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**Education**

Bachelor Architecture with Honors, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA  
Graduate Studies, Architectural Association, London, England, U.K.

**Public Service** (current)

Chair, American Library Association Architecture for Public Libraries Committee (<http://bit.ly/nAMQ36>)  
Member, IFLA Library Building and Equipment Standing Committee (<http://bit.ly/obeVGF>)  
Member, Northern Lights (<http://northern.lights.mn/>)

**Public Service** (past)

Chair, Libraries for the Future (New York NY, USA)  
Chair, Library Foundation of Hennepin County (Minnesota, USA)

**Teaching**

Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Design, University of Minnesota, USA 1979-1998  
Lecturer, Central London Polytechnic, England, U.K. 1976

**Professional Practice**

Founding Principal—Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd., 1981-Present  
Project Architect—Hodne/Stageberg Architects, Minneapolis, 1977-81  
Project Architect—Farrell/Grimshaw Partnership, London, England, 1973-77  
Project Designer—Candilis, Josic, Woods, Schiedhelm, Berlin, Germany, 1971-73

**Lectures** (examples)

*Remodeling Carnegie Libraries*, IFLA, Glasgow, Scotland  
*Green Libraries*, IFLA Satellite, Paris, France  
*New Orleans Public Library Master Plan*, IFLA Satellite, Turin, Italy  
*Books, Bytes, and Beyond*, Texas Library Association  
*Library of the Future*, PALINET's Mid-Atlantic Futures Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey,  
*Space Planning for Social Connections*, Lifelong Access Libraries Leadership Institute in Chapel Hill, NC, USA

**Biographical**

A founding principal of MS&R with 40 years of experience, Jeff has been responsible for the design of more than 150 public and academic libraries over the past 30 years. He serves as principal-in-charge of library design at MS&R. He is also known for leading the discussion on important issues surrounding libraries. Jeff is a frequent conference lecturer for ALA, IFLA, and PLA and has coauthored numerous articles and books on topics such as creating a sense of place in communities through library design, changes in technology and the distribution of information, and sustainable design for libraries. He worked with *Library Journal* to establish their Design Institute. He has served on the American Library Association and American Institute of Architects bi-annual Library Awards Jury as well as more than 10 AIA State Honor Award Juries. He was selected as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects in 1998. He is a member of the Dean's Council at the University of Arkansas (USA) School of Architecture.