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Education:

2006 **Master of Fine Arts**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

2004 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
Columbus College of Art and Design

Teaching Experience:

2012-current **Assistant Chair**
Associate Professor, Drawing and Printmaking Coordinator
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma

- Studio Art Drawing
- Drawing V
- Drawing IV
- Drawing III
- Beginning Drawing II: Figure and Anatomy
- Beginning Drawing I
- Introduction to Drawing/Non-Art Major
- Advanced Portrait Drawing
- Landscape Drawing: Field Guides
- Landscape Drawing: In Search of the Sublime
- Intaglio
- Relief printmaking
- Two Dimensional Design
- How to Frame and Ship Your Art (1 credit intersession)
- Senior exhibition (team taught)
- Sophomore Portfolio (half semester overload)

2011-2012 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Denison University, Granville, Ohio
-Intaglio

2009-2011 **Lecturer**
Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio
- Two Dimensional Design
- Introduction to History of Western Art

2007-2012 **Lecturer**
Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio
- Drawing I
- Drawing II Figure/Anatomy
- Design (2d/3d hybrid course)
- Two Dimensional Art
- Structural Drawing

- Color Concepts
- Screen-Printing (Saturday Morning Art Classes)
- Relief Printmaking (Continuing Education)
- Intaglio
- Screen-printing
- Lithography

2006-2012 **Lecturer**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- Intaglio
- Advanced Life Drawing
- Beginning Life Drawing
- Honors Beginning Drawing
- Beginning Drawing
- Two Dimensional Art

2005-2006 **Instructor of Record-GTA**
The Ohio State University

- Beginning Drawing

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018** (July) TBA, Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
- 2016** Packer Land, Gallery Airy, Kofu City, Japan
Packer Land, Project Box Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013** Ja Ne Nihon!, Gallery Airy, Kofu City, Japan
Arrival, Melton Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
Depth Chart, Rosewood Gallery, Dayton, Ohio
- 2011** Delay of Game, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio
- 2010** Play Action, Haiku, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2009** Litzau: Printmaking, Schnormeier Gallery, Mount Vernon Nazarene University,
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Exhibitions:

- 2017** Shift, Current Studio, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Artist Round About, Graceful Arts Center, Alva, Oklahoma
Landscapes, Melton Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
It's Only a Game, IAO Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Homeward, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2016** Fiberworks 2016, Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Juror: Kay Kahn, Studio Artist
Secrets, The Ohio State University Faculty Club, Columbus, Ohio
12x12, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- 2015** Spheres of Influence, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee
Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books, Travelling exhibition
Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Elaborate Collaborate, Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
12x12, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Art Now, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Secrets, Southern Graphics Council International, Knoxville, Tennessee
Inked!, Melton Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2014** OKC 125, Underground Tunnels, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Share Artists Books with the World, Southern Graphics Council International Conference,
San Francisco, California
12x12 Art Fundraiser, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013** A Duel Artist Book Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, Ohio
Figure50, Online art competition, Figure50.com
24 Works on Paper, Traveling exhibition
Individual Artists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Redlands Community College, El Reno
Goddard Center, Ardmore
Ponca City Art Center, Ponca City
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa
East Central University, Ada
Graceful Arts Gallery and Studios, Alva
Tulsa Artists' Coalition, Tulsa
Oklahoma State University Gardiner Gallery, Stillwater
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha
Leslie Powell Foundation & Gallery, Lawton
Juror: Kirsten Olds, Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Tulsa. (Catalogue)
Paperscapes: Cut and Torn, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, Ohio
Average Path Length, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Peck School of the
Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2012** Inosculation, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio
Art Prize, Grand Rapids Police Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Looking Forward: Work by the Faculty of Columbus College of Art & Design, The
Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, Ohio
- 2011** Finlandia: Prints and Music in Response to Tom of Finland, Southern Graphics Council
International Conference, Sam Fox School of Art, Washington University in St. Louis
Rooms to Let II, Empty house exhibition space, Franklinton, Ohio
Printed Matters, Forth Hayes Shot Tower, Columbus, Ohio
Couchfire in Cleveland, 78th Street Studios, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010** Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
Juror: Hartmut Austen, Founder artist collective “Telegraph”, Instructor Center for Creative
Studies (catalogue)
New Prints 2010/ Summer: Heat!, International Print Center, New York, New York.
Jurors: Marc Lepson, Artist; Deborah Chaney, Artist & Printer, Kathy Carraccio, Artist &
Founder, K. Caraccio Printmaking Studio; John Caperton, Curator, The Print Center; Barry
Winiker, Corporate Art Advisor, Curator; and Carol Blake, Artist & Collector
HouseWARNING: Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Savage Gardens, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, Ohio.

Juror: Jean Pitman, Educator for Youth Programs, Wexner Center for the Arts.

Shared Spaces, Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio

2009

Imprint, Art Gallery, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California

Spring Juried Exhibition, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio.

Juror: David Pagel, Associate Professor, Chair art department, Claremont University

Where We Belong, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

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Drawing it Out, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio

2008

Agora IV, JunctionView Studios, Grandview Heights, Ohio

2008 Biennial, Canzani Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio

Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Systematic Layers, Ohio Art League, Columbus, Ohio

2007

The Boston Printmakers 2007 North American Print Biennial, Boston, Massachusetts.

Juror: Judith Hacker, Assistant Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books, Museum of Modern Art in New York (catalogue)

Toys, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, Indiana

Brand 36, Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, California

Juror: Lita Albuquerque, Professor of Art, Art Center College of Design (catalogue)

Printmaking, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, Ohio.

Juror: Joe Houston

Recent Work, Columbus, Ohio

Agora III, Junctionview Studios, Grandview Heights, Ohio

Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

2006

Color Print USA, Landmark Arts Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Curator: Lynwood Krenik (catalogue)

Edition Variable, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Visiting Artists/New Faculty, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Ohio Art League-Fall Juried Exhibition, Fort Hayes Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

Underlying Systems, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Artists Proof, Group Show, Mansfield Ohio

Fourteenth Annual Fergus Scholarship Awards Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio

State University, Columbus, Ohio

Department of Art Graduate Student Group Exhibition, Columbus, Ohio

2005

Recent Prints: Ohio State University Printmakers, Silver Image Gallery, Ohio State

University, Columbus, Ohio

Department of Art Graduate Student Group Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State

University, Columbus, Ohio

OSU: Ink, Kuhn Fine Arts Gallery, Ohio State-Marion, Marion, Ohio

Editions Through Pixel and Print, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission,

Columbus, Ohio

Off the Press, LeFevre Art Gallery, Ohio State-Newark, Newark, Ohio

2004

Recent Prints: Senior Thesis Show, Beaton Hall Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio.

Residencies:

2018 (July) Sapporo Tenjinyama Art Studio, Sapporo, Japan
2017 Current Studio, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2016 AIRY, Artist in Residence-Yamanashi, Kofu City, Japan
2013 AIRY, Artist in Residence-Yamanashi, Kofu City, Japan

Visiting Artist:

2016 California State University – Northridge, Northridge, California
2014 Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

Service:

Departmental

2017-2018 Assistant Chair, Department of Art, University of Central Oklahoma
Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Major Quest, The University of Central Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Mt. Saint Mary, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Deer Creek High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Edmond Memorial High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Edmond Santa Fe High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Yukon High School, Yukon, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Putnam City West, Putnam City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Edmond North High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Critique Nights, organized monthly visiting guest critiques and promotion of event
Dallas Day Trip, organized charter bus, itinerary, promotion of event, and attended
Coffee with the Chairs, The University of Central Oklahoma
Chair, Promotion Committee for Oksun Lee
Yoonmi Nam, visiting Artist, The University of Central Oklahoma
Jewelry/drawing search committee, The University of Central Oklahoma

2016-2017 Assistant Chair, Department of Art, University of Central Oklahoma
Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Major Quest, The University of Central Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Westmoore High School, Moore, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Moore High School, Moore, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Harding Fine Arts Academy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Yukon High School, Yukon, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Putnam City West High School, Putnam City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Mustang High School, Mustang, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City
Recruitment trip to Rose State Community College, Midwest City, Oklahoma
Visiting Artist Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Chair, Recruitment Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Mariana Smith, visiting artist, The University of Central Oklahoma

