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- Education:**
- Master of Fine Arts** The University of Mississippi *Winter 2005*  
Oxford, MS
  - Bachelor of Arts in Art** Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) *Summer 2000*  
Cum Laude Honor  
Savannah, GA
  - Studied Architecture** Savannah College of Art and Design *August 1995 - May 1996*  
Savannah, GA
  - Figure Drawing Sessions** School of Visual Arts *Spring 1995*  
Savannah, GA
- Awards:**
- 2017 **Artistic Expressions, Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Drawing**  
Sycamore Bank, Senatobia MS
  - 2012 **Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, Honorable Mention**  
Trustmark Bank, Senatobia, MS
  - 2011 **Southern Graphics International Print Exchange Juried Exhibition**  
**First Place Professional Division** St. Louis, MO  
Juror: Elizabeth Wyckoff, Curator of Drawings, Prints, and Photographs  
Saint Louis Museum of Art
  - 2010 **Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, Honorable Mention**, People's Bank,  
Senatobia, MS
  - 2008 **Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, Honorable Mention**, Senatobia, MS
  - 2005 **Community Arts Grant**, Yoknapatawpha Arts Council, Oxford, MS  
(Summer Kids Clay Workshop)
  - 2004 **Art Student of the Year**, Student Art Association, The University of Mississippi
  - 2002-2005 **Graduate Student Scholarship/Assistantship**, The University of Mississippi
  - 2000 **Calliope Café Art Show, First Place**, Savannah, GA
  - Cover Design Selection**, Calliope Literary Journal, AASU, Savannah, GA
  - 1999 **Charles F. Jensen Memorial Ceramics/Sculpture Award** AASU, Savannah, GA
  - Ceramics Award**, AASU Juried Student Art Exhibition, Savannah, GA
  - Drawing Award**, AASU Juried Student Art Exhibition, Savannah, GA
  - 1995 **Portfolio Scholarship**, Savannah College of Art and Design

**Experience:** **Art Instructor** (Full-Time) Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS  
Fall 2007 - Present  
Courses: Ceramics I, Ceramics II, Drawing I, Drawing II, Art Appreciation  
Responsibilities: Gallery Co-Coordinator, College/Dept. Advisor, Art Club Sponsor,  
Work-Study Advisor, Continuing Ed Instructor, Quality Enhancement Program  
(QEP) Marketing Committee, NWCC Faculty Association

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Mississippi  
First Summer Session 2015  
Course: ARED 361 Teaching Art Education in the Elementary School

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Mississippi  
Summer Semesters 2006 - 2013  
Course: Ceramics I

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Mississippi  
Spring Semester 2007  
Course: Freshman Composition, *The Role of Ceramics in Art and Culture*

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Mississippi  
Fall Semester 2006  
Course: 2-D Design

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Memphis  
Fall Semester 2006  
Course: Drawing and Composition (Drawing III)

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art** The University of Memphis  
Spring Semester 2006  
Courses: 2-D Design and Drawing and Composition (Drawing III)

**Graduate Student Assistant** The University of Mississippi 2002 – 2005  
Course: Ceramics I  
Kiln Technician, Glaze Technician, Clay Technician  
Art Gallery Assistant

**Work/Study** Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC  
June/July 2003 Two Week Salt, Soda, Wood Fire Workshop  
Instructor: McKenzie Smith

**Ceramics Specialist** City of Savannah, GA Cultural Affairs Center 2001 – 2002  
Courses: Beginning Clay, Intermediate Clay, Advanced Clay, Kids Clay,  
Kids Summer Art Camp  
Responsibilities: Maintain ceramics studio/equipment and assist with duties  
associated with the Cultural Affairs Center/Leisure Services Bureau/City Festivals

**Artist/Book Sales Associate** Media Play, Savannah, Georgia 1995 - 1997  
Responsibilities: Create/design promotional art and displays. Assist with book  
sales and maintain book/magazine area.

