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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 (Please note: I left the university after one term, not due to any academic deficiency.)

Work

Designer-Furniture maker, NR Hiller Design, Inc., Bloomington
1995-present
Design and build custom furniture, cabinetry, and built-ins
www.nrhillerdesign.com

Freelance Writer
2003-present
www.nrhillerdesign.com

Woodworking instructor, Marc Adams School of Woodworking; Kelly Mehler School of Woodworking;
Lost Art Press; Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild

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

Partner, Credence Custom Furniture and Cabinetmaking, 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 Office, Reading, England
1982-1985

Cabinetmaker, Crosskeys Joinery, Wisbech, England
1980-1982

Publications

Books

English Arts & Crafts Furniture: Projects and Techniques for the Modern Maker (2018, Popular Woodworking Books)

Making Things Work (2019, Lost Art Press)

The Land, The People (author of foreword to new edition published by Indiana University Press)

Historic Preservation in Indiana: Essays from the Field (editor; Indiana University Press)

A Home of Her Own (2011, Indiana University Press)

The Hoosier Cabinet in Kitchen History (2009, Indiana University Press)

Articles

Please see the "Press" and "Writing" sections of my website, www.nrhillierdesign.com.

Videos

Building Custom Kitchen Cabinets (*Woodsmith* magazine and Active Interest Media)

Build a Turn-of-the-Century Baker's Cabinet (Popular Woodworking)

Floating Vanity (*Fine Homebuilding* magazine)

Professional Awards and Exhibitions

2019, 2020 Exhibitor, Contemporary crafts-firms show, Grove Park Inn Arts and Crafts Conference, Asheville North Carolina

2013-2014 Exhibitor, "Fearless Furniture" exhibition at the Indiana State Museum, juried by Wendy Maruyama

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

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

Select memberships and volunteer work

Member, Society of American Period Furniture Makers

Companion, Guild of St. George

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, 2010-2015

Sponsor and organizer, Monroe County Dry Stone Restoration Workshop, May 2013

Co-organizer and Master of Ceremonies, Annual Old-House Expo & Architectural Cake Contest May 2013-2015

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

Member-supporter, WFHB community radio c.1997-present

Member-supporter, WFIU public radio c.1997-present

Public speaking

Fine Woodworking Live, April 2019. "English Arts and Crafts Furniture."

Cincinnati Woodworkers' Guild, September 2018. "English Arts and Crafts Furniture."

Philadelphia Woodworks, July 2018. "English Arts & Crafts Furniture."

Lost Art Press Storefront, Covington, Kentucky, August 2018. "English Arts & Crafts Furniture."

Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild, spring 2018. "Making Things Work."

Lost Art Press Storefront, August 2017. "Making Things Work."

Brown County Woodworkers' Guild, 2017. "Making Things Work."

Central Florida Woodworkers, 2017, 2018.

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 College-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 Built-Ins."

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."