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METALSMITH - JEWELER - EDUCATOR

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POSITION

2018-Present Studio Artist and Jeweler, McFarland, WI
2012-2018 ROWAN UNIVERSITY, Glassboro, NJ, Associate Professor of Art, Metals/Jewelry, 3D
 Co-Chair of Department 2016-2017
2007-12 ROWAN UNIVERSITY, Glassboro, NJ, Assistant Professor of Art, Metals/Jewelry, 3D
2006 ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Oak Ridge, TN, Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1
2003-06 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, AZ, Teacher Assistant, Teacher of Record

EDUCATION

2006 Master of Fine Arts, Metals, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2003 Bachelor of Science, Art Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
2000 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

RESIDENCIES

2006-07 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

EXHIBITIONS AND TRADESHOWS

2019

- (Upcoming) SOLO EXHIBITION, Tributaries Artist, Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
- (Upcoming) "Domestic Matters: The Uncommon Apron, Sally D. Francisco Gallery at Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ, Invitational, Curated by Gail M. Brown

2018

- "Small Works", Abel Contemporary, Paoli, WI
- "CAST: Art and Objects", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Invitational
- "Earrings Galore by Heidi Lowe Gallery", Parasol Projects during New York City Jewelry Week, NYC, NY
- JA New York - Spring - New Designer Gallery, curated by Liz Kantner, Jacob K. Javits Center, NYC, NY
- Metal & Smith - Spring Edit, Mercantile Annex, NYC, NY
- Metal & Smith - Winter Pop Up, Mercantile Annex, NYC, NY
- "Collaboration", Abel Contemporary, Paoli, WI, Invitational
- "Hot Stuff – Contemporary Sculptural Jewelry", Manhattan Beach Art Center, Manhattan Beach, CA, Invitational three person exhibition

2017

- SOLO EXHIBITION, "Retouched", Ombré Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- "Blurring the Lines", Rowan University Faculty Exhibition, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, Juried
- "Body of Work", online exhibition organized by the Baltimore Jewelry Center and part of the Google Arts & Culture Institute, Juried
- "Alchemy 4", 16th Juried International Enamel Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN and Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH, Juried
- "My Precious: an Exploration of Materiality in Contemporary Jewelry", College of The Albemarle Professional Arts Gallery, Manteo, North Carolina, and then traveling to the Pullen Art Center Gallery, Raleigh, NC, Invitational

2016

- "Body of Work", online exhibition organized by the Baltimore Jewelry Center and part of the Google Arts & Culture Institute, Juried

- "(Up)Setting the Stone", WE ARE SNAG, annual online exhibition, Juried
- "Craft Forms 2016", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Juried
- "Shadow Themes; Finding the Present in the Past", Reinstein/Ross Gallery, NY, NY, Invitational
- "Retro/Future", Edwardsville Arts Center, Edwardsville, IL, Invitational
- "Advance Retreat", Zoom Symposium, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, Invitational
- "Reflect", UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, Invitational
- "Earrings Galore" at Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, and at Zoom Symposium, Milwaukee, WI
- "Earrings 3", Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco, CA, Invitational
- "Artists Emerged: NJ Emerging Artists Series New Works", Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, Juried
- "Little Dreams in Glass and Metal - Selections from the Enamel Arts Foundation", Craft and Folk Museum, Los Angeles, CA (January 24-May 8, 2016), the Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (June 19 - September 11, 2016), the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR (October 7, 2016 - January 1, 2017, Invitational
- "Refined IX: Humor", Reavley Gallery of The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Juried, Honorable Mention for Fleshgem #3
- "New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship Exhibition", Rechnitz Hall's DiMattio Gallery, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ, Invitational
- "Over the Top/2016 Master Artists Workshop Presenters", Clemens Fine Arts Center Gallery, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY, Invitational

