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Education

Ph.D., Policy, Planning, and Development, University of Southern California, *Expected August 2012*

Doctoral candidate with qualifying fields in planning, planning history, and place & identity

Dissertation: *Building Hollywood: The Film Industry, Metropolitan Los Angeles, and Identity of Place, 1920-1975*

Committee: David Sloane (chair), William Deverell, Greg Hise (UNLV), Lisa Schweitzer

M.A., American Studies & Certificate in Historic Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005

B.A., American Studies, *summa cum laude* and high honors, University of Maryland, College Park, 2003

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

USC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Southern California, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Lusk Center for Real Estate Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowship in Los Angeles History, Huntington Library, Summer 2010

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Summer Research Stipend, Historical Society of Southern California, Summer 2010

Maryland Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Maryland, Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Lisa Schweitzer, Ph.D., USC, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Research Assistant for Greg Hise, Ph.D., USC, Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Research Assistant for Susan Webb Yackee, Ph.D., USC, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, PPD245, The Urban Context for Policy & Planning, USC, Spring 2009 (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, PPD417, History of Planning and Development, USC, Spring 2008 (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, PPD530, Historical Analysis of Urban Form, USC, Fall 2007 (graduate)

Teaching Assistant, PPD527, Social Context of Planning, USC, Spring 2007 (graduate)

Professional Experience

Associate in Preservation Planning, Historic Resources Group, Hollywood, Calif., Summers 2006-2008, Summer-Fall 2009

Preservation Intern, John Cullinane Associates, Severna Park, Md., Summer 2004

Intern, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., Summer 2002

Publications

Frank, Stephanie. "Claiming Hollywood: Boosters, The Film Industry, and Metropolitan Los Angeles." *Journal of Urban History*. Forthcoming (Spring 2012).

Conference Presentations

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2011

"From Film Backlot to Corbusian City Within a City: Envisioning the Future with Twentieth Century Fox and Century City"

Urban History Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2010

"Building Century City: Twentieth Century Fox and Urban Development in Los Angeles, 1920-1975"

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Oakland, California, October 2009

"Claiming Hollywood: The Film Industry, Metropolitan Los Angeles, and Identity of Place"

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Portland, Maine, October 2007

"What's the Alternative? Locating the History of Queer and Alternative Place in Los Angeles"

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Coral Gables, Florida, October 2005

"'If we own the story, we own the place': Cultural Heritage, Historic Presentation, and Gentrification on U Street"

American Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Texas, Austin, October 2004

"Power and Disability: The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial"

Conference Leadership

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2011

Chair, Session 27, Out of Place: Gentrification, Displacement and Community Resistance

Urban History Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2010

Co-Organizer, Session D, Industrial Los Angeles

Professional Affiliations

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 2005-Present

References

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