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Education:

2010, MFA Sculpture, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.
1987, BFA Ceramics, Bethel College, North Newton, KS
1985, Associate of Art Degree, Hesston College, Hesston, KS

Teaching Experience:

2016-Present, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
2014-2016, Full-time Instructor, Department of Art, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
2010-2013, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
2013 Adjunct Instructor, Blue Ridge Community College, Wyers Cave, VA
2011 Adjunct Instructor, Blue Ridge Community College, Wyers Cave, VA
2008-2010, Graduate teaching assistant, ceramics, Department of Art, UNCG.
2000-2002, Ceramics instructor, Waterworks Visual Art Center, Salisbury, NC.
1994, Ceramics Instructor, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
1984, Community Arts Program Instructor. Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Grants/Fellowships/Honors:

2015, Fellow, Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
2010, Joan Mitchell MFA Grant Program, Recipient
International Sculpture Center, Outstanding Student Achievement Award
Nominee.
2003, Award; Best in Category, Master craft. Matthews Art Fest, Matthews, NC
Award; Second Place, Ceramics. Fall Foliage Festival, Waynesboro, VA
1988, Purchase Award, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2017 Drawing in Place, Blue Ridge Community College Weyers Cave VA
- 2016 Accumulations/Interruptions, Staunton Augusta Art Center, Staunton VA
Recent Works, Miller Library Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA
- 2014, *CON_Sequential Complex*, Hartzler Library Gallery, Eastern Mennonite University
Harrisonburg, VA
Recent Works, Two Installations, Spitzer Art Center, Harrisonburg, VA
Recent Drawings, Blue Nile, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2012, *Labor's Own Reward: Commitment, Connectedness, Coherence*,
The Margaret Martin Gehman Gallery, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 1995, *Ceramics*, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 1988, *Ceramics*, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Public Sculpture:

- 2011, *CON__Sequential Complex*, Smith House, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2013, *CON__Sequential Complex*, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg VA

Group Exhibitions:

- 2017, *Bridgewater College Faculty Exhibit*, The Market Place Gallery, Harrisonburg, Virginia,
Invited
- 2017, *Bridgewater College Faculty Exhibit*, Miller Gallery, Bridgewater Va.
- 2015, *Sustainability*, 2nd Street Gallery, Charlottesville VA
- 2014, *Bridgewater College Faculty Exhibit*, The Market Place Gallery, Harrisonburg, Virginia,
Invited
- 2013, *Recent Works by Adjunct Instructors*, Blue Ridge Community College Fine Arts Gallery
Wyers Cave, VA
- 2011, *Joan Mitchell Foundation 2010 MFA Grant Recipients*, CUE Gallery, NYC, NY
Elide, Extend, Resonate, Miller Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

Paper Planes, Center for Visual Artists, Greensboro, NC

Bridgewater College Faculty Summer Exhibit, Miller Gallery, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA

2010 ____ *Tension*, Christina Ray Gallery, NYC, NY

MFA Thesis Show, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

Art & Design Exhibition, Center for Visual Artists, Greensboro, NC

Graduate Student Show, Gatewood Gallery, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

Ceramics & Sculpture Show, Gatewood Gallery, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

Print Show, Gatewood Gallery, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

2009, *Graduate Show*, Gatewood Gallery, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

2nd Year Graduate Student Show, EUC Galley, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

2008, *Incoming Graduate Invitational*, EUC Galley, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

Graduate Works on Paper, EUC Galley, UNCG, Greensboro, NC

2002, *Waterworks Visual Art Center Instructors Show*, Salisbury, NC.

2001, *Regional Art Show*, Waterworks Visual Art Center, Salisbury, NC.

Juried Exhibitions:

2017, 6 x 6 x 30, Spitzer Fine Arts Center, Harrisonburg, VA

2003, Kazoo School Art Fest, Kalamazoo, MI

18th Annual Art Fest, Matthews, NC

Fall Foliage Festival, Waynesboro, VA

Carolina Pottery Festival, Shelby, NC

2002, 17th Annual Art Fest, Mathews, NC.

Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Pittsburg, PA

Residencies:

2015, Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA

Publications:

2011, Joan Mitchell Foundation 2010 MFA Grant Recipients, CUE Gallery, Catalogue
2010, Coraddi, UNCG Art and Literature publication, spring edition

Professional Service:

2012, Program Evaluator, Visual and Communication Arts, Eastern Mennonite University.
2014, Judge for Staunton Augusta Art Center, Art in the Park.

Presentations:

2015, 2nd Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, Gallery Talk
2014, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg VA, Gallery talk
2012, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg VA, Gallery talk
2011, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA, Gallery talk

Internships:

1986-87, Ceramics Department Assistant, Bethel College
1984, Gallery and Studio assistant, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago, ILL.