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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX, 2019-present

Instructor for Art Appreciation web enhanced courses for the college and Dual Degree granting program with Alvin Independent School District

Limited Term Lecturer, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, West Lafayette, IN, 2015 –2018

Instructed Study Abroad Re-entry Seminar in fall semester for study abroad returnees
Courses include intercultural development, articulation of study abroad in career development, academic planning

Program Leader, Cartagena Summer Internship, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, 2015

Study Abroad Program, Cartagena, Colombia, South America
Instructed program orientation and on-site support as co-program leader

Visiting Lecturer, Art Department, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, 2006 – 2008

Instructed Modern Art History, 2-D Design, Painting, and Drawing

Visiting Professor, Art Department, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, 2001 – 2002

Instructed Art History: Prehistoric to Contemporary, Drawing, and 2-D Design

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1997

Study Abroad, Landscape, Architecture and Urban Design, Purdue University, Rome, Italy, 1996

EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Bay Area Houston Community College Faculty Exhibition*
University of Houston Clear Lake, UHCL Art Gallery, Houston Texas

2018 *The Natural View: Solo Exhibition*
Houston Community College Stafford Art Gallery & Center, Stafford, Texas

2017 *Open Space: Art About the Land*
Minnetrissa Anderson Center for the Arts, and Art Association of Henry County, Muncie, Indiana

South Shore Arts 74th Annual Salon Show
The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana

SALI National Abstract Art Exhibition XIII
Garfield Park Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Swope Art Museum, 73rd Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition
The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana

- The Many Faces of Indiana Art*
Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art, Lafayette, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition, Recent Paintings & Drawings*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2016 *Purdue University Invitational: On or About Rockwell Kent,*
Fountain Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2015 *Two-Person Exhibition: Abstract Paintings*
Arts Place, Inc. Portland, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition: Response to the Tree*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2014 *National Juried Exhibition: Women's Works*
Northeast Area Arts Council, Woodstock, Illinois
- South Shore Arts 71st Annual Juried Salon Show*
Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition: Convergence of Landscape, Root & Form*
LaLa Gallery, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2013 *20th Invitational Exhibition*
Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2012 *Solo Exhibition: Reclaiming the Gesture*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- Group Exhibition: Current Inventiveness*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2010 *Solo Exhibition: Scripted Fields*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2008 *Solo Exhibition: Recent Paintings*
Randy Ross Fine Art, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition, St. Joseph's College Art Department*
Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2006 *Group Exhibition: Neostrata: Works on Paper*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- Group Exhibition: Recent Work*
Pao Hall of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University
- 2005 *Group Exhibition: Women Artists*
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana
- Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Indiana Art*
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana

- 2004 *Group Exhibition*
Pao Hall of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University
- 2003 *Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Indiana Art*
The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2002 *Group Exhibition: Paintings & Drawings*
Museo Di Murlo, Murlo, Italy,

Group Exhibition: The Modern Spirit
Accademia D'Arte, Montecatini, Italy

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art & Design Program Specialist, Houston Community College (HCC), 2019-present

I currently coordinate and provide administrative oversight to the Art+Design Council and Unit at HCC where I sustain and foster the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) accreditation. In coordinating and supporting multiple art and design programs across 27 campuses, my position navigates administrative, curricular, budgetary, marketing, and strategic planning and support to all programs and leadership of the Art+Design Council. Other department projects include spearheading many student-engaged projects which include collaboration with the Art Car Cooperative, helping produce the Visual Arts Instagram Gallery in the Canvas platform, and creating a WondaVR gallery project.

Director of Study Abroad & International Programs, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2010 -2018

Supported the 'Purdue Moves' mission and the CLA Associate Dean for International Programs and Undergraduate Education by providing leadership, programming, and support the internationalization of our college, faculty, staff, and students

Hosted multiple delegations of scholars, alumni, and guests from overseas each year

Developed and taught a 1-credit study abroad re-entry seminar offered each fall semester, which emphasized intercultural development and articulating the benefits of the study abroad experience for personal, professional, and academic purposes

Supported and coordinated department-led programs and the general mission of the Office of Programs for Study Abroad through CLA-specific recruitment events, fairs, and information sessions

Provided support to the CLA Career, Advising, and Recruitment areas by presenting to large groups of students, faculty and staff about the benefits and opportunities for study abroad at Purdue

Supervised two full-time staff and undergraduate student interns who work on event planning, graphic design, marketing, and social media to promote study abroad.

Academic Advisor, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2003 -2010

Advised over 250 students in the School of Visual & Performing Arts with majors in professional design, fine arts, studio, and theatre performance

Assisted students in developing a plan of study, graduate school and career advancement, and overall academic and educational development

Served as the Lead Academic Advisor for the Department of Theatre where I supported faculty, curriculum implementation, and overall support for the undergraduate program

Delivered presentations to prospective students and families about the School of Visual & Performing Arts

Provided academic advising for study abroad programs in Denmark, India, Ireland and Italy.

AWARDS & HONORS

Indiana Arts Council Artist Grant Recipient, 2014

Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Artist Residency, 2001

Howard Fellowship, Academic Scholarship for Painting, 2000

Adelaide Fortune Holderness Fellowship, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 NASAD National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, attendee

2019 Houston Arts Partners Conference, Houston TX, attendee

2016 NAFSA National Conference, Denver, CO

Presenter, "Life After Study Abroad: Articulating Intercultural Learning"

Global Partners Program, Intercultural Immersion: Beijing, Ningbo, & Shanghai, China

Purdue University Intercultural Learning & Teaching Workshop

Presenter, Intercultural Communication and Power Distance workshop

Participant, From the Inside Out: Transformative Learning and Teaching

Arts Project Support Grant Panelist, Indiana Arts Commission

Qualified Administrator, Intercultural Development

2015 Inventory NAFSA National Conference, Boston, MA

Participant, Models of Cultural Analysis: Theory and Practice for International Educators

2007 Global Partners Program, Intercultural Immersion: Mumbai, Delhi, & Bangalore, India

LANGUAGES & TRAVEL

Spanish: Limited working proficiency

Extensive Travel Experience: Western Europe, Latin America, China, India, Puerto Rico

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite: Proficient in the use of Acrobat. Working knowledge of InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Illustrator

Blackboard Learn: Proficient

Canvas – Proficient, HCC Online Teaching Certificate

Cascade Web Editing: Proficient

Microsoft Office: Proficient in the use of Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Excel

WondaVR: Proficient

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES

CAA, College Arts Association

NAEA, National Arts Education Association

VAA, Visual Arts Alliance Houston

TASA, Texas Associations of Schools of Art

PACADA, Purdue Academic Advising Association

NACADA, National Association of International Educators

Career Advising Council, Purdue University