



HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

College of Built Environments

THESES/CAPSTONE/PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

To receive the Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation (GCHP), students must complete a capstone, which can be a studio, a project, a research paper with preservation content, or a thesis with a special preservation component. Previous to the establishment of the GCHP, the CBE Certificate in Historic Preservation required student's thesis, capstone, or professional project to contain a preservation component. Capstones must have a faculty member from the Historic Preservation Program faculty as chair or advisor. Below is a listing of capstones, theses, and projects where these capstones are discrete projects. These contain links to online materials or library catalog numbers where available.

2024

Kam Man Carmen Kwok	GCHP	MLA	Hou	Place-based Arts Festivals in Hong Kong as extensions of civic space: A case study of the Sai Kung Hoi Arts Festival [https://hdl.handle.net/1773/52070]
James Strand	GCHP	MArch	Strauss	The Carbon Balance: Design for Embodied Carbon Measurement of Existing Buildings [https://hdl.handle.net/1773/52351]

2023

Nicholas de Vry	GCHP	MS Arch	Ochsner	Who Cares? Community Value in the Preservation of Seattle's Historic Public Schools [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/50618].
Anna Gonitze	GCHP	MArch	Strauss	Adapting the Ki'tla Center: Safeguarding Intangible Heritage Through the Adaptive Reuse of a Former Lumber Mill [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/50060].
Charlotte Hevly	GCHP	MUP	Chalana	Conflicts and Common Ground Between Density, Affordability, and Historic Preservation in the Wallingford-Meridian Streetcar Historic District Case Study [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/50573].
Ruth Reeber	GCHP	GNM	Chalana	DAHP-vetted National Register of Historic places nomination for halibut schooner <i>Tordenskjold</i> [capstone project; not in library].

2022

Liam Tevlin	GCHP	MUP	Chalana	"Dancing Until..." A Community Strategy for Preserving the Black and Tan Club's Cultural Heritage in Seattle's Chinatown International-District [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/49152].
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2021

Jamie Merriman-Cohen	GCHP	MUP	Chalana	Diversity, Inclusion, Underrepresented Communities, and Historic Preservation: A Study of Preserving Jewish Heritage in the Seattle Central Area Engaging an Intersectional Framework [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/48338]
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2020

Edward Kim	CBE	MArch	Ochsner	Cybernetic Campus: University in the Fourth Industrial Revolution [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/45678]
Olivia Lott	CBE	MLA	Merlino	Give Me A Clean Death Rethinking Our Modern Death-Care System [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/46821].
Nicole McKernan	GCHP	MArch	Ochsner	Piloting Neighborhood Conservation Districts in Seattle: A Case Study in Wallingford [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/46303].

2019

Ellen Dement Hurd	CBE	MS Arch	Ochsner	Rebuilding a Nation: Cherokee Tribal Architecture, 1839-1907 [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/45032]
Ian Macleod	CBE	MArch	Merlino	Food For Thought: Social & Historic Value of the Mid-century Supermarket [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/43848]
Jeffrey Murdock	CBE	MS Arch	Ochsner	Robert George Reichert, Architect [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/43855]
John Rodezno	GCHP	MArch	Merlino	Renewed Artifact: Live/Work Residences at the Boeing Field Apartments [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/45048]
Michelle Surber	CBE	MUP	Chalana	The Legacy We Leave Behind: Rehabilitating single room occupancy hotels in Seattle's Chinatown International District through use of a Legacy Development Fund [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/44935.]
Rachel Vickers	GCHP	MUP	Chalana	Planning for Seattle's Mandatory Retrofitting Policy: A Retrofitting Plan for the Northern Pacific Hotel [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/44470].

