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**EDUCATION** 

**2011** Masters of Fine Arts, (MFA), Concentration: Ceramics

University of Florida, School of Art + Art History

Gainesville, Florida

Cumulative GPA: 3.89 (Magna Cum Laude)

**2005** Bachelor of Fine Arts with Teacher Certification, (BFA), Concentration: Ceramics

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, College of Liberal Arts

Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Cumulative GPA: 3.51 (Cum Laude)

**PROFESSION** 

**2020-2018** Assistant Professor of Art, Texas A&M University - Commerce, Commerce, Texas

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021

Jan – May Ceramics I, Spring semester, A&M – Commerce

Ceramics II/III, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

Three – Dimensional Design & Color Theory, F Semester, A&M – Commerce

2020

Aug – Dec Ceramics I, Fall semester, A&M – Commerce

Ceramics II, Fall Semester, A&M - Commerce

Three - Dimensional Design & Color Theory, Fall Semester, A&M - Commerce

Jan – May Ceramics I, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

Three – Dimensional Design & Color Theory, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

**Practicum in Art**, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

2019

Aug – Dec Three – Dimensional Design & Color Theory, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce

**Two – Dimensional Design & Color Theory**, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce **Two – Dimensional Design & Color Theory**, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce

Jan – May MFA Exhibition Studio Art, (Graduate level), Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

**Studio Hours I**, (Graduate level), Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce **Studio Hours II**, (Graduate level), Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce **Studio Projec**t, (Graduate level), Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce

2018

Aug – Dec Studio Hours II, (Graduate level), Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce

**Studio Hours II**, Section II, (Graduate level), Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce **Advanced Studio Problems**, (Graduate level), Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce

Figurative Drawing, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce

lan May	Introduction to Shop Safety, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce Introduction to Sculpture, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce Sculpture I A, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce 3 Dimensional Challenges, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce Introduction to Shop Safety, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
Jan – May	Introduction to Shop Safety, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
2017	
Aug – Dec	Advanced Studio Problems II, (Graduate level), Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce
Jul – Aug	Advanced Studio Problems, (Graduate level), Summer II, A&M – Commerce
	Graduate Seminar, (Graduate level), Summer II, A&M – Commerce
Jan – May	Introduction to Shop Safety, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
	Contemporary Figurative Sculpture, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
2016	
Aug – Dec	Introduction to Shop Safety, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce
	Critical Thinking: Freshman Success Seminar, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce
Jun – Jul	1st Year Studio Problems (Graduate level), Summer I, A&M – Commerce
Jul – Aug	<b>Graduate Seminar</b> , (Graduate level), Summer II, A&M – Commerce
Jun – Aug	Site Specific Art, Independent, Summer I & II, A&M – Commerce
	Shop Safety Practicum, Independent study, Summer I & II, A&M – Commerce
Jan – May	Senior Practicum, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
	Introduction to Shop Safety, Spring Semester, A&M – Commerce
2015	
Aug – Dec	Practical Externship, Independent Study, Fall Semester, A&M – Commerce
Jun – Aug	Figurative Sculpture, Summer I and II semesters, A&M – Commerce
Jan – May	Introduction to Shop Safety, Spring Semester (2 Sections), A&M – Commerce
	Advanced Sculpture Techniques, Independent Study, Spring semester, A&M –
	Commerce
2014	
Jun – Aug	Architectural Ceramics, Summer I and II semesters, A&M – Commerce
2013	
Aug – Dec	Introduction to Ceramics, Fall semester, A&M – Commerce
Jun – Aug	Figurative Ceramics, Summer I & II semesters, A&M – Commerce
Jan – May	Introduction to Ceramics, Spring semester, A&M – Commerce
2010	Consider 2D Consider Lord State of December Follows and a Unit and State of Florida
Aug – Dec	Ceramics: 3D Concepts, Instructor of Record, Fall semester, University of Florida
Jan – May	Ceramics: 3D Concepts, Instructor of Record, Spring semester, University of Florida
2009	Companie Figure Contature Instructor of December Fell consector University of Florida
Aug – Dec	Ceramic Figure Sculpture, Instructor of Record, Fall semester, University of Florida

