

## **Emily Sakariassen**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**M.S. in Historic Preservation**, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, 2014.

Thesis – Place Among the Displaced: Envisioning Preservation of a Métis Settlement in Montana.

Research Interests in Historic Preservation: Resource Identification and Evaluation, Cultural Resource Management, Architectural History, Cultural Landscapes, Place Identity, and Traditional Cultural Property designation.

**B.A. in Anthropology**, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 2012.

**B.A. in History**, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 2012.

Minor – Art History and Criticism. Research Interests in the history of Art and Architecture.

**Certificate in Historic Preservation**, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 2012.

### **FIELD SCHOOLS**

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- French Glen Hotel, Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School, University of Oregon, 2012.
- Yogo Town Excavation, Historical Archaeology, University of Montana, 2009.
- Hutmacher Sod Farm Restoration, Historic Preservation, North Dakota State University, 2009.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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April 2024 – Present

**Owner**, South Fork Historical Research, LLC. Providing architectural history and historical research services on the Northern Plains.

Representative Projects (including project management and report authorship)

- Metcalf Archaeological Consultant's City of Leadville West End Residential Architectural Survey, Leadville, Colorado [ongoing]
- Ulteig Engineering's NDDOT Project 4-052(109)101 PCN 24012 US Highway 52 Expansion Project: A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory in Ward and McHenry Counties, North Dakota – Architectural Survey [2024]

September 2021 – 2024

**Project Manager**, Northern Plains Heritage Foundation, Bismarck, North Dakota. Managed public-private partnership projects, assisting with interpretive and heritage-based programming for the Northern Plains National Heritage Area.

Representative Projects (including grant authorship and project coordination)

- “Vinterfest 2024,” American Scandinavian Foundation Grants for Public Projects, \$39,255.25 to the Northern Plains Heritage Foundation and the Sons of Norway Svedrup Lodge, Bismarck, ND [2023-2024]
- Bismarck Oral History Project, State Historical Society of North Dakota Cultural Heritage Grant, \$19,431.00 to the Bismarck Historical Society, Bismarck, ND [2023]
- “Missouri River Heritage Mural,” Consensus Council Community Innovation Grant, \$15,000.00 to the Northern Plains Heritage Foundation and GoodSpace Murals, Bismarck, ND [2023]
- “River Stories” Interpretive Programming for the *Lewis & Clark* Riverboat, State Historical Society of North Dakota Cultural Heritage Grant, \$24,750.00 to the Missouri Valley Heritage Alliance/Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation, Bismarck, ND [2022]
- Bismarck Oral History Project, State Historical Society of North Dakota Cultural Heritage Grant, \$18,624.37 to the Bismarck Historical Society, Bismarck, ND [2022]

July 2014 – August 2021

**Architectural Historian**, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., Bismarck, North Dakota. Served as Principle Investigator and Project Director, assisting clients with compliance primarily under Sections 110 and 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Project types ranged from cultural resource identification, evaluation, and nomination to and impact assessments and development of mitigation solutions.

Representative Projects (including report authorship, co-authorship, or contribution)

- St. George’s Episcopal Memorial Church, National Register of Historic Places Nomination, Bismarck, North Dakota [2021]
- City of Bismarck’s Architectural Survey and Evaluation for the proposed Highland Acres Historic District, Bismarck, North Dakota [2021]
- Frontenac and Aduddell Mine Complex, National Register of Historic Places Nomination, Gilpin County, Colorado [2020]
- Texas State University, San Marcos: An Architectural Inventory of the Minot Air Force Base Missile Field Complex [2019]
- NDDOT PCN21841 & 21843 DeMers Ave Reconstruction: A Class III Cultural Resource Survey in Grand Forks, North Dakota [2018]
- KLJ’s State Level III HAER Documentation of Stark County Bridge No. 45-123-03.0 structure replacement project, Stark County, North Dakota [2017]

June – August 2013

**Intern**, Montana State Historic Preservation Office, Helena, Montana

Conducted an intensive level inventory of architectural features associated with the historic dude ranch property in Teton County, Montana. Conducted archival research and oral histories to complete a preliminary evaluation for eligibility and prepared a draft nomination for the National Register of Historic Places.

Representative Projects (including report authorship, co-authorship, or contribution)

- Author, Circle 8 Ranch Historic District National Register of Historic Places Registration Form [2013] Draft on file at the Montana State Historic Preservation Office, Helena, Montana.