2015-2016 Assistant Chair, Department of Art, University of Central Oklahoma
Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Event Planning Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma

Portfolio Days, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City
Recruitment trip to Edmond Memorial High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Rose State Community College, Midwest City, Oklahoma
Recruitment trip to Edmond North High School, Edmond, Oklahoma
Relief Printmaking High School Workshop (Fall), The University of Central Oklahoma
Relief Printmaking High School Workshop (Spring), The University of Central Oklahoma
Central Close-Up!, University of Central Oklahoma
Major Quest, The University of Central Oklahoma
Christopher Daniggelis, Visiting Artist, University of Central Oklahoma

2014-2015 Assistant Chair, Department of Art, University of Central Oklahoma
Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Event Planning Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Portfolio Days, Oklahoma City Museum of Art
Head of New Media search committee, University of Central Oklahoma
Educators Leadership Academy, University of Central Oklahoma
Alchemy planning committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Art21 viewings coordinator, The University of Central Oklahoma
Monotype high school workshop, The University of Central Oklahoma
Xenia Fedorchenko, Visiting Artist, University of Central Oklahoma

2013-2014 Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Event Planning Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Portfolio Days, Oklahoma City Museum of Art
Monotype high school workshop, The University of Central Oklahoma
Career Quest 2013, The University of Central Oklahoma
Library Instruction Liaison, The University of Central Oklahoma
Business After Hours, RCB Bank, Edmond, Oklahoma
Michelle Rozic, Visiting artist, University of Central Oklahoma

2012-2013 Faculty Advisor, Student Art Association, The University of Central Oklahoma
Art Education Search Committee Member, The University of Central Oklahoma
Instructor-monotypes, Putnam City Schools Teacher Development Day, The University of Central Oklahoma
Oklahoma Art Education Association Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Panelist, "So you want to be an art major!", Oklahoma Art Education Association Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Sandra Luckett, Visiting artist, University of Central Oklahoma

College

2017-2018 National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Art Organizer Committee, The University of Central Oklahoma
Exhibition signage vinyl cutter for Melton Gallery, The University of Central Oklahoma

2016-2017 CFAD Student Success Committee, University of Central Oklahoma
Search Committee, Coordinator of Programming & Audience Engagement, University of Central Oklahoma

2015-2016 Co-Chair, CFAD Student Success Committee, University of Central Oklahoma
Creativity Fridays, Melton Gallery, University of Central Oklahoma
CFAD Mentor program, University of Central Oklahoma

- 2013-2014** Leadership Committee, Co-Chair, The University of Central Oklahoma
College of Fine Arts and Design Technology Committee Member, The University of Central Oklahoma
- 2012-2013** College of Fine Arts and Design Technology Committee Member, The University of Central Oklahoma

Student Achievements:

- 2017** Chris Schultz, Momentum Spotlight, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Heidi Ghassempour, Art Moves, Oklahoma Tower, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Courtney McConnell, Conception Arts, Chicago, Illinois
Kayleigh Kilgore, 24 Works on Paper, OVAC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Bryon Purdue, Champagne and Chocolate, Living Arts Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Rebecca Arman, Medicine Park Art Walk, Medicine Park, Oklahoma
Laura Kent, Ambiguous: Loss and Interference, Art Space Untitled, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Nathan Evans, Ambiguous: Loss and Interference, Art Space Untitled, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Bryon Purdue, Mark Makers, CHK Boathouse Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Bryon Purdue, Brand New, 1219 Creative, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Bryon Purdue, Fictive Selves of Color, Oklahoma University Lightwell Gallery, Norman, Oklahoma
Annie Doan, Jim Trosper + Annie Doan, DNA Gallery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Julie Yang, Sole Expression: The Art of the Shoe, Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2016** Heidi Ghassempour, AMP Festival, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Christian Schultz, Utopia group exhibition, Current Studios, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Laura Kent, A Hiding Place, Group Exhibition, Art Space Untitled, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Nathan Evans, A Hiding Place, Group Exhibition, Art Space Untitled, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Amy Young, Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activities (RCSA) Grant
Christopher Schultz, Creative, and Scholarly Activities (RCSA) Grant
Gloria Shows, Accepted and will be attending The Ohio State University MFA program
Gloria Shows, Artist in Residence, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Oklahoma
Gloria Shows, Momentum Spotlight Artist, Momentum Oklahoma City
Gloria Shows, Planning Committee, Momentum OKC 2016, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Una Anderson, Jackson Edge, Jamie Paddock, Created "The Barn" art space/gallery, The Plaza Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Laura Kent, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
Nathan Evans, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
Kayleigh Adamek, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
Annie Doan, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
Heidi Ghassempour, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
Julie Yang, Momentum OKC, Oklahoma City
- 2015** Gloria Shows, Print Print Boom: International Print Festival, Norman, Oklahoma
Jackson Edge, Print Print Boom: International Print Festival, Norman, Oklahoma
Jamie Paddock, Print Print Boom: International Print Festival, Norman, Oklahoma
Una Anderson, Print Print Boom: International Print Festival, Norman, Oklahoma
Kristina Haden, Momentum OKC
Jackson Edge, CFAD Class Marshall, Edmond, Oklahoma