2015

- "Reflect", The RAL Art Studios, Lewes, Delaware, Invitational
- "Expect the Unexpected: Contemporary Jewelry Design", Visual Arts Gallery, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, Invitational
- "The Jeweler's Journey: From the Body to the Bench and Beyond", Sally D. Francisco Gallery, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ, Invitational
- "Little Dreams in Glass and Metal - Selections from the Enamel Arts Foundation", Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA, Invitational
- SOLO EXHIBITION, "Dermal", Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, <http://heidilowejewelry.com/jill-baker-gower-solo-show/>
- "2015 New Jersey Craft Arts Annual, Accessorize: The Person and the Place", Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ, Juried

2014

- "The Contemporary Jewelry Exchange 2014", an international online exhibition featuring 370 artists who "exchanged" contemporary jewelry <http://tje2014.wix.com/thejewelryexchange>
- "The Mother Load", Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, Invitational
- "Featured Artist - November", Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, Invitational
- "Earrings Galore", Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, and Minneapolis, MN, Invitational
- "Resolutely Ambiguous", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, in conjunction with the SNAG Conference, Juried
- "OnOff", SooLOCAL: A Division of SooVAC, Minneapolis, MN, in conjunction with the SNAG Conference, Juried
- "The 27th International Cloisonne Jewelry Contest", The Ueno Royal Museum Tokyo, Japan, Juried
- "Shop on the Square", Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, Invitational

2013

- "Represented", New Jersey Metal Arts Guild Juried Member Exhibition Valley Arts Firehouse Gallery, Orange, NJ, Juried
- "Metals Invitational: Malleable and Migratory", Skyles Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA, Invitational
- "Needled: Contemporary Needle Craft", HandMade in America, Asheville, NC, Invitational
- "Alchemy 2", the 14th Juried International Enamel Exhibition, in conjunction with the Enamelist Society Conference, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington, KY, Juried
- "Earrings Galore", Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, and Toronto, ON, Canada, Invitational
- "Metal-Incorporated", Traveling Exhibition, Grunwald Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Invitational
- "For What it's Worth", The Guild Shop, Toronto, ON, Canada, in conjunction with SNAG 2013, Juried

- "Peters Valley Summer 2013 Faculty Exhibition", Peters Valley Gallery, Layton, NJ, (catalog) Invitational

2012

- "Shop on the Square", Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, Invitational
- "Constructs: Rowan University Studio Faculty Exhibition, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, (catalog), Invitational
- "Body Language: Contemporary Art Jewelry", Wayne Art Center, Wayne, NJ, curated by Suzanne Ramljak (editor of Metalsmith magazine), (catalog) Invitational
- "Paducah School of Art Jewelry and Metals Invitational", Clemens Fine Arts Center Gallery, Paducah, KY, Invitational
- "Beyond Borders: Experimentation and Innovation in Enameling", The Richmond Art Center, South Gallery, Richmond, CA, Juried
- "Nurture: Art and Life Connected", Stella Elkins Tyler Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Curated by Jennifer Zwilling, Invitational
- "ASU Alumni Metals Exhibition", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2012, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ, Invitational
- "SNAG Trunk Show and Sale", At the SNAG Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
- "Metal-Incorporated", Traveling Exhibition, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI, Invitational
- "Arrowmont Artists-in-Residence: Past and Present", Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, (catalog) Invitational
- "The Art of Seduction", The Rouse Gallery, Howard Community College, Columbia, MD, Curated by Gail Brown, Invitational
- "Charmed III: Third Times a Charm", Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA, Invitational
- "Handcrafted", The Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC, Juried
- "Refined VII: Inspiration", The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Juried

2011

- "New Jersey Artists Emerged", New Jersey Emerging Artists Series Alumni Show, Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, Invitational
- "Process", New Jersey Metal Arts Guild Juried Member Exhibition, Kean University, Union, NJ, Juried
- "Alchemy", The 13th biennial International Juried Exhibition sponsored by the Enamelist Society, Traveling Exhibition, Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, The Metals Museum, Memphis, TN, Juried
- "The Art of Adornment: Studio Jewelry, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ, Curated by Ingrid Renard, Invitational
- "SNAG Trunk Show and Sale", At the SNAG Conference, Seattle, WA
- "Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition", Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Invitational
- "Cooperation Tableware", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2011, Fancy Gallery, Seattle, WA, Juried
- "Bling", Arts Guild New Jersey, Rahway, NJ, Invitational
- "YEA Emerging Artist Project", Noyes Museum, Hammonton, NJ, Juried

