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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Renaissance Development, Washington, DC – *President & CEO* 2004–present

District Department of Transportation – *Editorial Consultant* 2002–2003

- Wrote and produced publication of The South Capitol Gateway Corridor Improvement Study, submitted by DDOT to the United States Congress by Maryland Rep. Steny Hoyer

National Building Museum, Washington DC – *Director of Public Programs & Adult Education* 1998–2002

- Conceived, developed, and implemented the Museum's adult education programs
- Wrote and oversaw production of the Museum's monthly Calendar of Events
- Directed Museum programs with attendance ranging from 50 to 1650 participants
- Developed and tracked Public Programs/Education Department budget
- Devised and implemented marketing strategies for Museum's education programs
- Supervised two full-time employees, as well as numerous volunteers and interns

American Film Institute, Los Angeles, California – *Educational Programs Consultant* 1999–2000

- Wrote and produced publication A Novel Look at Film: Of Mice and Men Teacher's Guide
- Developed educational programs to assist K-12 teachers with presenting films in the classroom

University of Virginia Division of Continuing Education – *Instructor* 1992–1998

- Taught college-level courses in architectural history and film history to K-12 educators
- Assisted teachers with creating learning units in architecture and film for the classroom

University of Virginia School of Architecture – *Teaching Assistant* 1992–1993

- Taught sections of architectural history survey courses for undergraduates

WTJU 91.1 FM Charlottesville, Virginia – *Classical Music Program Announcer* 1992–1994

- Planned and announced weekly classical music programs at UVA's student-run radio station

Monticello/Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation – *H.A.B.S. Assistant* 1989–1990

- Assisted Historic American Building Survey architects preparing measured drawings of Monticello

Rotunda/Academical Village, University of Virginia – *Tour Guide* 1989–1990

- Led tours of Thomas Jefferson's Academical Village to university visitors

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC – *Intern* 1989

- Assisted the Public Affairs Department with press releases and various media activities

EDUCATION

The University of Virginia - Ph.D. in Architectural History 1998

Specialist in American architecture, decorative arts, urban planning, and historic preservation Dissertation:
“Cedric Gibbons and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer: The Art of Motion Picture Set Design”

The University of Virginia - M.A. in Architectural History 1991

Thesis: “The Army War College in Washington, DC by McKim, Mead, & White Architects”

Dominican College of San Rafael, California - B.A. History B.A. Art History 1989

Graduated *summa cum laude*

University College Oxford, England 1988

Courses in British Foreign Policy and International Studies

PUBLICATIONS

The South Capitol Gateway and Corridor Improvement Study. District of Columbia Department of Transportation in cooperation with the National Capital Revitalization Corporation, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the U.S. Department of the Interior, submitted to the United States Congress, 2003.

“Cedric Gibbons: Architect of Hollywood’s Golden Age.” *Architecture and Film* Ed. Mark Lamster (Princeton: Princeton Architectural Press, 2000) 101-116.

A Novel Look at Film: Of Mice and Men Teachers Guide. American Film Institute on behalf of the Montgomery County Public School System, 2000.

Monthly Calendar of Events. National Building Museum (July 1998–August 2002).

“DC Builds: Museum Launches New Public Programs Series.” *Blueprints Magazine* 18 No. 2 (Spring 2000).

“Spotlight on Design: Evolution of a Lecture Series.” *Blueprints Magazine* 17 No. 2 (Spring 1999).

“Michael Graves at the National Building Museum.” *Blueprints Magazine* 17 No. 1 (Winter 1999).

“Cesar Pelli to Speak at National Building Museum.” *Blueprints Magazine* 16 No. 4 (Fall 1998).

“Review of *Cities and Buildings: Skyscrapers, Skid Row, and Suburbs*” by Larry Ford (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994). *Planning Perspectives: An International Journal of History, Planning, and the Environment* 10.1 (January 1995) 111–114.

“Jefferson’s President’s House: New Evidence on Design and Drafting Techniques.” *Arris: The Journal of the Southeastern Society of Architectural Historians* 4 (1993) 54–55.

“The Pattern Designs of William Morris: Nature Conventionalized According to Geometric Principles.” *Architectura* 22.1 (1992) 56–71.

“New Discoveries on the Architectural Drawings of Thomas Jefferson.” *The Magazine of Albemarle County History* (Published by the Albemarle County Historical Society) 50 (1992) 28–37.