Amy Young, Art in Recycled Trash Exhibition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Preston Pettigrew, Art in Recycled Trash Exhibition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Courtney McConnell, Museum Assistant, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C
 Gloria Shows, Momentum Tulsa
 Keegan Hulsey, Let it Be Arts Festival, Chandler Park, Oklahoma
 Gloria Shows, Exquisite Corpse Mixology, Artspace at Untitled, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Heidi Ghassempour, Exquisite Corpse Mixology, Artspace at Untitled, Oklahoma City,
 Oklahoma
 Heidi Ghassempour, Artworks by Heidi Ghassempour, Ashtanga Yoga Studio, Norman,
 Oklahoma
 Keegan Hulsey, First Sunday featuring Keegan Hulsey, Brass Bell Studios, Oklahoma City,
 Oklahoma

- 2014** Annie Doan, Momentum-Oklahoma City, 2014
 Melissa Perry, Momentum-Oklahoma City, 2014
 Nathan Evans, Clare Hart DeGolyer Memorial Fund, \$700
- 2013** Samantha Nicole Neu, Best in Show, 1st annual Fall Student Juried Exhibition, The University
 Of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Ok.
 Juror: Marwin Begaye. Assistant Professor of Art, The University of Oklahoma.

Community Involvement:

- 2017** Guest Critiques, Community Crit Night, Current Studios, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 12x12 Art Committee, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2016:** Choices, The Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Juror, Moore Public School District Art Show, Moore, Oklahoma
 Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2015:** Choices, The Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2014:** Panelist, Artist Survival Kit: Living the Creative Life, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
- 2013:** Intaglio printmaking workshop, Putnam City North high school, Oklahoma
 Juror, Statewide Drawing Competition, Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
 Juror, Edmond Art Fair, Edmond, Oklahoma
 Juror, Arts Festival Oklahoma 2013, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Awards:

- 2017** Vanderford Initiative Award, The University of Central Oklahoma
 Merit Credit (to be applied towards research in Japan), The University of Central Oklahoma
 Professor of the Game, The University of Central Oklahoma
- 2015** Finalist, Art365, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Creative Artist Grant, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2013** Honorarium, Kettering Arts Center, Dayton, Ohio
 Honorarium, 24 Works on Paper, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
- 2012** Inclusion into the Drawing Center Viewing Program, New York, NY

Bibliography:

- 2015** Charles Martin, "Picking at the Corpse of 54 Oklahoma Artists in the Elaborate Collaborate",
Literate Press, July 16, 2015
<http://literatepressok.com/index.php/oklahoma-artists-unite-for-the-elaborate-collaborate/>
- 2013** Jessika Davis & Cierra Linander, "Devoted to the Packers: 24 Works on Paper Artist
Michael Litzau" Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, August, 9, 2013
<http://ovac.blogspot.com/2013/08/devoted-to-packers-24-works-on-paper.html>
- Jim Jiemu, "Sneak Peek of Green Bay Packers Art Exhibition" UCentral Student Media,
March 5, 2013
<http://youtu.be/QMaB6sgx3nE>

Professional Organizations:

A-OK Press (Founder)
Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
108 Contemporary
Southern Graphics Council International
College Art Association