2010

- "Realizing the Neo-Palatial", National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis, TN, Invitational
- "Metal Inclinations II", International Online Exhibition organized by the Society of Midwest Metalsmiths, www.smm-metalinclinations.org/, Juried
- "YEA Emerging Artist Project", Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ, Juried
- "American Craft Week", Tenth Muse Gallery, Maplewood, NJ, Invitational
- "Earrings Galore", Group Show Featuring The Earring, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, Juried
- "Make Me Something Beautiful", 2010 Craft Arts Annual, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ, Juried
- "Baby Doll", Broadway Gallery, New York, NY, Invitational
- SOLO EXHIBITION, "Monmouth Museum's 3rd Annual New Jersey Emerging Artist Series", Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ
- "Baby Doll", Arts Guild of New Jersey, Rahway, NJ, Invitational
- "Hard Brilliance: Diverse Approaches in Contemporary Enameling", Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA, Invitational

- "Extremeties: Exploring the Margins of the Human Body", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2010, The Jung Center, Houston, TX, Juried
- "31st Annual Juried Art Exhibition", Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, Juried, Juror's Award
- "Refined VI: Back to Basics", Biennial Juried Art Metals/Jewelry Competition and Exhibition, The Cole Art Center, Reavley Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX, Juried

2009

- "State of the Union: Contemporary Craft in Dialogue", Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, Curated by Melissa Caldwell, Invitational
- "Perspectives", New Jersey Metal Arts Guild Members Exhibition, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, Curated by Ulysses Grant Dietz, Invitational
- "Earrings Galore", Group Show Featuring The Earring, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE, Invitational
- "Surfacing", The 12th biennial International Juried Exhibition sponsored by the Enamelist Society, The Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA, Award Winner, Juried
- "Decorative Resurgence", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2009, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
- "Craft-ed", Works by Arrowmont's Artists-in-Residence (2003 – 2008), Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL, Curated by Catherine Bergmann, Invitational
- "Jewelry in Motion", Live exhibition in conjunction with SNAG Conference 2009, The Grand Stair Hall of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, Curated by Gail Brown, Invitational
- "Neoteric Matter: New Studio Jewelry", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2009, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, Curated by Daniella Kerner, Juried
- "Philadelphia Metalsmiths", In conjunction with the SNAG Conference 2009, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA, Curated by Leah Douglas, Invitational
- "10th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition", University of Hawaii at Manoa Art Gallery, Honolulu, HI, Juried

2008

- "CraftForms 2008", 14th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- "Hello", Rowan University Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, High St. Gallery, Glassboro, NJ, Invitational
- "Girls Play Games", Facère Gallery, Seattle, WA, Curated by Gail Brown, Invitational
- "Neoteric Matter: New Studio Jewelry", Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Long Beach Island, NJ, Curated by Daniella Kerner, Juried
- "Pop Culture Collision", Shaw Jewelry, Northeast Harbor, ME, Curated by Sam Shaw, Juried
- "Co-laboratory", In conjunction with the Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference 2008, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, Juried
- 21st Annual "Materials: Hard & Soft Exhibition 2008", National Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition, Meadows Gallery: Center of the Visual Arts, Denton, TX, Juried
- "The Matter at Hand", Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN, Curated by Jennifer Sargent, Invitational
- "Blue Ridge Residencies", Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, Hendersonville, NC, Curated by Melissa Post, Invitational

2007

- "Seed Bud Bloom", Craft Emergency Relief Fund Donation, (raffle for CERF to benefit Artists in need), piece raffled and exhibited at Sculptural Objects and Functional Art (SOFA) Chicago 2007.
- "Craft Forms 2007", 13th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Juried
- "Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts 2007 Resident Artist Exhibition", Sandra J. Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- "10 X 10" (Broochless), In conjunction with SNAG Conference 2007, Metal Museum, Memphis, TN, Juried
- "Multiples", The Jewelry Studio - Gallery Lowe, Rehoboth Beach, DE, Juried
- "Fusion" The Eleventh Biennial International Juried Enamel Exhibition, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, Juried
- "13th Sevier County Biennial Juried Exhibition", Sandra J. Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Juried

