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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Photography

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2000

Associate of Arts

St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty

University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
2014–present

- Courses Taught: Beginning Photography, Form and Idea

Adjunct Faculty

St Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL
2014–present

- Courses Taught: Photography I, Intermediate Photography, Digital Photography, Digital Imaging, Professional Studio Portraiture, Studio Lighting

Adjunct Faculty

Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL

2014–present

- Courses Taught: Photography I, Photography II

Instructor/Photography Coordinator

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2008-2014

- Courses Taught: Photography I, Photography II, Photography III, Advanced Photography, Senior Project Photography, Photography Internship
- Restructured photography area curriculum to transition from analog to digital instruction at the beginning level. Introduced instruction in medium and large format film photography, alternative processes and a professional practices component to upper level photography courses. Developed internship component into photography curriculum.
- Coordinated course advising for all students within the photography concentration.
- Managed photography area budget and all equipment and material purchasing.
- Managed all adjunct faculty and student workers in the photography area.
- Acquired over \$11000 in technology and equipment grants.
- Consistently maintained superior ratings on student evaluations that surpass University, College and Department averages.
- Actively served on the Visual Arts Scholarship Committee, Senior Review Committee and as a faculty advisor for the Visual Arts Society.

Adjunct Faculty

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007–2008

- Courses Taught: Digital Imaging I, Digital Photography (High School Summer Institute)
- Assisted with revisions of department wide Digital Imaging I final examinations.
- Managed digital imaging placement exams during undergraduate orientations.

Adjunct Faculty

College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL

2007–2008

- Course Taught: Fundamentals of Photography

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

2005–2006

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Department Assistant, Photography Department

Columbia Collage Chicago, Chicago, IL

2006–2008

- Served as graduate office liaison. Served as contact person for inquires from prospective graduate students. Organized graduate application review and all related administrative activity. Organized graduate open house, group tours and one on one campus visits from prospective graduate students.
- Assisted with undergraduate advising and registration.
- Assisted with organization of undergraduate orientations.
- Helped revise guidelines for transfer placement within the digital and foundations curriculums.
- Proctored digital imaging placement exams for transfer students
- Maintained departmental mailing list and coordinated mailings for all departmental publicity and promotions.

- Assisted with day-to-day administrative tasks.

Digital Imaging Specialist, Visual Resources Collection

Columbia Collage Chicago Library, Chicago, IL

2005–2007

- Conducted research for additions to the collection.
- Digitized existing analog slides within the collection.
- Performed retouching and restoration on digital images using Adobe Photoshop.
- Uploaded digital files to the Madison Digital Image Database.

EXHIBITIONS

2016

Inscrutable Summer, Maze Gallery, Tampa, FL

SPC Faculty Exhibition, Leepa Rattner Museum, Tarpon Springs, FL

2015

Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, Scarfone/Hartley Gallery, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

2014

Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, Scarfone/Hartley Gallery, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

2013

Under 40, Hammond Regional Arts Center, Hammond, LA

Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, SLU Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA

2012

Columbia College Scholarship Auction and Exhibition, Manifest Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL

*Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, SLU Contemporary Art Gallery,
Hammond, LA*

2011

Navel Gazing, Art Center Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
*Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, SLU Contemporary Art Gallery,
Hammond, LA*

2010

*HYPERreal World, Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, FL*
Vanishing Roadside, Homespace Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Animalia, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
juror: Karen Irvine
Navel Gazing, Brevard Museum of Art, Melbourne, FL
*Featured Artist - New Works Online Gallery, Silver Eye Center for
Photography, Pittsburg, PA*
*Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, SLU Contemporary Art Gallery,
Hammond, LA*

2009

Fraction Magazine, Issue #9, <http://www.fractionmag.com>
*SPE South Central Members Exhibition, Nicholls State University,
Thibodaux, LA*
*2009 International Exhibition of Fine Art Photography, Center for
Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, juror: Andy Adams*
The Summer Show, St Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA
*Self Portrait: Silver Eye at 30, Silver Eye Center for Photography,
Pittsburg, PA*
*Membership Exhibition, Houston Center for Photography,
Houston, TX, juror: Katherine Ware*
Southern Open 2009, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
juror: Eleanor Heartney
*ADSO Southeastern Regional Exhibition, Mattie Kelley Gallery,
Niceville, FL, juror: Bernice Steinbaum*
Faculty Exhibition, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
*Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, SLU Contemporary Art Gallery,
Hammond, LA*
*Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's
University, Denton, TX, juror: Katherine Bussard*

2008

Revealing, Naomi Silva Gallery, Atlanta, GA, jurors: George Slade, Clint Willour, Rick Perez

