

Austin Luxury Real Estate Writer

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Professional Biography for Wende Parkes, Broker Associate with Moreland Properties

A Trusted Advisor and Real Estate Partner

As a Broker Associate and top producer with 18 years of experience in Austin residential real estate, Wende Parks is supremely qualified to guide homeowners in successful transactions – but what clients appreciate most is her hustle, honesty and professionalism. Approaching each project as if it were her own, Wende is tenacious in exploring possibilities and optimizing outcomes; she takes the time to understand her clients' objectives so she can find the perfect solution. A trusted advisor for both buyers and sellers, she has built her business exclusively on referrals from satisfied clients and repeat customers and can tap a vast network, uncovering under-the-radar opportunities that might otherwise be missed.

World Travels Led Back to Austin

A native Texan, Wende graduated from the University of Texas in Austin but spent college summers based in Germany and working abroad. Her first career was as an international model featured in German Marie Claire and Vogue among other publications, allowing her to travel and explore new cultures for over 20 years. These experiences gave her a worldly perspective, but also a deep appreciation for the friendliness and creativity of her college town and the Lonestar State. Drawn back to build a life here in Austin, Wende decided to pursue a career in real estate to help others create roots in this city she loves.

Advanced Expertise with Respected Backing

She quickly became a trusted partner to her clients and continued to pursue her education, advancing from real estate Agent to Broker to expand the knowledge and expertise she brings to each opportunity. Joining the Moreland team in 2008, she enjoys the backing of one of the most well-respected firms in Austin as well as the global reach of a Christie's International Real Estate affiliation. A Bouldin Creek resident since 2003, Wende is a Central Austin expert including the famous Keep Austin Weird zip code of 78704, plus Downtown, Clarksville, Pemberton, Tarrytown and Westlake. Her extensive network also allows her to serve her clients anywhere in the Austin Metro area, from the Hill Country to Bastrop. In addition to expertise in single-family transactions, Wende has also guided several condo projects through from conception to closing.

Giving It Her All

When not giving it her all for her clients you can find Wende giving it her all in any outdoors activity. Beginning with the Boston and New York marathons she soon escalated to a full Ironman and is currently tackling ultramarathons and other high endurance sports, recently completing a rim-to-rim hike in the

Grand Canyon and a 100-mile run in the Philippines. She also spends her time playing with her rescue dogs Lalo and Lola on the Hike and Bike Trail, trying out new restaurants around town and planning her next far-flung adventure. Wende embodies Austin; savvy, adventurous and spirited mixed with the down-to-earth charm that reflects the city we love.