

DON ALEXANDER HAWKINS  
EMPLOYMENT

CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1988-2018 Principal - Hawkins Architects: Independent architectural practice and urban design consultation in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia
- 2000-2001 Interim CEO - Parks and History Association, non-profit partner of the National Park service responsible for construction and operation of 25 bookstores in the National Capital Region. Responsible for operations of a business with annual gross receipts of six million dollars.
- 1985-1986 Teacher - Catholic University of America, Developed programs for and taught Architectural Design course for Second Year Master of Architecture students.
- 1982-1983 Managing Partner - Ordway Associates: Responsible for creating a development partnership on behalf of tenants threatened with eviction from their apartments; provided planning, architectural and recordation services, arranged financing, contracted for required modifications, oversaw contracts; created condominium association; sold units to the 22 out of 25 tenants who desired to remain for about 60% of Cleveland Park market prices.
- 1979-1980 Managing Partner - Fulton Associates: Responsible for creating a development partnership on behalf of 8 tenants in an 11 unit Cathedral Heights apartment house who were threatened with eviction upon the sale of their building. Arranged financing for residents to buy their units after upgrading to DC condominium standards. Formed a condominium association and sold units for about 70% of Cathedral Heights market price.
- 1971-1988 Don A. Hawkins & Associates Architects: Principal specializing in single and multi-family residential design in the District , Maryland and Virginia
- 1969-1971 Independent Architect - Practice specializing in residential design
- 1964-1967 Apprentice Architect - Hugh Newell Jacobsen, Architect, Washington, DC
- 1963-1964 Apprentice Architect - Botsai & Overstreet, San Francisco, CA
- 1961-1963 Part-time Architectural Draftsman - Peter Berndtsen Architect, Pittsburgh, PA
- Sum. 1960 Survey Team member - Historic American Buildings Survey, National Park Service, Occaquan, Fairfax, Chantilly and Washington, DC

- 1974-1977 Master of Architecture and Urban Design - Urban Design Studio, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Thesis: *The Community Plan for Ballston*. Successfully led a team of four graduate students in cooperation with citizen activist organizations, and supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, in development of an alternative Land Use Plan for the neighborhood of the coming Ballston Metro Station. Our Plan was adopted by the Arlington County Board in 1978 to guide the successful revival of Ballston over the next thirty years.
- 1959-1963 Architectural coursework - Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1957-1959 Architectural coursework - Architectural Association, London, UK
- 1956-1957 Architectural coursework - Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Medal for Achievements in Historic Preservation
- 2011 US Capitol Historical Society, Fellowship for studying aspects of the L'Enfant Plan and the topography of the Capitol vicinity.
- 1986 Metropolitan Washington Chapter, AIA, and Washingtonian Magazine, Residential Design Award for the McEvoy Residence, Georgetown, DC
- 1985 Metropolitan Washington Chapter, AIA, and Washingtonian Magazine Residential Design Award for the Dickler House, Potomac, MD
- 1984 Loudoun County Historic Preservation Society, First Prize for Restoration and Adaptation of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Hillsboro VA
- 1958 Architectural Association School, Year Prize
- 1956 National Association of Homebuilders Student Architectural Model Competition, Runner up

## PUBLIC OFFICES

- 2011-2012 Appointed Member, Board of Zoning Appeals, Town of Hillsboro, VA
- 2012-2016 Elected Member, Town Council, Town of Hillsboro, VA

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MEMBERSHIPS

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RELEVANT

- 1986-2015 Member, Trustee, Chair of the Historic Preservation and Planning Subcommittees and, for two years, Chair - of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City. a citizen-volunteer planning organization founded in 1922 to support the ideals embodied in the L'Enfant Plan and the Macmillan Commission Report. C100 is a major participant in the periodic process of amending the DC Charter. Its well-informed membership researches, prepares and presents reports, testifies, and lobbies on behalf of the citizens of the District.
- 1980-2015 Member, Trustee, Editorial Board Member - Columbia Historical Society/ Historical Society of Washington, DC.
- 1973-2014 Member - Latrobe Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians, Wash. DC
- 2013 American Planning Association Task Force developing Urban Design Advanced Specialty Certificate standards
- 1993-2000 Trustee, Chairman - Parks and History Association, Washington, DC: an eleemosynary corporation founded in 1968 to support the educational mission of the National Park Service by constructing and operating 25 bookstores in the National Capital Region
- 1985-1990 Secretary/Treasurer - The L'Enfant Forum: an association of L'Enfant scholars
- 1973-1992 Member - American Institute of Architects, Washington, DC
- 2001-2006 Member - DC Preservation League, Washington, DC

