



# National Preservation Institute

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### Education:

Ph.D., history, William & Mary, 1992  
M.A., anthropology, William & Mary, 1984  
B.A., *cum laude*, anthropology and history, University of Delaware, 1982

### Experience:

Principal Investigator. Serves as technical lead for a cooperative agreement among the National Preservation Institute and the Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program implementing the Nationwide Approach to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 110 Survey Project, 2023-present.

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, University of Maryland, 2012-present.

Supervisory Historian, National Park Service. As head of the National Historic Landmarks program, directed the designation of more than 120 historic sites. Provided subject matter expertise regarding The Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Federal Agency Historic Preservation Programs. Executed historical studies on the history of the National Park Service and its diverse programs, 1998-2022.

Historic Preservation and Environmental Consultant. Served as a consultant to federal, state, and local agencies, as well as private-sector clients. Directed day-to-day operations of Washington, DC offices for two multi-disciplinary environmental consulting firms with branch offices across the country. Oversaw NHPA projects in more than 35 states and successfully completed more than 140 studies, 1988-1998.

### Books:

*Heritage Conservation: Enhancing the Presence of the Past* (New York: Routledge, 2023).  
*Saving Spaces: Historic Land Conservation in the United States* (New York: Routledge, 2018).  
*Crafting Preservation Criteria: The National Register of Historic Places and American Historic Preservation* (New York: Routledge, 2014).

### Chapters in Books:

"Historic Preservation was Never Static," *Giving Preservation a History: Histories of Historic Preservation in the United States*, 2nd edition, edited by Max Page and Randall Mason (New York: Routledge, 2019).  
"How Will They Know It Was Us? Can Shared Authority and Consensus Determinations Coexist?"  
*Creating Historic Preservation in the 21st Century*, edited by Richard D. Wagner and de Teel Patterson Tiller (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018).

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“To Expand and Maintain a National Register of Historic Places,” *Bending the Future of Preservation: Fifty Ideas for the Next Fifty Years of Historic Preservation in the United States*, edited by Max Page and Marla Miller (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2016).

“Uncertain Destiny: The Changing Role of Archaeology in Historic Preservation,” *A Richer Heritage: Historic Preservation in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Robert E. Stipe (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2003).

### **National Park Service Publications:**

*The National Parks: Shaping the System*, 4th edition, with Barry Mackintosh and Janet McDonnell (special issue of *The George Wright Forum*, National Park Service, Vol. 35, No. 2, August 2018).

*Standards for Federal Historic Preservation Programs: Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act* (National Historic Preservation Act briefing folder, National Park Service, 2009).

*Guidelines for Evaluating and Registering Archeological Properties*, with Barbara Little, Erika Martin Seibert, Jan Townsend, and John Knoerl (National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 2000).

*Defining Boundaries for National Register Properties*, with Donna J. Seifert, Barbara Little, and Beth L. Savage (National Park Service, 1997).

### **Fellowships:**

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Rockefeller Brothers Fund Pocantico Residential Fellowship, Tarrytown, NY, 2018

Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon Residential Fellowship, Mount Vernon, VA, 2014-2015

### **Professional Service:**

Alexandria Board of Architectural Review, City Council-appointed member, Alexandria, VA, 2017-2022