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Education	2014	M.F.A. Studio Art, Ceramics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
	2001	B.A. Art Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

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Solo and Two- Person Exhibitions	2017	<i>Ghost Skin</i> , Anne Herbert and Wade F. MacDonald, Lowe Mill Art Center, Huntsville, AL
	2017	<i>Sweet Metal and the Road</i> , Anne Herbert and Wade F. MacDonald, Harrison Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
	2015	<i>Recent Works: Wade F. MacDonald</i> , LINC Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
	2012	<i>Architectonic Mirrors</i> , Department of Art, Art History and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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Group Exhibitions:	2018	<i>Sculpted and Small</i> , Juror: William DePauw, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
	2018	<i>Workhouse Clay International</i> , Juror: Eva Kwong, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
	2018	<i>Small Favors</i> (Invited), The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
	2018	<i>NCECA Emerging Artists Exhibition</i> , David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburg, PA
	2018	<i>Parallel/Collision</i> (Organizer) NCECA Conference, Pittsburg, PA
	2018	<i>Mentor/Mentee Exhibition</i> (Invited), Alabama Clay Conference, Montgomery, AL
	2018	<i>TACTIC III</i> (Invited), Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA
	2017	<i>TACTIC II</i> (Invited), Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
	2017	<i>Artists Invite Artists Exhibition</i> (Invited): Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
	2017	<i>University Professors Exhibition</i> (Invited), Magic City Art Connection, Birmingham, AL
	2017	<i>TACTIC</i> (Invited), NCECA Conference, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR
	2017	<i>Mentor/Mentee Exhibition</i> (Invited), Alabama Clay Conference Studio One Eleven, Birmingham, AL
	2017	<i>Object Permanence</i> (Invited), Hammond Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
	2016	<i>Reflections on Synthetic Action</i> (Co-organizer), Anderson Ranch Art Center, Patton-Malott Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO
	2016	<i>Southern Mississippi Ceramics National</i> , Juror: Brian Harper, Gallery of Art and Design, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
	2016	<i>The Clay Studio National</i> , Jurors: Elisabeth R. Agro, Nancy M. McNeil, and Jennifer Zwilling, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
	2016	<i>University of Alabama Exhibition</i> (Invited), Alabama Clay Conference, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL

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Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Art of the State*, Juror: Jennifer Torres, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tuscumbia, AL
- 2015 *Instructor Showcase*, Sella Granata Art Gallery, University of Alabama, Department of Art and Art History, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015 *5th Annual Workhouse Clay National*, Juror: Anne Currier, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
- 2014 *Art Prize*, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 *National MFA Competition*, Juried, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *8th Annual "Master Pieces" National M.F.A. Exhibition*, Juried, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 *4th Annual Workhouse Clay National*, Juror: Richard Notkin, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
- 2014 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2014 *MEGA: Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists*, Juried, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 *NCECA. National Student Juried Exhibition*, Jurors: Tara Wilson and Jeffrey Mongrain, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2013 *Michigan Ceramics Arts Association: Regional Student Exhibition*, Delta College, University Center, MI
- 2013 *NCECA Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design*, Jurors: Linda Ganstrom, Bebe Alexander, and Collin Parson, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada, CO
- 2013 *The Potent Object*, Juried, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 *Firepower: Michigan Ceramics 2013*, Invited, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2013 *Marge Brown Kalodner National Graduate Student Exhibition*, Juried The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Michigan State University Student Exhibition*, SCENE Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 *MFA Candidates Exhibition*, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 *MFA Candidates Exhibition*, Department of Art, Art History and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
- 2012 *MFA Candidate Exhibition*, Cowles House, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 *Michigan Ceramics Art Association: Regional Student Exhibition*, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011 *MFA Candidates Exhibition*, Department of Art, Art History and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 *West Michigan Area Show*, Juror: John Glick, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2010 *10 years of Wood Firing: The Anagama Kiln at the KIA*, Invited, Midtown Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2010 *West Michigan Area Show*, Juror: Gladys Nilsson, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI,
- 2010 *Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Faculty Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2010 *February Featured Artist*, Midtown Gallery, Kalamazoo, MI

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Residencies:

- 2017 Red Lodge Clay Center: AIA (Artists Invite Artists) 2-week Group Residency with Matthew Mitros, Matthew Ziemke, Julie Malen, and Jason Hackett
- 2015 Anderson Ranch Art Center: Artist in Residence for Ceramics, 10-weeks Snowmass Village, CO
- 2014 Banff Centre: Banff Artist in Residence (BAiR) for Ceramics, Short-term Residency Program 6-weeks, Banff, Alberta, Canada

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Teaching Appointments

- 2015-pr Instructor in Ceramics and Foundations:  
The Department of Art and Art History, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

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Teaching  
Appointments

- 2011-13 Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record): Ceramics and Foundations, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 Adjunct Instructor: Ceramics, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus, Auburn Hills, MI
- 2011-13 Wheel Throwing Instructor, The East Lansing Potters' Guild East Lansing, MI
- 2011-13 Wheel Throwing Instructor, The City of East Lansing, East Lansing, MI
- 2007-11 Ceramics Instructor, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

