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After a decade of experience as a private sector historic preservation consultant, John Sprinkle joined the National Park Service in 1998, where he has worked in the National Historic Landmarks Survey, the Federal Preservation Institute, and the Park History Program. He oversaw a series of National Historic Landmark theme studies on the American Civil Rights Movement, including:

- *Racial Desegregation in Public Schools in the United States* (2000);
- *Civil Rights in America: A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites* (2002); and,
- *Civil Rights in America: Racial Desegregation of Public Accommodations* (2004).

He edited the National Historic Landmark nominations for a variety of historic properties including:

- Bethel Baptist Church, Parsonage, and Guardhouse, Birmingham, AL;
- Daisy Bates House, Little Rock, AR;
- John Philip Sousa Junior High School, Washington, DC;
- Bizzell Library, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; and,
- New Kent School, George W. Watkins School, New Kent, VA.

Dr. Sprinkle holds a Ph.D. in colonial American history from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. His 2014 book, *Crafting Preservation Criteria: the National Register of Historic Places and American Historic Preservation*, was followed this year by *Saving Spaces: Historic Land Conservation in the United States*. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park.