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Education

- 2015 MFA, Drawing & Painting, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia (UGA), Athens
- 2004 MA, Visual Communications Design, Purdue University (PU), West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2000 MA, Painting, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1997 BA, Fine Arts, York College of Pennsylvania (YCP), Pennsylvania
- 1994 Pre-BFA, Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University (DU), Bangladesh

Employment

- 2021 Faculty, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Courses will be taught: Painting)
- 2015-Current Adjunct Faculty, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing-II, Art Appreciation, Diversity in American Art)
- 2017 Faculty, UGA Cortona Summer Program, Italy (Courses taught: Drawing, Painting)
- 2013-15 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA (Courses taught: Drawing-I, Drawing-II, Painting-I)
- 2010- 12 Adjunct Faculty, Augusta State University (ASU), Augusta, GA (Courses taught: Drawing, Graphic Design, World Humanities)
- 2002-03 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Fundamental Two-dimensional Design)
- 1998-02 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University (Courses taught: Beginning and Advanced Drawing)

Award/ Scholarship

- 2014 Mary Rosenblatt Teaching Award (\$500), Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 2013-14 Jo Ann Terry Walker Graduate Scholarship (\$500), Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2013 Jane Willson Graduate Scholarship (\$6000) to study in Italy with the Cortona Summer Program, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
- 2012-15 Frierson Fellowship (\$3000), Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 1999-2000 Delta-Phi-Delta Stewart-Train Award and Scholarship (\$1600), Graduate Best Fine Arts Award, Department of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University, Indiana

Acceptance in Juried Exhibitions

- 2020 *Small Works*, Group Show, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
- 2020 Tenth Annual Art and Earth Juried Exhibition, Berkeley Arts Council, WV
- 2020 Dodd Faculty Show, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2019 *Open Source*, Group Show, LACDA (Los Angeles Center for Digital Art), LA
- 2019 Number Inc: Art of the South 2019, Memphis College of Art, TN
- 2019 MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) GA Gathered 2019 Exhibition, Atlanta, GA
- 2019 *Athens Voices 2019* Juried Group Show, Athens, OH
- 2018 *Tripwire: Group Show by Six Emerging Artists*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2018 43rd Juried Art Show, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2018 Solo Exhibition: *Interwoven*, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC
- 2017 Installation and Open Studio, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2017 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy
- 2016 *This Land*, Athens Contemporary Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2016 Burnaway Art Crush Auction, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Group Show, Rogue Gallery, Chelsea, NY
- 2015 MFA Exit Show, Atlanta Decorative Arts Center, GA
- 2015 MFA Exit Show, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
- 2015 *Southern Hospitality*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2014 (SCAC) Southeastern College Art Conference Juried Show, Sarasota, FL
- 2014 Invited Group Exhibition of Nine Artists, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2013 Group Exhibition, Madison Museum of Fine Arts, Madison, GA
- 2013 *La Mostra*, Group Exhibition, Cortona, Italy
- 2013 Solo Exhibition: *Restoration*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2013 *Nue Work*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, GA
- 2012 Creel-Harrison Biennial of Invited Artists, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2012 Dogwood Fine Arts Juried Exhibit, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 *And She Lives*, North Augusta Heritage Center, Augusta, GA
- 2012 *Making History* Group Show, Lucy Laney Museum of Black History, Augusta, GA

- 2011 Ancora Imparo: Westobou Arts Festival Exhibit, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Southern Observatory Group Exhibit, Erskine College, SC
- 2010 ASU Faculty Show, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
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- 2009 Artist Docents' Group Exhibit, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2008 Juried poster show, University & College Designer's Association, IL
- 2007 International Juried Poster Exhibit, Iranian Academy of Arts, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 Solo Exhibition: *Design Process*, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2001 *Indiana Now*: Juried show, Indianapolis, IN
- 2000 Invited solo exhibition and lecture, St. Mary's University, Winona, MN
- 2000 Solo Exhibition: *Catharsis*, Wells Center, West Lafayette, IN

Invited Lecture

- 2018 Invited Artist's Talk, 43rd Juried Art Show, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
- 2017 Invited lecture and Installation: *Interwoven*, South Carolina State University (Orangeburg), SC
- 2017 Faculty presentation, Cortona Summer Program, Cortona, Italy
- 2017 Invited lecture on installation, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2013 Invited Talk and Solo Exhibition: *Restoration*, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
- 2011 Slide presentation *The Veil: Perceptions & Meanings*, Department of Political Science, ASU
- 2011 Slide presentation *The Veil: A Visual Exploration*, Alliance Française de Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 Slide presentation *The Veil: A Visual Exploration*, Institute of Fine Arts, DU, Bangladesh
- 2008 Presentation of my paper "Exploring the Perceptions of the Veil through Shirin Neshat's *Women of Allah* at the colloquium: "Bodies on Display," McCord Museum at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 Slide presentation on my painting series, *Restoration* at the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, the American Graduate School in Paris, France
- 2004 Guest speaker on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the Holocaust Remembrance Conference, Greater Lafayette, Indiana

Travel Grant

- 2014 Gulnar Bosch Travel Award, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
- 2013-14 UGA Graduate School Travel Grant for SECAC conferences in NC and FL
- 2011 Center for Undergraduate Research Grant, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA
- 2010 Humanities Travel Grant, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA

Conference/ Publication

- 2013 Presentation of a paper titled *The Veil in Art: Shirin Neshat's Early Photographs*, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 2011 Attended Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts and Core Texts, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Funded by the Humanities Grant awarded by Augusta State University)
- 2011 Publication of a book chapter, *Acid Attacks in Bangladesh* with the artist's paintings, *Crimes against Women* (Nova Publishers), invitation by the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy at the American Graduate School in Paris, France

Residency

- 2014 Research Residency, Britto Arts Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 Artist Fellow, Hambidge Center for the Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA

Leadership

- 2014 Emerging Leadership Program 2014, Graduate School of the University of Georgia
- 1999-00 Staff Resident, Young Graduate House, Purdue University, IN

Logo Design

- 2013 Logo and poster design, Anacapa Society Conference, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA
- 2008 Logo design for the Dream Project at the Center for the Study of South Asian-American Health Conference, New York University, NY
- 2006 Logo design for Adhunika Foundation, a non-profit organization based in New York, working with under privileged women in Bangladesh

Volunteer

- 2008-11 Docent, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA