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## Degrees:

2006 MFA, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2002 BSed Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
2001 BFA Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

## Professional experience:

2014-present Assistant Professor, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA  
2013-2014 Limited Term Faculty, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA  
2012-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico–Gallup, Gallup, NM  
2011-2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Gallery Manager, University of New Mexico–Gallup, Gallup, NM  
2010-11 Ceramics Instructor, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM  
2009-11 Certified K-12 Teacher, Arts Connect Program, Roswell Independent School District, Roswell, NM  
2007 Visitor Services and Outreach Assistant, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
2006 Adjunct Instructor, Drawing Fundamentals, Three-Dimensional Design, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2003-2005 Instructor of Record, Drawing Fundamentals: developed syllabi and course content, full grade book responsibility, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

## Artist Residencies:

2016 Paul Northway AIA, Red Lodge Clay Center, Red Lodge, MT  
2015 Guldagergaard - International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, Denmark  
2015 Red Lodge Clay Center, Inaugural Writing Forum, Red Lodge, MT  
2011 Red Lodge Clay Center, short term resident, Red Lodge, MT  
2010 Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Kiln God Resident, Train Kiln Building, Newcastle, ME  
2008-2009 Roswell Artist in Residence Program, Roswell, NM  
2008 Clay Studio of Missoula, short term resident, Missoula, MT  
2007-2008 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2006 Archie Bray Foundation, summer resident, Helena, MT

## Courses Taught:

Ceramics I  
Ceramics II  
Ceramics III  
Ceramics - Advanced Study  
Drawing I  
2D Design  
3D Design  
multi-level community education ceramics courses  
K-12 Art  
Coursework for Intro to Art History

## Workshops and Lectures presented:

2017 Invited Artist, *17th International Ceramic Symposium*, Dahab and Cairo, Egypt (pending)  
2016 double workshops, Buckeye Ceramic Supply and Ohio Ceramic Supply, Mayco Colors  
2016 ABC and Roswell Museum and Art Center *Visiting Artist Workshop*, Roswell, NM  
2016 GAEA Conference workshop presenter, Gainesville, GA  
2015 Scanceram Conference, *Mono-printing Demo and 50 Women Curator Lecture*, Tolne, Denmark  
2015 visiting artist workshop and lecture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
2014 Recorded Artist Interview, Tuesdays at Noon, Public Access Radio Show, Gatlinburg, TN  
2013 visiting artist slide lecture, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ  
2013 Experimental Ceramic Mono-printing, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM  
2012 New Mexico Potters and Clay Artists Association Workshop Presenter and Artist lecture:  
"Making It My Way", Ghost Ranch, Abiqui, NM  
2012 visiting artist lecture, University of New Mexico – Gallup, NM  
2011 visiting artist lecture, East Central College, Union, MO

2010 Foundation Series Lecture, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM  
2010 visiting artist slide lecture, Art Department, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM  
2009 Resident Artist Slide Lecture, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM  
2009 visiting artist workshop, Taos Clay, Taos, NM  
2009 visiting artist workshop, Casper College, Casper, WY  
2008 Resident Artist Lecture Series, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
2008 visiting artist workshop, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN  
2007 visiting artist slide lecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
2006 summer series slide lecture, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
2005 artist talk and slide lecture, UC Art Gallery, Missoula, MT  
2005 workshop, Montana High School Arts Festival, Missoula, MT  
2004 artist slide lecture, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ  
2003 workshop, Expressive Feet and Low-Fire Salt with Combustibles, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2003 artist slide lecture, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2016 *Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA  
2013 *Fertile Eloquencia*, Jewel Gallery, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ  
2012 Ameen Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA  
2012 Goodkind Gallery, Glasgow, MT  
2012 Ingham Chapman Gallery, Gallup, NM  
2011 *A Conversation in Contemporary Craft*, East Central College, Union, MO  
2010 The Gallery, Roswell, NM  
2010 Bright Rain Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
2009 *An Allegory of Enchantment*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM  
2009 JFH Studio, Union, MO  
2009 *Arterial Introspection*, Casper College, Casper WY  
2006 *phyllium ubermlodis*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT  
2006 *Catalyst*, Missoula, MT  
2004 Art Annex Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2001 *Eyes on the Inside: Subcutaneous Revelations*, Beasley Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ  
2000 *Figures in the Tower*, Don Bendel Ceramics Gallery, Flagstaff, AZ

**Group Exhibitions:**

2016 *50 Women: Curators Exhibition*, NCECA, Kansas City, MO  
2016 *Arrowmont Past Resident Exhibition*, NCECA, Kansas City, MO  
2015 *Transfers*, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Oconee, GA  
2015 *Clay in GA: Ceramic Educators in the Red Clay State*, Wesleyan University, Macon, GA  
2015 *UNG Faculty Exhibition*, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA  
2015 *Small Works Exhibit*, OCAF, Oconee, GA  
2015 *Coded Imagery*, Neck of the Woods Gallery, Adams, MA  
2015 *Mosaic*, UNG Faculty Exhibition, Dahlonega, GA  
2014-2015 *Bear on the Square Arts Auction*, Dahlonega, GA  
2014 *67<sup>th</sup> Annual Member's Exhibition*, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA  
2014 *Small Works Exhibit*, OCAF, Oconee, GA  
2014 *ArtFields Juried Art Competition*, Lake City, South Carolina  
2014 *Dragonfly Art Dimensions*, Gatlinburg, TN  
2014 *Peachbelt Art Exhibition*, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA  
2014 *Heartbreaker Records and Vinyl*, Dahlonega, GA  
2013 *66<sup>th</sup> Annual Member's Exhibition*, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA  
2013 *mypedestal.com* online rotating gallery space  
2013 *Art Appreciation*, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA  
2013 *Flatlanders and Surface Dwellers*, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM  
2013 *Sketch Invitational*, Art 123, Gallup, NM  
2013 *Naturalization*, NCECA, Houston TX  
2012-13 *Orton Cone Box Show*, traveling exhibition, NCECA, Houston, TX  
2012 *Celebration of Clay*, Ghost Ranch Museum, Abiqui, NM

2012 *Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
 2012 *25th Anniversary Gala Auction*, Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts, Newcastle, ME  
 2012 *Soup'n Bowl*, RAIR, Roswell, NM  
 2012 *At 20: A Creative Continuum*, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
 2012 *10x10*, Coconino Center for the Arts, Flagstaff, AZ  
 2012 *Ceramics from the Permanent Collection*, Montana Museum of Art & Culture, Missoula, MT  
 2011 *The Low Down: Tales from the Margin*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Red Lodge Clay Center  
 2011 *Resident Artist Show*, Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
 2011 June Gallery, Archie Bray 60th Anniversary, Helena, Montana  
 2011 *High Mesa Artists' Tour*, Capitan, NM  
 2011 *Ceramic Projects*, Museum of Science and Industry, NCECA, Tampa FL  
 2011 *Flora*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM  
 2006 - 2013 *Potsketch*, The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
 2010 Tinnie Mercantile, Roswell, NM  
 2009-2015 Bright Rain Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
 2009-2015 Lone Leaf Gallery and Custom Framing, Washington, NC  
 2007-2013 Pecos Valley Potters Guild Show and Sale, Roswell, NM  
 2009 *Drawn and Created*, Lil Street Art Center, Chicago, IL  
 2009 *Craft-ed*, Dunedin Fine Art Center, Dunedin, FL  
 2009 *Miranda Howe Studio Sale*, Capitan, NM  
 2009 *Past and Present Resident Show*, The Clay Studio of Missoula, MT  
 2008 *Field to Plate*, Peas Farm, Missoula, MT  
 2008 *Arrowmont Artists in Residence Final Exhibition*, Gatlinburg, TN  
 2008 *Walk the Line*, Dresden, Germany  
 2008 *Kiln Plug Show*, Amaco, NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2008-2011 *Orton Cone Box Show*, traveling exhibition, NCECA, Pittsburgh PA  
 2008 *Arrowmont Artists in Residence*, Finer Things Gallery, Nashville, TN  
 2008 *The Art of Communication*, Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA  
 2008 *8 Fluid Ounces*, LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
 2007-2013 *The Museum Store*, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
 2007 *Arrowmont Artists in Residence*, Loggia Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN  
 2007 Turtle Hollow Gallery, Glades, TN  
 2007 ANA 35, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT  
 2007 *Two by Two: Small- Scale Ceramic Sculpture Biennial*, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA  
 2007 *Archie Bray Foundation Annual Benefit Cup Auction*, Helena, MT  
 2006 *Pink Week Exhibition*, Cricket Engine Gallery, Oakland, CA  
 2006 *Archie Bray Exhibition*, Kolva Sullivan Gallery, Spokane, WA  
 2006 *Resident Exhibition*, Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT  
 2006 *Alex Kraft/Ryan Mitchell*, Bray International Event, Helena, MT  
 2006 *Associations*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT  
 2006 *Ink and Clay 32*, Kellogg University Art Gallery, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA,  
 jurors: Peter Held, Marilyn A. Zeitlin  
 2006 *34th Annual Art Auction*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT, juror: Stephen Gluekert  
 2006 *Convergence*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT  
 2005 *11th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT, juror: Phillip Slagter  
 2005 *Off Center Gallery*, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, juror: Adrian Arleo  
 2005 *Off Center Gallery*, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
 2005 *Phantom Art Walk*, Butte, MT  
 2005 *Trey Hill and Alex Kraft: External, Internal*, UC Gallery, Missoula, MT  
 2003-2004 *Art Annex*, Missoula MT  
 2002-2004 *rotating exhibition*, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