- 20th Annual "Materials: Hard & Soft Exhibition 2007" National Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition, Meadows Gallery: Center of the Visual Arts, Denton, TX, Juried
- "Resident Artists" Ongoing Rotating Exhibition, Loggia Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- "Handcrafted", The 9th Annual Juried Exhibition of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, and Wood, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC, Juried

2006

- "Resident Artists" Ongoing Rotating Exhibition, Loggia Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- "Craft Forms 2006" 12th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Juried
- "Multiples", The Jewelry Studio - Gallery Lowe, Rehoboth Beach, DE, Juried
- "Legacy of an Artist and Educator: David Pimentel", South Gallery of Mesa Contemporary Arts, Mesa Art Center, Mesa, AZ, Invitational
- "Hey . . . These Things Just Snap Right Off!", The Society For Midwest Metalsmiths Exhibition, Emerson Gallery, St. Louis, MO, Juried
- "Golden Opportunity", online exhibition, www.ethicalmetalsmiths.org
- Solo Exhibition, "Reflections of Beauty", Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Solo Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- "The Feminine Unconscious", MonOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, Juried
- "The Arsenal Metals & Enamels Exhibition", The Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, Juried
- 19th Annual "Materials: Hard & Soft Exhibition 2006" National Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition, Meadows Gallery: Center of the Visual Arts, Denton, TX, Juried
- Yuma Symposium Student Exhibition, Yuma Art Center Gallery, Yuma, AZ
- Mesa Contemporary Arts "27th Annual Contemporary Crafts", Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ, Juried

2005

- SOFA Chicago, Represented by Andora Gallery, Carefree, AZ
- "The Hook Up: GPSA Juried Art Exhibition", Graduate Student Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Juried
- "Metals Edge Studio Anniversary Extravaganza", Metals Edge Studio, Scottsdale, AZ
AWARD—Honorable Mention
- "Craft USA '05 - National Craft Triennial", Silvermine Galleries, New Canaan, CT, Juried
AWARD—The Gesswein Jewelry and Silversmithing Award
- "Dave Pimentel" (and past graduate students) Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Invitational
- "On the Verge" SNAG (Society of North American Goldsmiths) 2005 Student Exhibition, The Cleveland Institute of Art: Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH, Juried
- "Metamorphosis", 6th International Juried Student Exhibition -Sponsored by the Enamellist Society, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, Juried
- "Annual MFA Students Summer Juried Exhibit", Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- "Nathan Cummings Travel Fellowship Exhibition", Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- "Creative Couples", Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ, Juried
- Yuma Symposium Student Exhibition, Yuma Art Center Gallery, Yuma, AZ
- 18th Annual "Materials: Hard & Soft Exhibition 2005", National Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition, Meadows Gallery: Center of the Visual Arts, Denton, TX, Juried

2004

- "Craft Forms 2004" 10th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Crafts, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, Juried
- "Precious Metals Precious Objects", Phoenix Center for the Arts Visual Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, Juried
- "Northern California Enamel Guild 7th International Enamel Exhibition", The ACCI Gallery, Berkeley, CA, Juried

- "Women in the Middle: Borders, Barriers, Intersections", University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, Juried
- "Annual MFA Students Summer Juried Exhibit", Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- "Metals-A-Go-Go", SNAG (Society of North American Goldsmiths) 2004 Student Exhibition, Florida International Museum, St. Petersburg, FL, Juried
- Yuma Symposium Student Exhibition, Yuma Art Center Gallery, Yuma, AZ

2003

- "New Graduate Student Exhibition", Arizona State University, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- "Metal - So Many Possibilities", Moodswings Gallery, Tempe, AZ

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HONORS

2016

- New Jersey Glass Workshop, (a competitive one-week workshop, all expenses paid, six artists chosen), Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ
- Honorable Mention for *Fleshgem Brooch #3* at "Refined IX: Humor", Reavley Gallery of The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Juried by Andy Cooperman

2015

- New Jersey State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship 2015; a grant of \$9000 to support creation of my artwork.

