

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

University of Vermont, Historic Preservation Program, Lecturer & Director
Courses: HP5200: American Architectural History (Fall 2024)

University of Vermont, Historic Preservation Program, Part-Time Lecturer I
Courses: HP5206: Researching Historic Structures and Sites (Fall 2023)
HP6304: Contemporary Preservation Planning & Policy (Spring 2024)

Boston Architectural College, Design Studies Program, Instructor
Course: SUS2014: Sustainable Design & Preservation (Fall 2016 and Fall 2017)

Education

Master of Science, Historic Preservation, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (2006)
Thesis: *The Future Comes Home: Modernist Residential Architecture in Chittenden County, Vermont*

Bachelor of Arts, Art History and Sculpture, Colby College, Waterville, ME (1998)

Professional Training

International Course on the Conservation of Modern Heritage (2023)
Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Certificate in Classical Architecture & Art (2023)
Institute of Classical Architecture & Art, New York, NY

Program in New England Studies (2017)
Historic New England, Boston, MA

Work Experience

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, State of Vermont

- State Architectural Historian (2012-2024)
- Historic Preservation Review Coordinator (2010-2012)
- Historic Buildings Specialist (2007-2010)

Owner, Colman Consulting, Burlington, VT (2006-2007)

Curator of Exhibitions, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO (2003-2004)

Curator of Exhibitions, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN (1998 – 2001)

Professional Organizations

Center for Research on Vermont, Member (2009 – present)

Chittenden County Historical Society, Board Member (2014 – 2019)

Collections Care & Conservation Alliance, member (2020 – present)

Docomomo-US/New England Chapter, Board Member (2022 – present)

Historic New England, Member (2017 – present)
Preservation Burlington, Board Member (2014 – present)
Living New Deal, Vermont Associate (2013 – present)
Society of Architectural Historians/New England Chapter, Board Member (2019 – present)
Vernacular Architecture Forum/New England Chapter, Board Member (2015 – 2018)
American Society of Landscape Architects/VT Chapter, Honorary Member (2022 – present)

Grants & Awards

Historic American Landscape Survey Challenge Honorable Mention (2017)
Historic New England, Program in New England Studies Tuition Scholarship (2017)
Finlandia Foundation, Cultural Project Research Grant (2016)
Chittenden County Historical Society, Research Grants (2005 and 2009)
University of Vermont, Graduate College Fellowship (2004)

Invited Presentations

“20th Century Residential Architecture in New England & Vermont,” virtual presentation to Yestermorrow Design Build School, Warren, VT (December 20, 2023)

“Stevenson Flemer, Architect,” Award Presentation, Madsonian Museum of Industrial Design, Warren, VT (December 12, 2023)

“AIAVT 75 Year Awards,” Award Presentation (December 7, 2023)

“Historic Preservation & Preserving African American Places,” class lecture at Norwich University School of Architecture (October 17, 2023)

“History and Architecture of Windsor, Vermont,” class lecture to ICAA *Drawing Neoclassical Windsor* program (September 9, 2023)

“Bungalow in a Box: Kit Houses of the Early 20th Century,” virtual presentations to Historic New England (November 3, 2021); Education & Enrichment for Everyone (February 18, 2022); and Richmond Community Senior Center (March 10, 2022)

“Historic Preservation 101,” presentation for the Rockingham Historic Preservation Commission, with Paula Sagerman (February 24, 2021)

“Hinesburg Town Forest National Register Nomination,” virtual presentation to National Register Program Coordinators (February 11, 2021)

“Cram or Newton? The Design of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Swanton, Vermont,” virtual presentation to New England Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (January 25, 2021)

“Mid, Mod and Hip: Mid-Century Modernism in Vermont,” virtual presentation to the Preservation Education Institute, Windsor, VT (October 26, 2020)

“The Life and Work of Bridgewright Nichols Powers,” presentation to the Vermont Covered Bridge Society, Middlebury, VT (October 3, 2018); National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges, Woodstock, VT (May 4, 2019)

“Domestic Designs: The Evolution of the American Home,” presentation at the Fleming Museum of Art, University of Vermont (November 7, 2018)

“Establishing a Local Historic Preservation Program,” presentation at *Leading Locally: Design Review for Preservation Planning*, White River Junction, VT (September 21, 2018)

“Cambridge, Vermont and the National Register of Historic Places,” presentation to the Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge, VT (June 13, 2018)

“David Fried: Mysterious Modernist of the CCC,” presentation to the Vernacular Architecture Forum/New England Chapter, Sturbridge, MA (March 24, 2018)

