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**Education**

University of Alaska Anchorage Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics, 2009

Oregon College of Art and Craft Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program, 2009-2010

Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute Study Abroad Program, China 2011

West Virginia University Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics, 2014

**Professional Experience**

- 2017 Youth Education Coordinator, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City  
Community Class Instructor, Belger Crane Yard Studios Kansas City  
Adjunct Professor, Foundations Beginning Drawing, Spring Semester University of Missouri Kansas City
- 2016 Community Class Instructor, Belger Crane Yard Studios Kansas City  
Adjunct Professor, Foundations Beginning Drawing, Fall Semester University of Missouri Kansas City  
Adjunct Professor, Foundations 3D Design, Fall Semester University of Missouri Kansas City  
Ceramics Area Studio Technician, Spring Semester Marshall University  
Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Visual Art, Spring Semester Marshall University  
Artist Technique Demonstration, Huntington Museum of Art  
Children's Summer Arts Camp Instructor, Huntington Museum of Art  
Instructor, Beginning Ceramics Workshop, Augusta Heritage Center
- 2015 Ceramics Area Studio Technician, Marshall University  
Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Visual Art, Fall Semester Marshall University  
Children's Summer Arts Camp Instructor, Huntington Museum of Art  
Children's Summer Clay Camp Instructor, Huntington Museum of Art
- 2014 Ceramics Area Studio Technician, Marshall University  
Adjunct Professor, 3D Design: Amalgam, foundational ceramics course, Fall Semester Marshall University  
Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Visual Art, Fall Semester Marshall University  
Instructor of Record, Figure Drawing, Spring Semester WVU  
Graduate Teaching Assistant in Foundations Area, WVU
- 2013 Instructor of Record, Figure Drawing, Fall Semester WVU  
Teaching Assistant for Jennifer Allen, Figure Modeling, Fall Semester WVU  
Graduate Teaching Assistant in Foundations Area, WVU  
Instructor of Record, Drawing 2, Spring Semester WVU
- 2012 Instructor of Record, Beginning Wheel-Throwing, Spring/Fall Semesters WVU  
Graduate Teaching Assistant in Ceramics Area, Spring/Fall WVU

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2017 Exhibition at The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA  
2014 *From Curve To Edge*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Laura Mesaros Gallery,  
Morgantown, WV

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Bridges- Resident Artist Show*, Belger Crane Yard Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2016 *Appalachian Dirt*, Marshall University Visual Arts Center, Huntington, WV  
2015 *Simple Cup Show Invitational*, KOBO Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Adjunct Faculty Show*, Visual Arts Center at Marshall University, Huntington,  
WV  
*Morsels & Minutiae Invitational*, Apartment Earth Gallery, Charleston, WV  
2014 *Shake It Baby! Salt and Pepper Shaker Show*, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore,  
MD  
*Regional Cup Show*, Saxonburg Area Artist Co-op, Saxonburg, PA  
*We ART Marshall: Friends, Faculty and Staff of Marshall University*, Visual Art  
Center, Huntington, WV  
*Morsels & Minutiae invitational*, Apartment Earth Gallery, Charleston, WV  
*Confluence: West Virginia University Graduate Exhibition 2014*, Artist Image  
Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
2013 *Chautauqua Institute School of Art Student Juried Exhibition*, Fowler-Kellogg  
Gallery, Chautauqua, NY  
*WVU Student Juried Exhibition*, Creative Arts College, Morgantown, WV  
*Confluence: West Virginia University Graduate Exhibition 2013*, Artist Image  
Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Interface: West Virginia University Graduate Curated Exhibition*, Laura Mesaros  
Gallery, Morgantown, WV  
2012 *WVU Student Juried Exhibition*, Creative Arts College, Morgantown, WV  
*Homegrown: West Virginia University Graduate Exhibition 2012*, Artist Image  
Resource Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Cups and Coffee: Watershed Cup Show*, NCECA Seattle, WA  
2011 *Hangzhou Ceramic Exposition*, Hangzhou, China  
*WVU Student Exhibition*, Zen Clay Gallery, Morgantown, WV  
*Jingdezhen Comprehensive College Exhibition*, Jingdezhen, China  
*JCI International Student Exhibition*, Jingdezhen, China  
2010 *OCAC Ceramics Invitational*, Centrum Gallery at OCAC, Portland, OR  
*OCAC Ceramics Invitational*, California Conference for the Advancement of  
Ceramic Arts, Davis, CA  
*Strand(ed): Post-Baccalaureate Exhibition*, Virtuoso Studios, Portland, OR  
*June First Friday Opening*, AK Starfish Company, Anchorage, AK  
*October First Friday Opening*, Back Alley Arts, Anchorage, AK  
2009 *3D Student Invitational*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*Interpretations of Myself- BFA Thesis Show*, Kimura Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*Influences*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*Student Juried Art Exhibition*, Hoffman Gallery, OCAC, Portland, OR  
2008 *3D Student Invitational*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK

- The Collective*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*No Big Heads Self-Portrait Exhibition*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
 2007 *2D Student Invitational*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*Student Juried Show*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*We're All Famous*, The Arc Gallery, Anchorage, AK  
*No Big Heads National Juried Self-Portrait Exhibition*, Student Union Gallery,  
 Anchorage, AK  
*Foundations Student Invitational*, Student Union Gallery, Anchorage, AK

### **Collections**

- 2014 Nelson Mullins Riley Law Firm, Huntington, WV  
 2012 Dean's Permanent Collection, College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University

### **Honors, Awards and Grants**

- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, WVU Spring Semester  
 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, WVU Spring and Fall Semesters  
 Chautauqua Schools of Fine and Performing Arts Summer Scholarship  
 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, WVU Spring and Fall Semesters  
 WVU Juried Student Exhibition Dean's Purchase Award  
 2010 Dean's List Scholarship, OCAC Spring Semester  
 2009 College of Arts and Sciences 9 credit tuition waiver  
 Dean's List Scholarship, OCAC, Fall Semester  
 2008 USUAA Travel Grant awarded to travel to Pittsburg, PA for NCECA

### **Artist Lectures, Demonstrations, and Workshops Conducted**

- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration, The Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar  
 Rapids, IA  
 2016 Resident presentation, Belger Crane Yard Studios Kansas City, MO  
 Augusta Heritage Center, Elkins, West Virginia  
 2013 Ceramic Surfaces workshop and demonstration, Studio Art for Art Historians  
 class, Dr. Janet Snyder instructor, WVU  
 Art for the Head, Heart, and Mind: Creativity for Well-Being, painting class at  
 WVU residence hall, Dr. Shane Chaplin Resident  
 Chautauqua Children's School Wheel Throwing Demo, Chautauqua, NY  
 2011 JCI-WVU Studios, Jingdezhen, China  
 Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China