University at Buffalo Additional graduate level studies in Architecture, Preservation and Planning- 3.605 GPA	Buffalo, New York Jan. - Dec. 2004
Rochester Institute of Technology Bachelor of Fine Arts with High Honors in Interior Design- 3.78 GPA	Rochester, New York Graduated May 2001

Lectures, Teaching & Special Programs

Mercyhurst College (Erie, PA)-Lecturer, Introduction to Historic Preservation (HIST 247 01)

As part of a collaborative class taught by local history and preservation professionals, taught several sessions on the history of historic preservation, architectural styles, and other topics. March, 2009.

Two-Session Education Tour for the Willowbank School for Restoration Arts (Queenston, ON)

Co-directed a special educational tour of the Richardson-Olmsted Complex (Feb 17th, 2009) and The Coopersage, Buffalo Grain Elevators & The Larkin Terminal (Feb 24th) for Willowbank graduate students, focusing on various reuse projects in the area.

"Americanesque: Capturing an American Style at Buffalo City Hall."

Sponsored by Buffalo Tours. Council Chambers, City Hall, Buffalo NY, October 23rd, 2008.

"Americanesque: John J. Wade and Buffalo City Hall."

The Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier's Tuesday Lecture Series. Sponsored by the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier and the Preservation Coalition of Erie County. Market Arcade Complex, Buffalo NY, June 17th, 2008.

Honors, Awards & Affiliations

Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Fraternity (UVA Chapter)	(Spring 2007- Present)
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Fraternity	(2000- Present)
Runner-up, Frederick Doveton Nichols Award (academic achievement)	(May, 2008)
Dupont Fellowship (University of Virginia)	(Awarded 2006- 2008)

Skills & Coursework

Computer Skills:

- Adobe Photoshop, familiarity with AutoCAD
- Microsoft Office products (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Comfortable using digital cameras, scanners, printers and other hardware

Research Skills:

- Comfortable with online sources such as Google Scholar, JSTOR, Sanborn maps, ProQuest products
- Skilled at archival research in print sources, microfilm, city directories, maps, census records etc.
- Strong training in writing, interpreting and documenting historical buildings, structures, landscapes etc.

Coursework:

- Excellent background in 19th and 20th century American architectural history
- Skills in photography, marker rendering, graphic design and in other artistic areas
- Background in construction methods, techniques, materials and recognizing architectural styles

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Experience

Clinton Brown Company Architecture

Architectural Historian

Buffalo, New York

September 2008- Present

- Researched and created National Register of Historic Places nominations including Richmond Avenue ME Church (NR 2008), E. & B. Holmes Machinery Company Building (NYSR 2008), Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church (submitted 2009), and The Kamman Building, Buffalo (in process)
- Directed Historic Resource Inventory and Survey and National Register nomination (in process) for expanding the Palmyra Village Historic District, Village of Palmyra, NY
- Researched and created HRTC- Part 1 for KB&M Printing Building, 501 Main Street Commercial Building and The Kamman Building, Buffalo (in process)

University of Virginia, School of Architecture

Research Assistant to Professors Daniel Bluestone and Sheila Crane

Charlottesville, Virginia

Aug. 2006- May 2008

- Created PowerPoint presentations for lectures, including Prof. Bluestone's presentation at the "Louis Sullivan at 150" conference held in Chicago, October 2006
- Contributed to Charles Holt House heritage trail project (opened May 1st, 2007) through research, image manipulation and graphic presentation for permanent installation on site
- Cataloged, scanned & organized Professor's image collection for research, lectures and class presentations

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library

Curatorial Intern

Staunton, Virginia

May 2007- July 2007

- Researched and documented the Presidential limousine, creating a new exhibit proposal based on the theme of "Technology and Democracy" to replace temporary display.
- Updated the ADA Manual used for tours of the Manse (Wilson birthplace) and the Interpreter's Manual

The Victorian Society Summer School Program

Assistant to Richard Guy Wilson

Newport, Rhode Island

June 1-10, 2007

- Supported Professor with running of summer program by setting up and maintaining classroom, assisting students on tours and trips, running errands as needed and helping with daily functioning of program

Sans Furniture, Inc.

Designer/Salesperson

Hamburg, New York

Sept. 2002- Aug. 2006

- Consulted with clients on design and product options, both in-store and on-site
- Sold residential furniture and other items, assisted customers' selections of primarily custom ordered merchandise
- Created and maintained company website used as an advertising and sales tool
- Designed and planned advertising layouts for use in newspapers, television commercials and store displays

Campaign for Greater Buffalo

Research and Design Intern

Buffalo, New York

May 2004- Aug. 2004

- Researched building codes, legal issues and history of buildings, neighborhoods, and sites around Buffalo to be used in architectural tours, legal actions, and other events
- Researched information for walking tours around Soldier's Circle, Buffalo NY and other areas
- Designed fliers, mailings, brochures and handouts for distribution to organization members and the general public to raise awareness of events and situations

References

Available upon request