

**Clarissa Carr, Ph.D.**

**Historic Preservation Research Assistant Professor**

**Education**

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2023	University of Florida	Ph.D. Historic Preservation
2017	University of Florida	Certificate in Museum Studies
2016	University of Florida	Certificate in Web Design and Online Communication
2013	University of Florida	Master of Interior Design
2013	University of Florida	Certificate in Historic Preservation
2011	University of Florida	Bachelor of Interior Design
2010	University of Florida	Preservation Institute Nantucket

**Academic Positions**

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<b>University of Florida</b>	<b>Gainesville, FL</b>
2024 – Present	Research Assistant Professor, Historic Preservation Program
2021 – 2024	Research Administrator I, Historic Preservation
2018 – 2021	Historic Preservation Program and Research Coordinator
2018	Graduate Intern, Smathers Library Architecture Archives
2011 – 2016	Graduate Research Assistant, Historic Preservation Program
2011 – 2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Interior Design
2011	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Preservation Institute Nantucket

**Course Instruction at the University of Florida**

Spring 2025	Storytellers of Time and Place: Connecting People and Places through Historic Preservation [UF Honors UnCommon Reads Course]
Summer 2024	Explorations in Historic Preservation, DCP 4930
Spring 2024 - Present	Interpretive and Graphic Design for Heritage Sites, DCP 6931
Fall 2023 - Present	Heritage Design Communication, DCP 6931
Spring 2021	Built Heritage Documentation II, Co-instructor with Dr. Sujin Kim, DCP 6715

**Guest Lecturer**

2024	Cultural Resource Survey
2023	Preservation Institute Nantucket Cultural Resource Survey

## Grants and Contracts for the UF Historic Preservation Program

- 2024-2025 Lakeshore Towers National Register Nomination  
Role: PI  
Grant award: \$8,500  
Grant sponsor: Summit Studio, LLC
- 2024-2025 Chocolate in St. Augustine Exhibit  
Role: PI; Collaborator: L. Tibbetts  
Grant award: \$14,000  
Grant sponsor: American Heritage Chocolate/Wrigley Company
- 2021-2023 Resilient Heritage Trinidad and Tobago  
Grant award: \$110,760  
Role: Graphic Designer; PI: C. Larkin  
Sponsor: National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago/US Dept. of State
- 2020-2021 City of Fernandina Old Town Design Guidelines  
21.h.sm.100.076  
Grant award: \$48,000  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: M. Hylton  
Sponsor: City of Fernandina Beach/ Florida Department of State Historical Resources
- 2020-2021 Historic Resources Survey of Flood Hazard Areas for Pinellas County  
21.h.sm.200.041  
Grant award: \$45,000  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: L. Stevenson  
Sponsor: Pinellas County/Florida Department of State Historical Resources
- 2020-2021 Resilient Cedar Key Phase 2  
21.h.s.m.100.125  
Grant award: \$48,000  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: M. Hylton  
Sponsor: City of Cedar Key/ Florida Department of State Historical Resources
- 2018-2019 Florida Modern Housing: Historic Evaluation Toolkit  
19.h.sm.200.094  
Grant award: \$50,000  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: M. Hylton  
Sponsor: Florida Department of State Historical Resources

- 2017-2018 Mid-Century Modern Resources  
18.h.sm.200.082  
Grant award: \$50,000  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: M. Hylton  
Sponsor: Florida Department of State Historical Resources
- 2017-2018 Historic Preservation Comprehensive Survey and Guidelines Update  
18.h.sm.200.056  
Grant award: \$40,600  
Role: Graphic Designer, PI: M. Hylton  
Sponsor: City of Gainesville/Florida Department of State Historical Resources

## Publications

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- Carr, Clarissa L. "More than Meets the Eye : Layers of Significance in Architect Harry Cline Merritt, Jr.'s Residential Designs." PhD dissertation, University of Florida. 2023.
- Carr, Clarissa L. "Progressive education and the design of America's postwar elementary schools the case of Englewood Elementary School, Sarasota, Florida." Master's thesis, University of Florida. 2013.

