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## **Education**

M.A. in Religious Studies, specializing in ethics  
1993-1995  
Indiana University, Bloomington

B.A. in Religious Studies with second major in Peace Studies through Individualized  
Major Program (*summa cum laude*)  
1990-1993  
Indiana University, Bloomington

City and Guilds of London Certificate in Furniture Craft (*with distinction*)  
1979-1980  
Isle of Ely College, Wisbech, England

Queen's College, London  
1973-1977  
Ordinary, Advanced, and Scholarship level exams, specializing in Latin and Greek

## **Academic Awards and Honors**

Mellon Fellowship, 1993  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1993  
Butler Fellowship, 1993  
Richard David Young Award, Individualized Major Program, 1993  
National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars grant, 1992  
Undergraduate teaching grant, Honors Division and Religious Studies Department, 1992  
Outstanding Major, Religious Studies Department, 1992  
Undergraduate Essay Contest winner, Religious Studies Department  
Oscar Ewing Essay Contest winner, Philosophy Department  
Arthur R. Metz Scholarship, 1990-1993  
Exhibition, Newnham College, Cambridge University, 1978

## **Work**

President, NR Hiller Design, Inc., Bloomington  
1995-present  
[www.nrhillerdesign.com](http://www.nrhillerdesign.com)

Freelance Writer  
2003-present  
[www.nrhillerdesign.com](http://www.nrhillerdesign.com)

Instructor, Marc Adams School of Woodworking

Instructor, Kelly Mehler School of Woodworking  
Cabinetmaking courses, 2006-2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies Department, Bloomington  
1994-1995

Co-proprietor, Credence Custom Furniture and Cabinet Making, Bloomington  
1988-1993

Bookkeeper and baker, Mammyth (*sic*) Bakery, Missoula, Montana  
1988

Cabinetmaker, Wall-Goldfinger, near Montpelier, Vermont  
1987-1988

Carpenter, Imperial War Museum, Duxford Airbase, England  
1987 (temporary position)

Cabinetmaker, Millside Cabinetmakers, Royston, Hertfordshire, England  
1986-1987

Clerk, Reading University Students' Union Travel, Reading, England  
1982-1985

Cabinetmaker, Crosskeys Joinery, Wisbech, England  
1980-1982

## **Professional Awards**

2013 Purebond Quality Awards "Residential: Other" award winner for the Sneaky Bar

Indiana University ArtsWeek 2012 grant

2012 Finalist, Best Books of Indiana, 2011 (nonfiction) for *A Home of Her Own*

2012 Independent Publisher (IPPY) Awards Silver Medalist, Homes & Gardens category, for *A Home of Her Own*

2012 Indiana Society of Professional Journalists award for "The Life & Legacy of T.C. Steele, Indiana's Foremost Painter"

Bloomington Restorations, Inc. Preservation Activism Award, 2011

Bloomington Restorations, Inc. Preservation Activism Award, 2010

2009 Indiana Society of Professional Journalists award for "The Cozy Homes of Prospect Hill," published in *Bloom Magazine*

### **Selected memberships and volunteer work**

Chair, Monroe County Historic Preservation Board of Review, 2013

Vice-Chair, Monroe County Historic Preservation Board of Review, 2012

Board member, Monroe County Historic Preservation Board of Review, 2010-2013

Sponsor, Monroe County Dry Stone Restoration Workshop, May 2013

Co-organizer and Master of Ceremonies, Second Annual Old-House Expo & Architectural Cake Contest <http://cakecontest.wordpress.com>, May 2013

Sponsor, Trashion-Refashion Show, a benefit for the Bloomington Center for Sustainable Living, April 2013

Donor, annual benefit for Giving Back to Africa <http://givingbacktoafrica.org/>, 2013

Donor, Habitat for Humanity Women Build, 2012, 2013

Underwriter, WFHB community radio

Member, Society of American Period Furniture Makers

Member, WFIU public radio

Member, Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

Member, Monroe County History Center

## Public speaking

Keynote speaker, closing plenary, Preserving Historic Places: Indiana's Statewide Preservation Conference. New Albany, Indiana, April 2014. *Stasis and Change in Historic Preservation*.

Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 2013. *Restoring a Home, Restoring a Life*.

Indiana Landmarks Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. May 2013. *Restoring a Home, Restoring a Life*

Keynote speaker, ReStart Symposium, Ivy Tech-Columbus, September 2012.

Traditional Building Show and Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Fall 2009.  
*Designing kitchen cabinetry and other built-ins for period homes*

Traditional Building Show and Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. Fall 2007.  
*Period cabinets*

Restoration and Renovation Show and Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Spring 2003.  
*Designing interiors for small, old homes*

Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. March 2010.  
*Sex in the Kitchen: The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History*

Tippecanoe County Public Library, Lafayette, Indiana. March 2010.  
*The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History*

Monroe County Public Library, Bloomington, Indiana. April 2010.  
City of Bloomington Earth Week/Preservation Month lecture  
*The Greenest House...may well be the one that has been standing a hundred years*

Brown County Library, Nashville, Indiana. October 2009.  
*The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History*

West Baden Springs Indiana. August 2009.  
*The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History*

Monroe County History Center, Bloomington, Indiana. Fall 2009.  
*The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History*

Monroe County History Center, Bloomington, Indiana. Summer 2007.  
*Designing kitchen cabinetry for period homes*