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Education:

2008	Master of Fine Arts The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
1995-1997	Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI
1992-1995	Associate degree Community College of Philadelphia, PA
1988-1989	Associate degree, The Restaurant School, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Experience:

2014	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2014	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Emporia State, Emporia, KS
2013, 2009, 2008	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2013	Gallery Lecture, Confluence, Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
2012	Visiting Lecturer, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China Gallery Lecture for University of Arkansas, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
2011	Visiting Lecturer Epsten Gallery at The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS Visiting Lecturer, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
2009	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Drury University Springfield, MO
2007- 2008	Instructor of Record, Ohio State University Columbus, OH
2005-2006	Instructor, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
2001-2006	Instructor, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2005	Visiting Lecturer, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2004	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Montgomery Community College, Bluebell, PA
2003	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Harrisburg Community College, Harrisburg, PA
	Visiting Lecturer, Maryland Institute of College Art, Baltimore, MD
	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
2001	Visiting Artist and Lecturer, Community College of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA
1995	Children's Teaching Assistant, Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
1996-2004	Production Manager, Jason Silverman Ceramics Philadelphia, PA
2003	Emerging Talent guest speaker, NCECA, San Diego, CA
2002	Curator, Tastefully Tawdry, Wexler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Grants and Fellowships:

2012	Inspiration Grant, Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas
2008, 2007	Edith Fergus Gilmore Materials Grant
2008, 2007	Fergus Gilmore Travel Grant
2008, 2007	Fergus Memorial Scholarship
2006, 2007	Graduate Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2004, 2003	Leeway Window of Opportunity Grant
2004, 2002, 2001	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Special Opportunity Stipend
2002	American Craft Council Emerging Artist Grant
2001	Visual Artist Fellowship, Independence Foundation
1999	Leeway Grant for Artistic Achievement

Selected Awards and Honors:

2110	pARTnership Awards Featured Artist, Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City, MO
2009-2010	Urban Culture Project Studio Resident, Kansas City, MO
2009	Creative Capital Professional Development Retreat Kansas City, MO
2006, 2003	Discipline Finalist, PEW Fellowships in the Arts

2005	Philadelphia, PA First Place, <i>NCECA Show</i> , Gallery International, Baltimore MD
2004	Best of Show, <i>San Angelo National</i> , San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX Second Place, <i>New Jersey National</i> , MT Burton Gallery, Surf City, NJ
2003	Second Place, Raphael Founders Prize Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA Honorable Mention, 2nd World Ceramic Biennale 2003 Korea (CEBIKO), Icheon World Ceramic Center, South Korea Juror's Choice, Crafts National, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA Craft Award, Art of the State, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
2002	Purchase Award, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX Buyers Award, Philadelphia Museum Show, Philadelphia, PA Award of Excellence, Smithsonian Craft Show, Washington, DC
2001	Juried Solo Show Award, Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
2000	Juror's Choice, Craft Forms 2000, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA Turning Point Gallery Award, Craft Forms 2000, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
1996	Third Prize, Art Forms Found in Nature, The Dodge House, Providence, RI

Residencies:

2014, 2012	Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China
2014, 2009	Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
2007	Belden Brick Factory, Sugar Creek, OH
2001-2006	The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2004	Danish Ceramic Museum, Guldagergaard, Denmark
1997	Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Solo Shows:

2014	<i>Flos Florem</i> , Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
2013	<i>Confluence</i> , Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO
2010	<i>Simulacrum</i> , Flotsam and Jetsam Gallery,

	Philadelphia, PA
2008	<i>Artificial Phylum</i> , The Sherrie Galley, Columbus, OH
2006	<i>Splendor</i> , The Portland Craft Museum, Portland OR
	<i>Bedazzle</i> , The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
2005	<i>Cherry Crush</i> , Nexus Center for Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
2004	<i>Gilding the Lily</i> , The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
	<i>The Decorative Function</i> , Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, New Castle, PA
2003	<i>Gilding the Lily</i> , Tyler Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
2002	<i>Organic Symmetry</i> , Nexus Center for Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
2001	<i>Cultured Vessels</i> , Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA
	<i>Challenge Exhibition</i> , Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
2000	<i>Botanical Sexpots</i> , Objects of Desire, Louisville, KY

Museum Shows:

2014	<i>Flora and Fauna</i> , Brinton Museum, Big Horn, WY
2013	<i>Clay Prints</i> , Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
2110	<i>Mish Mash</i> , The Noyes Museum of Art, Oceanville, NJ
2006	<i>The Edges of Grace</i> , Fuller Museum, Brockton, MA
2005	<i>Domesticated</i> , Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO
2004	<i>Best of 2004</i> , Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
	<i>San Angelo National</i> , San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
	<i>Woodmere Annual</i> , Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA
2003	<i>Ana 32</i> , Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
	<i>Crafts National</i> , Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA
	<i>Art of the State</i> , State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
	<i>Combined Talents</i> , FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
	<i>DOSHI</i> , Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
2002	<i>San Angelo National</i> , San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
2001	<i>Ana 30</i> , Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT

International Shows:

- 2005 *NCECA 2005 Exhibition*,
Taipei County YingKo Ceramics Museum,
Taipei, Taiwan
Network, Museum of International Ceramic Art at
Guldagergard, Skaelskor, Denmark
3rd World Ceramic Biennale,
Icheon World Ceramic Center, South Korea
Premio Faenza Ceramic Biennale, International
Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
- 2004 *Network*, Danmarks Keramikmuseum,
Middelfart, Denmark
- 2003 *2nd World Ceramic Biennale*, Icheon World Ceramic
Center, South Korea
- 2002 *Un Mundo de Barro*, Galeria de la Escuela de Artes
Plasticas, Viejo San Juan, Puerto Rico
Resident and Associate Show, Universidad de Puerto
Rico en Mayaguez, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Traveling Shows:

- 2007-2010 *Teapots: Object to Subject*,
Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
CSU Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA
Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH
Museum Of Seminole County History, Sanford, FL
Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT
J Wayne Stark University Gallery, College Station, TX
Forbes Gallery, New York, NY

Exhibitions:

- 2014 *Flow*, Milwaukee Art Museum Milwaukee, WI
White Gold, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Taming Nature, Platzloft Center, NCECA, Milwaukee, WI
The Clay Studio: 40 Years, Wisconsin Center, NCECA,
Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Featured Online Artist*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Ceramic Top 40, Ferrin Contemporary through Red Star,
Kansas City, MO
Once Upon a Time, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art,
Kansas City, MO
Earthly Treasures, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, MI

2012 *Craft (M) Art*, Schulman Project, Baltimore, MD
Watershed Legends, 25 years of Residency, Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME
Watershed Legends, 25 years of Residency, Umass Dartmouth, MA
Ceramics Invitational, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
Gifted, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Lavish and Lush, Seattle Design Center, Seattle, WA
Lavish and Lush, Baltimore Clay Works, Baltimore MD
Lavish and Lush, Wakely Gallery, Wesleyan, IL

2011 *Decalicious*, Carbondale Clay Center, Colorado, CO
Kansas City Clay, Red Star Studios, NCECA Expo Gallery, Tampa, FL
The Ding Room Project: The Table, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
The Dining Room Project: Art, food, and the ritual of eating, Epstein Gallery at The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Contemporary Sculptural Teapots, Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA

2010 *Ornamental*, Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
Of This Decade, The Clay Studio Philadelphia, PA
Past to Present, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

2009 *Adornment*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
New Kids on the Block (three person show), Red Star Studios, Kansas City, MO
Gifted, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

2008 *Material Transcendence*, Three Rivers Gallery Pittsburg, PA
From Dust to Decadence, Boem Gallery
Ceramics Invitational 2008
San Marcos, CA

2007 *Crafting Content*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK
Five Women-Five Viewpoints, Sherrie Gallery, Columbus, OH
State Faire, Wexner Center, Columbus OH
The New Domestic, Cerlan Gallery, Louisville KY

2006 *Vernacular Spectacular*, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA
Resident Artist Show, Santa Fe Clay,
Santa Fe, NM
Thresholds: Innovative Clay, Ogle Gallery,
Portland, OR
2005
The Faux Show, Esther Klein Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA
The Curious Teapot, The Craft Alliance,
St Louis, MO
Opulent Fire, Garth Clark Gallery,
New York, NY
Infusion: The Art of Tea, Garth Clark Gallery,
Long Island, NY
The Clay Studio: Thirty Years, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
NCECA Show, Gallery International, Baltimore, MD
Transformation, Alcazar Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Schools Out, Catonsville College,
Baltimore, MD
The Clay Studio: Thirty Years, School 33 Art Center,
Baltimore, MD
Exchanging Views, Northern Clay Center,
Minneapolis, MN
Material Hard and Soft, Greater Denton Art Council,
Denton, TX
2004
Collaborations in Clay, Wexler Gallery,
Philadelphia, PA
Resident Show, Clemson University,
Clemson, SC
Tile: Matter and Motif, Baltimore Clayworks,
Baltimore MD
Steam'en', Gallery Materia,
Scottsdale, AZ
Philadelphia Selects, Moore College of Art,
Philadelphia, PA
Crafts National, Zoller Gallery,
State College, PA
Out of the Fire, Wallingford Art Center,
Wallingford, NJ
New Jersey National, MT Burton Gallery,
Surf City, NJ
Object to Subject, Craft Alliance,
Saint Louis, MO
Pots to Poodles, Appalachian Center for the Crafts,