Jan – May **Ceramics for Non – Majors,** Instructor of Record, Spring semester, University of Florida

#### **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Richmond, Virginia

2020

Strange Figurations (Surreal, Visionary and Extraordinary Art), International Exhibition, SlowArt, Limner Gallery, Juror: Tim Slowinski, Hudson, New York

Tiny But Mighty II: (National Exhibition of Small 3D Artworks), National Exhibition, d'Art Center, Juror: Betsy DiJulio, Norfolk, Virginia

11th Annual 10x10x10xTieton 2020, International Exhibition, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Juror: Marina Pacini & Timothy J. Standring, Tieton, Washington

Crafting and Navigating Annual Performance towards Tenure/Promotion in Academia, National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts (NCECA), International Conference, MULTIVALENT: Clay, Mindfulness, and Memory, (March 2020),

Academia: Questions I Wish I Knew to Ask, Answers I Have Now, National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts (NCECA), International Conference, MULTIVALENT: Clay, Mindfulness, and Memory, (March 2020), Richmond, Virginia

2019

**Dan Jones Memorial**, Lead Designer & Art Director, (\$100,000), A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

**Department of Art Research Grant**, (\$1,000), A&M – Commerce **60 Years of Making: Edinboro University Ceramic Alumni Exhibition**, International Exhibition, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Juror: Edward Eberle, Sewickley, Pennsylvania

*Guest Juror*, International Exhibition, *Creep Show*, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Creep Show*, International Exhibition, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Clay Bodies*, International Exhibition, Clay Center of New Orleans, Juror: Jamie Bates Sloan, New Orleans, Louisiana

2018

**be seen**, Hunt County Public Art Commission, Keep Greenville Beautiful 501c3, (\$25,000), Greenville, Texas

*Master Class*, Artist Lecture and Demonstration, Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas

**Small Works Show**, Core New Art Space, Juror: Victoria Eubanks, Denver, Colorado **100 Square Inches of Art**, 3 Square Art, Juror: Craig McKee, Fort Collins, Colorado **2018 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition**, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas **The Figure in Clay**, The Clay Center of New Orleans, Juror: Nathan Murray, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Writing Center Timeline Review*, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas **Co – Project Manager**, Art Educator Workshop, Commerce, Texas

**2017 Lead Designer and Art Director:** *The Arch* (\$30,000), (Proposed), A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

2017 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas Featured, Kasum Contemporary Fine Art, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma University Zone, ARTSCAPE, Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden, Dallas, Texas MUGSHOTS: Celebrating Ceramics, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Curator: Jennifer Cutshall, Portland, Oregon

**23**<sup>rd</sup> **Annual El Corazon Exhibition**, Bath House Cultural Center, Curator: Jose Vargas, Dallas, Texas

Creatures Real and Imagined, uBe Art, Berkeley, California

*Wichita Falls Museum of Art Invitational,* Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls, Texas

**Regional Ceramic Juried Competition**, University of Dallas, Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery, Jurior: Virginia Marsh, Irving, Texas

2017 Artist Studio Tour, Hearts for the Arts, Public Art Projects, Greenville, Texas

SIX: Small Works Show, National Exhibition, Art Room, Fort Worth, Texas
 2016 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas
 Lead Designer & Project Manager: Wathena Temple Fine Arts Building Renovation,

(\$150,000), A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

2016

Visiting Artist Workshop, Rains Independent School District, Emory, Texas

2016 Artists Studio Tour, Hearts for the Arts, Public Art Projects, Greenville, Texas

**The Season 2015 poster design**, College of Humanities, Social Science and Arts, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

*CFEI Co – Brand Design*, Center for Faculty Excellence and Innovation, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

*Nebula,* Department of Science, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Annual Bill Griffith Jr. Symposium design, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Success Stories design, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

**Recruiting materials design**, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

**Guest Lecture, "Should I go to graduate school?"** A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

**Project Manager,** *Patrick Dougherty Project,* (\$50,000), A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas

*Idiosyncrasy 2: A Figurative Ceramics Exhibition*, Wathena Gallery, Commerce, Texas

