



TOUR DIRECTOR & GUIDE

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INDUSTRY

CERTIFICATIONS

- Journey Through Hallowed Ground
- Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides
- National Tour Association Tour Planner
- Baltimore Heritage
- Guild of Professional Tour Guides of DC
- Travel Coach

PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

LICENCES

- New York City Tour Guide
- Washington, D.C. Tour Guide



Destination/Itinerary knowledge

- New England Fall Foliage
- Washington, DC; Philadelphia; New York City
- U.S. South (Charleston, Savannah, Nashville, New Orleans)
- U.S. Southwest National Parks
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Ireland & Scotland
- Portugal
- Peru & Ecuador
- Oaxaca, Mexico
- Baltics region

Destination Training Classes

- 2023 TripSchool U.S. Southwest National Parks

Relevant Work Experience

Tour Director (2004 - Present)

Domestic & International

Tour Guide in the DC area (1987- Present)

Washington, DC

- History, Ghost, Food, Presidential Wives, Scandals

Outback Teambuilding (2018 - Present)

Vancouver, Canada

- Organize & lead in-person & virtual team building and/or philanthropic corporate events

U.S. Diplomat/Foreign Service Officer (12 years)

Sub-Saharan Africa

- Initiated & led lectures and special events

Teacher (4 years)

Rouen, France, & Bournemouth, England

- Taught English & American culture to 12-24 year olds

Academic Background

Northern Virginia Community College

Tourism Studies

Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis

M.A., Philanthropy

David Lipscomb University

B.A., Communications

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Live theatre - producing
- Reading historic novels
- Ethnic food - eating, cooking, and exploring restaurants
- Volunteering in any shape or form