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Education:

Ph.D. Historic Preservation Tulane University, Interdisciplinary program between the Department of History and School of Architecture, New Orleans Louisiana. Dissertation Topic: *The History and Preservation of the Synagogues of the Atlantic World, 1636-1822.* Completed May 2008.

Masters in Urban Planning/Environmental Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Completed April 2003.

Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Completed December 2002.

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy with Anthropology as a cognate, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Completed May 2001, *Cum Laude.*

Recent Academic Work Experiences & Courses Developed, Taught, and/or Assisted:

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Charleston, 2008-Present

- *Old & Green: Where Historic Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap*

Developed an online course and a conventional in-class version course on the parallel philosophies, practices, and theories of historic preservation and environmental conservation. Responsibilities included developing a syllabus, an online interactive course, facilitating online course discussion through message boards and emails lists, independent and group assignments for students. Class subjects included the history of the historic preservation and environmental conservation movements in the U.S., sustainability, adaptive reuse, green architecture, and planning.

- *Historic Preservation Law & Economics*

Developed and taught a course on the laws, court cases, and economics related to the field of historic preservation. The knowledge of this material is essential for all professionals in order to understand how historic preservation is conducted within society. Topics included major Federal and State laws, tax credit programs, grant and consultant proposal writing, and economic development.

- *Introduction to Historic Preservation*

Developed and taught a survey, introductory class on historic preservation. The course not only covers a broad background necessary for further study only in preservation, but also for planning, design, and the management of the historic built environment. This is based on the premise that our culture is reflected in our buildings, landscapes and material culture.

- *Survey of Urban Planning*

Developed and taught a survey class on urban planning as well as urbanism, the history and mechanisms of planning, special/current topics in planning, and planning theory. Topics included Urban Theory, the Planning Process, and land use laws.

- *The Architectural History of the Synagogue*

Developed a worldwide survey study of synagogues, which focused on the history, and development of the synagogue through its architectural design. This course began with the Temple Period of the Middle East and proceeded to the present in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. In this class was discussed how the traditions of the Temple(s) carried over into the functioning of the synagogue. Synagogues can be found all over the world, and have acquired different tastes and customs by the design of the congregations that built them. Historic examples of synagogue differences include Ashkenazic and Sephardic of the past and Reform and Orthodox differences in the present.

Adjunct Professor, Clemson University, 2008-Present.

- *Old & Green: Where Historic Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap*
Ibid.

Adjunct Professor, Tulane University, 2005-Present.

- *Old & Green: Where Historic Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap*
Ibid.
- *The Architectural History of the Synagogue*
Ibid.

Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan / Tulane University, 2005

- *New Orleans: An American Pompeii*

Assisted Dr. Lawrence Powell, visiting professor from Tulane University at University of Michigan Department of History in developing and teaching a mini-course on the history of New Orleans and the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina. Responsibilities included putting together materials for the course, assisting in class discussion and group work facilitation. Topics within the courses included how the city of New Orleans developed since its colonial origins, historic preservation and post-hurricane redevelopment, racial and socio-economic issues of the city, and analysis of local politics, environmental justice, and poverty and reconstruction.

Recent Professional Work Experiences:

ASM Affiliates, Pasadena, California, Senior Architectural Historian, 2006 – 2008.

Worked on cultural resource management projects throughout California, Nevada, and Arizona related to architectural history, historic resource surveys, and historic preservation. Developed historic resource and historic building reports and databases. Clients have included the Southwest Division of the U.S. Navy, the City of Pasadena, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, University of California San Diego, and the North County (San Diego) Transportation District.

French Quarter Inns, New Orleans, Louisiana, Historian, 2004 – 2005.

Research and advisement for French Quarters Inns Inc., an owner of hotels located within historic buildings in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana. All properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, some dating in construction to the 1780s.

Tulane University Architectural Slide Library, Work-Study position, 2004 – 2005.