	2015 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas
	Visiting Artist Workshop, Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas
	Teaching is a work of ART, Group Exhibition, Meadows Cultural Center, Emory,
	Texas
2014	Architectural Ceramics Exhibition, ArtSpace, Commerce, Texas
	2014 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas
	The Season 2014 poster design, College of Humanities, Social Science and Arts, A&M
	– Commerce, Commerce, Texas
	Success Stories design, A&M – Commerce, Commerce, Texas
2013	2013 A&M – Commerce: Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas
	Figurative Ceramics Workshop, South Texas University, McAllen, Texas
	Idiosyncrasy: A Figurative Ceramics Exhibition, University Gallery, Commerce, Texas
2012	Artist Lecture Presentation, Texas A&M University –Commerce, Commerce, Texas
2011	Session 3 Exhibition, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
	Master Debaser, MFA Thesis Exhibition I, University Gallery, Gainesville, Florida
	Artist Assistant, Stephen Dixon, Liaison and coordinator of workshop presented,
	Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina
2009	Body Perspectives, Invitational, Funke Fired Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
	Panorama, Invitational, Roswell Art Center West, Roswell, Georgia
	Currents, Focus Gallery, Gainesville, Florida, Jurors – Holly Hannessian & Anna
	Calluori – Holcombe
2006	Oil City Arts Show, Transit Gallery, Oil City, Pennsylvania
2005	Edinboro University Annual Student Exhibition, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro,
	Pennsylvania
	Eclectic Etceteras Scholarship Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
	Cultivating Delusion: Solo Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
	Edinboro Clay Club Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Graduate and Undergraduate Students,
	Edinboro, Pennsylvania
	Edinboro Painting and Drawing Annual Exhibition, Invitational, Hamilton Hall
	Exhibition, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
	Oil City Arts Show, Transit Gallery, Oil City, Pennsylvania
2004	Simply Cups, Bates Gallery, Edinboro Clay Club Exhibition, Graduate and
	Undergraduate, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
	Oil City Arts Show, Transit Gallery, Oil City, Pennsylvania
	Franklin Annual Art Show, Barrow – Civic Theatre Exhibition, Franklin, Pennsylvania
2003	Oil City Arts Show, Transit Gallery, Oil City, Pennsylvania

SERVICE

2020 Honors Thesis Committee: Lisa Clayton, A&M – Commerce

Institutional Effectiveness Author (I.E.) BA/BFA Studio Art, A&M – Commerce

MUD Club, Faculty Advisor, Student Organization, A&M – Commerce Honors Thesis Committee: Emma Grace Anderson, A&M – Commerce Plano ISD Lecture and Workshop, (3) artist workshops, A&M – Commerce

Rockwall ISD Lecture and Demonstration, Rockwall, Texas

**2019** Plano ISD Lecture and Partnership, Lecture/Presentation and Co – Project

Coordinator, (Representative of A&M – Commerce), Plano, Texas

Art Day Workshops, Lecture and Demonstration, A&M – Commerce

Art Educator Workshops, Lecture and Demonstration, A&M – Commerce

Representative of A&M – Commerce, NCECA Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Search Committee Chair: Tenure – Track: Faculty position, (Department of Art),

A&M – Commerce

National Accreditation of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) Completion

**Committee**, Chair, A&M – Commerce

**Graduate Faculty Representative, PhD Dissertation**, A&M – Commerce

**2020 – 2018 OSP Research Advisory Board**, Chair: Dr. Matt Wood, A&M – Commerce

2018 Booker T. Washington High School (art magnet) Representative of A&M –

Commerce, College Showcase Master Class, Dallas, Texas

Search Committee: Non Tenure – Track: Administrative Assistant III position

(Department of Art), A&M – Commerce

Search Committee: Tenure – Faculty position (Mass Media Journalism / MMJ),

A&M – Commerce

Search Committee: Non Tenure - Track: Faculty position (Mass Media Journalism /

MMJ), A&M – Commerce

Search Committee: Non Tenure - Track: Art Facilities Coordinator, (Department of

Art), A&M - Commerce

**Art Day Workshops, Lecture and Demonstration**, A&M – Commerce

**Department of Art Gallery Committee**, A&M – Commerce

Representative of A&M – Commerce, NCECA Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Special Assistant to Dr. Wadley for National Accreditation of Schools of Art and