## Peer-Reviewed Papers, Presentations, and Proceedings

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### Presentations

- Guest Speaker, Walking Tour: Stories of Food Justice and Conservation on UF Campus.* November 2024  
UF Beyond 120, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, SPOHP, CLAS
- Excellence Preserved: Discovering the Impact of the University of Florida's Campus Preservation and Development History.* Southeast Society of Architectural Historians Conference, October 2024, Marietta, GA.
- Beyond the Physical Collection: encouraging engagement with resources through Esri Story Maps.* Association of Architecture School Librarians Conference, March 2019. Pittsburgh, PA.
- The Nature of a Modernist.* Architecture and Fine Arts Library and Matheson Museum, April 2018. Gainesville, FL.
- Keeping Up with the Past: Using New Technologies in Preservation at the University of Florida.* Gainesville Daughters of the American Revolution Monthly Meeting, November 2016. Gainesville, FL.
- Designed to Get Out of the Way: Florida Schoolhouse Systems Project (1965-1974).* University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium, March 2016. Gainesville, FL. [Honorable Mention Award]

*Preserving Postwar Public Schools: Utilizing Narrative Inquiry to Go Beyond Tangible Significance*. Historic New England: Directions in 21st Century Preservation Conference, March 2014. Portsmouth, RI [First Place Award]

*Form Follows Pedagogy: Progressive Education and America's Postwar Elementary Classroom* with Professor Morris Hylton III, Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference, March 2012. Baltimore, MD.

### Professional Experience

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2018 – 2020 Freelance Graphic and Website Design  
2016 – 2017 Heritage Design Specialist, SEARCH, Newberry, FL  
2015 – 2016 Installation Assistant, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL  
2012 Interior Design Intern, Chapman House Museum, Apalachicola, FL

### Project Experience

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#### Exhibition Design

2024 *Sweet Beginnings: Unwrapping St. Augustine's Chocolate Legacy*  
St. Augustine, FL

2022 *Documenting a Legacy: Reflections on 50 Years of PIN (1972-2022)*  
Gainesville, FL and Nantucket, MA

2021 *MSW: Architect & Artist*  
Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

2019 *40 Years Later: Exploring the Preservation Foundation's Impact*  
Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

2019 – 2020 *Gainesville's Modern Landmarks [1945-1975]*  
Matheson Museum, Gainesville, FL

2018 *From the Beginning: Celebrating Forty Years for the Landmarks Preservation Ordinance*  
Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL

2015 *DGP90:90 Years of Leadership*  
College of Design, Construction and Planning, Gainesville, FL

2013 – 2014 *The Building Itself Teaches: Sarasota Public School Program (1954-1960)*  
Sarasota, FL and Gainesville, FL

2012 *Continuity and Change: 40 Years of PIN*  
Gainesville, FL and Nantucket, MA

2012 *50th Anniversary Conference Memorabilia Display*,  
Interior Design Educators Council, Baltimore, MD

## Awards

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2022	College of Design, Construction and Planning Up and Coming Award
2017	Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (FSSDAR), Chapter Outstanding Junior
2017	FSSDAR, Outstanding Service—Chapter Historic Preservation
2016	Daughters of the American Revolution Gainesville Chapter Junior Member of the Year
2105	Dixie Neilson Harn Museum Registration Scholarship
2013	Graduate Student Academic Achievement Award Finalist
2103	Jerry Nielson Graduate Student Scholarship
2010	American Society of Interior Designers Dora Brahms Award
2010	Reitz Union Most Dependable Student Employee Award

## Skills and Software

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Graphic Design, Branding, Exhibit Design, Non-Profit Marketing, 3D Laser Scanning, Conference Planning, Social Media Management, HTML, CSS

ArcGIS StoryMaps, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud [Acrobat, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere], Autodesk [AutoCAD, Revit], MailChimp, WordPress, Wix

## Volunteer Work/Service

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2024-Present	University of Florida Preservation of Historic Buildings and Sites Committee
2023-2024	Alachua County Community Remembrance Project- Graphic Design
2012-2024	Gainesville Modern- Board Member, Graphic Design