Smithville, TN
NCECA Invitational, Heron Gallery,
 Indianapolis, IN
Mishmash, Midland Art Center,
 Indianapolis, IN
On the Wall, Indianapolis Art Center,
 Indianapolis, IN
Works on Paper, Arcadia University,
 Glenside, PA
 2003 *SOFA*, Navy Pier,
 Chicago, IL
SOFA, Seventh Regiment Armory,
 New York, NY
Collaborations in Clay, Wexler Gallery,
 Philadelphia, PA
Raphael Founders Show, Society for Contemporary
 Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
Not Teapots, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery,
 Las Vegas, NV
Divergence, HACC Gallery, Harrisburg Area
 Community College, PA
New Wave, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts
 and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
Flora, Plum Gallery,
 Williamstown, MA
Subject-Me-Object, The Ferrin Gallery,
 Lenox, MA
 2002 *Mastery in Clay: New Work*, The Clay Studio,
 Philadelphia, PA
Our Cup Runneth Over, The Society of Arts and Crafts,
 Boston, MA
SOFA, Navy Pier,
 Chicago, IL
SOFA, Seventh Regiment Armory,
 New York, NY
Teapots Transformed, Ferrin Gallery,
 Lenox, MA
A Hands on Affair, Baltimore Clayworks,
 Baltimore MD
Faculty Show, The Clay Studio,
 Philadelphia, PA
Celebrating Craft, US Chamber of Commerce,
 Washington, DC
Second Nature, DaVinci Gallery,

2001

Philadelphia, PA
Holiday Show, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
La Petite, Alder Gallery,
Coburg, OR
Grand Buffet, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
New Member's Show, Nexus Foundation for Today's
Art, Philadelphia, PA
Resident Artist Show, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
Crafts 2001, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts
and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
Artist's Garden, Farmington Valley Art Center,
Avon, CT
Bloom and Plume, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA
SOFA, Navy Pier,
Chicago, IL
SOFA, Seventh Regiment Armory,
New York, NY
Telling Tales, Craft Alliance,
St. Louis, MO
Precious, Nexus Foundation for Today's Art,
Philadelphia, PA
Show of Hands, Moore College of Art and Design,
Philadelphia, PA
Three Person Show, Cosmopolitan Club,
Philadelphia, PA
Steal This Show, Vox Populi,
Philadelphia, PA

2000

Crafts National, Zoller Gallery,
State College, PA
Craft Forms 2000, Wayne Art Center,
Wayne, PA
Couplets: Duality in Clay, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
Group Show, Nexus Foundation for Today's Art,
Philadelphia, PA
Made in 2000, Clayspot Center for Ceramic Art,
East Hampton, MA
Art for Artist's Sake, Jefferson Alumni Hall,
Philadelphia, PA
Show Of Hands, Moore College of Art and Design,
Philadelphia, PA

- 1999 *Art Show 2000*, William Penn Charter School,
Philadelphia, PA
The Fine Art of Sculpture and Three Dimensional Craft,
The Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
New Visions, Philadelphia Furniture and Furnishings
Show, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *On The Fringe*, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 *Lotsa Clay*, The Clay Studio,
Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Black and White*, The Dodge House,
Providence RI
Earth Works, Helme House
Kingston, RI
Senior Invitational, Woods-Gerry Gallery,
Providence, RI
Art Forms Found in Nature, The Dodge House,
Providence, RI
- 1995 *Ceramics Biennial*, Woods-Gerry Gallery,
Providence, RI

Bibliography:

- 2013 *500 Prints on Clay*, Paul Wandless, Lark Books
- 2011 *The Best of 500: Contemporary Practice Singular Works*,
Lark Books
- 2011 *American Craft*
- 2009 *500 Ceramic Sculptures: Contemporary Practice
Singular Works*, Lark Books
- 2008 *Confrontational Ceramics*, Judith S. Schwartz
University of Pennsylvania Press
- March 2008 *Ceramics Monthly*, Unpfront, pg 24
- 2007 *Clay in Art: International Yearbook*, Kostas Tarkasis,
Kerameiki Techi Publications
- 2007 *China Paint and Overglaze*, Paul Lewing,
The American Ceramic Society Publications
- 2007 *The Essential Guide to Mold Making & Slip Casting*,
Andrew Martin, Sterling Pub Co Inc
- Aug. 2007 *Ceramics Monthly*, The MFA Factor, pg 37
- March 2007 *New Ceramics Magazine: Splendor*,
Namita Gupta Wiggers pgs 24-27
- Aug. 2007 *Ceramics Monthly*, The MFA Factor, pg 37
- 2006 *Image Transfer on Clay*, Paul Wandless, Lark Books
- Dec 2005 *Ceramics Monthly*, Unpfront