**Design (NASAD) Self – Study**, A&M – Commerce

Graduate Coordinator (MA) Program, A&M - Commerce

**2019 – 2017** Workload Policy Committee, A&M – Commerce

Representative of A&M - Commerce, NCECA Conference, Portland, Oregon

Website Oversight Committee, A&M – Commerce

**2018 – 2014** Safety Committee, A&M – Commerce

Co - Project Manager, Art Educator Workshop, A&M - Commerce

**2016** Lions Innovation Showcase, Research Symposium, A&M – Commerce

**2013** Marketing Committee, A&M – Commerce

## **GRADUATE / HONORS COMMITTEES**

### 2020 – 2015 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees:

Lisa Clayton, A&M - Commerce

Emma Anderson, A&M – Commerce

MA Thesis Committees: (19 Graduate Students), A&M – Commerce MFA Thesis Committee Chair: Katie Ritchie, A&M – Commerce MFA Thesis Committees: (9 Graduate Students), A&M – Commerce

#### **GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019 Ceaseless Industry, (nominated) 2019 – 2020 Faculty Senate Recognition Awards

for Professional Excellence, College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts (CHSSA)

Texas A&M University – Commerce Research Grant, (\$3,000), A&M – Commerce

**Department of Art Research Grant**, (\$1,000), A&M – Commerce

**2018 – 2016** Hunt County Public Art Grant, (\$25,000), Hunt County, Texas

2011 – 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistantships

**2006** Awarded: First Place in Professional 3 – D Art, Transit Fine Arts Gallery, Edinboro,

Pennsylvania

2005 Awarded: Steven Kemenyffy Excellence in Advanced Sculpture Award, Edinboro,

Pennsylvania

2004 Awarded: First Place in Professional 3 – D Art Transit Fine Arts Gallery, Oil City,

Pennsylvania

Awarded: Second Place in Professional 3 - D Art, Barrow - Civic Theatre, Oil City,

Pennsylvania

2003 Awarded: First Place in Professional 3 – D Art, Transit Fine Arts Gallery, Oil City,

Pennsylvania

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2020 – 2002 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), Premium Member, https://nceca.net/

**2020 – 2018** National Sculpture Society, Associate Member, https://nationalsculpture.org/

Texas Sculpture Association, Member, <a href="http://www.txsculpture.com/home.php">http://www.txsculpture.com/home.php</a>

#### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

2017 – 2016 Kasum Contemporary Fine Art, Director: Tony Morton 1706 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73106 http://www.kasumcontemporary.com/

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**2011 – 2008 Graduate Assistants United**, Graduate Assistant Silver Member, Gainesville, Florida **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2011 Artist Assistant, Stephen Dixon, Liaison and coordinator of workshop presented, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina Representative of University of Florida at NCECA Conference, Tampa, Florida Visual Resource Center, Graduate Assistant, University of Florida Duties included: scanning, Photoshop correction, formatting, compiling, and collating images. Programs used: Microsoft Office Suite. Adobe Photoshop.

collating images. Programs used: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Acrobat, Adobe Dreamweaver, Mozilla Firefox, and blogger, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2010 Representative of University of Florida at NCECA conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2010 – 2009 Secretary of H.O.T. Clay (Hand – built or Thrown), University of Florida student ceramics organization, Duties and programs used: recording minutes, Microsoft Office, Mozilla, publishing, blog maintenance, listserv coordinating, statistics of organization, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2009 Representative of University of Florida at NCECA Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
Hand – building and Throwing Techniques Workshop, Presentation of skills and
techniques, provided information about the University of Florida, New World School
for the Arts, Miami, Florida

**Visiting Artist Assistant**, Anne Drew Potter, Liaison and coordinator of workshop presented, formal introduction for artist lecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2009 – 2008 Glaze Lab Manager, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida

Duties included: organizing, inventory, dry material knowledge and assistance,
distribution, material testing and display, general and specialized equipment
maintenance, Gainesville, Florida

**Kiln Room Manager**, Graduate Assistant, University of Florida Duties included: organizing, inventory, kiln maintenance, kiln construction, firing assistance, general and specialized equipment maintenance, custodial, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

**2005** Representative of Edinboro University at NCECA conference, Baltimore, Maryland

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2020 https://bit.ly/32giFPo "University Student's Art On Display At Commerce Post Office,

Jerrod Knight, September 2020

2019 https://bit.ly/2Fkausp, "Ceramics Monthly, Topic: Ceramic Artists International Call

for Entries, February 4, 2019, March 2019 issue

https://bit.ly/33hLeez, Call for Entry, Carole Epp, February 16, 2019 <a href="https://bit.ly/3k4IKHm">https://bit.ly/3k4IKHm</a>, Call for Entries, Clay Center of New Orleans

2017 https://bit.ly/2DO8k3Q "Be Seen" installed downtown, Brad Kellar, September 2017

https://bit.ly/2ZqTgAF Exhibition Flyer

http://www.ube - art.com/creatures - real - and - imagined - ii, uBe Art, Exhibition

website

2016 "Hunt County Public Art to Install Pieces by University Connected Artists," Sara

Wray, Pride Online, page <a href="https://bit.ly/2FpkBfG">https://bit.ly/2FpkBfG</a>, February 2016

"Hearts for the Arts gala Saturday," Brad Kellar, The Herald Banner, February 2016

"Art In The Public Eye," Joseph Alderman, The East Texan, February, statement,

2016

"Group reveals new art projects", Byron Taylor, The Herald Banner, January 2016

**2014** "500 Figures in Clay," Nan Smith, Lark Crafts Publishing, February 2014

2010 "Figure Sculptors from University of Florida Ceramics," Jane Durrell, Ceramics: Art

and Perception, No. 81 2010, statement cited, work pictured (2 images), pp. 65 – 67

2008 "MFA Factor: University of Florida," Ceramics Monthly, November, statement, work

pictured, pp. 52 – 54

### **POST – GRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

### 2018 - 2012

# Aug – Aug Coordinator of Art Facilities & Summer Programs, A&M – Commerce

I managed, organized and oversaw all graduate students and undergraduate students and student workers in a productive and professional manner on a daily basis. I served as Graduate Coordinator for the Masters of Arts (MA) program that I designed and co – developed with my Department Head to have a summer semester delivery. I maintained and fabricated all equipment in various studio environments in addition to fiduciary responsibilities including university budgets and obligations. I applied skills, organization and creativity while problem solving intense creative tasks. I also served as Instructor of Record for various undergraduate and graduate courses for seven years. In addition, I participated in all faculty events and served on

several graduate committees, Departmental and University committees. I also acted as faculty advisor for the TAMUC Art Club for 2 years.

**2012** Warehouse Manager, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Managed and controlled a fully dry and chemical stocked laboratory, ordered materials, completed sales and provided excellent and precise information to clients at a world – class art facility with an emphasis on the ceramic arts.

### **SPECIALIZED SKILLS**

Ceramics: ceramic material use and knowledge: large and small – scale figurative sculpting, armature construction, mold making (plaster, alginate, rubber), wheel throwing, hand – building techniques, ceramic material formulation, glaze calculation, application techniques, firing techniques (reduction, oxidation, atmospheric, raku), decals, luster, post – firing mixed media

Sculpture: welding (Oxy – Acetylene & MIG) wood working (table saw, band saw, miter saw, & hand), grinders (bench & hand), sanders (hand & table sanders), drills, nail guns, all other power / manual tools / installation, resin casting, silicone molds Painting/Drawing/Printmaking: painting (oil, acrylic, and watercolor), figure drawing (proficient knowledge of anatomy), charcoal, wet medias, inks, collage, etching, monoprints, screen – printing, linoleum block, wood block

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe CC Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), blogger, browsers (Mozilla, Chrome, Explorer, Safari)