- Service:**
- 2020 **Presentation: *Pentecostal Punk Rock, From Methuselah to Minor Threat How Nonconformity Inspired a Creative Career***  
Punk Rock Education: What Art School Couldn't Teach You Part II  
Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC) Virtual Conference
  - 2019 **Presentation: *Drawings From Marnay sur Seine***  
Porous Borders IV: The Changing Face of Contemporary Drawing  
SECAC Chattanooga, TN  
  
**Juror: Student Exhibition**, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS
  - 2016 **Juror: Student Exhibition**, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
  - 2015 **Juror: Student Exhibition**, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS
  - 2014 **Juror: Gum Tree Art Festival**, Tupelo, MS  
  
**Clay Workshop**, Powerhouse Community Arts Center, Oxford, MS
  - 2013 **Co-Chair and Presenter: *From Community College to The University in Studio Art***  
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (FATE), Savannah, GA
  - 2012 **Presentation: *Swimming Upstream: Teaching Studio Art in Northwest Mississippi*** SECAC, Durham, NC
  - 2010 **Presentation: *Collaborating in More Ways Than One***, SECAC, Richmond, VA
  - 2004-Present **Empty Bowls Committee**, over \$375,000 raised, Food Pantry  
Lafayette County, MS

- Exhibitions:**
- 2020 **International Juried Exhibition of Cell Phone Art**  
Jag Gallery, Key West, FL  
  
**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
  
**Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
Art Gallery, Senatobia, MS
  - 2019 **Residency of Creation and Exhibition**, La Maison Verte  
The Botanical Garden of Marnay sur Seine, France (June 2019)  
  
**[untitled] National Juried Exhibition**, Athens Art Gallery, Crawfordsville, IN  
Juror: LuAnn Lamie, Purdue University *425 works submitted/95 works accepted*  
  
**Durango Art Center's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition**, Durango Arts Center  
Durango, CO  
Juror: Louise Martorano, Executive Director of RedLine, Denver, CO  
  
**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

**Rhythm and Flow**, National Juried Exhibition, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS

**Group Exhibition**, Sycamore Arts Group, Senatobia, MS

2018 **Faculty Group Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College

**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

**Art On Edge**, Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, Senatobia, MS

2017 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dirty South Cup Call and Competition, Friends of the Juror Select Exhibition**, River Oaks Square Art Center, Alexandria, LA

**Birds of a Feather, Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition**  
Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS

**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

**Artistic Expressions, Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Drawing**

**Holiday Group Exhibition**, Oxford Treehouse Gallery, Oxford, MS

2016 **Pots and Drawings: Solo Exhibition**, Mississippi University for Women  
Columbus, MS

**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

2015 **Mississippi Community College Faculty Juried Exhibition**, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS

**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

**Faculty Group Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College

**The University of Mississippi Holiday Exhibition**, Jackson Avenue Center  
Oxford, MS

2014 **Cedars Juried Art Show**, Fondren Renaissance Foundation, Jackson, MS

**Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction to Benefit The Memphis Child Advocacy Center**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

**The University of Mississippi Faculty Group Exhibition**  
Gertrude Ford Center for the Performing Arts, Oxford, MS

**Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition**, First Tennessee Bank, Senatobia, MS

- 2013 **Three-Person Exhibition**, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- Group Exhibition**, Bozarts Gallery, Water Valley, MS
- University of Mississippi Faculty Exhibition**, Meridian Museum of Art
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Faculty Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS
- University of Mississippi Faculty/Student/Alumni Exhibition and Auction**, Powerhouse Art Center, Oxford, MS
- 2012 **Bluegrass Bourbon By the Bottle/By the Ounce Invitational Exhibition**, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY
- Friends With Benefits Invitational Exhibition**, St. Petersburg Clay Company, St. Petersburg, FL
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Mississippi Community College Faculty Exhibition**, Meridian Community College, Meridian, MS
- Mississippi Art Faculty Juried Exhibition**, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art  
Juror: Miranda Lash, Modern and Contemporary Art Curator  
New Orleans Museum of Art
- Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, *Honorable Mention***, Senatobia, MS
- 2011 **Southern Graphics International Print Exchange Juried Exhibition**  
St. Louis, MO  
***First Place Professional Division*** Juror: Elizabeth Wyckoff,  
Curator of Drawings, Prints and Photographs, Saint Louis Museum of Art
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition**, Senatobia MS
- Faculty Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS
- 2010 **Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition, *Honorable Mention***, People's Bank  
Senatobia, MS
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Mississippi Mud: The Clay Art and Pottery of Mississippi**, Invitational Group  
Exhibition, Rosenzweig Art Center, Columbus, MS
- Faculty Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS
- Working Bird**, Two-Person Exhibition, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