Inventoried, identified, and catalogued film slides of historic buildings at the Tulane University School of Architecture, Architectural Library. Also assisted in research and research requests for faculty.

Hardy, Heck, and Moore Inc., Austin, Texas, Architectural Historian, 2003 – 2004.

Worked on projects for the U.S. Navy that involved the survey and inventory of officer and enlisted family housing, and the history of Navy family housing on naval bases throughout the southeastern U.S. Final product resulted in historic preservation mitigation agreements between the Navy and the SHPOs of

Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee required by Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Historic Preservation Planner Intern, 2003.

Served as staff to the Historic Landmark Commission and Architectural Board of Review. Was involved in organizing educational activities for the community on the history of Shaker Heights, the nomination of local historic districts, developing park plans for historic parks, and building improvement applications. 75% of the City of Shaker Heights is currently a National Register Historic District, and much of the preservation work going on there involves the maintenance of this historic housing stock.

Professional Certifications:

California Council for the Promotion of History, Registered Professional Historian No. 596

Scholarship and Fellowship Experiences:

Eleanor F. Horvitz Award, Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association, 2008.

The Eleanor F. Horvitz Award honors the best student research paper in the field of Rhode Island Jewish history. Both undergraduate and graduate students participate in this competition. Essays deal with any facet of the history of Jews in Rhode Island, including religion, arts, humanities, social and natural sciences. The essays make use of materials in the Association's archives and refer to articles in the Association's journal, *The Notes*. The winning essay, "Jeshuat Israel (Touro) Synagogue's Place Within the British Empire Prior to 1776," is also published in *The Notes*.

Sid and Ruth Lapidus Fellowship, American Jewish Historical Society, New York, 2005.

With this fellowship, I was able to conduct research at the American Jewish Historical Society Archives in New York. This fellowship allowed me to do my foundation research for my doctoral thesis at Tulane University. My thesis topic for my dissertation is on the History and Preservation of the Synagogues of the Atlantic World.

Wolff Memorial Scholarship, Jewish Endowment Foundation of New Orleans, 2005.

Designed to attract committed and talented leaders to professional careers of Jewish service and provide them with some assistance for their studies. This includes careers in Jewish education.

Jerusalem Fellowship, Aish Ha-Torah Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Israel. Winter 2004–2005.

Three week program, called *Essentials II*, at Aish HaTorah Yeshiva in the Old City of Jerusalem, focused on the intensive study of Talmud, Midrash, Kabbalah, Jewish History, Philosophy, and Ethics.

University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum Caretaker. August 2002 – April 2003.

Researched and wrote the National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Arboretum, assisting in a variety of positions at the Arboretum, including planning, maintenance, invasive species removal, and program development. The position of *Caretaker* is very competitive, requiring background knowledge in the environment and ecology, while being able to work individually and as a team in maintaining the 123-acre landscape designed in 1908.

Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Auschwitz, Poland, Scholar, Summer 2002.

Involved in research, historic preservation planning, and strategic planning for the AJCF in Oswiecim (Auschwitz), Poland. Proposals are being used to create a historic house museum on the subject of a typical Jewish family in Poland during the 1920's, improving the Jewish Center Museum in Poland, and the AJCF organizational structure.

Publications/Presentations:

Books

Stiefel, Barry. Jewish Community of Metro Detroit, Images of America Series. Chicago, IL: Arcadia Publishing, 2006.

Journals

Stiefel, B. (2009) "The Jewish and Crypto-Jewish Participation in the Age of Discovery," Journal of Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Crypto Jews, Volume 1

Stiefel, B. (2009) "A Lost Relic of Aaron Lopez of Newport in Charleston," Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: The Notes, Volume 17 (under review)

Stiefel, B. (Nov. 2008) "Jeshuat Israel (Touro) Synagogue's Place Within the British Empire Prior to 1776," Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: The Notes, Volume 16

Stiefel, B. and Goodwin, G. (Nov. 2007) "Three New World Synagogues: Symbols of Toleration, Pride, and Continuity," Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: The Notes, Volume 15

Stiefel, B. (Fall 2007). "The State of Historic Synagogues in Michigan," Michigan Jewish History, Volume 47

Stiefel, B. (Fall 2006). "Early Jewish Life at the University of Michigan," Michigan Jewish History, Volume 46

Presentations

Paper Presented at Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, *Two New World Synagogues: Symbols of Toleration, Pride, and Continuity*, May 26, 2009.

