



# Christopher Skelly

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

### **National Alliance of Preservation Commissions**

Local Historic Preservation Commission Trainer

Travel nationally as an instructor to provide training to local commissions.

**Virginia Beach, Virginia**

2014-Present

### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

Faculty in Master of Science and Design in Historic Preservation Program

Instructor of Cultural Resource Management (Arch Des 697N) to graduate level students enrolled in the historic preservation program.

**Amherst, Massachusetts**

2013-18

### **City of Lowell, Massachusetts**

Neighborhood Planner in Division of Planning and Development

Worked closely with diverse neighborhood organizations and elected officials on short and long term planning projects including blighted buildings, neighborhood plans, vacant land and surplus city property.

**Lowell, Massachusetts**

1996-97

### **Metropolitan Area Planning Council**

Transportation Improvement Program Coordinator in a regional planning agency

Coordinated project planning and development with municipalities, state officials and consultant engineers.

**Boston, Massachusetts**

1993-95

### **Urban Research and Development Corporation**

Land Use Planner in a landscape architecture/planning office

Prepared site engineering drawings, conceptual plans and regional site analysis maps for various clients.

**Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**

1989-91

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

Master of Regional Planning, 1993

Masters Project investigated the economic impact of historic preservation in the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Co-authored, Building Better Bicycling, a guidebook for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

### **College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York**

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, magna cum laude, 1989

Final project was an off-campus semester in London, England studying changes to the landscapes of historic designed urban parks.

## **LOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE**

Volunteer local board service includes the planning board, school committee, open space committee and zoning reform committee.

## **HONORS**

Received a Distinguished Service Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association.