

Frances Ford

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
May, 2006

Master of Science in Historic Preservation concentrating in architectural conservation

College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

January 1975-May 1975

January 1999-December 2003

Bachelor of Arts degree in Historic Preservation and Community Planning

University of South Carolina-Spartanburg, Spartanburg, S.C.

January 1974-May 1974

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA

September 1972-December 1973

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Charleston Scientific and Cultural Education Fellowship, Recipient, May 2003

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Charleston Scientific and Cultural Education Fellowship, Recipient, May 2005

Program in Historic Preservation and Community Planning, College of Charleston. 2004

Departmental Honors Award, in recognition of distinguished performance in the field of Historic Preservation and Community Planning.

2004 Outstanding Student Award, in recognition of distinguished performance in the field of Historic Preservation and Community Planning.

College of Charleston, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member, May 9, 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Architectural Conservator, Richard Marks Restorations, Charleston, S.C.

June, 2006 to present

Provides mortar analysis, paint analysis, stone conservation and research of historic properties. Conservation and archival storage of historic artifacts.

Conservation lecturer

College of Charleston/Clemson University Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, Charleston, S.C.

August, 2006 to present.

Teaching conservation lecture and lab courses (HP 810, 811, 819)

College of Charleston program in Historic Preservation and Community Planning

Adjunct professor teaching HPCP 210, Preservation Conservation, Spring 2007–present.

Ford Restored

July 2006 to present

Business which provides conservation of materials including but not limited to; stone, paint, masonry and to private clients.

Preservation Technician, Department of Design, Development and Preservation, City of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

July, 2003-September 2004

Provided technical assistance on development projects; assisted Urban Design and Preservation Manager, coordinated Board of Architectural Review, Board of Architectural Review inspections and violations.

Owner, Details, Details, Charleston, S.C.

May 1999-May 2003

Managed day to day affairs of the store such as overseeing employees, bookkeeping, ordering and receiving goods.

Teacher, Director Assistant, Little School at Grace Church, Charleston, S.C.

September 1989-May 1999

Planned and organized school activities, as well as teaching classes.

Owner/manager, Needle in a Haystack, Charleston, S.C.

May 1983-June 1985

Owned and managed daily affairs of store including overseeing employees, bookkeeping, ordering and receiving goods.

Docent /retail, Historic Charleston Foundation, Charleston, SC

September 1976-January 1980.

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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship , Department of Design, Development and Preservation, City of Charleston, S.C.

July 1, 2002-December 1, 2002

Historic Resources Survey for Sumter County, SC , Sumter, South Carolina
Participant, January, 2003-May, 2003.

National Register Nomination for the Thomas Mayes House, Mayesville, S.C.

Preparer, January, 2003-May, 2003

Study Abroad, Architecture and Preservation in Italy, History of Italian Urban Design, Italy.

June 8-June 28, 2003

Dead Space Colloquium: Preserving the American Cemetery, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

Participant, November 7-8. 2003

South Carolina Certified Local Government Annual Report, Charleston, S.C.

Preparer, December, 2003

Architecture and Preservation Division 2003 Annual Report, Charleston, SC

Preparer, January, 2004

Cemetery Preservation: Making Good Choices, Chicora Foundation, Inc., Columbia, SC

Participant, February, 19-20, 2004

Concentrated, hands-on class in Cemetery Conservation, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

Professor's Assistant, May 18-June 3, 2004

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest: Restoration Field School, Lynchburg, VA. Invited participant, June 6-19, 2004

Investigation Report, Chappelle House, Bedford County, VA

North End Burial Ground Survey and Assessment , Southampton, N.Y.

Participant, October 9-10, 2004

Old Christ Church Burial Ground, Philadelphia, PA.