Presented a paper on a comparative history of preserving the oldest synagogues in the United States and Canada, Touro Synagogue of Newport, Rhode Island and Emanuel Synagogue of Victoria, British Columbia.

Guest Lecture: *History and Preservation of the Synagogues of the Atlantic World, 1636-1822*, College of Charleston, November 6, 2008.

Presented on my doctoral dissertation.

Paper Presented at the Los Angeles History Group, Huntington Library, *The History of Los Angeles Through Historic Preservation*, Dec. 1, 2007.

Presented a paper at the Huntington Library for the Los Angeles History Research Group's seminar on the history of historic preservation in Los Angeles and how it is interpreted. The Los Angeles History Research Group is an esteemed organization that critiques various works by historians and professors.

Panelist at Southern Jewish Historical Society Conf., *Hurricane Katrina as History*, Nov. 12, 2006.

Participated as speaker on panel at the 31st Conference of the Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas on *Hurricane Katrina as History*: How Hurricane Katrina has affect Jewish life and cultural resources within the South as well as how the Hurricane will be interpreted in the future by historians.

Guest Lecturer, Historic Preservation Program, Eastern Michigan University, 2005.

Gave a presentation and lead a discussion with students of the Eastern Michigan University Historic Preservation and Urban Planning Programs on the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and the historic

preservation and planning issues associated with the city and its redevelopment. Of particular interest was how preservation and planning issues are connected to racial and socio-economic issues in the City of New Orleans in terms of favoritism and regentrification.

Community Involvement/Volunteer Experiences:

St. Eustatius Synagogue Project, Historic Preservation Consultant, 2007-Present

Provided advisement to the St. Eustatius Center for Archaeological Research on how to approach the preservation and restoration of the eighteenth century ruined Honen Dalim Synagogue, located in Oranjestadt, St. Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles.

Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, Preservation Task Force, 2006-Present

Conceived and developed the concept of the Historic Preservation Task Force for the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan. The goal of this Task Force is to promote the preservation of historic Jewish sites throughout the State of Michigan. I also wrote articles for the Historical Society's Journal.

Alternative Break Leader, University of Michigan, Gulfport, MS., January 2006

Lead a group of student volunteers from the University of Michigan to assist in recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina in Gulfport, Mississippi. Much of the work including the repair of roofs of homes damaged by the hurricane of local residents who could not afford to repair them on their own.

Hebrew Cultural Gardens, Volunteer Horticulturist, Cleveland, OH, 2003.

Involved in the restoration of the historic Hebrew Cultural Garden established in the 1920's.

Archaeological Seminars, We Dig Israel, Israel, 2001.

Volunteered with Archaeological Seminars, We Dig Israel, in the excavation of caves at the edge of the Negev Desert inhabited about 2000 years ago during the Bar Kochva revolt against Rome.

Select Project Experiences:

Sweetwater Union High School District Historic Resource Assessment Report, San Diego County, California, 2008.

As Senior Architectural Historian, documented and conducted a historic building inventory of six middle and high school campuses for a historic resource assessment report in order to gauge the impacts for proposed School District-wide campus redevelopment projects. The purpose of the assessment was to meet the environmental review for the California Environmental Quality Act as well as determine school campus eligibility for the California Register of Historic Resources.

Historic Resource Evaluation Reports for Historic Houses on South Comstock Avenue for the City of Whittier, Whittier, California, 2008.

