

Education:

- 2011 **Masters of Fine Art in Ceramics**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2007 **Graduate at Large in Ceramics** (Post bachelorette student program), Illinois State University, Bloomington/Normal, Illinois
- 2004 **Bachelors of Fine Art in Ceramics**, Magna Cum Laude, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green Kentucky (received Sheila Gale Rheinhart Scholarship for the Arts in 2003 and 2004 and Ivan Shieferdecker Scholarship for the Arts in 2004)

Teaching Experience:

- 2026 **Part Time Faculty** (Drawing Foundations I and 3D Design Foundations) Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- 2017-25 **Lecturer** (Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics and Jewelry, Foundation Drawing, Foundation Design: 3D and Introduction to Art) Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2014-17 **Assistant Professor** (Ceramics I and II and Art History I and II) Art and Design Department, Vincennes University, Vincennes Indiana
- 2012-14 **Adjunct Faculty** (Drawing I, Two-Dimensional Design, Art Appreciation, Design in Materials and Developmental English) Art and Design Department and English Department, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana
- 2012 **Lecturer in Art** (Introduction to Ceramics and Ceramics II: Throwing) University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2009-11 **Associate Instructor**, (Ceramics I and 3D Design Fundamentals), Indiana University, Bloomington

Exhibitions:

- 2025 **Serve and Savor**, Group Exhibition of ceramic bowls at Gunnison Art Center, Gunnison Colorado
- 2024 **In the Larder**, Solo Exhibition at The Calm and The Current gallery, Gunnison Colorado
Women in Clay, Curated and exhibited in show of local female ceramic artists, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2023 **Souper Bowl**, Fundraising exhibition and event at the Gunnison Art Center, Gunnison, Colorado
Holiday Market, Gunnison Arts Center, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2022 **Faculty Art Exhibition**, Western Colorado University's Quigley Gallery in Gunnison, Colorado
- 2021 **Good Natured**, Invitational Exhibition in conjunction with Annual Christmas Gala fundraising event at the Gunnison Art Center, Gunnison Colorado
- 2020 **WKU Art Alumni Exhibition**, Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center Gallery, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky
- 2019 **Faculty Art Exhibition**, Western State Colorado University's Quigley Gallery in Gunnison, Colorado
Off the Table: Clay for the Wall, National Juried Ceramics Exhibition, Missouri Western State University, Saint Joseph, Missouri
On Edge 2019, Regional Juried Exhibition, Edge Contemporary Art Gallery, Lakewood, Colorado
- 2018 **Faculty Art Exhibition**, Western State Colorado University's Quigley Gallery in Gunnison, Colorado
Suspend, National Juried Exhibition, Clyde Snook Gallery, Adams State University, Alamosa, Colorado
Produce. Consume. Repeat, two-person concurrent exhibition held conjunction with the 2018 NCECA conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, located at The Shop in Homewood
- 2017 **Faculty Art Exhibition**, Western State Colorado University's Quigley Gallery in Gunnison, Colorado
Contemporary Ceramics, invitational exhibition at the Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, Ohio (held in conjunction with the Southeast Ohio Ceramics Trail)
No Two Alike, invitational exhibition at the Eastern Kentucky University Giles gallery in Richmond, Kentucky
100 Miles, Invitational exhibition at the University of Southern Indiana McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries
Evansville, Indiana
- 2016 **Women's Work**, Invitational Group Exhibition featuring female artists, Open Gallery, Vincennes, Indiana
Shapes of Influence, Annual Exhibition at the Springfield Art Association Springfield, Illinois
All You Can Eat, Solo Exhibition at the Brubeck Arts Center Gallery, Wabash Valley College, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Vincennes University Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes, Indiana
44th Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, Indiana
At Your Service, Invitational Traveling Exhibition, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, Texas
- 2015 **All You Can Eat**, Solo Exhibition at Open Gallery, Vincennes, Indiana
Vincennes University Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes, Indiana
You Are What You Eat, National Juried Art Exhibit, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, Illinois
The Chautauqua National Exhibition: Strategizing, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
- 2014 **At Your Service**, Invitational Traveling Exhibition, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, Washington
Vincennes University Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes, Indiana

