

Education

- 2008 MFA, Ceramics, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
 2001 BA, Art and Communication, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Professional Experience

- 2010 **Adjunct Professor**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 2009–Present **Adjunct Professor**, State University of New York–Fredonia, Fredonia, NY
 2008–2009 **Ceramics Instructor**, Erie Art Museum ClaySpace, Erie, PA
 2006–2008 **Gallery Assistant**, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 2006–2007 **Ceramics Studio Technician**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 2006–2007 **President**, EUP Clay Club, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 2005 **Art Teacher**, Metro West Alternative High School, Urbandale, IA
 2004–2005 **Ceramics Instructor**, New London Art Center, New London, MN
 2002–2005 **Production Potter**, Banner Oak Pottery, New London, MN
 2001 **Apprentice**, Clay Bay Pottery, Door County, WI

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 CLAYMATES, NCECA, Creative Clay, St Petersburg, FL
 2010 OH+5, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
 ERIE ART MUSEUM 87TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA
 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, Artworks Gallery, Erie, PA
 2009 FEATS OF CLAY, Lincoln Arts and Culture Foundation, Lincoln, CA
 BEYOND THE BRICKYARD, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT
 DOUBLE EXPOSURE: CLAY AND PHOTOGRAPHY, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
 GUILTY PLEASURES, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 11TH NATIONAL JURIED ARTS EXHIBITION, Baker Arts Center, Liberal, KS
 HEART'S DESIRE, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
 ERIE ART MUSEUM 86TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA
 2008 CERAMICS BIENNIAL EXHIBITION, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH
 CLAY³, Clay Space, Warrenville, IL
 INTERPLAY, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
 JERSEY SHORE CLAY NATIONAL, Surf City, NJ
 ERIE ART MUSEUM 85TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA
 EDINBORO UNIVERSITY JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION, Edinboro, PA
 EDINBORO AT ALCOA, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA
 2007 FACULTY/STUDENT EXHIBITION, Residence of Dr. Jeremy Brown, Edinboro, PA
 CHIMERA, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA

- ERIE ART MUSEUM 84TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA
 EUP CLAY CLUB EXHIBITION, Barron–Forness Library, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,
 Edinboro, PA
- 2006 EDINBORO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SHOW, Meadville Council on the Arts Gallery,
 Meadville, PA
 32ND ANNUAL OCTOBER EVENINGS EXHIBITION, Heeschen Gallery, Meadville, PA
 INTERNATIONAL ORTON CONE BOX SHOW, NCECA, Portland, OR
 THE SUITCASE BOOGIE, Jupiter Hotel Gallery, Portland, OR
 6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED CUP SHOW, Kent State University, OH
 EDINBORO UNIVERSITY JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro, PA
 STUDENT EXHIBITION, Graduate Office, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
- 2005 EUP CERAMICS EXHIBITION, Office of the Dean, Edinboro, PA
 POINT OF INTEREST, Solo Exhibition in Painting, Ridgewater College, Willmar, MN
 CELEBRATE ART, CELEBRATE COFFEE, Barn Theater, Willmar, MN
 LEMONADE ART FAIR, Saint Cloud, MN
- 2001 FORMS OF EXPRESSION, Dual Senior Exhibition of Drawings, Luther College, Decorah, IA

Awards/Collections

- 2010 Juror's Award, ERIE ART MUSEUM 87TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA juror: Roger Shimomura
- 2009 Purchase Award, FEATS OF CLAY, Lincoln, CA juror: Tony Marsh
- 2008 3rd Place, JERSEY SHORE CLAY NATIONAL, Surf City, NJ juror: Dan Hammett
 Purchase Award, ERIE ART MUSEUM 85TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA juror: Dave Hickey
 Juror's Award, ERIE ART MUSEUM 85TH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, Erie, PA juror: Dave Hickey
 George Ferguson Award for Ceramics, EDINBORO UNIVERSITY JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION,
 Edinboro, PA juror: Kate Lydon
 Permanent Collection, Intellectual Property Services, Cambridge Springs, PA
- 2004 Individual Artist Grant, Southwest Minnesota Arts and Humanities Council
 Purchase Award, CELEBRATE ART, CELEBRATE COFFEE, Barn Theater, Willmar, MN

Publications

- 2009 Ceramics Monthly, "Beyond the Brickyard," by Emily Donahoe, April 2009
- 2008 Member Artist, www.artaxis.org
- 2007 Chimera, Volume 5, Published by Printing Concepts, Erie, PA
 Bruce Gallery Advertisement, Ceramics Monthly, October 2007
- 2006 Shop Talk, Volume 3, "Music Lessons With Christa Assad," Published by the Docucenter,
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
- 2004 West Central Tribune, "Celebrate Art, Celebrate Coffee," August 6, 2004, Willmar, MN

Workshops/Lectures

- 2009 ClaySpace Weekly Open House, Ceramics Demonstration, Erie, PA
- 2008 Boys and Girls Club Guest Artist, Erie, PA
 Visiting Artist Lecture, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA
- 2005 Ceramic Tile Making, Biennial Education Conference, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,
 Edinboro, PA
- 2001 Visiting Artist, Ridgewater College, Willmar, MN