As Senior Architectural Historian, prepared historic resource evaluation reports for four historic houses located in Whittier, California. The City of Whittier requested the studies of the properties prior to proposed demolition to make way for the construction of affordable housing units. The purpose of the project was to determine the potential eligibility of the properties for inclusion on any local, state, or federal registers of historic resources. The evaluation of the properties included a review of the City of Whittier's Building Permit records, research at the Whittier Public Library and Whittier Historical Society, and site visits to assess the buildings' condition. Additional archival research included review of historic maps and building permits dating to the construction of the properties, a review of city directories to identify previous owners or tenants of the buildings, review of Sanborn Fires Insurance maps to identify structures that may have been associated with the four residences. ASM prepared a prehistoric and historic context for the project as well, summarizing the history of the Whittier area prior to and following its incorporation as a city in 1898. The reports also included histories of the project parcels

themselves. Field surveys of were conducted to identify and photo-document the current conditions and physical settings of the homes. The current owners of the properties were also identified. Two of the structures were wood-frame residences built in 1926, one is a Queen Anne-style wood residence built in 1903, and the other is a residences that was rebuilt in 1995 within the footprint of a ca. 1948 home. None of the properties was found to be significant on a local or national level.

Ground Penetrating Radar Survey at Los Angeles State Historic Park, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles County, California, 2008.

As a Cultural Resource Specialist, provided assistance for a ground penetrating radar survey to identify the former locations of historic building and structures associated with the early history of Los Angeles. Tasks included setting up survey grids, operating the radar machine, and conducting historical research in order to provide a multi-dimensional perspective and understanding of the site over space and time.

Lincoln Military Family Housing-Navy PPV Program, China Lake and Port Hueneme, California, 2008.

As Senior Architectural Historian, prepared dossiers discussing the history and character-defining elements of 60 National Register-listed housing units located within military family housing at Naval Bases China Lake and Port Hueneme, California; the housing units were constructed in the early twentieth century and continue to be occupied by higher ranking Naval officers. Prepared an inventory of the housing units and photo documented the current conditions. Conducted archival research at the Navy's planning office. Coordinated closely with the Commander Navy Region Southwest Architectural Historian on the content of the dossiers. Prepared an historic context for the study area and provided a summary of the regulations guiding maintenance of the buildings. Made management recommendations for future maintenance and renovation of the properties. Managed the preparation of graphic overlays showing changes to the housing units over the years as well as prepared brochures that comprised of information included from the dossiers for distributed to the residents of the homes. The dossiers will enable the Navy to meet Section 106 compliance and devise maintenance plans that will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Historical Evaluation of the Imperial Irrigation District Camp and Garage for the National Register of Historic Places, Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma, Arizona, 2008.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted an evaluation for Section 106 compliance for the Imperial Irrigation District Camp for eligibility onto the National Register of Historic Places. The Imperial Irrigation District Camp was found eligible for the National Register through its association as the housing for Bureau of Reclamation works that built the Imperial Dam in the 1930s. The Garage slated for demolition was found ineligible due to its later construction date.

Historical Evaluation of US Highway 101 and Railroad Bridges at Green Beach, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California, 2008.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted a Section 106 evaluation of two bridges that spanned across Green Beach at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base; one a highway bridge for US 101 and the other a railroad that dated from the middle 1920s. The US Highway 101 bridge, built in 1925, was found eligible for the National Register of Historic Places because of its association with the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1925. This Act made long distance automotive transportation possible within the United States as well as lead to the rise of the automobile-oriented culture and landscape that typified America for most of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The most visible landscape feature of America's automobile-oriented culture, the suburb, developed large in part due to this historical event. Further in-depth research was recommend on the cultural and historical affects of Federal Aid Highway Act of 1925, highway, and highway bridge infrastructure development for consideration and nomination to the National Register.

Black Mountain Open Space Park Management Plan and National Register Nomination, San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, California, 2007.