Sept. 23,2005 2005	Philadelphia Inquirer, Seeing Red, Edward J. Sozanski <u>Teapots: Makers and Collectors</u> , Donna Z. Meilach, Shiffer Publications
March 30, 2005 2005 Feb 2005	Fort Collins Weekly, Home is Where the Art is, Nicola Grun <u>Making and Installing Handmade Tiles</u> , Lark Books Ceramics Monthly, Rain Harris: The Process of Addition, Leah Kaplan, pgs 56-59
2004 Nov, 2004 Aug 26, 2004 June 30, 2004 June-August Jan 22nd 2004 Jan 17th 2004	<u>Making Marks</u> , Robin Hopper, Krause Publications Birmingham News, Ten Good Reasons, James R Nelson City Paper, Shiny Happy People, Robin Rice Philadelphia Weekly, Young at Art, Roberta Fallon Ceramics Monthly, Upfront Pittsburgh Tribune, The Function Junction, Kurt Shaw Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Transformation turns on the power of Ceramic Sculpture, Maty Thomas
Jan 16 2004	Philadelphia Inquirer, Tastefully Excessive, Edward J. Sozanski
Jan 2004	Ceramics Monthly, The Clay Studio's Resident Artist Program, Christopher Garcia
Dec 31, 2003 Dec 18, 2003 Dec 2003	Philadelphia Weekly, A-List, Erik Bader Pittsburgh City Paper, Feats of Clay, Carrie Schneider Pittsburgh Tribune, Prize Winning Sculptor Packs Meaning...Kurt Shaw
Oct. 2003 2003 Aug. 8, 2003 Aug. 03, 2003	Philadelphia Weekly, Clay Nation, Roberta Fallon <u>The Artful Home</u> , Guild Publishing Intelligencer Journal, Anything Goes, Carla Di Fonzo Lancaster News, Exhibit blurs the lines at Lancaster Museum of Art, Laura Knowles
June, 22, 2003 April/May 2003 Dec 2002 Oct. 31, 2002 Aug/Sept 2002 July 2002	Patriot-News, Art of the State..., Zachary Lewis American Craft, Portfolio Section Philadelphia City Paper, Taste Treat, Susan Hagen Courier Post, Everyday Items get Artsy, Kim Mulford American Craft, 2002 Emerging Artists Grants Art Matters, Olde City Preview, In the Summertime Art...Deborah Kavetz
July 2002 June 28, 2002	Art Matters, Exhibition-ist, photos by Jerry Oller Philadelphia Inquirer, The Fine Art of Suggestion, Edward J. Sozanski
June 26, 2002 April 2002 Jan 12, 2001 Jan 10, 2001 Jan 6, 2001	Philadelphia Weekly, Firmly Planted, Roberta Fallon Crafts Report, Front cover Courier Post, "Challenge" includes works by... Philadelphia Weekly, Au Natural, Roberta Fallon Philadelphia Inquirer, A focus on botanical imagery in

Jan 5, 2001	2 shows, Edward J. Sozanski Burlington County Times, M'town artist and 2 others accept challenge in Philly, Gail T. Boatman
Dec 20, 2000	Philadelphia Inquirer, Fleisher opens Challenge show
Dec 15, 2000	Antiques and Galleries, Challenge Series showcases three artists
Oct 27, 1999	Philadelphia Weekly, Picture Perfect, Roberta Fallon
June 16, 1999	Philadelphia Inquirer, 11 artists receive Leeway Foundation Grants Stephen Salisbury

Permanent Collections:

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City , MO
 Nerman Museum, Overland Park, KS
 Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
 Danmarks Keramikmuseum, Middelfart, Denmark
 ASU Art Museum, Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ
 Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
 San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo TX
 Charles Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI
 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
 Icheon World Ceramic Center Museum, Gwango-dong, Korea
 Museum of International Ceramic Art at Guldagergard, Skaelskor,
 Denmark
 International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy
 The Ohio Union, Columbus, OH
 Kamm Teapot Foundation, Sparta, NC
 The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
 Kansas City Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, MO
 UMB Financial Corporation, Kansas City, MO
 Stinson Morrison Heckler LLP, Kansas city MO
 Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, MO
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
 KU Medical Center, Kansas City, MO
 Belger Art Center, Kansas City, MO