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013 Expert in Architecture, DC Office of Administrative Hearings
- 2013 Expert in Architecture, DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
- 2008 Expert in Cartography, Superior Court of the District of Columbia
- 2005 Expert in Architecture, DC Board of Zoning Adjustment
- 1983 Expert in Construction, Superior Court of the District of Columbia
- 1982 Expert in Architecture, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

1979            Expert in Construction, Fairfax County General District Court

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PUBLICATIONS 1

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SELECTED

- 2018            *Creating Capitol Hill: Place, Proprietors and People*, Kennon, Donald, ed.,  
Caroll Carter, Pamel Scott, William DiGiacomantonio, US Capitol Historical  
Society, Washington, DC
- 2017            "L'Enfant's Capitol Lobby"  
Washington History Vol. 29, No.2
- 2014            "The 'Negro Memorial' That Might Have Been"  
Washington History Vol. 26, No. 2
- "Rare First-Hand View of the Battle of Bladensburg"  
American History Magazine, Vol. 49, No. 4
- 2013            "Graphic Origins of the U.S. Capitol Rotunda"  
The Capitol Dome, Vol. 50, No. 3
- "The View Washington Rejected"  
Washington History, Vol. 25 No. 2
- 2010            "Anacostia's Developmental Geography"  
in *East of the River: Continuity and Change*. Gail S. Lowe, ed.  
Smithsonian Press, Washington, DC
- 2009            "Masonic Symbols in the L'Enfant Plan"  
Washington History Vol. 21.
- 2008            "An Unpublished Map and the Location of the District"  
Washington History Vol. 19& 20
- "Beginning of the Road" Map of the Site of the Federal City digitized and  
animated by Imaging Research Center, UMBC
- 2006            "Predevelopment Landscape of the Central City"  
in *Spirit of a Native Place*, Duane Blue Spruce, ed.  
Smithsonian Press, Washington, DC
- 2005            Review "*Rock Creek Park*, Gail Spilsbury, Johns Hopkins University Press,  
Baltimore, and *Daniel Burnham: Visionary Architect and Planner*, K.

- Schaffer, P. Rocheleau, S. J. Tilden, Rizzoli, New York” Washington History, Vol. 17, No. 1
- 2004 “L’Enfant’s Map of Dotted Lines overlaid on A Topographic Map” in *Washington Through Two Centuries*, Joseph Passonneau, Monacelli Press, New York
- 2002 “Better than Crossword Puzzles”  
2  
in *Women on the Homefront* Pauline E. Parker  
McFarland & Co. North Carolina and London
- 2001 “Conjectural Reconstruction of William Thornton’s Original Plan, 1793” in *History of the United States Capitol*, Willam C. Allen, GPO, Wash., DC
- 2000 “Map Showing Ownership of the Land Designated as the Federal City” in *Washington Album: a Pictorial History of the Nation’s Capital*, Bob Levey and Jane Freundel Levey  
Washington Post Books, Washington, DC
- “The city of Washington in 1800: A New Map”  
in *Coming into the City, Washington History Magazine*, v.12,n.1
- 1999 “Seven Maps of the Potomac River “  
in *Along the Potomac*, Philip Woodworth Ogilvie”, Arcadia, Charleston, SC
- 1999 “Tivoli Garden on the Mall”  
Washington History Vol. 11, No.1
- “Original Topography of the Federal City” and “Map showing Four Distinct Geographic Areas” in *George Washington, Architect*, Alan Greenberg, New Architecture Group, Ltd., London, UK
- 1997 “A Dupont Circle Opera House”  
Washington History Vol. 9, No. 1
- “National Airport Comes Home”  
Washington History Vol. 9, No. 2
- 1996 Review: *The Papers of William Thornton*” by C. M. Harris, in The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, Philadelphia.
- “Strivers Section Historic District Maps”, Lampl and Williams, DC Historic Preservation Office,