As Senior Preservation Planner, drafted and wrote the management plan for the City of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation Black Mountain Open Space Park. Within the Park is the historic Black Mountain Arsenic Mine, which was also nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. The Management Plan included a detail study of the Park's ecosystem and historic mining resources. This was complimented by an extensive description of recommendations, goals, and objectives for preservation using 'arrested decay' methodology in an environmentally friend manner as well as suggestions for heritage interpretation.

Jarbidge Mining District Documentation, Elko County, Nevada, 2007.

As Senior Architectural Historian, documented and prepared the Nevada SHPO site record forms for the Jarbidge Mining District, which included log cabins, buildings, and other mining related structures that were built during the beginning of the twentieth century for the gold rush that occurred there.

Wullenweber Antenna Array Work Plan and Historic American Engineering Survey (HAER) Documentation, Commander Navy Region Southwest, Naval Base Coronado, San Diego County, California, 2007.

As Senior Preservation Planner, developed the work plan for the Wullenweber Antenna Array at Naval Base Coronado on the behalf of the Navy in order to meet Section 110 and 106 compliance of the National Historic Preservation Act. As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted a HAER documentation of the Wullenweber Antenna Array as an appendix to the Work Plan. The Wullenweber Antenna Array was built in 1964 and served as part of the Navy's early detection and intelligence gathering defence facilities during the Cold War.

Historic Evaluation of the Madison Street Bridge, Indio, California, Bureau of Reclamation.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted an historic structure evaluation for the Madison Street Bridge, in Indio, California. The City of Indio proposed to construct a new bridge and a temporary bypass canal, replacing the original Madison Street Bridge that crosses the National Register eligible Coachella Canal. This project was proposed to comply with current safety and traffic standards in the area. Since the Madison Street Bridge was constructed during historic times (1948), and because it is on Reclamation fee lands (i.e., benefits from federal funding) a Section 106 evaluation was required, as determined by the California State Historic Preservation Office. ASM's evaluation of the bridge consisted of in-field documentation of structural integrity and archival research to provide context for a determination of the bridge's historic significance. Since the bridge was originally constructed, it has been significantly modified, including paving of the original plank deck. Additionally, the most visible historic structural fabric of the bridge, the guard rails, has suffered extensive damage. Despite the fact that the Madison Street Bridge is one of the last timber frame bridges crossing the Coachella Canal, ASM recommended the bridge as not eligible for NRHP listing because of recent modifications and condition, and that ASM's documentation and research sufficed for mitigation.

University House Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California, 2007.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted a HABS documentation of the UCSD University House which was slated for demolition. The project included historical research and writing the HABS report, compiling a set of scaled architectural drawings, and a photo shoot of the property. The photo shoot was done in conjunction with photographer Philipp Rittermann with both color digital and 4" x 5" black and white analogue cameras. The project was done according to HABS Level standards; however, the project was submitted to a local organization instead of the Library of Congress.

El Cortez Hotel Historic and Architectural Analysis Report, J. Peter Block Companies, San Diego, California, 2007.

As Senior Preservation Planner, presented a report on the results of an historic and architectural analysis of proposed new construction at 777 Beech Street, San Diego; the proposed project is located on the same block as the historic El Cortez Hotel. Included in the report was a review of relevant background documents and site conditions to support the application of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (36 CFR 68), as these pertain to new construction in proximity to historic properties. In summary, the investigation found that the proposed building incorporated design sensitivity that was consistent with the Standards and avoids compromising the characteristics that qualify the historic hotel for listing in the National Register of Historic Places as an individual Property.

Coachella Canal On-Call Consulting, Bureau of Reclamation, California, 2007-Present.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted several historic resource evaluations, archival research at the National Archives in Laguna Niguel, and historical documentation for Section 106 compliance. The Canal is eligible for listing on the NRHP at both local and regional levels. Documentation included research to locate original plans and designs, maps, historic photographs, and other related information.

North County Transit District Historic Resource Inventory and Evaluation Report, North County Transit District, Oceanside, San Diego County, California, 2007.