2018

Ja Yeong Koo	GCHP	MArch	Ochsner	Urban Tapestry: Spatial interventions with colonial architecture, Gunsan, South Korea [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/43223]
L. Jansen Bennett	CBE	MArch	Ochsner	Among the Ruins: Memory, Trauma, and a Residential Treatment Facility at Fort Casey, Washington [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/43219]
Meagan Alisha Scott	CBE	MUP	Chalana	There must be mortar come: financing unreinforced masonry buildings [professional project—UW BE Library stacks TH1301 .S25 2018]

2017

Evan P. Boyd	MLA	Hou		Overlooked: Balancing Habitat and Access in Seattle's Shoreline Street Ends [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/40215].
Richard Freitas	MLA	Ochsner		"The Land at Our Feet": Preserving Pioneer Square's Queer Landscape [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/40613].
Michelle E. Yellin	MUP	Chalana		Beyond Integrity: Prioritizing Historic Significance over Historic Integrity for a Representative Landscape of Built Cultural Heritage in Seattle's Central District [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/40720].

2016

Wenying Gu	MLA	Hou		Community Networks [capstone studio, not in library].
Doris J. McMahon	MLA	Ochsner		Recapturing a Cultural Landscape: The Past and Future Character of the Haller Gardens [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/38162].
Brian D. Rich	MArch	Ochsner		Future-Proofing: Seeking Resilience in the Historic Built Environment [https://hdl.handle.net/1773/36402].

2015

Amanda J. Anderson	MArch	Iarocci	Weaving Industries: Conservation of SoDo's Urban Fabric through Creative Manufacturing [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/35065].
Sara Cubillos	MUP	Mugerauer	Equity & The Public Meeting: Are Public Meetings Engaging the Community? [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/34206].
Monica C. Joe	MUP	Chalana	Adaptive Reuse and Rehabilitation: Connecting Historic Preservation and Affordable Housing Developments in Seattle, Washington [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/34199].
Jennifer Mortensen	MS Arch	Ochsner	Reclaiming the Daylight Factory: The Significance of Versatility in the Preservation of Early Twentieth Century Concrete Frame Industrial Buildings in Dayton, Ohio [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/33452].
Katie O'Lone	MUP	Chalana	Seattle Center: Exploring ways to document, designate and reactivate the Modern era exposition site as a historic district [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/34193].
Amber Piona	MUP	Chalana	Protecting Neighborhood Character: Pike/Pine's Conservation Overlay District [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/35322].

2014

Amelia M. Simoncelli	MArch	Iarocci	Digital Mass: A Transparent E-Waste Infrastructure For Seattle [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/27349].
Joseph C. Wessinger	MArch	Iarocci	Forest Fire Lookouts in the North Cascades: From Utilitarian Sentry to Writer's Refuge [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/25385].
Erica Lee Witcher	MArch	Ochsner	Layers of Accumulation: Reusing a Contaminated Industrial Waterfront on Rock Bay, B.C. [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/27354].

2013

Natalia Chetvernina	MArch	Strauss	Adaptive Reuse of New Holland Island in St. Petersburg, Russia: Incremental Development within Historic Fabric [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/22869].
Holly A. Taylor	MS Arch	Ochsner	Grange Halls in Washington State: A Critical Investigation of a Vernacular Building Type [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/24280].

2012

Dinah Gewalt	BLA	Chalana	Rehabilitation of the Kennecott Cemetery: Memorializing Life and Death in the Alaskan Wilderness [capstone project; not in library].
Betsy Jacobson	MLA/MUP	Chalana	Industrial Landscape Preservation: An Expanded Approach to Protect the Working Small Town. [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/22508]
Brian Kalthoff	MUP	Abramson	An Analysis of Historic Preservation and Affordable Housing Incentives in Seattle's Chinatown-International District [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/20781].
Kathleen Kemezis	MS Arch	Oschner	Not What Meets the Eye: Re-examining reconstruction in postwar Bosnia & Herzegovina [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/20226].
Emily Anne C. Lindsey	MUP	Prakash	Tomorrow was Yesterday: urban options for preserving historic, modern Chandigarh [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/20786].
Ian Macek	MUP	Chalana	Homestays as Livelihood Strategies in Rural Economies: The case of Johar Valley, Uttarakhand, India [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/21845].
Ruhiyyeh Nelli Newport	BLA	Chalana	Development of the Baha'i Community of the Seattle University District [capstone project; not in library].

