

Samiran Chanchani, PhD

Project Manager/Principal Investigator-Architectural Historian



Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
PhD History and Theory of Architecture and City Planning

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS,
MArch, Architecture: Urban and Community Design

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India,
BArch Architecture

Certifications

Principal Investigator:
Kentucky (2008)
Ohio (2002)
Indiana (2007)
West Virginia (2008)
36 CFR 61: Architectural Historian

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr. Samiran Chanchani, Kentucky Regional Coordinator, is an Architectural Historian who meets the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards professional standards. He has a wide-range of experience as Architectural History Project Manager and Principal Investigator, handling Cultural Resources and Historic Preservation Projects in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, as well as the Southeast and the Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. In addition to overseeing all Cultural Resource projects in Kentucky, he assists with proposal preparation and all marketing efforts. He develops Historic Contexts and completed Sections 106 and 110 Historic Architectural Surveys, National Register of Historic Places nominations, Historic Preservation Management Plans, Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Applications, Section 106 and 110 documentation and reviews. Apart from working as a qualified Historic Preservation professional, Dr. Chanchani has taught Architectural History and Theory courses and the Second Year Design Studio at the School of Architecture and Interior Design, DAAP, University of Cincinnati.

EXPERTISE

- Has 18 years of experience in the fields of architectural history and historic preservation.
- Authored or co-authored Section 106 and/or Section 110 review projects in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and West Virginia.
- Performed surveys for a wide range of project types, such as transportation, federal building documentation, airport expansion, landfill expansion, cell tower evaluations, pipeline corridors, and commercial development.
- Production of scoping reports, literature reviews, reconnaissance and intensive level survey reports, determination of effects reports, preservation planning documentation and mitigation documentation.
- Preparation of Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Application (Part 1) in Ohio.
- Authored or co-authored individual and district nominations successfully listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- West Greenville-Elkton Lateral Project for a 27-mile Gas Pipeline in Muhlenburg and Todd Counties, Kentucky. Phase I Cultural Resources Survey.
- Kennedy Road Connector, Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio. Phase I History/Architecture Investigations.
- Patten-Watkins Property for the Prospect Bridge Replacement Project, Prospect Township, Marion County, Ohio. Phase II History/Architecture Investigations.
- SR 3 Bridge Replacement Project, North Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana. History/Architecture Investigations.
- Weustoff and Getz Building, Dayton, Ohio. Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit (Part I) Application.
- Hamilton Downtown Historic District, Hamilton, Ohio. National Register Nomination.
- Ft. Campbell, Kentucky and Tennessee under Section 110 (NHPA). Cold War Historic Context, Property Identification and Preservation Plan.