As Senior Architectural Historian, conducted a bridge and structures survey for the Historic Resource Inventory and Evaluation Report for the North County Transit District's railway in order to evaluate the historical significance of cultural resources in the vicinity. The findings of the report will be used by North County Transit District to develop their infrastructure replacement plan for the bridges and other elements for maintaining the railroad corridor as well as for Section 106 compliance.

City of Pasadena Enterprise Zone Reapplication and Extension EIR Cultural Resource Analysis, Pasadena, California, 2007.

As Senior Preservation Planner, prepared a report and map illustrations that assessed the potential impacts to historical structures and cultural resources along East Colorado Boulevard that is being affected by the City of Pasadena's Enterprise Zone Reapplication and Extension. The assessment included several historic properties already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Local Landmarks, and properties eligible for these designations; as well as the East Colorado Boulevard Corridor, a contributing segment of the historic U.S. Highway 66.

San Diego Military Family Housing PPV Program, San Diego Military Family Housing, San Diego County, California, 2006-2007.

As Senior Architectural Historian, prepared dossiers discussing the history and character-defining elements of 60 National Register-listed housing units located within military family housing at Naval Base Coronado in San Diego; the housing units were constructed in the early twentieth century and continue to be occupied by higher ranking Naval officers. Prepared an inventory of the housing units and photo documented the current conditions. Conducted archival research at the Navy's planning office. Coordinated closely with the Commander Navy Region Southwest Architectural Historian on the content of the dossiers. Prepared an historic context for the study area and provided a summary of the regulations guiding maintenance of the buildings. Made management recommendations for future maintenance and renovation of the properties. Managed the preparation of graphic overlays showing changes to the housing units over the years as well as prepared brochures that comprised of information included from the dossiers for distributed to the residents of the homes. The dossiers will enable the Navy to meet Section 106 compliance and devise maintenance plans that will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

National Register Historic District Nomination for Camp Lockett, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego County, California, 2006

As Architectural Historian, assisted in the preparation of an historic context for a National Register nomination for Camp Lockett. The former Army installation, established in the 1940s, provided security

for the U.S.-Mexico border and was home to the Buffalo Soldiers; Camp Lockett also served as a prison camp for POWs during WWII.

Agudath Achim Anshe Sfard Synagogue Nomination to the 2008 World Monuments Fund Watch List of 100 Most Endangered Sites, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007.

As a private consultant and former congregant, wrote the nomination for the Agudath Achim Anshe Sfard Synagogue to the World Monuments Fund Watch List of 100 Most Endangered Sites. The Synagogue is listed as a Contributing Property in the Garden District National Register Historic District, as well as a City Landmark. In the fall of 2005, the Synagogue received damage from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The Congregation lacks the means to repair the damage received to the building and sought assistance through listing on the World Monuments Fund Watch List. The result was as a contributing property within the greater Historic New Orleans Neighborhoods designation that was created.

Historic Structure Report for 926 Grove Street – The Old San Francisco Jewish Community Center, Private Owner, San Francisco, California 2006.

As Architectural Historian, researched and wrote the Historic Structure Report for 926 Grove Street, the former San Francisco Jewish Community Center during the early twentieth century, located in the Alamo Square Historic District. The final Historic Structure Report was to be used by the present owner of the building for the purpose of a renovation project.

Historic Preservation Tax Credit Application for the 1906 Levi Strauss & Co. Factory Building, Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, California, 2006.

As Architectural Historian, assisted in the study, assessment, and planning of the rehabilitation project to the 1906 Levi Strauss & Co. old jean factory so that it could qualify for the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit. Project work included historical research, site visits, and material conservation assessment work on the historic fabric of the building.

Historic Building Survey for the Market – Octavia Streets Neighborhood, City of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2006.

As Architectural Historian, participated in the historic building survey of the Market – Octavia Streets Neighborhood in order to provide a historic building and cultural resource inventory for the City of San Francisco Planning Department's Market – Octavia Streets Neighborhood Plan.

355-75 Fremont Street Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation, Private Developer, San Francisco, California, 2006.

