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Education

- 2016 **Masters of Fine Arts, Ceramics**, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder Colorado
2011 **Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Ceramics**, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland Oregon
2008 **Bachelor of Arts**, Peace and Conflict Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, with a minor in Ceramics, Guilford College, Greensboro North Carolina

Teaching experiences

- 2017- Present **Ceramics Teacher, Miss Porters School**, Farmington, CT
2015-2016 **Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado-Boulder**, Boulder, CO
ARTS 1875: Ceramics for Non Majors (2 semesters)
ARTS 1020:3D/4DFoundations (1semester)
2015 **Teaching Assistant to Jeanne Quinn: Wheel throwing, University of Colorado Boulder**, Boulder, CO
2013-2014 **Instructor, Hudson Valley Community College**, Troy, NY
Introduction to Pottery, a survey course (3 semesters)
2013-2014 **Ceramics Instructor, Art Center of the Capital Region**, Troy, NY
Teach adult Hand Building classes
Teach one and two week long summer classes to 3rd -12th grades
2013 **Ceramics Workshop Head Teacher, The Putney School Summer Program**, Putney, VT
Teach workshops, evening classes and monitor open studios.
Write curriculum, order supplies, and do general studio maintenance and work.
2012-2013 **Ceramics Instructor, Schenectady Jewish Community Center**, Niskayuna, NY
Teach beginning adult Hand Building classes, Holiday Class
2012-2013 **Art Activity Leader, for Niskayuna After School Enrichment Program**, Niskayuna, NY
Create and implement 8 week art classes for 6-10 year olds. Classes have included Clay Fun, Papermaking, Found Objects, Art Around the World, Awesome Artists, and Color, Color, Color.
2011- 2012 **Assistant Head of Studio at Snow Farm, the New England Craft Program**, Williamsburg, MA
Co-taught high school students hand building techniques, and surface decoration techniques.
Ran studio, made glazes, fired student work in gas and electric kilns, raku firing.

Related experience

- 2017 **Studio Assistant to Jeanne Quinn**
2014-2015 **Graduate Assistant Ceramics Department, Kiln Maintenance & Materials, University of Colorado-Boulder**, Boulder, CO
Kiln Graduate Assistant
Materials Graduate Assistant
2013-2014 **Artist in Residence, Worcester Center for Craft**, Worcester, MA
Teach community outreach programs, and one and two day workshops.
Responsible for loading and unloading kilns, general studio maintenance and other tasks when needed.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 **Connections, Collections, Observations**, Donaldson Gallery, Farmington CT. Solo
2018 **Coffee and Clay**, Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA. Invitational
2017 **Steeped: The Art of Tea**, 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK. Juried
2016 **Pause.**, University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder, CO. MFA Thesis, Group Show
(Re)collecting: Translating Archive, Excavating Memory, The Biolounge, at the University of Colorado at Boulder Natural History Museum, Boulder CO. Group Show
Performing and Translating Objects and Each other, University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder CO. Group Show

- 2015 **State of Clay: Pushing Bounders**, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA. Invitational
Elbow Room, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Craft, Boulder CO. Group Show
- 2014 **New Works**, The Lake George Arts Project, Lake George NY. 2 person Show
The Bowl Show, The Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA. Invitational
Intrinsic Forms, Lapham Gallery, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council, Glens Falls NY. Group Show
Eight Elements, The Krikorian Gallery, Worcester Center for Crafts, Worcester MA. Group Show
Ceramics Group Show, Catskill Gallery, Green County Council on the Arts, Catskill NY. Group Show
North East Ceramic Sculpture Exhibition, Art Centro Ceramics, Poughkeepsie NY. Juried
Guilford College Alumni Show, Guilford College Art Gallery, Greensboro NC. Juried
Clay3 National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Center, Warrenville, IL. Juried
Honorable mention
The State of Clay, Lexington Arts and Craft Society, Lexington MA. Juried
Less is More, Great Works in Small Places, The Mitchel Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis MD. Juried
Best Three Dimensional Piece
America's Clay Fest II, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA. Juried
- 2013 **The Potent Object**, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore MD. Juried
Clay as Art, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn NY. Juried
Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition, Lorton VA. Juried
Fence Select, The Art Center, Troy NY. Juried
- 2012 **The Fence Show**, The Art Center, Troy NY. Juried
Oregon College of Art and Craft Undergraduate Thesis and Post Baccalaureate Oral Exhibitions, Hoffman Gallery, Portland, OR. Group Show
Small works, Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY. Juried
- 2011 **Oregon College of Art and Craft Student Juried Show**, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR. Juried
honorable mention
Connection: An OCAC Post- Bac. Collaboration, The Art Department, Portland, OR. Group Show

Publications

- 2013 **Exposure**, Ceramics Monthly, September 2013, page 30