“Art & Architecture of the New Deal in Vermont,” presentation to Education and Enrichment for Everyone, South Burlington, VT (September 14, 2018); Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT (October 7, 2018); Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Montpelier, VT (February 12, 2020)

“Eero Saarinen: Vermont Connections,” presentation at *Architecture & Design Film Series*, Burlington, VT (November 15, 2017)

“Historic Architecture of Williston, Vermont,” presentation to the Williston Historical Society, Williston, VT (November 5, 2017)

“Historic Architecture of Jericho, Vermont,” presentation to the Jericho Historical Society, Rawson Library, Jericho, VT (October 25, 2017)

“Barre Downtown Historic District,” presentation to the Barre City Council, Barre, VT (June 28, 2017)

“Mid-Century Modern Houses in Vermont,” presentation to the Norwich Historical Society, Norwich, VT (June 16, 2017)

“Historic Architecture & Architects of Essex, Vermont,” presentation to the Essex Community Historical Society, Memorial Hall, Essex, VT (July 13, 2016)

“The Future of Our Past,” presentation at the Abbott Memorial Library, Pomfret, VT (March 13, 2016)

“Historic Resources of South Burlington, Vermont,” presentations to the South Burlington Community Library (January 23, 2016); and Education and Enrichment for Everyone, South Burlington, VT (March 16, 2018)

“Vermont Certified Local Government Program,” presentation at the Vermont Historic Preservation & Downtown Conference, Waterbury, VT (June 10, 2016); Brattleboro Planning Commission, Brattleboro, VT (June 19, 2019)

“Historic Preservation in Vermont,” presentation to the Berlin Historical Society, Berlin, VT (November 25, 2015)

“Researching, Documenting, and Understanding Historic Buildings in Your Community,” presentation at the Vermont League of Local Historical Societies & Museums Conference, Montpelier, VT (October 30, 2015)

"Preservation at the Local Level," presentation to the Dorset Planning Commission and Design Review Board, Dorset, VT (September 16, 2015)

"A South Burlington Historical Society," presentation to community members, South Burlington, VT (August 6, 2015)

"Brighton and Vermont State Parks' Mid-Century Modern Architecture," presentation at the Vermont Downtown & Historic Preservation Conference, with Lyssa Papazian (May 2, 2014)

"Playing With Modernism: Recreational Architecture in Vermont in the Mid-20th Century," presentation to Norwich University School of Architecture, Northfield, VT (April 4, 2014); Yestermorrow Design Build School, Warren, VT (October 21, 2014)

"Modernist Architecture in Chittenden County, Vermont," presentation to the Chittenden County Historical Society, Burlington, VT (2011)

"Green Mountain Modern: Modernist Architecture in Vermont, 1930-1970," presentation to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (November 3, 2010); Yestermorrow Design Build School, Warren, VT (October 21, 2014); Yestermorrow Design Build School, Warren, VT (October 29, 2015)

"Help, There's This Modern Resource I Want to Save," panelist and presenter at the National Preservation Conference, Nashville, TN (2009)

Vermont Architect & Landscape Architect Oral History Interviews

Marcel Beaudin, AIA (June 20, 2023)

Terrance J. Boyle, ASLA (June 30, 2023)

Robert Burley, FAIA (August 28, 2019, and December 4, 2019)

William Maclay, FAIA (December 4, 2019)

David Sellers, FAIA (August 28, 2019)

Vermont Architectural Archives

Charles J. Hubbard Papers, transferred UVM Special Collections Library (2017)

Robert Huit Hunter Archive, transferred to UVM Special Collections Library (2018)

Marcel Beaudin Papers, transferred to UVM Special Collections Library (2020)

Donald F. McKnight Papers, transferred to Vermont Historical Society Library (2020)

David Fried Papers, transferred to Historic New England Library (2020)

Nichols Powers Papers, transferred to Vermont Historical Society Library (2021)

Writing

Articles

"Modernism in Vermont: The Architecture of Ruth Reynolds Freeman," *SAH Archipedia*, eds. Gabrielle Esperdy and Karen Kingsley, Charlottesville: UVaP (2022)

"Renowned Modernist House in Hardwick is Up for Sale," *Seven Days*, Burlington, VT (April 12, 2017)

“Chittenden County Quonset Hut Survey,” *Chittenden County Historical Society Bulletin*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (Winter 2011)

“Forever Young: Adding on to a Historic House,” *Vermont Homestyle*, Shelburne, VT (Summer 2007)

National Register of Historic Places Nominations – Authored & Co-Authored

Waterville Village Historic District, Waterville, VT. Listed on September 28, 2007.

Kingsley Grist Mill Historic District, Clarendon, VT. Listed on November 8, 2007.