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Scheduled  
Teaching

- su2018 All Levels Ceramics
- sp2018 Introduction to Ceramics (Three Sections), Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4
- fa2017 Introduction to Ceramics (Three Sections), Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4
- su2017 All Levels Ceramics
- sp2017 Introduction to Ceramics (Three Sections), Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4
- fa2016 Introduction to Ceramics (Two Sections), Ceramics 2, Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4
- su2016 Introduction to Ceramics, Ceramics 2, 2d Design
- sp2016 Introduction to Ceramics, 2d Design, Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4, Graduate Ceramics
- fa2015 Introduction to Ceramics (Two Sections), Advanced Ceramics 3, Advanced Ceramics 4
- fa2013 Color and Design
- sp2013 Ceramics Hand-building
- fa2012 Ceramics Wheel Throwing
- sp2012 Three-dimensional Form
- fa2011 Three-dimensional Form

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Related  
Experience

- 2016 Foundry Assistant: Full-figure Bronze Casting Projects, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2013 Research Assistant to Associate Professor Paul Kotula Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 Research Assistant to Associate Professor Blake Williams Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2007-11 Ceramics Studio Technician, Kirk Newman Art School, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2006-07 Outreach Exhibition Installer, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2000-01 Ceramics Laboratory Technician, Michigan Technical Education Center, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI

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Grants and  
Awards

- 2017 2018 NCECA Emerging Artist Award, Jurors: Ayumi Horie, Arthur Gonzalez, and Julia Galloway
- 2016 Best of Show, Battleships Adrift on Indifferent Oceans, *Art of the State* Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tusculumbia, AL
- 2015 Honorable Mention: Workhouse Clay National, Workhouse Art Center, Lorton, VA
- 2015 Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramic Art, Short-term Residency Award

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Grants and  
Awards

- 2015 Clay Arch Gimhae Museum/Ceramics Creative Center Ceramics Residency, Gimhae, South Korea
- 2014 Chris Clark Fellowship: Art Council of Greater Lansing, Lansing, MI
- 2014 John and Susan Berding Family Foundation Endowment Juried MFA Prize, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2014 Varg-Sullivan Award: Distinguished National or International Exhibition or Publication, College of Arts and Letters with the Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2014 Jury Award: MEGA - Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 The Graduate School with the College of Arts and Letters Research Grant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2014 Department of Art, Art History, and Design with the College of Arts and Letters, Graduate Funding Fellowship, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Research Fellowship: Funding for Travel or Projects, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Dissertation Completion Fellowship: College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Stanley and Selma Hollander Graduate Fellowship in Studio Art, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Research Fellowship: Funding for Travel or Projects, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 Summer Support Fellowship, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Research Fellowship: Funding for Travel or Projects, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 Clay Gallery Award: Michigan Ceramics Arts Association: Student Group Exhibition, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2010 Director's Purchase Prize "Frenzy Bowl" West Michigan Area Show, Permanent Collection, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI

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Lectures, Panels  
and Artist Talks

- 2018 Artist Lecture, NCECA Emerging Artists, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburg, PA
- 2018 Panel Discussion: NCECA Emerging Artists, Moderated by Julia Galloway David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburg, PA
- 2018 Artist Talk, NCECA Emerging Artists Exhibition, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburg, PA
- 2018 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Utah, Department of Art and Art History with the Department of Architecture, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 Artist Talk and Workshop: Digital Studio Practices, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT
- 2016 Artist Talk: Live Streaming Periscope Event, National Clay Week: Collaborations with Matt Mitros
- 2015 Artist Talk: Sella-Granata Art Gallery, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015 Artist Lecture: Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2015 Artist Lecture: Wyly Community Art Center, Basalt, CO
- 2015 Artist Talk: Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO

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- 2014 Artist's Lecture and Workshop: Greater Lansing Potters' Guild,  
East Lansing, MI
- 2014 Artist Lecture: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum,  
East Lansing, MI
- 2014 Artists Talk: MEGA - Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists,  
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010 Artist Lecture: Art Break West Michigan Area Exhibition,  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

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Bibliography

- 2018 "A New Rhythm" by Megan Grueber. *American Craft Magazine*, Volume: 78,  
Issue: 4, p42-47
- 2018 "Nostalgia for the Grid" by Wade MacDonald, *NCECA Journal 2018*, Volume  
39, p52-53
- 2016 Southern Mississippi Ceramics National, Exhibition Catalog with essays by  
Mark Rigsby and Brian Harper
- 2016 "Resident artists return to Anderson Ranch in Snowmass Village for  
'Reflections on Synthetic Action'" by Andrew Travers, *Aspen Times*,  
December 18, 2016
- 2016 "Dreamscapes" by William Moorhead, *Aspen Luxury Magazine*,  
December 2016, p91
- 2015 5th Annual Workhouse Clay National, Exhibition Catalog, Digital Publication
- 2014 Manifest Gallery Season 10 Exhibition Annual, Exhibition Catalog
- 2014 4th Annual Workhouse Clay National, Exhibition Catalog - Digital Publication
- 2014 National Student Juried Exhibition, NCECA Conference, Exhibition Catalog,  
essays by Josh Green, Linda Ganstrom, Tara Wilson, and Jeffrey Mongrain
- 2013 Earth Moves: Shifts in Ceramic Art and Design, NCECA and Arvada Center  
for the Humanities, Exhibition Catalog
- 2013 *500 Teapots Volume Two: Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Design*, edited by  
Linda Knopp; introduction by Jim Lawton, Lark Crafts