- 1995 "National Guard Armory on the Mall"  
Washington History Vol. 7, No. 1
- "A Reconstruction of William Thornton's Design for the Capitol: Principle Floor Plan and West Elevation" illustration, in *Temple of Liberty*, by Pamela Scott, Oxford University Press, London, UK
- "Ghosts of L'Enfant's Lafayette Square"  
Washington History Vol. 7, No. 2
- 3
- 1994 "Northern Shaw Historic District Maps", Traceries, DC Historic Preservation Office
- 1993 "The Landscape of the Federal City"  
in *Washington, D.C. Interdisciplinary Approaches*,  
Falke and Honnighausen, ed. A. Francke Verlag, Tuebingen, Germany
- "Unbuilt Washington: The City as it Might Have Been"  
Washington History, Vol. 5, No. 2
- 1992 Review: *The Building of the Capitol, and City Out of Wilderness*  
The Public Historian, Vol. 14, No. 1
- "The Original Plan of Washington"  
in *Fifty Maps of Washington, D.C.*, Simon & Schuster, New York
- "Shaw Historic District Maps", Traceries, DC Historic Preservation Office,
- 1991 "The Landscape of the Federal City: A 1792 Walking Tour",  
in *Washington History*, v.3, n.1
- Review: "Building the Octagon". Orlando Rideout, AIA Foundation, Wash. DC, Design Book Review, Issue 21
- 1990 "Bemerkungen zur Planung von St. Petersburg und Washington, D.C."  
with Egon Verheyen, PhD., in *Planstadte der neuzeit von 16. zum 18 Jahrhundert*, Badischen Landesmuseum Karlsruhe
- "Greater Logan Circle Historic District Maps", Traceries, DCSHPO
- 1989 "Blagden Alley and Naylor Court Historic District from 1857 to 1989 in Ten Maps", Traceries, DC Historic Preservation Office.

- 1988 "The Development of the Sheridan-Kalorama Historic District from 1800 to 1988 in Eight Maps", Traceries, DC Historic Preservation Office
- 1988 "Thomas Jefferson's Sketches for the Federal Town", The Portolan, Journal of the Washington Map Society.
- 1977 *Ballston, A Community Plan*, Planning Proposal with K. T. Freshley, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- "Sully" HABS illustrations, in *Sully: the Biography of a House*. R. S. Gamble, Sully Plantation Foundation, Chantilly, VA.
- DON ALEXANDER HAWKINS CURRICULUM VITAE SELECTED LECTURES 1
- 2015 "Unbuilt Washington" Smithsonian Resident Associates
- 2014 "Founding and Development of Washington, DC. American Planning Association, for Mayors of Chongqing Municipality
- "Geography as Destiny: the Federal City's Little Sister" Arlington Historical Society, Arlington County Central Library
- "Early Roads and Maps of Washington" Tenleytown Historical Society
- 2013 "Graphic Origins of the U.S Capitol Rotunda" United States Capitol Historical Society, CSPAN
- 2012 "The Geometry and Geography of the L'Enfant Plan" Library of Congress Symposium: "Visualizing the Nation's Capital: Two Centuries of Mapping  
"Washington and the Development of the West", Cosmos Library Talks, Cosmos Club, Washington, DC
- 2006 "Laying the L'Enfant Plan on the Land", DC Association of Land Surveyors
- "The L'Enfant Plan in its Landscape", The Washington Map Society, Library of Congress
- "The Design Idea of the L'Enfant Plan", The Latrobe Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians, National Building Museum
- 2005 "Artillery in the Avenues? Military Considerations in Washington's Plan" Latrobe Chapter SAH Biennial Symposium
- 2002 "Capitol Hill and the Anacostia River", Ruthann Overbeck Lecture Series,

Naval Lodge, Wash, DC

“Arlington’s Developmental Geography” Arlington Historical Society

- 2000 “William Thornton’s Design of the U.S. Capitol”, U.S. Capitol Historical Society, U.S. Capitol
- 1999 “The L’Enfant Plan and its Fate” The Philosophical Society of Washington,  
“From L’Enfant Plan to Ellicott Map”, Latrobe Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians, AIA Board Room
- 1998 “Navigating the Nation’s Capital”, Smithsonian Resident Associates
- 1996 “The L’Enfant Plan in Four Centuries”, Lambda Alpha Land Economics Honor Society, GWU 2
- 1996 “The Early Years of Upper Georgetown”, Lecture and  
“Federal Period Life in Georgetown, 1790-1820” Symposium Moderator  
Colonial Dames of America Dumbarton House
- 1994 “Unbuilt Washington” Latrobe Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians, AIA Board Room
- 1993 “Washington As It Never Was” Committee of 100 on the Federal City, Sumner School, Washington, DC
- 1990 “The Historical Geography of Cleveland Park”,  
Cleveland Park Historical Society  
“Bladensburg, Alexandria and Georgetown: Rival Tobacco Ports”, 17th Annual DC Historical Studies Conference, MLK Library
- 1989 “Maps of Washington and Suburban Maryland”, Chevy Chase Historical Society, Chevy Chase Town Hall
- 1988 “L’Enfant and the Design of the U.S. Capitol”, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.  
“Washington’s L’Enfant Plan”, Washington Map Society, Library of Congress, Wash. DC
- 1985 “The Geometry and Geography of the L’Enfant Plan”, Columbia Historical Society, Wash. DC



