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- Experience:** Interim Director, Lebanon Historical Society, Lebanon, CT, January 2008 to present.  
Director, Middlesex County Historic Society, Middletown, CT, 2006 thru 2008.  
Curator, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, CT, 1995 to 2006.  
Curator of Collections, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA, 1987-1995.  
Registrar, Old Sturbridge Village, 1976-1987.  
Curatorial Department Assistant, Old Sturbridge Village, 1975-1976.  
Long-term Substitute Teacher, Groton, CT Public Schools, 1974-1975.
- Education:** Summer Institute in American Arts & the American Experience, Boston University, Boston  
Museum of Fine Arts, & Yale University, 1976.  
Curriculum Development Seminar in Comparative Cultures, Field Study in Eastern Europe,  
University of California, San Diego Extension, 1975
- Projects:** Bachelor of Arts in History & Teaching Certificate in Elementary Education, Beloit College, 1974.  
July 2008 to September 2009: project director, Connecticut Humanities Council funded "*Hard & Stirring Times*": Middletown & the Civil War initiative  
June 2008 to June 2010: project director, Heritage Preservation Grant from the Division of Heritage Preservation of the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism to install an HVAC system at the Middlesex County Historical Society's 1810 Mansfield House  
June to September 2008: conservation assessment grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation for evaluation of Middlesex County Historical Society manuscript and photographs collections  
2007-2008: project director, Connecticut Humanities Council funded organizational assessment for the Middlesex County Historical Society  
2007-2008: project director, Connecticut Humanities Council funded "Middlesex County Historical Society Civil War exhibit planning grant  
2005-2006: project director and research historian, Historic Structure Report for the Joseph Webb House, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum  
2004-2005: Selection of architectural / design team for master site planning using "Qualifications Based Selection" process, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum  
2000-2001: Collections records automation, conversion, and upgrade, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum.  
1999-2001: Restoration of 1921 colonial revival garden based on surviving original planting plans, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum.  
1999-2000: Security systems engineering and replacement in three 18<sup>th</sup> century houses, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum.  
1997-1998: Electrical system assessment, engineering, and replacement in three 18<sup>th</sup> century houses, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum.  
1996: Security needs assessment, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum,
- Grants:** 2008: Connecticut Humanities Council implementation grant for "*Hard & Stirring Times*": Middletown & the Civil War initiative, grant writer  
2008: Division of Heritage Preservation and Museums of the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, Heritage Preservation grant for installation of HVAC system, grant writer  
2007: Institute for Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation, conservation assessment program for documents and photographs, grant writer  
2007: Middlesex County Community Foundation, "Heritage Enhancement Grant for Website upgrade," grant writer & project director.  
2007: Connecticut Humanities Council, "Technical Assistance Grant for Organizational Assessment," grant writer.  
2007: Connecticut Humanities Council "Planning Grant for Middletown and the Civil War," grant writer & project director.  
2005: Connecticut Humanities Council "Preparing for the Future: Interim Interpretive Planning for the 1752 Joseph Webb House," project director.  
2005: National Park Service, "Save America's Treasures, Webb House Stabilization" to conduct historic structure report and correct structural anomalies; project director and researcher.

- 1994: Institute of Museum Services, Conservation Survey, Old Sturbridge Village collections' storage facility to evaluate needs and plan for modifications/renovations; project co-director.
- 1985 National Endowment for the Humanities, Collections Documentation of the Old Sturbridge Village furniture collection; project director.
- Exhibitions:** 2006 "Revolutionary Homefront," an investigation of life in Wethersfield households during the American Revolution, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum; exhibit researcher, designer, installer.
- 2005 "Historic Preservation of the Webb House," Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum; exhibit researcher, designer, installer.
- 2003 "Wallace Nutting's Colonial Revival Federal Dining Parlor," Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum as satellite site for "Wallace Nutting and the Invention of Old America," Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art; project director.
- 1996 "Colonial Dames Tea Room," Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum; exhibit researcher, designer, installer.
- 1994-1995 "The World at their Doorstep," Old Sturbridge Village, project director.
- 1990-1993 "Cabinet Furniture & Chairs, CHEAP: Making and Selling Furniture in Central New England 1790-1850," Old Sturbridge Village, project director.
- 1988-1989 "Visiting and Other Social Enjoyments," Old Sturbridge Village, planning committee chair.
- 1988 Emerson Bixby House, Old Sturbridge Village, furnishings plan committee chair.
- Publications:** "They Were Here All Along: the Native American Presence in Lower-Central New England in the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries," *The William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. LIII, No. 3, July 1996, Co-author with J. Edward Hood and Holly V. Izard.
- "Definition & Diaspora of Regional Style – the Worcester County Model," *American Furniture 1995*, Luke Beckerdite & William Hosley, eds. (Chipstone Foundation: University Press of New England, 1995).
- "Worcester County Furniture Makers & Sellers to 1850," *The Magazine ANTIQUES*, May 1993.
- Old Sturbridge Village "Integrated Collections Management Policy," 1986-1997, co-author with Theresa R. Percy and Mary Bake Wood.
- Consultant:** Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT, 2007 to present.
- CT Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, East Haddam, CT, 2006 to present.
- Governor Samuel Huntington Trust, Scotland, CT, program planning 2006 to 2008.
- Lebanon, CT Historical Society, 2006.
- Windsor, CT Historical Society, 2001 to present.
- Mystic River Historical Society, Mystic, CT, 1994-2001.
- AAM-MAPII, collections management 1988.
- Lectures:** American Association for State and Local History
- Association for Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museums
- Folk Art Society of America
- Greater Hartford Area Historic Houses and Museum
- New England Museum Association
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Wadsworth Atheneum and Museum of Art
- Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum
- Winterthur Museum and Gardens
- Numerous regional historical organizations