

# Casey L. Weeks

2022

## EDUCATION

### Masters in Urban Planning

Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO

### University of Maryland College Park

27 credit hours of graduate studies in  
Historic Preservation

### B. S. University Studies

Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL

## EXPERTISE

- Environmental Compliance
- Community Engagement
- GIS
- Research
- Social Media Promotion
- Microsoft Office

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

[April 15, 2020 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting – City of Bloomington](#)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Landmarks Illinois

National Alliance for Preservation  
Commissions (NAPC)

American Planning Association (APA)

## EXPERIENCE

### Architectural Historian Jan 2021 - Present

University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana | Illinois State Archaeological Survey

- Conduct historical research on standing historic structures and archaeological remains to identify and evaluate those eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places
- Document properties potentially impacted by proposed transportation projects
- Conduct public engagement activities that highlight the historic preservation practices of IDOT, ISAS, and the Prairie Research Institute (PRI)

### Assistant City Planner

City of Bloomington, IL | July 2019 – Dec 2020

As the Assistant City Planner, I write and present staff reports and recommendations for the Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals using GIS, Adobe Acrobat, and Microsoft Office software.

- Compliance with City Zoning Code and Federal regulations
- Historic reviews for CDBG rehabilitation loans and demolitions
- Prepare maps, reports, and findings for commission meetings

### FEMA Project Contractor

Deloitte | San Juan, Puerto Rico | Dec. 2018 – June 2019

I was part of a team working with the Puerto Rico State Agency (COR<sup>3</sup>) to manage federal disaster funding with FEMA to help rebuild the island of Puerto Rico. I worked with municipalities and state agencies collecting documentation for project costs and procurement in order to qualify for federal funding.

- Compliance Team member supporting internal and external audits.
- Closeout Team member working one on one with municipalities collecting documentation for disaster project costs and submitting them to FEMA.  
Create PowerPoint decks and Excel spreadsheets.

### Environmental and Historic Preservation Specialist

FEMA Reservist | California | 2017 – 2018

I supported flooding, fire, and debris flow emergency disaster events across California by completing environmental and historic reviews of recovery projects, writing site investigation reports, and informing applicants of environmental and historic regulations related to their federally funded projects. Section 106 consultation with the SHPO.

- Researched and wrote Site Inspection reports.
- Adept at public outreach and extensive experience working with municipal and county staff.
- Complete STATEX, CATEX, NEPA, and CEQA reviews.

## SKILLS

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- Planning & Organization
- Strategic Thinking
- Communication
- Analytical Thinking
- Teamwork & Cooperation
- WordPress

## CERTIFICATIONS

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### Secretary of Interior's Standards Professional Qualifications for Architectural Historian

#### FEMA

Intro to the Incident Command System (ICS 100) / 2017

Intro to Section 106 / 2017

Endangered Species Act / 2017

## INTERESTS

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- Hiking
- Blogging
- Therapy dog training and visits
- Enjoying the outdoors
- Photography

## INTERNSHIPS

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### South Lake Tahoe, CA

Docent of Glen Alpine Springs Resort / 2006

### City of Rockville, MD

Preservation Planner / 2003

### Yosemite National Park

Historic Preservation Intern / 2002

## PERSONAL TRAVEL BLOG

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### Preservation Purveyor Blog / 2017

## EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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### Assistant Curator

Madison County Museum / Edwardsville, IL / 2015 – 2017

Researched and created exhibits in the Museum. Cataloged, researched, and photographed artifacts for display in PastPerfect. Gave tours of the museum.

- Welcomed museum visitors and gave overview of the museum's resources.
- Designed educational activities for children as part of museum's exhibits.
- Catalogued artifacts.

### Preservation and Information Specialist

Madison County Recorder's Office / Edwardsville, IL / 2013 – 2015

Developed relationships with the Illinois State Archives to conserve historic documents in the vault.

- Coordinate with SIUE Teaching with Primary Sources Program staff to use Recorder's public documents to teach local history.
- Digitize and conserved Civil War Veteran Discharge Papers to make them more accessible to the public.
- Created a program, with the help of a SIUE professor, to allow college students to receive credit for indexing historic documents.

### Historic Preservation Specialist

Missouri Dept. of Transportation / Jefferson City, MO / 2012 – 2013

Served as a Historic Preservation Specialist conducting surveys, property and deed research for Section 106 compliance of the National Historic Preservation Act.

- Performed mitigation documentation of bridges and buildings for the SHPO.
- Worked as an Archaeology technician under the St. Louis Poplar Street Bridge documenting and recovering historic information and artifacts.
- Research of property deeds and primary sources for historical documentation.

### Archaeology Technician

Illinois State Archaeology Survey / Caseyville, IL / 2009 - 2012

Participated in historic and prehistoric archaeology dig for the I-70 bridge project in East St. Louis, one of the largest digs in North America.

- Artifact collection and documentation.
- Mapping of features.
- Cataloging of artifacts.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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### Edwardsville Historic Preservation Commission (CLG)

Member & Chair / 2011 - 2018

I served four two-year terms in my appointed volunteer position conducting research, writing and facilitating walking tours for public education projects. I vote on Certificates of Appropriateness, write agendas and take meeting minutes.