- 2009 **Working Bird**, Two-Person Exhibition, Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS
- Contain and Deliver**, National Ceramics Invitational, Southside Gallery  
Oxford, MS
- Sycamore Arts Group Exhibition**, Sycamore Bank, Senatobia, MS
- Cultivate, Incubate, Facilitate**, A Traveling Ceramics Exhibition Produced By  
Professors and Students of Community Colleges, Gulf Coast Community College,  
Panama City, FL
- Mississippi Art Faculty Juried Exhibition**, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art  
Juror: Joseph Lampo, Deputy Director of Programming and Curator of Paintings,  
Prints, and Photographs at the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- Fortunes Drawn**, Group Exhibition, Northwest Mississippi Community College
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- 2008 **From One Hand to Another**, Invitational Exhibition, Guilford College  
Greensboro, NC
- Central Time Ceramics**, Regional Juried Exhibition, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
Juror: Lucy Breslin, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester NH
- Cups Galore**, International Juried Exhibition, JFH Studio, New Haven, MO  
Juror: Jeri Au, Ceramics Head, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- 2007 **Faculty Exhibition**, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS
- Group Exhibition**, Neill Studios, Oxford, MS
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Three Person Exhibition**, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- For Art's Sake**, Auction To Benefit The Sophia Grace Jackson  
Heart Surgery Fund Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- 2006 **Invitational Group Exhibition**, Westside Studio, Hattiesburg, MS
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- Armstrong Atlantic State University Alumni Invitational Exhibition**  
Savannah, GA
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Juried Cup Show**, University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Juror: Kurt Mangus, Ceramics Professor, Kent State University

- 2005 **Surface**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi
- Cup: The Intimate Object IV**, National Juried Exhibition, Fort Wayne, IN  
Juror: Linda Arbuckle, Professor of Ceramics, University of Florida
- Regional Juried Exhibition**, Impressions Gallery, Hattiesburg, MS  
Juror: Durant Thompson, Assistant Professor of Art, Sculpture  
The University of Mississippi
- The Holiday Show**, Group Exhibition, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- Mud Daubers Ceramics Group Exhibition**  
Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS
- Eleven**, Graduate Student Exhibition, Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi
- The Summer Show**, Group Exhibition, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- Look**, Group Exhibition, Studio 1688, Memphis, TN
- Works of Heart Invitational Exhibition and Auction**, Memphis College of Art
- 2004 **Craft Forms 2004**, National Juried Exhibition, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
Juror: Melissa G. Post, Curator of Craft & Design, The Mint Museums  
Charlotte, NC
- From the Git-Go**, Graduate Student Exhibition, Gallery 130, The University of Mississippi
- Mud Daubers Ceramics Group Exhibition**, Itawamba Community College,  
Fulton, MS
- Mississippi Collegiate Art Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Meridian, MS  
Juror: Glen F. Kaufman, Professor of Art, University of Georgia
- The Holiday Show**, Group Exhibition, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- Student Art Association Juried Exhibition**, The University of Mississippi  
Juror: Greely Myatt, Professor of Art, Sculpture, University of Memphis

**Affiliations:**

- Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
- Southern Graphics Council International (SGC)
- Sycamore Arts, Tate County, Mississippi
- Represented by Oxford Treehouse Gallery, Oxford, MS
- Pottery Used by Ravine Restaurant, Oxford, MS
- SWECO Mountain Bike Club