

Mike Gushard

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Skills and Experience - Case Studies

Research

Intensive survey of the significant architecture of Wallowa County, Oregon:

- Conducted archival research in several locations
- Acquired samples of important building materials
- Performed extensive fieldwork throughout the county
- Directed hours of personal interviews
- Assembled information for a to be published manuscript

Trans. and Preservation Policy Experience

Participation in Transportation & Preservation and Legal Issues in Historic Preservation seminars:

- Developed understanding of sections 106 and 4(f) and their real world application
- Created A.P.E. maps and analysis
- Observed regional Context Sensitive Solutions conference
- Studied complex facts patterns and applied myriad state, local and federal laws to them

Organization \ Project Management

Management of 100 room hotel:

- Evaluated and prioritized needs for nearly 100 separate units each with unique variables and concerns
- Responded to a fluid and fast paced environment
- Maintained accounting and financial information for each unit

Resource Evaluation \ Broad Historical Knowledge

History degree with Historic Preservation Studies:

- Spent years studying regional, national and world history. Developed understanding of how social and environmental factors influence the built environment.
- Created inventories for local municipalities
- Completed graduate level course work in local architectural history.
- Writing National Register Nomination for two important public buildings. (In progress)

Customer Service \ Public Relations

10 years experience in customer service and hospitality

- Communicated with diverse groups of people
- Utilized problem solving skills on daily basis
- Developed reputation for working effectively and courteously in high stress environments

Awards and Other Work

- James J. and Kathryn B. Walton Award for HP Students
- Pilgrim's Progress Preservation Services Student Scholarship

Volunteer: Hallie Ford Art Museum and Oregon Historical Society

Participant: Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School 2008

Relevant Coursework:

Archaeology
Anthropology
Transportation and Preservation
National Register Nomination
Chicago Architecture
Oregon Architecture
Fund. of Historic Preservation
Native American Architecture
Legal Issues in Historic Preservation
Environment and the American West
Buildings of Oregon
Survey and Inventory
Landscape Preservation
Brazilian Construction History
American Architecture
Native American History

Education

University of Oregon
BA: History 2009
MS: Historic Preservation 2011

Specializations in:

Modern American History
Latin American History
Architectural History
History of Modernism

Work History

Park Lane Suites Hotel

Front Desk Agent
Portland Ore. 2004-2009

Various Restaurants

Waiter / Customer svc.
Ptld/Salem Ore. 2001-2004

Christo's Pizzeria

Head Waiter
Salem, Ore. 1999-2005

Nordstrom

Salesperson
Salem, Ore. 1999-2000

Hogan Contractors

Construction Worker
Long Beach, Calif. 1999

Merit Oil Company

Attendant / Rig Attendant
Inland Empire, Calif. 1998