Interpreter and caretaker, Spring 2005

US/ICOMOS 8th International Symposium, Charleston, S.C. Heritage Interpretation: Expressing heritage Sites values to Foster Conservation, Promote Community Development and Educate the Public. Participant, May 5-7, 2005

Internship, Richard Marks Restorations, Charleston, SC

May 2005-August 2005

Saint Philip's Church, Charleston, SC

Cemetery survey and restoration, summer 2005-on going

The Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Part-time researcher for the preparation of content for a web site on the preservation and history of Pennsylvania burial grounds and cemeteries.

November, 2005-July 2006

Building Cleaning Workshop, Baltimore, MD

Association for Preservation Technology, Washington, DC Chapter

Participant, May 19, 2006

Staff Architectural Conservator, June 2006 to Present

Microscopical Identification of Conservation Materials, Providence, R.I.

The McCrone Group's College of Microscopy

Participant, June 16, 2006.

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works 34th Annual Meeting, Providence, R.I.

Participant, June 17-19, 2006

119 Church Street, Charleston, SC. Historic wallpaper documentation, conservation and analysis. Fall 2006

Cathedral Stone Products, Inc

Successful completion of instruction, Authorized JAHN Installer, November 28, 29 2006

Clemson University/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation

Conservation Lecturer teaching HP 810 Architectural Conservation Lecture/Laboratory Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, HP 811, Advanced Conservation Laboratory, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

HP 819, Investigation, Documentation and Conservation, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works 35th Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.

Participant, April 18-20, 2007

Key Master Technologies, Inc. Successful completion of the course of instruction in the safe operation of X-ray XRF devices. May 30, 2007.

Workshop on Fluorescence Microscopy, Winterthur, University of Delaware Class participant, June 11-15, 2007.

Drayton Hall, Charleston, SC

Stone cleaning and conservation of front entry stairs, October, 2007

Association for Preservation Technology International Annual Conference, San Juan, PR . Participant, November 5-7, 2007.

Architectural Paint Research in Building Conservation Third International Conference, Columbia University, New York City. Participant, January 17-19, 2008.

Confederate Home and College of Charleston, 62 Broad Street, Charleston, SC. 1845 Court house marble mantle reconstruction and restoration, February, 2008.

African American Burial Ground, Drayton Hall, Charleston, S.C.. Monument conservation, March 2008.

Preservation Action Meeting, Preservation Lobby Day, Washington, DC. Participant, March, 2008.

The Charles Magwood House, 61-63 Smith Street, Charleston, SC. Interior finishes analysis, March-April, 2008.

APT/NCPTT Workshop in Preservation Engineering: Diagnostics: Nondestructive Testing for the Evaluation of Historic Structures, Charleston, South Carolina. Participant, May 15-16, 2008.

Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC. Cemetery stone repair, May 2008.

ICOMOS, International Council on Monuments and Sites International Symposium, Washington, DC. Participant, May 29-30, 2008.

HMC 08, 1st Historical Mortars Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. Participant, September 24-26, 2008.

Antioch Church, Mullins, SC. Tombstone repair. November 3, 2008.

Canon Stabilization and Architectural Coatings Treatment at Fort Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, SC. National Park Service. Principal investigator , metal architectural elements, 11/17/08-3/31/10

Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute, Bio-colonization of Stone: Control and Preventive Measures Workshop, Suitland, Maryland, April 20-21, accepted participant.

Bethel United Methodist Church, 57 Pitt St. Charleston, SC. Interior Finishes Study, April-June, 2009.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S.C. Monument restoration, March 2009– on going.

Middleton Place, home and garden, Charleston, SC. Monument restoration from formal gardens. November-December 2009.

104 Bull Street, Charleston, SC. 29403. Interior mantel restoration. January-February , 2010.

Drayton Hall, 3380 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414. Removal of non-historic finishes on exterior columns. Paint analysis and application of historic lime wash finish. February-March, 2010.

39 Church Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Interior finishes analysis. March, 2010.

Unitarian Church, 8 Archdale Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Interior finishes study. June-August 2010.

Preservation Society of Charleston 147 King Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Exterior and interior finishes study. July-August 2010.

