

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

University of Colorado Denver 2012  
Masters of Urban Planning (MURP)  
Focus: Urban History, Urban Studies

University of Colorado Denver 1998  
Masters of Social Science (MSS)  
Focus: Urban and Regional History, Historic Preservation (Graduate Project, Colorado's Most Endangered Places – establishment of program)

University of Colorado Denver 1996  
Bachelors of Science, Music Management (BS)  
Studio Production, Artist Management

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer** Fall 2010-Present  
University of Colorado Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences  
Courses: Introduction to Urban Studies, Rural Studies, Human Geography  
Geography of Colorado, World Regional Geography, Populations and Environment  
Developed course lecture materials, syllabus, exams, instructor of record

**Liaison – CU Succeed, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences** Feb 2012 - Present

**Graduate Part-time Instructor** Spring 2010  
University of Colorado Boulder  
College of Architecture and Planning  
Course: Introduction to Historic Preservation  
Developed course, syllabus, lecture materials, exams, instructor of record

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2008 – Fall 2009  
University of Colorado Boulder  
College of Architecture and Planning  
Courses: History of Architecture I and II  
Graded exams and papers, advised students

**Graduate Part-time Instructor** Fall 2004 - Fall 2006  
University of Colorado Boulder  
College of Architecture and Planning  
Courses: Introduction to Historic Preservation, American Architecture Styles  
Developed course, syllabus, lecture materials, exams, instructor of record, student advising

**Graduate Part-time Instructor**

Summer 2005

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning

Course: Grain Elevator Context Study

Developed course, syllabus, lecture materials, exams, instructor of record, graduate level

**Graduate Part-time Instructor**

Fall 2005

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning

Course: Introduction to Historic Preservation

Developed course, syllabus, lecture materials, exams, instructor of record, prepared final products - graduate level

**Graduate Part-time Instructor/Research Assistant**

Summer 2004

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning

Course: Rocky Mountain National Park Inventory

Developed course, syllabus, lecture materials, exams, lectured and supervised independent study students, prepared final report - graduate level

**Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2004

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning

Course: History of Architecture II

Graded papers and exams – graduate level

*RELATED EXPERIENCE***Research Assistant**

Summer 2005 – Fall 2009

University of Colorado Denver

College of Architecture and Planning

Center of Preservation Research, Colorado Center for Community Development

Tasks: Researcher, grant writer, implementation and completion of grant projects, management of projects, faculty advisor for graduate historic preservation certificate program, temporary management of the Colorado Center of Preservation Research

**Kirsten H. Christensen, Preservation Consultant**

2003 -- Present

Business Owner

Grant writing, grant management, project management (client list available upon request)

**Grant Manager, Preservation Planner, Finance Manager**

2001 -- 2003

Historic Denver, Inc.

Grant writing, grant management, project management, advocacy, public education

**Technical Advisor**

1998 -- 2001

Colorado Preservation, Inc.

Colorado's Most Endangered Places Program

Grant writing, project development and management, outreach, advocacy,  
public education**PUBLICATIONS***Reconnaissance Report and Historic Context, Eastern Plains and Front Range  
Grain Elevators of Colorado* 2009Co-authored with Ekaterini Vlahos, Published by the Colorado Historical Society,  
Presented at a poster session at the National Trust Conference 2006*Rocky Mountain National Park National Register Evaluation of Historic Structures* 2007  
Co-authored with Christopher Meschuk and Manish Chalana. Published by the  
Department of the Interior, National Park Service.*Historic Context for Irrigation and Water Supply: Ditches and Canals in Colorado* 2005  
(Contributor) Authored by Michael Holleran, Ph.D., Published by the Colorado  
Historical Society**MEMBERSHIPS/BOARDS****Boards:**

Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board

March 2013-present

Lakewood Historic Preservation Commission

August 2013-February 2014

Four Mile Park Board of Directors

2003-2013,

Reappointment Summer 2014

Colorado Historical Society, State Historical Fund Review Committee

2001-2003

**Memberships:**

Society of City and Regional Planning Historians

Association of American Geographers

Four Mile Historic Park

Historic Society of Idaho Springs

Historic Boulder, Inc.

*PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES*

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*STUDENT REFERENCES*

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