As Architectural Historian, conducted a HABS documentation of the 355-75 Fremont Street industrial building that was slated for demolition. The project included historical research and writing the HABS report, compiling a set of scaled architectural drawings, and a photo shoot of the property. The photo shoot was done in 4" x 5" black and white analogue film. The project was done according to HABS Level II standards; however, the project was submitted to a local institution instead of the Library of Congress.

Preservation Easement and Transfer of Development Rights Application for 639 Pine Street, Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2006.

As Preservation Planner, researched and wrote the Historic Resource Evaluation Report for the Preservation Easement and Transfer of Development Rights Application for 639 Pine Street, a private Catholic School and Parish run by the Marist Order since the early twentieth century in downtown San Francisco. The building was already listed as a local historic resource and the applicant was seeking to sell the non-used developments rights allotted to the property through the means of a preservation easement and transfer of development rights to a private downtown developer. The developer was going to use the purchased development rights for another vacant parcel on which they could build a larger,

higher density building. The proceeds from the sale of the development rights were to be used for improving the curriculum of the Catholic school, called Notre Dame des Victoires.

Second Church of Christ Scientist Historic Resource Evaluation Report, San Francisco, California, 2006.

As Architectural Historian, researched and prepared a Historic Resource Evaluation Report for the Second Church of Christ Scientist. The neo-classical edifice was built in the early twentieth century and no longer met modern State and City earthquake safety codes. The Congregation did not have the financial means to renovate the building to meet code and the alternative was demolition.

Historic Building Survey and Inventory of St. Helena, Napa County, California, 2006.

As Architectural Historian, assisted in the survey and research of the historic and cultural resources of St. Helena and environs in Napa Valley. The Town of St. Helena used the inventory and report for the development of their Master Plan.

Cataloged Historic Photographs of Jewish Windsor for Rabbi Jonathan Plaut, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 2006.

As a private consultant, organized and catalogued the historic photographs of Jewish Windsor originally by the *Windsor Star* newspaper and now in the collection of Rabbi Jonathan Plaut of Windsor, Ontario, Canada for deposit in the National Archives of Canada in Ottawa. These photographs that spanned the majority of the twentieth century on the Jewish community of Windsor, Ontario and the Plaut Family.

French Quarter Inns, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2004-2005.

As Historian, conducted research and advisement for French Quarters Inns, Inc., an owner of hotels located within historic buildings in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana. All properties are listed within the French Quarter National Register Historic District, with some properties dating in construction to the 1780s. Projects included certificates of appropriateness applications, historic property research, and heritage tourism programming and promotion.

Navy Region Southeast PPV Program, Integrated Cultural Resource Management Reports, Navy Region Southeast, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas, 2003-2004.

As Architectural Historian, prepared databases, conducted site visits, archival research, and historic building surveys, and wrote sections of the multi-volume Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans pertaining to the history of military family housing units located on several naval installations across the southeastern region of the United States. The Plans included management recommendations for the future maintenance and renovation of the properties, which will enable the Navy to meet Section 106 compliance and devise maintenance projects that will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Historic House Tour, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

As a Preservation Planner Intern, organized and developed the 2003 Shaker Historic Home Tour for the City of Shaker Heights Planning Department. Project work included meeting the requirements of the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office grant program, conducting research on historic homes, training tour guides, developing schedules a routes for tour buses, and creating an advertising and promotions campaign.

Winslow Road Local Historic District Designation, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

As a Preservation Planner Intern, was involved in the organization of community meetings, Historic Landmark Committee meetings, and initial district studies and evaluations for creating the Winslow Road Local Historic District.

Horseshoe Lake Park Plan, Planning Department, City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, 2003.

As a Preservation Planner Intern, conducted a cultural resource survey and researched the history behind Horseshoe Lake developed by a community of Shakers (the utopian religious group) during the early nineteenth century. This Master Plan charted a course for the revitalization of Horseshoe Lake Park, based on significant input from the public, as a vibrant and beautiful community resource once again.

