

## Professional Resume of James J. Miller

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Historic preservation planning; Geographic Information System (GIS) applications in history and planning; public archaeology, cultural resource management; ecological planning; environmental history; heritage planning and management in developing countries; popular and professional editing and publishing; World Wide Web publishing

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Heritage Planning Consultant, James J. Miller, PHD, LLC (2003-date)**

Senior level consultant in heritage planning, cultural resource management, archaeology and data management. Clients include Clifton Heritage National Park, The Bahamas (Principal Park Planner); Florida Division of Historical Resources, (consultant, statewide curation study, human remains web site, underwater archaeology rule drafting); National Museum of the Bahamas (program consultant in archaeology and historic preservation); Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (maritime heritage resource manager); The Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City (data manager, GIS consultant); Bender & Associates Architects (archaeologist, historian, collections specialist, Fort Zachary Taylor NHL, Key West; historian, Carson House, Kissimmee; historian and interpretive exhibit planner, Gainesville Depot); Florida Park Service (curation consultant); Law Firm (expert witness on environmental history related to coastal customary use); US Embassy, Barbados (curation rehabilitation for St. Vincent and Grenadines National Archaeological Collection); Johnson Peterson Architects (consultant on design of new state archaeological facility)

**State Archaeologist and Chief, Bureau of Archaeological Research, (1983-2003)**, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State. Responsible for staff of 26 permanent and 15-35 temporary employees; annual budget including staff \$5 million; Florida Master Site File computer and paper data base of 135,000 records including GIS; cultural resource management training; publication of brochures and pamphlets; drafting, lobbying and implementation of Florida Unmarked Human Burial Law; grant seeking and administration; media liaison; World Wide Web site development; Florida Abandoned and Neglected Cemetery Task Force member; Series Editor, Florida Heritage Series, University Press of Florida

**Teaching Assistant (1981-1982)**, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania. Assisted in teaching graduate regional planning and landscape architecture studio in areas of cultural ecology, culture history, and land use history.

#### **Principal of Cultural Resource Management, Inc. (1975-1983)**

Founder and president of Florida's first major archaeological consulting business; completed over 70 contract projects in 56 counties; archaeological and historical survey and site assessment; historical documentary research; environmental and landscape history; architectural history; historic preservation

### EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D. degree, Graduate Group in City and Regional Planning, 1991. Dissertation title: The Fairest, Frutefullest and Pleasantest of All the World: An Environmental History of the Northeast Part of Florida.

**University of Pennsylvania**, M.C.P. degree in city and regional planning, 1985.

**Duke University**, Durham, NC. M.A. degree in anthropology. 1973

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL. B.A. honors in anthropology, geology minor 1970.

### MEMBERSHIPS, (present and past)

Society for American Archaeology; Society for Historical Archaeology; Society of Professional Archaeologists (Member, Board of Directors); Register of Professional Archaeologists; Florida Archaeological Council (President 1984-1987, 2005-2006; Ex-officio board member 1988-2003); Florida Anthropological Society (Editorial Board); Advisory Council on Underwater Archaeology

(Associate Member); American Planning Association (Environmental Planning); Society for Human Ecology; American Society for Environmental History

## **GRANTS**

Grant Recipient, Florida Coastal Management Program, 1997-1999, \$300,000, Cultural Resource Protection in the Coastal Zone; Grant Administrator, Florida Coastal Management Program, 1999, \$85,000 Florida Maritime Heritage Trail; Grant Administrator, National Endowment for the Humanities, \$250,000, Living History Interpretation at Mission San Luis; Grant Administrator, Florida Department of Transportation ISTE A Award, \$950,000, Cultural Resource Geographic Information System (GIS); Grant Administrator, Historic Preservation Special Category Grant, San Luis Council House reconstruction, \$150,000

## **PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED OR EDITED**

**Florida Archaeology**, a monograph series presenting work of the Bureau of Archaeological Research. Developed and designed the series, edited and produced 8 volumes

**Florida Heritage Series**, University Press of Florida. Proposed, negotiated contract with the Press, and developed manuscripts for this series primarily to present the work of the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research. Served as Series Editor.

**Popular publications** Brochures, pamphlets, booklets and posters on archaeology and preservation

**Web development** Responsible for initiation, development and oversight of the Division of Historical Resources internet site ([www.flheritage.com](http://www.flheritage.com) and [dhr.dos.state.fl.us](http://dhr.dos.state.fl.us)) through 2001. Supervised three web programmers and designers, approved all design and content, and directed growth of site.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Employees recruited, hired and supervised**

Recruited and hired professionals with Ph.D. degrees to manage programs in historical archaeology, Spanish colonial history, underwater archaeology, prehistoric archaeology, preservation planning, conservation and collections management, and computerization.

### **Government relations**

Advised Governor, Secretary of State and Cabinet on Emergency Archaeological Acquisition proposals; represented Division of Historical Resources in Conservation and Recreation Lands acquisition; represented Division before oversight and budget committees in Florida Legislature; prepared and presented Congressional testimony; developed the Florida Archaeological Law Enforcement Task Force; served as executive committee member of Florida Task Force on Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries,

### **Public relations**

Represented Division and archaeological resources in relations with print and broadcast media including major Florida newspapers, New York Times, Atlanta Constitution, CBS News, Florida Public Radio, Florida Public Broadcasting and others

### **Legislation and Rules**

Active in developing legislation at federal and state levels: federal Abandoned Shipwreck Act and Abandoned Shipwreck Act Guidelines; Florida's Unmarked Human Burial Law, Section 872.05, Florida Statutes; revision of state law concerning increased penalties for damaging state-owned archaeological sites; Rules 1A-45 and 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code, regarding discovery and display of human remains

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (available upon request)**

Over 100 professional and popular publications, reports and presentations

## **PERSONAL**

Born August 29, 1948; married to Cynthia B. Miller, attorney; one child  
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