- 2013 **Reflection International Ceramics Biannual**, Halcyon Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana
Texas National 2013 Exhibition, Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, Texas (Juror: Peter Selz)
Human/Nature invitational/juried exhibition, Studio 550 Art Center, Manchester, New Hampshire
Vincennes University Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes, Indiana
- 2012 **Informal Exchange**, Invitational Watershed Center of Ceramic Arts Artist in Residence show in conjunction with NCECA 2012, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, Washington
4th Biennial Concordia Continental Ceramics Competition, Concordia University, St Paul, Minnesota
In Digest, Solo Artist in Residence Exhibition, Colonel Eugene E. Myers Art Gallery, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Ceramic Translations, Invitational Exhibition, Johnson Center for Fine Arts, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana
Vincennes University Faculty Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes, Indiana
- 2011 **1000 Miles Apart**, Invitational exhibition in conjunction with symposium, Gallery One One One, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
In Gest, MFA Thesis Exhibition, SoFA (School of the Fine Arts) Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Ceramics Area Show, SoFA (School of the Fine Arts) Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2010 **Earth Matters**, Invitational show as part of 44th Annual NCECA Conference, Galleries at Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Curator: Linda Ganstrom)
Clay on the Wall, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, School of Art, Lubbock, Texas
- 2009 **6th Annual Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition**, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Professional Activities:

- 2026 **Ongoing Exhibitor for Clay Collective Gallery + Studio**, Gunnison Arts Center, Gunnison, Colorado
Member of NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) ongoing since 2002
Member of ICAN (International Ceramic Artist Network) ongoing since 2019
Artaxis Member, artaxis.org (an evolving independent, peer reviewed, network of artists providing a source of contemporary artwork in ceramics and sculpture) ongoing since 2016
- 2025 **Received Professional Activities Fund from WCU** to take a group of students to the NCECA conference in Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2018 **Received Professional Activities Fund from WCU**, financial support helped to fund my exhibition at and travel to and from the 2018 NCECA conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2016 **Ceramic Surface Forum**, annual invitational short-term residency, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- 2015-16 **Director of the Student Worker Program**, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana (manage hiring, scheduling and payment of student workers for the Art and Design Department)
Faculty Advisor, Vincennes University Ceramics Club, Vincennes, Indiana (helped students create club in 2014 and continue to help run club activities and events such as the pottery sales, field trips to area galleries/museums and visiting artist workshops)
Academic Advisor, Art and Design and General Studies majors, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana (counsel students on best course of study for their degree and enroll them in corresponding classes)
Faculty Mentor, Art and Design Department, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana (mentor new full time faculty on general practices, assessment and student advising)
Gallery Director Mentor, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University (mentor new director on all aspects of running the gallery throughout the year and planning programming for the following year)
- 2015 **Juror**, Earth Day Art Competition, College of Science, Engineering and Mathematics, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana
- 2014 **Gallery Director**, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana (planned and facilitated exhibitions throughout the year including shipping and installation of artwork, organization of receptions and coinciding artist lectures and workshops, promotion of gallery events, application for Indiana Arts Commission Grant and maintenance of gallery facilities)
Juror, Middle School Art Competition, Northwest Territory Art Guild, Vincennes, Indiana
- 2013 **Juror**, Knox County High School Art Exhibition, Shircliff Gallery of Art, Vincennes University
- 2011-12 **Artist in Residence**, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota (responsibilities included general maintenance of ceramic studio equipment and materials)
- 2009 **President of the Fine Art Ceramic Club**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (organized visiting artist stays, trips to educational conferences such as NCECA and SOFA, and fundraising events like the semi-annual community pottery sale)
- 2008 **Graduate Assistant**, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (repaired and maintained gas and electric kilns, electric wheels, slab rollers, etc. inventoried and ordered materials, organized and maintained studio as a whole)