2011

Jennifer LaBerge	MArch	Iarocci	Sense[ability]: A Multi-Layered Design Approach to B. F. Day Elementary [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/19763].
Kelly Laleman	MArch	Iarocci	Lost Lake Park: Perceiving Site History through a Recreation Landscape on Lake Union [http://hdl.handle.net/1773/19768].
Elisa Renouard	MS Arch	Strauss	Socio-Cultural and Architectonic Continuity. Responsive Intervention for Genius Loci: Orte (VT) Italy [NA25 TH62192].
Jeana Wiser	MUP	Chalana	Seattle's Historic Unreinforced Masonry Buildings: Mapping, Developing Strategies and Policy Recommendations to Support a Seattle URM Program [NA9000 TH62302].

2010

Cecilia M. Gunn	MUP	Chalana	Protecting Seattle's Auto Row: Next Steps for the Pike Pine Conservation District [professional project, HT168.S6 G86].
Emily Davis Slotnick	MUP	Chalana	Impact Mitigation of Commercial District Streetscape Revitalization Projects [professional project, HT168.P583 S58].
Stephanie R. Weeks	MArch	Iarocci	Puncture, Peel, Wrap: Preservation and the Performing Arts on Ballard's Industrial Waterfront [NA25 Th61631].

2009

Aron Desmond Johnson	MArch	Merlino	Seattle's Food Insecurity: Reinvigorating King County's Historic Agricultural Landscapes with a 21st Century Paradigm [NA25 Th59928].
Amanda Rose Lewkowicz	MArch	Iarocci	The Architecture of Protest: A Dispersed Monument for the World Trade Organization Protests in Seattle [NA25 Th5923].
Jessica Miller	MArch	Merlino	RepairLab: Empowering a Culture of Adaptive Reuse in Pioneer Square's Sinking Ship [NA25 Th60298].
Jie A.J. Yang	MUP	Abramson	Beyond New Heaven and Earth: Historic City-Center Redevelopment in Qingdao, China NA9000 Th60088].

2008

Amanda J. Bell	MLA	Robertson	Chititu Creek: The landscape history of an Alaskan mining district [SB472 Th58231].
Nicholas J. Kindel	MUP	Ryan	Brew Uses for Old Buildings: The Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings as Microbreweries in the Pacific Northwest [NA9000 Th59005].
Aaron R. Luoma	MLA	Way	Ecological and cultural landscape preservation: an appliqué quilt of Allentown, Washington [SB472 Th58437].

2007

Alison C. Blake	MLA	Rottle	Considering the greater good: a landscape architecture-based critique and proposal of tools for use with context-sensitive design and solutions in the pre-design phases of transportation projects [SB472 Th57032].
Heather Hines	MUP	Kasprisin	Conservation districts as a preservation tool: responding to Seattle's neighborhood plans [NA9000 Th57561].

2006

Tara Ballentine	MUP	Kasprisin	A look at the past, present, and future roles of historic preservation in Seattle's central waterfront [NA9000 Th55641].
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Pamela Derry	MArch	Ochsner	New life for old libraries: a study of recent library additions and an addition to Seattle's University Branch Library [NA25 Th56330].
Carly M. Mendelssohn	MArch	Ochsner	Interventions at Manzanar: history, memory, and interpretation of a site of Japanese American internment [NA25 Th56445].
Andrea Flower	MUP	Wagner	Collaborative conservation in Mount Baker neighborhood [NA9000 Th56645].

