

SUSAN HALL NGUYEN, PhD

HISTORIC PRESERVATION & PUBLIC HISTORIAN



EDUCATION

*Ph.D. History
University of California
Riverside, 2013*

*M.A. Public History
University of California
Riverside, 2007*

*B.A. History
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana, 2002*

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

*National Council on Public
History, Member*

*American Historical
Association, Member*

*National Trust for Historic
Preservation, Member*

*American Association for
State and Local History,
Member*

*City of Huntington Beach
Historic Resources Board,
Board Member*

WORK HISTORY

*SRSinc
Consultant
2016-Present*

*City of Riverside, Planning
Department
Research Assistant
Summer and Winter 2011*

*University of California,
Riverside, Preservation
Research Assistant
Spring 2010, Winter 2011*

*Society of Architectural
Historians, Historic
American Buildings Survey
Fellow
Summer 2009*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Susan Nguyen has education and professional expertise in public history, historic preservation, and the Secretary of the Interior's Preservation Standards and Guidelines. She is skilled in built-environment assessments, artifact/collection management, supervision and leadership roles, and non-profit experience and relationship-building. She is an appointed member of the City of Huntington Beach's Historic Resources Board, an historic preservation/architectural history consultant for Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc., and an adjunct professor in U.S. History. Susan earned her B.A. in History from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, an M.A. in Public History and a Ph.D. in History from the University of California Riverside. Susan gained experience in architectural history by previously serving as the Director of the Brea Museum and Heritage Center, consulting for the City of Riverside's and City of San Juan Capistrano's Planning Departments, and participating in the NPS' Historic American Building Survey as a program fellow. She authored book reviews, articles on local history and preservation, a chapter in *The Civil War in Popular Culture*, and HABS reports on the Antietam National Battlefield.



SUMMARY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **Historian**
Document and photograph historic buildings and sites performing extensive research utilizing knowledge of architectural styles, public records, and historic maps located at local libraries and archives.
- **Historic Preservation Researcher**
Document, photograph, research and architectural resources. Complete extensive research utilizing knowledge of modern architectural styles, public records, and historic maps.
- **Architectural History Specialist**
Conduct in-depth resource research including surveying, documentation, photography, technical writing, and technical editing. Synthesize the results of architectural research and prepare final reports for SRSinc.