47 Church St, Charleston, SC. Exterior finishes study. October, 201

Kerrison's Dry Good's Co. Charleston, SC. Mortar analysis. December, 2010

The Sottile Theatre, College of Charleston, SC. Documentation and condition assessment of original paint on plaster panels and paint on canvas murals. Mural removal and archival storage. December 2010-January 2011.

Captains Quarters Cemetery, Naval Weapons Station, Goose Creek, SC. Repair and pointing of circa 1800 tombstones and brick vault. January 2011.

The Peoples Building, 18 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Repair of the 18th century white Italian marble leopard; neck crack, previous repair, cleaning /removal of paint on mouth and toes. March, 2011.

Preservation Society of Charleston, 147 King St., Charleston, SC. Interior conference room finishes analysis. March 2011.

58 Church Street, Charleston, S.C. Removal and conservation of oil painting on wooden panels. March 2011.

South Carolina statewide Preservation Conference. Columbia, SC. Participant, March 31-April1, 2011.

Fenwick Hall, Johns Island, S.C. Initial investigation in collaboration with the students in HP 811: Advanced Architectural Conservation, Spring 2011.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA. Exterior weathervane finishes report. May 2011.

Directed Studies: Field School in Genoa, Maymester 2011. HP 890: Section 600, May 8-26. Professor of record.

Hampton Plantation Advisory Board. June 8-9, 2011. Invited panel member.

Amtrak Station Report and Community Visioning. August and September 2011. Condition assessment of the Amtrak Station building located at 4565 Gaynor Avenue, North Charleston, SC, 29405. Also included research into the buildings history and significance to its community. Facilitator for two public forums on the building re-use (September 1, 2011)

McLeod Plantation Exterior finishes report. 325 Country Club Drive, Charleston, SC 29412. Microscopic analysis of exterior samples from the exterior of the main house and outbuildings.

Stoney Creek Cemetery, Beaufort, SC . Repair of two broken marble tablets in brownstone bases and one full length. October, 2011.

Prioleau Cemetery wall, Goose Creek , SC. Analysis of bedding and pointing mortar . Repair project involving structural repair, bedding and pointing with historic lime mortar mix.

Southeast Chapter for the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC. Participant. October 26-29, 2011.

John Struthers, marble mason, Philadelphia, Pa. Continuing research for publication. Spring, 2011.

Springfield Plantation, Fort Mill, SC. Interior finishes report, preliminary analysis of 5 first floor significant rooms, December 2011-present.

State Bank Building, Westside Square, Huntsville, Alabama. South parlor Door Finishes Report. Microscopic analysis of exterior samples February, 2012

Logan Building, 119 Washington Street, Gainesville, GA. Exterior finishes analysis. March, 2012.

Catherine Elizabeth Theus monument repair. First Scots Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC. Epoxy and Jahn repair . March 2012.

James Mitchell House, 43 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC. Interior finishes report-selective study. April, 2012.

Drayton Hall 3380 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC. Linen Press finishes report, May, 2012.

French (Huguenot) Church, 140 Church Street, Charleston, SC. Exterior finishes report, May 2012.

McLeod Plantation, 325 Country Club Drive, Charleston, SC 29412. Comparative finishes study, Cotton Gin exterior façade. May, 2012.

Nathaniel Russell House, 48 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Interior finishes study of hyphen. December 2012.

Walker markers, Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Cleaning, January, 2013.

Rev. James L. Belin tablet and footstone, United Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet, SC. Cleaning and repair. March, 2013.

Courtney Square, Meeting Street, Charleston, SC. Consulting in regards to stone repair. April, 2013.

KKBE Coming Street Cemetery Committee, Charleston, SC. Repair work and cleaning of 8 Revolutionary Soldiers markers.

Nathaniel Russell House, 48 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Marble commemorative plaque cleaning. August, 2013.

Armed Forces Retirement Home, 3700 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC. Finished report of the perimeter fence masonry piers. September, 2013.

Strawberry Chapel, Cordesville, SC. Churchyard survey and approximate cost estimate for repairs.. September, 2013.