- Awarded one full semester of sabbatical leave for fall 2015 through a competitive application process

2014

- Recipient of Rowan University Seed Funding of \$9600 for 2015 fiscal year to attend Nextfab in Philadelphia, PA and learn 3D printing and output technologies as well as secure a resin/wax 3D printer for the metals/jewelry studio.

2013

- Recipient of juror's award for Womb Brooch #5, "Alchemy 2", the 14th Juried International Enamel Exhibition, in conjunction with the Enamelist Society Conference, The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Covington, KY

2009

- Recipient of the Frances R. Lax Fund for Faculty Development Award, Rowan University, \$1000 to attend the New Approach School for Jewelers in Virginia
- Awarded \$2500 grant from the Art Jewelry Forum to provide funding for a full color catalog in support of the exhibition "Decorative Resurgence", Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
- Juror's Award for Reflection #3, "Surfacing", The 12th biennial International Juried Exhibition sponsored by the Enamelist Society, The Oakland Art Gallery, Oakland, CA
- Juror's Award for Pink Roller Necklace, "31st Annual Juried Art Exhibition", Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ, Juried, Juror's Award

2007

- Full Tuition Scholarship to attend John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC
- Mary B. Bishop/Francis S. Merritt Scholarship, Full Tuition Scholarship to attend Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
- Emerging Artist Award, The 2007 Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, Winter Park, FL, Juried

2006

- Trabue Professional Scholarship for Women, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Society of North American Goldsmiths Student Scholarship to attend SNAG Conference in Chicago, IL
- Teaching Assistantship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2005

- Graduate and Professional Student Association Research Grant Recipient, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Rudy Turk Award for the History of American Craft, Arizona State University Scholarship, Tempe, AZ
- School of Art Special Talent Award, Arizona State University Scholarship, Tempe, AZ
- Travel Grant to attend the Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference in Cleveland, OH, Herberger College of Fine Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Arizona Artist Guild Visual Arts Scholarship, Phoenix, AZ
- Niche Student Award Finalist
- Teaching Assistantship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2004

- Served on the panel of "Beyond the BFA, the Real Options", Arizona State University, Herberger College of Fine Arts, Tempe, AZ
- Travel Grant to attend the Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Conference in St. Petersburg, FL, Herberger College of Fine Arts, Arizona State University, Spring 2004
- Graduate Tuition Waiver Scholarship Spring 2004
- Teaching Assistantship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2003

- Teaching Assistantship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Graduated with "Distinctive Scholastic Achievement" (top 15% of graduating class) and was awarded a Cardinal Stole, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Member of the Board of Directors, Society of North American Goldsmiths
- 2015 Education Dialog/Discussion, Moderator, SNAG Conference, Boston, MA
- 2012 Education Dialog/Discussion, Topic Co-Leader, Maintaining Program Vibrancy, SNAG Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Program Advisory Committee member
- 2010 Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, SNAG TV Co-Organizer
Art Jewelry Forum, Exhibition Grant Reviewer
- 2009 Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Logistics Committee Chair
- 2006-07 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gallery Assistant, Gatlinburg, TN

2004-06 Mill Avenue Jewelers, Bench Jeweler, Tempe, AZ
2002-03 Voyagers Jewelry Design, Bench Jeweler, Cambridge, WI

CURATION OF EXHIBITIONS

- Curator and juror of "Decorative Resurgence", an exhibition of contemporary jewelry and metalwork influenced by the historic decorative, 2009, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Abel Contemporary, Paoli, WI
Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS

2015- present Member of the Board of Directors, Society of North American Goldsmiths (elected by the members 2015)
2003 - present Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)
2005 - present American Craft Council (ACC)
2008 - present The Enamelist Society
2011 - present Crafthaus
2018- present Women's Jewelry Association

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Metal Museum, Memphis, TN
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
The Enamel Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Allen and Irene Natow, NY
Quyen Le, Chicago, IL
Susan Cochran, Hendersonville, TN