#### **Publications:**

2016 *Ceramics Monthly*, *Resplendent Paradigms: Christine Golden Chronicles the Human Condition*  
 January  
 2015 *Ceramics Ireland*, *Firmly Rooted in the Drift of Clouds: Sharbani Das Gupta*, Fall  
 2015 *Red Clay Rambler* podcast interview, host Ben Carter

2014 *Glaze: the Ultimate Collection of Ceramic Glazes, and How They Were Made*,  
Brian Taylor and Kate Doody, page spread  
2013 *Ceramica, Lo Stato Dell'arte/Ceramics, The State Of The Art*, Italian Newsletter, Rolando Giovannini  
2012 *Ceramics Monthly, Gallery Reviews* (image), October  
2012 *Ceramics Monthly, Exposure* (image), February  
2012 *Sliptrailer*, October  
2012 *ILoveRoses*, online magazine  
2011 *DUO Chinese Ceramics Magazine* (images)  
2010 *New Mexico Magazine*, featuring Roswell Museum and Art Center  
2006 Archie Bray International Event, *Korean Ceramics Monthly*, August

**Visiting Artist Lectures, Workshops, Exhibitions Organized:**

2016 *50 Women*, 50<sup>th</sup> NCECA. co-curator Mr. Anthony Merino, American Jazz Museum, Kansas City, MO  
and associated social media initiatives  
2015 Amanda Small, exhibition. Roy C. Moore Art Gallery, Gainesville, GA  
2015 John Zimmerman, UNG Ceramics, Lecture and Workshop with Concurrent Exhibition, Dahlonega, GA  
2015 Diane Kempler, UNG Ceramics, Lecture and Workshop, Dahlonega, GA  
2014 Christina West, UNG Ceramics, Lecture and Workshop, Dahlonega, GA  
2014 Ty Nicholson, UNG Ceramics, Lecture and Workshop, Dahlonega, GA  
2012 Ray Yeager, Ingham Chapman Gallery, UNM, Exhibition, Gallup, NM  
2011 New World Border Traveling Exhibition, Art Hazelwood- Lecturer, Ingham Chapman Gallery, UNM  
2011 Lindsay Oesterritter, Exhibition, Lecture, and Workshop, Ingham Chapman Gallery, UNM, Gallup, NM  
2011 Kenneth Roberts, Exhibition and Lecture, Ingham Chapman Gallery, UNM, Gallup, NM

**Related Experience:**

2015 *3D Printing Intensive Workshop*, International Ceramic Research Center, Skælskør, Denmark  
2015 *On the Tenure Track*, break-out session, invited participant, NCECA, 2015  
2013 *3D Computer Modeling for Ceramics*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
2012 *Arrowmont Artist in Residence 20th Anniversary Reunion*, Gatlinburg, TN  
2011 *Put a Lid on It*, David Clemons metals workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2010-2014 New Mexico Department of Education Teacher Certification, K-12  
2010 *Jewelry Enshrined*, Marlene True workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2009 *Raku to Go Program*, Creative Learning Center, Roswell, NM  
2008 *Vegetable Oil Firing Kiln Built*, Helena, MT  
2008 *Member*, Clay Arts Guild, Helena, MT  
2007-2008 Gallery Install Assistant, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2007 *Artists in Schools*, multiple locals, Sevierville Public School System, TN  
2007 *Art Reach*, Gatlinburg, TN  
2007 *Woodworking Workshop*, Brent Skidmore, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2007 *Glass Workshop*, Meegan Chaney Gumpert, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
2002 Arizona Department of Education Teacher Certification, K-12  
2002 Student Teacher, Arts Program, Marshall Elementary School, Flagstaff, AZ  
2002 Student Teacher, Ceramics Program, Flagstaff High School, Flagstaff, AZ  
2001 *Saturday School Children's Art Program*, University of Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ

**Awards and Honors:**

2015 Juror: *Down Home*, Bowan Center for the Arts  
2015 Juror: *Youth Art Month Show*, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA  
2014 Juror: *Mountain Flower Show*, Dahlonega, GA  
2014 Juror: *Art Educators of North Georgia and their Students*, Price Memorial, UNG, Dahlonega, GA  
2007-present artaxis.org member  
2007 ANA 35 Juror's Award, Holter Museum, Helena, MT  
2007-2008 Reid-Wilde Scholarship Award, Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, TN  
2005-2006 Bill Kliber Scholarship Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2005 Rudy and Lela Autio Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2005 President Dennison Graduate Award, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Juried Show, University of Montana,  
Missoula, MT

2004 Rudy and Lela Autio Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2002-2003 Fell-Oskins Award for Outstanding Incoming Graduate Student, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2001 Maxime Ellery Gibson Art Award, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
2000 Eye Dazzler Art Award, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

**Organizations:**

2013-2015 Quinlan Visual Arts Center Member  
2012-2013 New Mexico Potters and Clay Artists Association  
2011 Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation board member  
2008-2011 Pecos Valley Potters Guild  
2005-2010 College Art Association  
2000-2014 NCECA  
2003-2005 Starving Ceramics and Sculpture Students Club, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
1997-2002 Clay Club, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
2000-2001 Art Education Club, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
2000 Botany Club - greenhouse assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

**Select Committees:**

2015-2016 Chair, Recruitment Committee, University of North Georgia  
2015-2016 Chair, Visiting Artist Committee, University of North Georgia  
2015-2016 Strategic Planning Committee, University of North Georgia  
2015 search committee for Lecturer: Graphic Design/Digital Arts  
2014 Pre-requisites for 2xxx-level course in Area F Committee, University of North Georgia  
2014 Facilities Access Policy Committee, University of North Georgia  
2012-2013 Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate, UNM Gallup  
2012-2013 Curriculum Assessment Committee, Fine Art Department, UNM Gallup  
2012-2013 Faculty Senate Operations Committee, UNM Gallup  
2011-2013 Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, UNM Gallup  
2011-12 Ingham Chapman Gallery Art Selection Committee, UNM Gallup  
2011-2012 Ancient Ceramics Club, Faculty Advisor  
2011-2012 Mardi Gras Event, UNM Gallup  
2010-2011 Friends of RMAC, Arrowmont Arts Excursion, Roswell, NM  
2009-2010 RMAC Block Party, Roswell, NM  
2005 Incoming Graduate Student Search Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2005 Department Chair Search Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
2003 Faculty Evaluations Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

**Select Travel Experience:**

2015 Denmark: Aalborg, Tolne, Hjørring, Copenhagen, Skælskør  
2015 NCECA, Providence, RI  
2014 NCECA, Milwaukee, WI  
2013 NCECA, Houston, TX  
2012 International Academy of Ceramics General Assembly, Santa Fe, NM  
2012 Ghost Ranch Workshop: "Making it My Way" (presenter)  
2012 NCECA, Seattle, WA (organized fieldtrip for UNM Gallup students)  
2011 Archie Bray 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2011 NCECA, Tampa, FL  
2010 Critical Santa Fe: Critical Theory in Ceramic Art, NM  
2009 World Ceramics Biennial, Incheon, Korea  
2009 NCECA, Phoenix  
2008 NCECA, Pittsburgh  
2008 NOLA All Fired UP, New Orleans, LA  
2007 SOFA Chicago  
2007 NCECA, Louisville  
2005 New York: Christo Gates  
2005 Mexico: Chichenitza, Isla Mujeres, Cancun

2004 Spain: Barcelona, Cadequez, Costa Del Sol, Granada, Valencia, Malaga  
2003 NCECA, San Diego  
2002 NCECA, Kansas City  
1999 Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Holland, Belgium, France; 1996 Europe: Rome, the Alps  
1994 Spain: Madrid, Granada, Costa del Sol, Malaga, Sevilla, Toledo, Cadíz

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