Group Show #25, Humble Arts Foundation, New York, NY

Online Print and Portfolio Show, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO, juror: Darius Himes

f-stop Magazine Portfolio Exhibition, www.fstopmagazine.com

2007

Albert P. Weisman Exhibition, Hokin Gallery, Chicago, IL

Columbia College MFA Thesis Exhibition, Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL

Columbia College MFA Photography Exhibit, Bridge Art Fair, Chicago, IL

2006

Visual Arts Competition Exhibition, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2005

Masters Mystery Art Show, Ritz Carlton, Miami Beach, FL

Remains to Be Seen, Covivant Gallery, Tampa, FL

2004

Annual Members Exhibition, Tampa Gallery of Photographic Arts, Tampa, FL

100 Smacks or Less, Covivant Gallery, Tampa, FL

Intermission, Madstone Theater, Tampa, FL

28th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

Lente Ambiente, USNIT Gallery, US Cultural Embassy, Havana, Cuba

11th Annual All Florida Show, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

Current Works 2004, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville, NC

2003

Milagro, Gala Corina, Tampa, FL

Alternative Visions, Gold Dragon Gallery, Tampa, FL

27th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

Sustaining Vision, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
juror: Anne Wilkes Tucker

2001

Orange Blossom Queen, Covivant Gallery, Tampa, FL

2000

2nd Annual Portfolio Exhibition and Exchange, Hyde Park Fine Arts, Tampa, FL

Best of Tampa, Gallery on Azeele, Tampa, FL

7th Annual All Florida Show, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

Just A Moment, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

Summer Spice II, Gallery on Azeele, Tampa, FL

24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

1999

Articulated Identity, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

Portfolio Exhibition and Exchange, Hyde Park Fine Arts, Tampa, FL

1998

5th Annual All Florida Show, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL

**AWARDS &
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2008

Stuart and Iris Baum Project Completion Grant, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007

Albert P. Weisman Project Completion Grant, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

2005

Graduate Opportunity Award, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Visual Arts Competition Finalist, Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2003

TIAA-CREF Award, Juried Student Art Exhibit, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2001

Artist's Resource Fund Grant, Pinellas County Arts Council, Pinellas County, FL

1999

Las Damas De Artes Award, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Scholarship for summer study in Paris, France, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2013

Eyes On The South, Oxford American Online, February 6, 2013

2010

Oxford American, Issue 70, August 2010

2009

Fraction Magazine, Issue #9, September 2009

2008

Artist's Showcase Vol. 1, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

PRESS

2009

Contender-Hey, Hot Shot, Jen Bekman Gallery, October 24, 2008
heyhotshot.com/contenders/

Flak Photo, October 6, 2009, flakphoto.com

2008

Contentious, December 9, 2008, jmcolberg.blogspot.com/

LECTURES

2011

Society for Photographic Education National Conference,
Atlanta, Georgia (panel chair)

2009

St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA (artist's lecture)
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA (artist's lecture)

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDRAISING

2015

CETL Grant, St Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL

2010

Professional Enhancement Grant, Southeastern Louisiana
University, Hammond, LA
Teaching Enhancement Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University,
Hammond, LA

2009

Professional Development Grant, Southeastern Louisiana
University, Hammond, LA
CITI Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2008

Student Technology Fee Small Project Grant. Southeastern
Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
Professional Enhancement Grant. Southeastern Louisiana
University, Hammond, LA
Teaching Enhancement Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University,
Hammond, LA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008-2014

Scholarship Committee, Southeastern Louisiana University,
Hammond, LA
Senior Review Panel, Southeastern Louisiana University,
Hammond, LA

2011

Juror: Visual Arts Society Exhibition, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2009-2010

Faculty Advisor, Visual Arts Society, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2008

Juror: Visual Arts Society Exhibition, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

Judge: Louisiana PTA Visual Arts Competition, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Photography Darkroom and Equipment (Analog)

35mm, medium format and view cameras
Silver gelatin and color c-printing
Pinhole camera design and construction
Non-silver processes
Studio lighting

Photography Darkroom and Equipment (Digital)

Digital Camera Operation (dSLR and medium/large format digital backs)
Imacon/Hasselblad virtual drum and Epson flatbed scanning
Digital image editing workflow and retouching
Epson archival inkjet printing, small and large format
Digital lab color management

Software

Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, Illustrator, InDesign,
Dreamweaver
Imacon Flextight
Epson Scan
Blurb Booksmart

Miscellaneous

2-D Design and Color Theory (foundation level)

Basic hand bookbinding and internet self-publishing
