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Education

- 2016 MFA, Clemson University; Clemson, SC
- 2013 BFA Magna Cum Laude, Ceramics; Armstrong University, Savannah, GA
- 2007 Savannah College of Art and Design; Savannah, GA

Related Experience

- 2017 Resident Artist, STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, Star, NC
- 2016 Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC.  
(Figure in Clay workshop w/Esther Shimazu)
- Graduate Teacher of Record, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Introduction to Ceramics, Fall 2016)  
(Introduction to Ceramics, Spring 2016)
- 2015 International Symposium on Ceramic Arts Education and Exchange (ISCAEE)  
Jingdezhen, China. (Presenter)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Introduction to Ceramics, Fall 2015)  
(Advanced Wheel Throwing, Spring 2015)
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Survey of Art and Architecture I, Fall 2014)
- Ceramics Instructor, The Arts Center Clemson, Clemson, SC  
(Adult Wheel Throwing Class)
- 2011-2013 Ceramics Lab Assistant, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA
- Awards/Grants
- 2016 Studio Assistant Scholarship: "Clay with a Life of its Own"  
Figure Building Workshop w/ Esther Shimazu  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC (Summer Session 4 2016)
- Professional Enrichment Grant (PEG) Recipient for Travel/Research in Iceland  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Summer 2016)
- Professional Enrichment Grant (PEG) Recipient for Travel to NCECA, Kansas City, MO

- Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Spring 2016)
- 2015 Community Supported Art, Selected Artist: Spring 2016, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Juror: Jerry Jackson, Deputy Director of The Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC)
- Jeanette Dreskin Fund Recipient for Travel to China  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 2015)
- Art Department Scholarship Recipient for Travel to China  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 2015)
- Professional Enrichment Grant (PEG) Recipient for Travel to China  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Fall 2015)
- Community Supported Art, Selected Artist: Fall 2015, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Juror: Stephanie Moore, Executive Director of The Center for Craft Creativity and Design,  
Asheville, NC)
- Community Supported Art, Selected Artist: Spring 2015, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
(Juror: Alan Ethridge, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Arts Council Greenville, SC)
- Professional Enrichment Grant (PEG) Recipient for Travel to NCECA, Providence, RI  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Spring 2015)
- 2013 Kay Regan Award for Excellence in Ceramics, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA
- Charles F. Jensen Award for Leadership in Ceramics, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA
- Exhibitions
- 2016 Solastalgia, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Lee Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
- Clay Different Ways: Spirits in Clay, The Arts Center Clemson, Clemson, SC. (Invitational)
- Addition Over Subtraction, Osher Life Long Learning Institute at Patrick Square  
Charles K. Cheezum Education Center, Clemson, SC.  
(Curated by Palmetto Curatorial Exchange)
- The Last Best Dream: Surrealism Here and Now, Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT.  
(Invitational)
- Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition, Missouri Western State University, ST. Joseph,  
MO. (Juror: Bede Smith)
- Connections and Conversations, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Patrick Square,  
Clemson, SC (Juror: Alexia Timberlake-Boyd, Greenville Museum)
- 2015 ISCAEE Members Exhibition, Wuxi Institute of Art and Technology, Yixing, China

The 2015 Art Center of Clemson's Juried Exhibition, The Art Center Clemson, Clemson, SC  
(Juror: Frank McCauley, Assistant Director and Chief Curator)

2014 Any Way You Want To Shake It, The Art Center Clemson, Clemson, SC  
(Juror: Daniel Bare)

2013 Student Instructor Staff Exhibition, Gallery S.P.A.C.E., Savannah, GA

Nature of the Beast: Senior Thesis Show, Ashmore Gallery, Savannah, GA

2012 Student Juried Show, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA  
(Second Place Printmaking, Honorable Mention Ceramics)

2011 Student Juried Show, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA  
(First Place Computer in Art)

2010 Student Juried Show, Armstrong University, Savannah, GA  
(First Place Computer in Art)

2007 Foundation Studies Juried Show, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA  
(Purchase Award)