2004

Amanda M. R. Austin	MArch	Hildebrand	Preservation and adaptive re-use of Thayer Barn: a home for art in the Snoqualmie Valley [NA25 Th53870].
Liz Birkholz	MLA	Dubrow	Ecological guidelines for rehabilitating landscapes: managing change in coastal zones. [SB472 Th54303]
Kathryn L. Chamberlain	MArch	Ochsner	Computer-mediated communications research center: a physical architecture for the exploration of virtual reality [NA25 Th54322].
Kevin Stender	MUP	Kasprisin	Seattle central waterfront design: guiding the development of a historically aware and pedestrian friendly public realm [NA9000 Th5346].

2003

Elizabeth Dodrill	MLA	Streatfield	Reconsidering preservation values in planning for the treatment of cultural landscapes: interpreting the historic layers of an Olmsted garden through the historic analysis and design process [SB472 Th52862].
Rich Gilbert	MUP	Dubrow	Garlic Gulch: interpreting the history of Seattle's Rainier/Atlantic neighborhood, 1903–2003 [NA9000 Th52886].
Kaisa Marketta Jolkkonen	MUP	Abramson	Regional cultural landscape assessment for preservation and land use: lessons from the Hame County pilot project, Finland [NA9000 Th52575].
Kimberly L. Keagle	MArch	Dubrow	Anchoring history: the adaptive reuse of Coupeville's historic wharf [NA25 Th52318].
Brice Maryman	MLA	Dubrow	The Skagit talc mine: rediscovering the lost mining history of the North Cascades [SB472 Th52630].
Reuben M. McKnight	MUP	Dubrow	Embracing change in older buildings: the historical significance of residency with commercial additions [NA9000 Th52641].
Lisa Kalhar Melton	MUP	Dubrow	Preserving Green Bluff's cultural and agricultural heritage [NA9000 Th52955].
Craig Montgomery	MUP	Dubrow	Preserving Notrees: Preservation and interpretation of west Texas oil camps [NA9000 Th52961].

2002

Kirste Johnson	MUP	Dubrow	Bridging the gastronomic gap: a method for preserving the Olympic Oyster as foodstuff [NA9000 Th51808].
Christine Edstrom O'Hara	MLA	Streatfield	Palos Verdes Estates and Balboa Park: a critical evaluation of the Olmsted Brothers' western design model [SB472 Th51886].
Sarah E. Sodt	MUP	Dubrow	Neighborhood historic surveys: a manual to guide the development of neighborhood surveys, including a prototype survey of the University District [NA108.S45 S63].
Jade Takashima	MLA	Dubrow	Seattle on guard: the militarization of public space during World War II [SB472 Th52215].
Anna Hosticka Tamura	MLA	Dubrow	Gardens below the watchtower: gardens and meaning in World War II Japanese-American internment camps [SB472 Th51638].
Kristin E. Taylor-Foley	MArch	Palleroni	Remembering the Gran Hotel Trotcha: historic preservation in Havana, Cuba [NA25 Th51319].

2001

Tammy Allison Felker	MArch	Ochsner	The company town revisited: historic Port Gamble, Washington, as a retirement community [NA25 Th50351].
Genna Nashem	MUP	Kasprisin	Fields and faith [NA9000 Th50794].
Connie Walker	MUP	Dubrow	National Register multiple property nomination: identification and evaluation of cultural resources associated with Bainbridge Island Nikkei (1883–1942) [F897.K5 W26].

2000

Peter Jesse Aylsworth	MArch	Palleroni	Preserving our rural landscape: farm worker housing as an opportunity for revitalizing small farm ownership [NA25 Th49211].
Jennifer Markham Caudle	MArch	Palleroni	Reemergence of a company town: development of a new visitor center in historic Newhalem, Washington [NA25 Th49058].
Saithiwa Ramasoot	MArch	Ochsner	Negotiating with architectural heritage: design solutions for new buildings in a historic campus [NA25 Th49469].
Amy E. Williams	MArch	Palleroni	Building on the oval: planning for the Mills College campus [NA25 Th49557].