Old Christ Church, Bethel, VT. Listed on March 6, 2008.

Battery Street Historic District (Boundary Increase), Burlington, VT. With Laura V. Trieschmann. Listed on July 24, 2014

Abbott Memorial Library, Pomfret, VT. With Laura V. Trieschmann and Anne Bower. Listed on January 6, 2015.

Ruth Stone House, Goshen, VT. With Ben Pease. Listed on November 22, 2016.

Pine Street Industrial Historic District, Burlington, VT. With Jane Williamson and Mary O’Neil. Listed on October 16, 2017.

Barre Downtown Historic District (Additional Documentation). With Liisa Reimann. Listed on January 2, 2018.

Lower Waterford Congregational Church, Waterford, VT. With Katherine Piper. Listed on July 8, 2019.

Canal Street Schoolhouse (Additional Documentation), Brattleboro, VT. Listed on February 13, 2020.

Salisbury Village Blacksmith Shop, Salisbury, VT. With Christopher R. Andres. Listed on December 9, 2020.

Converse Hall, Burlington, VT. With Paula Sagerman and Matthew Shoen. Listed on June 2, 2021.

New Haven Junction Depot, New Haven, VT. Pending.

National Register of Historic Places Nominations - Reviewed & Edited

Beaver Meadow School, Norwich, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on June 7, 2013.

Root School, Norwich, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on June 10, 2013.

73-75 Sherman Street, Burlington, VT. Written by Suzanne Jamele. Listed on December 31, 2013.

27-29 Peru Street, Burlington, VT. Written by Suzanne Jamele. Listed on January 22, 2014.

54 North Champlain Street, Burlington, VT. Written by Elizabeth Pritchett. Listed on January 22, 2014.

Blaisdell House, Chester, VT. Written by Suzanne Jamele. Listed on January 29, 2014.

Fairlee Town Hall, Fairlee, VT. Written by Frank J. Barrett. Listed on February 25, 2014.

Watkins School, Rutland, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on April 7, 2014.

Central Vermont Railroad Historic District (Additional Documentation). Listed on September 18, 2014.

Windy Hill Farm, Cavendish, VT. Listed on September 24, 2014.

Windsor Village Historic District (Additional Documentation & Boundary Increase), Windsor, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on December 1, 2014.

Putney Village Historic District (Additional Documentation), Putney, VT. Written by Paula Sagerman. Listed on December 10, 2014.

First Congregational Church of Cornwall Parsonage, Cornwall, VT. Written by Liisa Reimann and Holly Noordsy. Listed on June 29, 2015.

Vermont Academy Campus Historic District, Saxton's River, VT. Written by Christy Hotaling. Listed on July 14, 2015.

Fox Stand Inn, Royalton, VT. Written by Liisa Reimann. Listed on September 8, 2015.

Houghtonville Village Historic District, Grafton, VT. Written by Paula Sagerman. Listed on September 8, 2015.

Montgomery Community Baptist Church, Montgomery, VT. Written by Karyn Norwood. Listed on October 13, 2015.

Aldrich Public Library, Barre, VT. Written by Caitlin Corkins. Listed on January 5, 2016.

Hinesburg Town Forest Historic District, Hinesburg, VT. Written by Sarah LeVaun Gaulty and Robert McCullough. Listed on June 7, 2016.

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, Woodstock, VT. Written by Public Archaeology Laboratory. Listed on August 15, 2016.

Vermont State Hospital Historic District, Waterbury, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on November 8, 2016.

Lareau Farmstead, Waitsfield, VT. Written by Scott Newman. Listed on November 22, 2016.

H.C. White Company Mill Complex, Bennington, VT. Written by Jim Warren. Listed on January 11, 2017.

U.S. Post Office and Customs House, St. Albans, VT. Written by Daniel D. Paul. Listed on March 27, 2017.

Advent Camp Meeting Ground Historic District, Hartford, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on September 21, 2017.

Caledonia #9 Grange Hall, Hardwick, VT. Written by Ben Haley. Listed on December 26, 2017.

Montpelier Village Historic District (Additional Documentation). Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on February 9, 2018.

Montpelier Village Historic District (Boundary Increase). Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on February 20, 2018.

District No. 5 Schoolhouse, Underhill, VT. Written by Daniel Rhode. Listed on April 5, 2018.

Norwich Mid-Century Modern Historic District, Norwich, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on June 25, 2018.

Camp Marbury Historic District, Ferrisburgh, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on December 6, 2018.

Hubbardton Battlefield, Hubbardton, VT. Written by Wade Catts. Listed on October 10, 2018.

Quincy Hotel, Enosburg Falls, VT. Written by Scott Newman. Listed on February 4, 2019.

3 George Street, Burlington, VT. Written by Scott Newman. Listed on February 4, 2019.

Gilbert's Hill Historic District, Woodstock, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 18, 2019.

Goodrich Four Corners Historic District, Norwich, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on June 26, 2019.

White River Junction Historic District (Additional Documentation and Boundary Increase), Hartford, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on December 10, 2019.

Brigham Hill Historic District, Norwich, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on March 5, 2020.

Center Road Culvert, East Montpelier, VT. Written by AECOM. Listed on March 2, 2020.

Fire District No. 2 Firehouse, Chester, VT. Written by Hugh Henry. Listed on March 16, 2020.

Maple Hill Farm, Norwich, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 16, 2020.

Meeting House Farm, Norwich, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 16, 2020.

Lyme-East Thetford Bridge, Thetford, VT. Written by Frank J. Barrett. Listed on March 27, 2020.

Moses P. Perley House, Enosburg Falls, VT. Written by Laura V. Trieschmann. Listed on August 5, 2020.

Reynolds House, Barre, VT. Written by Julia Gray. Listed on August 5, 2020.

Walter & Sylvia Stockmayer House, Norwich, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on September 23, 2020.

East Calais Village Historic District, Calais, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on September 24, 2020.

Park Street School, Springfield, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on October 7, 2020.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Rutland, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on October 22, 2020.

Wentworth and Diana Eldredge House, Norwich, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on February 5, 2021.

Julius and Sophia Norton House, Bennington, VT. Written by Paula Sagerman. Listed on February 23, 2021.

Green Mountain Cottage, Mount Holly, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 11, 2021.

Vergennes Station House, Ferrisburgh, VT. Written by Mary Jo Llewellyn. Listed on May 28, 2021.

Woodstock Village Historic District (Additional Documentation & Boundary Change). Written by Public Archaeology Laboratory. Listed on August 6, 2021.

Roxbury Fish Culture Station, Roxbury, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on August 6, 2021.

Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline, VT. Written by Paula Sagerman. Listed on September 1, 2021.

University Green Historic District (Additional Documentation), Burlington, VT. Written by VHB & UVM CAP. Listed on September 15, 2021.

Redstone Campus Historic District (Additional Documentation), Burlington, VT. Written by VHB. Listed on September 16, 2021.

Ovitt Grist Mill, Enosburgh, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Listed on September 17, 2021.

Bullock Block, Readsboro, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on September 21, 2021.

Luce Farm, Stockbridge, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on December 6, 2021.

Perley Block, Enosburg Falls, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on December 6, 2021.

Rupert Village Historic District, Rupert, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on January 4, 2022.

William C. Bull House, Bennington, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 28, 2022.

Addison Town Hall, Addison, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on April 6, 2022.

Governor Hunt House, Vernon, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on April 11, 2022.

Valley Hall, Hyde Park, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on June 10, 2022.

Bridgewater Village School, Bridgewater, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on June 16, 2022.

Sloop Island Canal Boat, Charlotte, VT. Written by Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. Listed on June 27, 2022.

Broad Brook Grange Hall, Guilford, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on September 20, 2022.

Lewis Chapin Homestead, Jericho, VT. Written by Britta Tonn. Listed on December 9, 2022.

Bennington College Campus Historic District, Bennington, VT. Written by Paula Sagerman. Listed on December 28, 2022.

East Monkton Church, Monkton, VT. Written by Barbara Bosworth. Listed on March 1, 2023.

Middlebury Village Historic District (Additional Documentation and Boundary Increase), Middlebury, VT. Written by VHB. Listed on March 23, 2023.

St. Albans Downtown Historic District (Additional Documentation and Boundary Change), St. Albans, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on March 23, 2023.

Shelburne Falls Historic District, Shelburne, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on March 27, 2023.

Adamant Village Historic District, Calais, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on May 8, 2023.

Wiswell House, Cabot, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Listed on June 8, 2023.

Elmore Village Historic District, Elmore, VT. Written by Matthew Shoen. Listed on October 5, 2023.

South Hero Village Historic District, South Hero, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on 3/11/2024.

Old South Church, Windsor, VT. Written by Lyssa Papazian. Listed on 3/29/2024.

Arlington Village Historic District, Arlington, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on 3/29/2024.

Centre Covered Bridge, Lyndonville, VT. Written by Brian Knight. Listed on 6/10/2024.

Northfield Graded School, Northfield, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Listed on 6/11/2024.

Trow & Holden Stone Tool Manufacturing Complex, Barre City, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Pending.

Braintree Hill Meetinghouse & Cemetery, Braintree, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Pending.

Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow, VT. Written by Polly Allen. Pending.

Historic American Landscape Survey Forms – Authored & Co-Authored

Justin Smith Morrill Homestead, Strafford, VT. HALS No. VT-6 (2016)

Fuller Park, Brattleboro, VT. HALS No. VT-10 (2017)

Journey's End, Grafton, VT. With Dr. Jess Robinson. HALS No. VT-11 (2022)

Public Engagement

“New England Modernism.” Interview with director Jake Gorst for upcoming film (release date February 2024)

Juror, AIA Vermont 75th Anniversary Awards (December 2023)

“Burlington Urban Renewal.” Interview for film and podcast (April 18, 2023)

“‘Modernism in America’ Award Goes to Norwich Home.” Interview by the *Norwich Times*, Norwich, VT (March 13, 2023)

Bennington Modernist Architecture Tour, Bennington, Vermont. Tour organized and led for the New England Chapter of Docomomo_US (May 13, 2023)

“Walter and Sylvia Stockmayer House, Norwich, VT.” Successful nomination for a 2022 “Modernism In America” award from Docomomo-us.

Juror, AIA Vermont Emerging Professionals Network Design Charette (November 13, 2022)

“Frederick Law Olmsted: Landscapes for the Public Good” traveling exhibition. Co-organized with the Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for display at the Justin Smith Morrill Homestead, Rutland Free Library, Guilford Welcome Center, and Chimney Point Historic Site (Summer 2022 & 2023)

“Douglass Crockwell: Glens Falls Renaissance Man.” Interview by director Mark Spitzer for upcoming film (March 10, 2022)

“The Practical Magic of Vermont’s Witch Windows.” Interview by *Apartment Therapy* (October 4, 2021)

“Historic Barns in Vermont.” Guest with Caitlin Corkins on *Vermont Viewpoint*, WDEV (April 7, 2021)

"Send Me a Box." Interview for the *Before Your Time* podcast, Vermont Historical Society and Vermont Humanities (February 19, 2021)

"Vermont Architecture." Guest on *Vermont Viewpoint*, WDEV (February 4, 2021)

"Fletcher Free Library." Guest on *This Place in History*, Vermont Historical Society (January 21, 2021)

"Celebrating David Macaulay's Work at the Champlain Mill in Winooski." Guest on *Stuck In Vermont*, Episode 628 (December 17, 2020)

"Vermont Institutions Collect the Drawings of Renowned Architects Marcel Beaudin and Donald McKnight. Interviewed for *Seven Days* (December 9, 2020)

"The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley" traveling exhibition and lecture series. Co-organized with the Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Cultural Landscape Foundation, and the Henry Sheldon Museum (Summer 2019)

"Built to Last." Interview for the *Before Your Time* podcast, Vermont Historical Society and Vermont Humanities (January 29, 2019)

"Historic Architecture of South Royalton, Vermont." Tour organized and led for the South Royalton Historical Society (August 15, 2019)

"A Guide to Vermont's Architecture and Iconic Buildings." Guest with Britta Tonn on *Vermont Edition*, Vermont Public (July 10, 2019)

"Art in the Walls: New Deal-Era Mural Rediscovered at UVM." Guest on *Vermont Edition*, Vermont Public (June 18, 2019)

"First International Ice Hockey Game." Guest on *This Place in History*, Vermont Historical Society (February 14, 2019)

"What's the History of Vermont's Witch Windows?" Guest on *Brave Little State*, Vermont Public (July 12, 2017)

"Historic Architecture of Strafford, Vermont." Tour organized and led for the Strafford Historical Society (May 7, 2017, and September 30, 2017)

"A Tribute to Vermont's Old, Falling Down Barns." Guest on *Brave Little State*, Vermont Public (April 7, 2017)

"Richmond Round Church." Guest on *This Place in History*, Vermont Historical Society (November 24, 2016)

"Brattleboro Architecture Tour." Tour organized and led for the New England Chapter of the Vernacular Architecture Forum (October 15, 2016)

"Burlington Sign Tour." Guest with Britta Tonn and Alec Julien on *Stuck In Vermont*, Episode 439 (April 13, 2016)

“Still Standing: Saving Vermont Barns.” Guest with Thomas D. Visser on *Vermont Edition*, Vermont Public (October 30, 2014)

“Modernism in Vermont.” Statewide tour co-organized with Marie Sorensen a two-day tour of modernist sites throughout Vermont for the New England Chapter of Docomomo_US (August 2-3, 2014)

“Modernist Architecture Comes of Age: Preservation Meets Sustainability.” Co-organizer of conference at the University of Vermont (April 14, 2010)