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### Education:

M.S., historic preservation, Ball State University, Muncie, IN  
B.A., history, Central College, Pella, IA

### Experience:

2017–present. **Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Cultural Resources Unit.** Responsible for Section 106 and state-level reviews of state and local transportation projects. Lead manager for the Historic Bridge Program, including review of projects for compliance with SOI Standards and federal regulation, and the historic trunk highway program. Lead project manager for the reevaluation of more than 5,000 bridges constructed prior to 1956 and a study of bridges built from 1971-1995.

2015–2020. **President, Preserve Minneapolis**, local nonprofit preservation organization.

2010–2017. **Cultural Resources Specialist, Mead & Hunt, Minneapolis, MN.** Conducted Section 106 review, survey, evaluation, and assessments of effect for federal, state, and local agencies. Developed and evaluated bridges within the “Minnesota Historic Bridges, 1955-1970 including Trunk Highways” historic context and methodology for MnDOT. Developed management plans for locally owned historic bridges.

2008–2010. **Planner I, City of Olathe Development Services, Olathe, KS.**

2006–2008. **Researcher, Center for Historic Preservation, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.**

2007. **Intern, Wright on the Park, Inc. and Bergland & Cram Architects, Mason City, IA.**

2004. **Intern, Peregrine Bryant Architecture and Building Conservation, London, England.**

### Training, Presentations, and Publications:

“Rethinking I-94: A New Approach to Historic Contexts,” presentation, PreserveMN SHPO conference, Mankato, MN, 2023.

“Historic Bridges 101,” training, MnDOT Bridge Office, 2021.

“The Historic Third Avenue Bridge,” public presentation, MnDOT, 2020.

“Historic Bridges: Management, Regulations and Rehabilitation,” co-instructor with MnDOT Bridge Office, MnDOT, 2019.

“A Guide to Common Architectural Styles” and “Overview of the National Register and Survey,” presentations, Forest City Planning for Preservation, Forest City, IA, 2017.

“Getting Oklahoma Out of the Mud: How the New Deal Road and Bridge Projects Reshaped One State’s Landscape,” presentation, Legacies of the New Deal in the Upper Midwest: A Symposium, Chatfield Center for the Arts, Chatfield, MN, 2013.

“Bridge Engineering from the Bottom Up: Substructure Matters on the Red River of the North,” presentation, Society for Industrial Archeology, Bridge Symposium, 2013.

*History of the City National Bank and Park Inn Hotel.* Wright on the Park, Inc., 2010.