1999

Maya M. Foty	MArch	Ochsner	Evolution of a culture: design for a museum of emigration in Budapest [NA25 Th48238].
Rachel L. King	MArch	Palleroni	Preserving the essence of artifact: development of a train museum in Port Townsend [NA25 Th48028].
Stephanie Kingsnorth	MArch	Ochsner	Cause and effect: the social and cultural evolution of a Seattle landmark [NA25 Th48901].
Tung-Ming Lai	MArch	Palleroni	Preserving the Himalayan culture—a Himalayan heritage memorial in Nepal [NA25 Th48656].
Nazila Merati	MLA	Dubrow	Lost landscapes of health: the evolution of the western tuberculosis sanatorium, 1890–1950 [SB 472 Th48057].
Lars Scharnholtz	MArch	Clausen	Changing concepts of regional modernism in the Pacific Northwest: the architecture of Henry Klein [NA25 Th48728].
Rebecca Walls	MUP	Dubrow	Growing and gathering: an adaptive re-use plan for Greenwood Greenhouse [NA9000 Th48520].
Meredith A. Wirsching	MArch	Ochsner	For the common good: redefining the Fremont Carnegie library [NA25 Th48536].
Caryn Alys Yamamoto	MArch	Hildebrand	Evolution of type: a reinterpretation of the traditional Japanese tea house [NA25 Th48126].

1998

Melissa F. Abbuhl	MArch	Ochsner	Contextual modernism: market-rate housing in the Pioneer Square Historic District [NA25 Th47704].
Geoff E. Anderson	MArch	Ochsner	Continuity of life: the adaptive reuse of historic warehouses for the University of Washington Tacoma [NA25 Th47022].
Melanie B. Como	MArch	Ochsner	Form follows function: the adaptive re-use of a neighborhood meeting hall [NA25 Th46725].
Carole Davison	MUP	Dubrow	Seattle’s “Restaurant Maids”: an historic context document for Waitresses’ Union, Local 240, 1900 to 1940 [NA9000 Th47096].
Matt Dubbe	MArch	Nyberg	A House for Catherine: preservation of traditional American residential architecture [NA25 Th47763].
Erin Leigh Gettis	MArch	Ochsner	The Ellensburg Arts Center: an adaptive reuse of an abandoned hotel [NA25 Th47533].

Dean A. Kralios	MArch	Palleroni	Continuity and change: a field station in a Greek mountain village [NA25 Th47223].
Andrea Masotti	MUP	Ochsner	The adaptive reuse of Seattle's historic Cooper Elementary School: balancing development, community, and preservation goals [NA9000 Th47270].
Stacy Patterson	MUP	Dubrow	Interpreting the history of Chinese labor on the Fremont Cut through public art [NA9000 Th47290].

1997

Virginia Gerhart Brumback	MArch	Nyberg	Reconciliation of architecture and preservation: continuity in the culture of place, Stralsund, Germany [NA25 Th46120].
Erin M. Doherty	MArch	Ochsner	Jud Yoho and the Craftsman Bungalow Company: assessing the value of the common house [NA25 Th45542].
Leah Cheryl Greenblat	MUP	Dubrow	Seattle's Madison Street corridor: a proposal for locating a series of interpretive history projects along the Madison Street corridor [NA9000 Th46519].
Amy Scarfone	MUP	Dubrow	Monument and memory: the Oklahoma City memorial international design competition [NA9000 Th45997].
Jacqueline C. Smith	MArch	Palleroni	The Crypta Balbi site: the importance of place and the continuity of change in Rome's historic center [NA25 Th46017].
Margaret Stanton	MArch	Palleroni	Transforming the traditional house: extending and adapting the patterns of Alexandria, Virginia [NA25 Th45654].

1996

David R. Peterson	MArch	Palleroni	Permanence and transience: determining the value of temporary non-iconic buildings on the University of Washington campus [NA25 Th44465].
David T. Spangler	MArch	Ochsner	Burnham & Root in Tacoma: conservation of the Pacific National Bank building through adding-on and adaptive re-use [NA25 Th45144].
Kim Margaret Sykes	MArch	Palleroni	Mexican public space: promoting cultural continuity in the Zocalo [NA25 Th45467].

