

PETER RECKLING

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Professional Summary

I have long been fascinated with the built environment and its character defining features throughout time. My passion is for studying, restoring, and preserving these buildings and their components for generations to come.

Skills

- Research-focused
- Analytical/critical thinker and creative problem solver
- Exceptional communication and diagnostic skills
- Comprehensive knowledge of the built environment and its stylistic features and materials
- Extensive background in the restoration and preservation of antique and vintage lighting fixtures, windows, and door hardware
- Direct experience in National Register of Historic Places nominations and Main Street Program revitalization efforts
- Worked closely with a regional history repository inventorying, processing, and managing various collections and the care of artifacts
- **Proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe software suites**

Experience

Board Member/City Commissioner 08/2019 – Current
Historic Preservation Commission - Cape Girardeau, MO
Ensuring compliance with the U.S. Department of the Interior's guidelines for historically listed buildings and districts.

Student Worker 09/2016 – Current
Special Collections & Archives – Cape Girardeau, Missouri, United States
Performed inventorying, processing, and accessioning of artifacts and documentation holding significance to the university and regional history. This included the care, cleaning, and inspection of collections and the workspace. Documentation creation included finding aids, catalogs, and provenance information for collections.

Pete's Antiques 2016 – Current
Self – Louisville, Nebraska, United States
Performed architectural salvages as well as preservation, restoration, appraisal, and resale of architectural elements.

Housekeeping and Marina Assistant 05/2014 to 08/2016
Platte River State Park – Louisville, Nebraska, United States
Provided reliable care and maintenance to commercial buildings and cabins, and great customer service to park visitors. Performed cashier duties, supervised lake activities and food service operations at the Marina.

Education

High School Diploma 2016
Louisville High School - Louisville, NE

B.S. Historic Preservation, Minor in History 2020
Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau, MO

Courses

<i>Window Repair & Restoration and Historic Landscaping</i> Downtown Washington, Inc., - Washington, MO	2019
<i>Cemetery Preservation</i> Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau, MO	2019
<i>Historic Paint Selection and Historic Brick & Mortar Repair</i> Downtown Washington, Inc., - Washington, MO	2019
<i>Financing Historic Structures and Grant Writing</i> Downtown Washington, Inc., - Washington, MO	2019

Volunteer Experience

<i>Volunteer at Charles L. Hutson Annual Auction</i> Old Town Cape, Inc., - Cape Girardeau, MO	2016
<i>Tour Guide & Interpreter at Lewis & Clark Red House Interpretation Center</i> Historical Association of Greater Cape Girardeau - Cape Girardeau, MO	2016
<i>Archivist for Press Release Archival Project at Marquette Tower</i> Old Town Cape, Inc., - Cape Girardeau, MO	2018
<i>Administrator for Social Media Accounts</i> Southeast Missouri State University – Historic Preservation Program - Cape Girardeau, MO	2019
<i>Digital Preservationist for Archival Materials (Veterans Day 2019)</i> VFW Post #3838 - Cape Girardeau, MO	2019

Achievements

<i>Listing of 519 South Pacific Street House on the 2019 Endangered Buildings List</i> Historic Preservation Commission - Cape Girardeau, MO	2019
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References

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