St Johns Lutheran Church, 5 Clifford Street, Charleston, SC. Churchyard survey and approximate cost estimate for repairs.. September, 2013.

Connor, 110 Plymouth Avenue, Riverland Terrace, Charleston, SC. Removal of a mid-nineteenth century Italian marble mantle. September, 2013.

Bishop Christopher Gadsden Monument, East Churchyard, St. Philip's Church, Charleston, SC. For Bishop Gadsden Retirement Home. Cleaning and repair. October, 2013

North Tibwin Plantation house project. Lead abatement and porch construction supervisor for cooperative project with US Forestry Service, Clemson University and Palmetto Youth Connection. Fall 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

The Design and Fabrication of the Plaster Cornices of the Gaillard-Bennett House, 60 Montagu Street, Charleston, SC. University of Pennsylvania, 2006. Prospectus: 2007 On Reception. *The Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa* University of Pennsylvania, 2007.

With "Feelings of Reverence for Departed Greatness" published in fall 2013 *Change Over Time, 3.2 An International Journal of Conservation and the Built Environment.* University of Pennsylvania Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

The National Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of South Carolina; Low country Powder Magazine representative.

The Association for Preservation Technology International

The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; Objects and Architecture Groups

The Preservation Society of Charleston

The Association for Gravestone Studies

PRESENTATIONS

Charleston Antiques Symposium, Charleston, S.C.

Invited Speaker, presented paper, *Cemetery Iconography*, March, 2003

Annual WWII War Brides Reunion, Charleston, S.C.

Invited Speaker, presented paper, *Southern Women*, October 25, 2003

Ritual Spaces and Places: Memory and Commemoration in 19th-Century America. 10th Annual Salve Regina University Conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation, Newport, RI

Invited Speaker, presented paper, "A Deep Feeling of Regard and Reverence:" John Struthers, Philadelphia Marble Mason, and the Washington Sarcophagus, September 14-16, 2006

Historic Preservation Training Workshop, Clemson University, October 15-16, 2008. Workshop Demonstrator.

Tour De Graves, Historic Charleston Foundation, Charleston, S.C..October 30, 2008. Invited Speaker

Nationwide Cemetery Preservation Summit, sponsored by NCPTT. October 19-21, 2009 Nashville, Tenn. Invited speaker presenting paper titled: (Re) removal and (Re) location of gravestones: First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. Charleston, South Carolina.

2nd Historic Mortars Conference/ HMC 2010, September 22-24, 2010 Prague, Czech Republic. Invited presenter Drayton Hall : a case study, mortar analysis and replication.

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works. annual Conference 2011. Ethos, Logos, Pathos: Ethical Principles and Critical Thinking in Conservation. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

May 31-June 4. Invited speaker; paper title, Assessment and Characterization of the Architectural Metal Finishes at Fort Moultrie: A Successful Student-Scientist Collaboration

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC 2011. Invited Presenter. Sottile Theater mural discovery.

Wood in the 21st Century: Design & Preservation of Contemporary & Historic Architecture. MIT Department of Architecture-Building Technology, Boston, Mass. March 24-25, 2012. Invited presenter. How Old is Fenwick Hall? A Comprehensive Study of the Wood in an 18th Century Low country Plantation.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference. South Carolina Archives and History, Columbia, SC. March 29,30 2012. Invited presenter. How Old is Fenwick Hall? A Comprehensive Study of the Wood in an 18th Century Low country Plantation.

Preservation Education Conference "Amateur vs. Pro: Teaching Material Conservation to Undergraduates and Graduate Students," Oral presentation , Providence, Rhode Island, September 8 and 9, 2012.

Association for Preservation Technology 2012 Conference. Charleston, September 30-October 4, 2012. "Walking among the dead: Exploring the urban Graveyard and rural cemetery in Charleston". Field session presenter.

International Cemetery Preservation Summit, October 2013, Niagara Falls, NY. Accepted paper for presentation, Modern Problems in historic cemeteries.

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