1995

John F. Favazzo	MArch	Ochsner	Is historic preservation aiding or hindering the survival of traditional stone carving?: an investigation in the field [NA25 Th44126].
Janet Longenecker	MArch	Nyberg	Taking place: a study of the residential architecture of John Yeon [NA25 Th43597].
Peter Mattson	MArch	Ochsner	Reordering the room: the remaking of Seattle's Eagles Temple building: a proposal for adaptive reuse [NA25 Th43609].
Andrew A. Phillips	MArch	Ochsner	Washington Hall: a case for urban adaptive continuity [NA25 Th43338].
Catherine D. Power	MArch	Ochsner	An addition to the Cornish College of the Arts' Kerry Hall [NA25 Th43343].
Eugenia Woo	MUP	Dubrow	History doesn't always stand still: earthquake preparedness and preservation planning in King County, Washington [NA9000 Th43767].

1994

Alexa Layani Berlow	MUP	Dubrow	Enduring elements of neighborhood urban form: the case of the corner store in Wallingford, Seattle [NA9000 Th42312].
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Barbara Kim Gray	MUP	Dubrow	Neighborhood landmarks: an expression of community history [NA9000 Th42152].
Anne F. Kastel	MUP	Dubrow	A case for neighborhood conservation in Seattle [NA9000 Th42445].
Frederick Teodoro Marcial	MArch	Ochsner	Cultural continuity and the space between: the assembly of a marketplace [NA25 Th42496].
Jennifer Ann Meisner	MArch	Ochsner	The future of Roslyn, Washington: preservation of a vernacular town [NA25 Th42511].
Frances Amelia Sheridan	MUP	Ryan	Apartment house development on Seattle's Queen Anne Hill prior to World War II [NA9000 Th42847].
Rose Marie Wong	PhD	Ryan	Sweet cakes, long journey: a social and urban history of Portland, Oregon's first Chinatown [NA9000 Th42630].

1993

Jonathan Eric Brandt	MArch	Ochsner	The new Belle Hotel: a hybrid building for Belltown [NA25 Th41213].
Diana L. Wogulis Keys	MArch	Dubrow	Single room occupancy (SRO) hotels: Seattle's past, present and future [NA25 Th41328].
Sarah Leith Meskin	MArch	Ochsner	Altering a monument, retaining the memories: the adaptive reuse of Denver's Evans School for nursing [NA25 Th41376].

1992

Thomas A. Conway	MArch	Ochsner	Lessons in context: University of Washington-Tacoma, Union Station district [NA25 Th40728].
Mary E. Shaughnessy	MArch	Ochsner	Industrial revolution: an adaptive reuse of the versatile Pacific Shipyard in North Vancouver, British Columbia [NA25 Th40914].

1991

Theresa A. Dir	MArch	Pyatok	A new life for an Eastlake historic landmark [NA25 Th39411].
Mark A. Molinaro, Jr.	MArch	Ochsner	An initial design proposal for the UW-Tacoma [NA25 Th39802].

1988

Elster, Mark	MArch	The missing piece: a hotel for Occidental Park [NA25 Th35572].	
Rocker, Andrew C.	MArch	A mixed-use building in Seattle's International District [NA 25 Th36212].	

1987

Abrahams, Robin Esta	MArch	Museum addition design: a whole greater than the sum of the parts, an addition to the Henry Gallery [NA 25 Th34648].	
Burt, James A	MArch	A storefront rehabilitation program for Walla Walla [NA25 Th34717].	
Kennan-Meyer, Lisa	MArch	Gene Zema: Northwest Architect [NA25 Th35339].	
Lindsay, Anne Louise	MArch	Evolution of the Faculty Club on the University of Washington campus: 1909 through present [NA 25 Th34950].	

1986

Peterson, Chery	MArch	Frank Lloyd Wright's Iowa Usonian [NA 25 Th3432].	
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