June – August 2011

**Intern**, State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota

Prepared draft documentation of the Former Governors' Mansion State Historic Site located in Bismarck, North Dakota for a Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS). Duties included field documentation, photography, archival research, and technical writing.

Representative Projects (including report authorship, co-authorship, or contribution)

- Author, Former Governors' Mansion State Historic Site Survey Form [2011] Draft on file at the State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck, ND.

## SELECTED PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

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2023	<i>Lost Mansions of Bismarck</i> , Presented for the Bismarck Historical Society, Bismarck, North Dakota.
2023	<i>Timeline of Bismarck History</i> , subcommittee member/co-author, City of Bismarck Sesquicentennial Publication, Bismarck, North Dakota.
2021	<i>Herman Max Leonhard, Architect: 1920-1973</i> . Presented for the Bismarck Historical Society, Bismarck, North Dakota.
2019	<i>Researching the Architecture of Purcell, Feick, and Elmslie in Bismarck, ND</i> . Presented for the Bismarck Historical Society, Bismarck, North Dakota.
2017	<i>Preservation North Dakota</i> . Panel chair, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
2016	Prairie Vision: The Architecture of Purcell, Feick, and Elmslie in Bismarck. In <i>North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains</i> 81, No. 3. Bismarck, ND: State Historical Society of North Dakota.

- 2016      *Place Among the Displaced: Envisioning Preservation of a Métis Settlement in Montana.*  
Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Montana History Conference, Montana Historical Society, Hamilton, Montana.
- 2014      Frank Lloyd Wright and the Montana Apple Boom: A Progressive Architecture for the Bitter Root Valley. In *Journal of the Associated Students for Historic Preservation*. Eugene, OR: ASHP, School of Architecture and Allied Arts, University of Oregon.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Friends of the Rail Bridge, Board of Directors  
 Bismarck Historical Society, Board of Directors  
 National Trust for Historic Preservation, Forum Member  
 State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation, Member  
 Huff Hills Volunteer Ski Patrol, Member and Outdoor Emergency Care Instructor

## SELECTED EVENTS PLANNING AND PRESERVATION ADVOCACY

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**Bismarck Founders' Day Celebration and Fundraiser**, Bismarck, North Dakota, May 2024.  
 Raised funds for the Bismarck Historical Society non-profit organization, hosting a Bismarck history-themed trivia night for the public on the anniversary of the founding of the City of Bismarck.

**Friends of the Rail Bridge's Brews for the Bridge Event**, Bismarck, North Dakota, August 2019.  
 Raised funds and generated membership for Friends of the Rail Bridge, a non-profit organization advocating a preservation alternative to the proposed demolition of a nationally significant rail bridge in Bismarck-Mandan.

**Save Double Ditch's It Takes a Village Event**, Double Ditch Indian Village State Historic Site, Burleigh County, North Dakota, March 2017.

Advocated for Missouri Riverbank Stabilization. Event raised awareness of the existing environmental threats to the integrity of Double Ditch Indian Village State Historic Site and community efforts to secure state-appropriated funds to complete a critical stabilization project. Speakers: Wendi Wells and Fern Swenson.

**Preservation North Dakota Rooted in History Event**, Bismarck, North Dakota, May 2016.

Preservation North Dakota and City of Bismarck Forestry Department raised \$1200 hosting a candle-lit walking tour in conjunction with the North Dakota Governor's History Conference. Funds were matched through the City's Partners in Planting program and purchased 17 DED-Resistant elm trees to replace lost historic boulevard plantings throughout the National Register-listed District. Speaker: Louis Hafermehl.

**North Dakota Governors' History Conference**, Bismarck, North Dakota, 2016.

State Historical Society of North Dakota, USDA Forest Service, and Preservation North Dakota celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. Event included lectures

and tours: luncheon, presentation, and walking tour of the historic Fort Abraham Lincoln, now the United Tribes Technical College and a self-guided candle-lit walking tour and 8 open-houses in Bismarck's Cathedral Area Historic District.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- Secretary of Interior Qualified Historian and Architectural History
- Section 106 Webinar Series, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, online training [2020]
- Cultural Heritage in Transformation, RWTH Aachen University, online course [2019]
- Fundraising Bootcamp, State Historical Society of North Dakota workshop [2018]
- Recent Past: Identification and Evaluation of Mid-20th Century Resources, National Preservation Institute training [2014]
- Preservation Planning and Policy Development for Historic Roads, National Preservation Institute training [2014]