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University  
Service

- 2018 NCECA Conference: University of Alabama Faculty Representative,  
Pittsburg, PA
- 2017 NCECA Conference: University of Alabama Faculty Representative,  
Portland, OR
- 2016 Kentuck Arts Festival Faculty Representative, University of Alabama  
Ceramics Student Organization, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2016 Empty Bowls Faculty Partner, Tuscaloosa Area Food Bank, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2016 Ceramic 3D Printer Technician and Participating Artist, Arty Party,  
Art Department Auction Fundraiser, College of Arts and Sciences,  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2016 NCECA Conference: University of Alabama Faculty Representative,  
Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Member of the Graduate Faculty, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015 Kentuck Arts Festival Faculty Representative, University of Alabama Ceramics  
Student Organization, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Homecoming Event, Ceramics Faculty  
Representative, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2013 Graduate Committee: Graduate Student Representative:  
Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University,  
East Lansing, MI
- 2013 NCECA Conference, Michigan State University Graduate Representative,  
Houston, TX
- 2013 Department Chairperson Search Committee, Art, Art History, and Design,  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2012 President of MSU Ceramics Club, Ceramic Art Student Organization,  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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University  
Service

- 2012 NCECA Conference, Michigan State University Graduate Representative,  
Seattle, WA  
2012 Graduate Exhibition and Planning Committee,  
Department of Art, Art History, and Design, Michigan State University,  
East Lansing, MI

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Professional  
Service

- 2018 Youth YMCA Ceramic Workshop  
Department of Art and Art History, The University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
2018 Exhibition Co-organizer "Parallels/Collisions" N.C.E.C.A Conference,  
Pittsburg, PA  
2017 Youth YMCA Ceramic Workshop  
Department of Art and Art History, The University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
2016-pr Artaxis juror: online artist database  
2016 Exhibition Co-organizer, *Reflections on Synthetic Action*,  
Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
2016 Visiting Critic for Senior BFA students, Birmingham Southern College,  
Birmingham, AL  
2016 Participating Artist: Anderson Ranch Art Center, Annual Art Auction,  
Snowmass Village, CO  
2013 Michigan State University Artists Alumni Event, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
2013 Wheel Throwing Demonstration: East Lansing Food Bank Fundraising  
Event, East Lansing, MI  
2012 Partnership with MSU Students for Global Change, Empty Bowls Fundraising  
Event to fund African children orphaned due to the A.I.D.S epidemic,  
East Lansing, MI  
2011 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration,  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek, MI  
2011 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration: Mattawan Middle School,  
Mattawan, MI  
2011 Middle School Ceramic Workshop, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
2010 Entrance Juror, Kalamazoo Art Fair, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
2010 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration,  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek, MI  
2010: Montessori Ceramics Workshop, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
2010 Public Wheel Demonstration, Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
2010 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration, CSM Group, Kalamazoo, MI  
2010 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration, Empty Bowls Event  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek, MI  
2009 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration: Art and Antique Auction,  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Kalamazoo, MI  
2009 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration, Portage, MI  
2009 Public Wheel Throwing Demonstration,  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek, MI

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Professional  
Memberships

- 2018 SECAC: Southeastern College Art Conference  
2016-pr Artaxis, [www.artaxis.org](http://www.artaxis.org)  
2014-pr Avenue for the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI  
2014-pr Arts Council of Greater Lansing, MI  
2014-pr F.A.T.E. - Foundations in Art: Theory and Education  
2013-pr C.A.A. - College Arts Association  
2011-pr N.C.E.C.A - National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

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Collections

Dean David Spong:	Private Collection, Rancho Mirage, CA
Peter Jefferson:	Private Collection, Chicago, IL
Michael Jefferson:	Private Collection, Chicago, IL
James Bridenstine:	Private Collection, Kalamazoo, MI
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts:	Permanent Collection, Kalamazoo, MI
Paula Quarles:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL
Michael and Camille Mendle:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL
Cris and Barbara Stone:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL
Trudier Harris:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL
Claire Friday:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL
Nick Perdomo:	Private Collection, Miami, FL
Walter Pitman:	Private Collection, Tuscaloosa, AL

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Research  
Abroad

2012	Germany Research Trip, Berlin and Dresden: Bauhaus Archive, Meissen Porcelain Museum and Factory, Bauhaus Dessau
2009	Germany and the Czech Republic
2001	Germany, Italy, France, Czech Republic, and Denmark
1999	Prague, Czech Republic