Downtown Revitalization Plan and Historic Commercial Building Survey, Michigan Avenue Business Association, Detroit, Michigan, 2003.

Professional project requirement for the Masters in Urban Planning from the University of Michigan, which included developing a Revitalization Program based on the design and principles of the National Trust's Main Street Program for the Michigan Avenue Business Association. The scope of the project included a survey of historic commercial buildings and developing programs for their rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and maintenance that worked with the objective of economic revitalization.

National Register Historic Landscape Nomination for the University of Michigan Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2002-2003.

As an Arboretum Caretaker, wrote the National Register Landscape nomination for the Arboretum. The Arboretum is a 123-acre landscape that was designed by the landscape architect O.C. Simonds in 1906-8 who was a professor of landscape architecture and civil engineering at the University and influenced more than a generation of prominent American Landscape Architects. Simonds was one of the country's earliest and most important landscape architects, the progenitor of the "middle-western movement" of landscape design; laying out college campuses, arboreta, estates, parks, and the much admired Graceland Cemetery in Chicago, and the only Midwesterner among the eleven charter members of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Klieger Historic House Museum Proposal for the Auschwitz Jewish Center Foundation, Oswiecim/Auschwitz, Poland, 2002.

As an In-Resident Scholar, initiated the effort to restore the Klieger Family home into a vibrant historic house museum, which sits just behind the Chevra Lomdei Mishnayot Synagogue. The Klieger House Historic Museum will be modeled after the Daniel's Story exhibit at the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum in New York, and the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam. Visitors will be whisked back in time to the Klieger kitchen and dining room where they will smell challah baking, see Shabbos candles burning in the window, hear Yiddish being spoken. Changing exhibitions and guided tours will provide answers to a myriad of questions about daily life.

Sub-Area Rural Preservation Plan and Barn Survey, Bridgewater, Michigan, 2002.

Professional project for the Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation from Eastern Michigan University, which included developing a rural preservation maintenance and program plan for the Hamlet of Bridgewater, Michigan, and a survey of the historic barns and farmsteads in the Township. Elements of this plan included developing historic preservation, agriculture, and wildlife Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) and Easement programs to promote the conservation of Bridgewater's rural character; tax credit programs, and rural landscape research and analysis.

Katz-Stiefel and Related Families Genealogical Research and Family Tree, Belarus, Canada, Germany, Israel, Poland, Slovakia, United States, 2000 – present.

For my personal interest in my family's history and origins, I have done genealogical research on my family spanning thirteen generations to the year (circa) 1613 in Germany - my earliest known ancestor's year of birth. For other branches of the family, research has taken place in archives, libraries, oral histories and testimonies, and ancestral village site visits to the countries just named above. The family tree database presently has (approximately) 5,300 individuals listed.

Michigan State University Student Greenhouse Design Contest, East Lansing, MI, 1999.

Submitted the winning architectural design in a competition for the new Michigan State University Student Greenhouse. The design was an eco-friendly and efficient geodesic dome.

Scale Model of the Bighorn Medicine Wheel of Wyoming, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1997-1998.

As a Museum Intern, researched, designed and built a scale model of the Bighorn Medicine Wheel of Wyoming for a temporary exhibit at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History. This project involved an extensive study of historical and archaeological excavations on the site and other related Medicine Wheels located on the Northern Great Plains of the United States and Canada; an analysis of the material composition on the Medicine Wheels; obtaining like materials to construct the model; studies of photographs, field measurements, and projection equipment for developing the scaled dimensions of the exhibit; constructing the exhibit out of crushed limestone and other natural materials native to Wyoming; construction of the exhibit display case and heritage interpretation signage describing the Bighorn Medicine Wheel, its history and significance to the indigenous peoples of Wyoming, and astronomical alignments. The Bighorn Medicine Wheel is a stone megalith structure that was made by indigenous American peoples during the prehistoric age (pre-1492).