- 1984            “Maps of Washington”   Columbia Historical Society, Wash. DC
- “Maps of Washington and Prince George’s County”   Prince George’s County  
Public Library
- 1983            “18th Century Roads and Crossroads in the Washington Area”, Latrobe  
Chapter Society of Architectural Historians, Wash, DC
- 1981            “William Thornton’s Lost Design of the U.S. Capitol”, in Symposium, “The  
Gentleman Architect in the Early Republic”, Charles Brownell, Chairman,  
Winterthur Museum,

- 2005      *“Subdivisions of Cerne Abbey Manor and Duddington Pasture: Carroll Family Holdings in the Federal City”*
- 2000      *L’Enfant’s Federal Hall: a preliminary reconstruction*
- 1993      *The Leveling of Washington Streets by the Territorial Government*
- 1992      *Shaw Historic District, DCSHPO, Tracerics*
- 1990      *Greater Logan Circle Historic District, DCSHPO, Tracerics*
- 1989      *Blagden Alley and Naylor Court Historic District from 1857 to 1989 in Ten Maps, DCSHPO, Tracerics*
- 1987      *Hillsboro, VA, from various sources*
- 1986      *Eighteenth Century Roads in the Washington Area*
- 1985      *Thomas Jefferson’s Design for the “Federal Town”*
- 1984      *A map of the Potomac River at Washington, 1791-1984, for Smithsonian Associates lecture/boat tour*
- 1982      *William Thornton’s Premiated Design for the U.S. Capitol: A Study and A Reconstruction*
- 1977      *Surviving Pre-Victorian Vernacular Buildings in Washington: a Photographic Inventory*
- 1975      *Three Early Commercial Buildings in Washington: A History and Measured Drawings for HABS*

DON ALEXANDER HAWKINS    CURRICULUM VITAE    EXHIBITIONS & EXHIBITED WORK

- 2015            “The Federal City in 1802”, in the Albert H. Small Center for National Capital Area Studies
- 2004-2013      “Washington: Symbol and City”, Curator of long term exhibition, National Building Museum
- 1995            “A Reconstruction of William Thornton’s Premiaded Design”, in *Temple of Liberty: the U.S. Capitol 1791-1863*, Pamela Scott, Curator, Library of Congress
- 1994-2001      “A Reconstruction of William Thornton’s Premiaded Design”, in the U.S. Capitol Exhibition in the Crypt of the Capitol
- 1994            Ickes Residence In Frederick County  
AIA Visions of Home Exhibition, National Building Museum
- 1993            William Thornton’s Design for the U.S.Capitol  
in “Temple of Liberty”, Pamela Scott, Curator, Library of Congress
- 1992            *Visions and Revisions: Unbuilt Precedents*,  
Curator with Donald Beekman Myer,  
Washington Chapter AIA Biennial Exhibition, National Building Museum
- 1991            “Thomas Jefferson’s Federal Town”  
in *L’Enfant’s Plan: Visions of Washington*, I. Miller, Curator,  
Sumner School Museum, Washington, DC
- “Site of the Federal City”, and “Site of the Federal City with the L’Enfant Plan”,  
in *City of Magnificent Distances: the Nation’s Capital*,  
A. Cosentino and R. Stephenson, Curators, Library of Congress
- 1990            “The L’Enfant Plan in its Setting”, Map, in *Klar und Lichtvoll Wie Eine Regel: Planstadt der Neuzeit*, V. Himmelein, Curator,  
Badischen Landesmuseum Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1983            *Fifty Years of the Historic American Buildings Survey*, Curator of  
exhibition of HABS photographs at the National Museum of American Art

- 2015            Walking Tour: Vernacular Construction in a Blue Ridge Town, Hillsboro Community Council, Hillsboro, VA.
- 2013            Bus Tour on behalf of the American Planning Association: Downtown, surrounding hills and Georgetown with Mr. Wang Xi & associates.
- 2010            Boat Tour: The Potomac from Georgetown to Alexandria, ASLA Annual Convention
- 2005            Bus Tour: Views and Viewsheds of the L'Enfant Plan, APA Annual Convention
- 1995            Bus Tour: The Historic Snickersville Turnpike, with Dr. Philip Ogilvie Historical Society of Washington, DC
- 1988            Walking Tour: Today's Architecture in Downtown Washington, DC Metropolitan Chapter, AIA
- 1986            Walking tour: The C&O Canal at Great Falls, Columbia Historical Society
- Boat Tour: The Historic Potomac, from Alexandria to Washington, Columbia Historical Society
- 1984            Boat tour: Washington, DC from its Rivers, Smithsonian Resident Associates