- 2006 **MudMobile Instructor**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle Maine, (taught in a clay workshop program for all ages that involved planning and implementing statewide workshops through the use of a mobile clay studio)
- Summer Staff**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, Maine, house manager
- 2005 **Winter Artist in Residence**, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, Maine
- 2004 **Director of Ceramics Program** at Easter Seal's Camp KYSOC, which serves children and adults with physical and mental disabilities (taught basic skills such as throwing, hand-building and glazing, fired kilns, and maintained studio equipment)
- 2002 **Work-study Assistant**, ceramics and sculpture, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky (assisted with class demonstrations, mixed clay and glazes, etc., loaded and fired kilns, inventoried materials, maintained studio equipment)
- Co-founder and Member**, Clay Club, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

University Service Work:

- 2023-25 **Faculty Mentor for Concurrent Enrollment Program** in Foundation Design: 3D and Foundation Drawing I Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado (mentored high school teachers who were teaching WCU courses to their students)
- 2023-25 **Faculty Advisor for Student Art League**, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado (attended monthly Council for Creative Expression meetings, wrote bills to apply for money to fund Art League activities and events, helped with planning, organizing, and running Art League events such as the Student Juried Art Exhibition and the Student Art Sale)
- 2022 **Member of Faculty Evaluation Task Force**, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2019 **Mentor for Adjunct Faculty**, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado (assisted faculty in teaching Foundation Drawing I course)
- 2017-21 **Advisor for Foundation and BFA Jewelry and Ceramic students**, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2019 **Mentor for Adjunct Faculty**, assisted faculty in teaching Foundation Drawing I course, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, Colorado
- 2015-16 **Assessment Committee for Art and Design Department**, Vincennes University, Vincennes Indiana (developed and implemented new plans for assessing curricula)
- Tour Guide for prospective and future students visiting Vincennes University**, (lead groups during Jobs for America's Graduates, 21st Century Scholars and PreVU visitations)
- Volunteer Advisor for College of Humanities**, Vincennes University (was on hand during PreVU registration days to sign new students up for classes)
- 2015 **Search Committee for Academic Dean**, Humanities College, Vincennes University (develop list of qualifications for candidates and questions for interview and carried out multiple interviews)
- 2014-16 **National Portfolio Day Representative for Vincennes University**, (traveled to events at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Herron School of Art and Design and helped coordinate events hosted at Vincennes University)
- 2014 **Multi-State Collaborative Assessment Participant** (assisted in the collection of samples of student work for the initiative)

Permanent Collections:

- 2016 **Vincennes University**, Vincennes Indiana
- 2012 **University of North Dakota**, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2004 **Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute**, Jingdezhen, China

Private Collections:

- 2015 **Michael and Rebecca Mullen**, Open Gallery, Vincennes, Indiana
- Andy Jendrzewski and Amy DeLap**, Art Space Vincennes, Vincennes Indiana
- 2009 **Janet and Roger Robinson**, Paradise Valley, Arizona
- 2004 **Judith Schwartz**, New York, New York

Print/Media Exposure:

- 2018 **NCECA Conference Program and Exhibition Guide**, images featured to advertise concurrent exhibition in conjunction with 2018 conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2014 **At Your Service**, Invitational Exhibition, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, Washington (website and catalogue)
- 2010 **Ceramics Monthly**, October edition, MFA Factor article about Indiana University
- Earth Matters**, Invitational Exhibition in conjunction with NCECA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (catalog)
- 2009 **Ceramics Monthly**, October edition, article about Marge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- 2007 **Canvas Creative Arts Magazine**, Fall Issue, Bloomington, Indiana (six images and one artist statement)
NCECA Clay National Exhibition, Louisville, Kentucky (catalog)
Made in Kentucky, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft Magazine, (artist profile)
- 2005 **NCECA Clay National Exhibition**, Baltimore, Maryland, (catalog)
- 2004 **Jingdezhen International Ceramic Art Education Conference**, Jingdezhen, China (catalog and page website)