**EDUCATION**

M.F.A. Metalsmithing and Jewelry University of North Texas 2005

M.A. Metalsmithing and Jewelry Eastern Illinois University 2002

B.A. 3D Studio Art Eastern Illinois University 2001

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2010–Present Assistant Professor of Sculpture Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Arts 2326 Sculpture I

Arts 2327 Sculpture II

Arts 2311 & 2312 Sculpture Advance Design

Arts 2341 Art Metals I

Arts 2342 Art Metals II

Arts 2311 & 2312 Art Metals Advance Design

Arts 1312 3-Dimensional Design

Arts 1301 Art Appreciation Online

Arts 1170 Problems in Contemporary Art

2004–2010 Arts 2341 Art Metals I, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2004–2010 Arts 2342 Art Metals II, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2009–2010 Arts 1312 3-Deminstional Design, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2008–2010 Arts 2326 Sculpture I, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2008–2010 Arts 2327 Sculpture II, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2007–2008 Arts 2346 Ceramics I, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2007–2008 Arts 2347 Ceramics II, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2008 Art 3910 Metalsmithing and Jewelry 2, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2008 Art 3912 Metalsmithing and Jewelry 3, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2006 Workshop Instructor, Alternative Materials, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2006–2007 Art 1450 3-Deminstional Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2006 Arts 2341 Art Metals I, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX

2005–2006 Arts 2341 Art Metals I, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

2005–2006 Arts 2342 Art Metals II, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

2004–2005 Art 1450 3-Deminstional Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Instructor of Record

2001–2002 Art 2330G Art Appreciation, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, Teaching Assistant

* **SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**  \*Indicates solo show

2010 *Shifting,* 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX\*

2009 *Phenomenon,* The Art Produce, San Diego CA

*Evolved,* Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Oak Cliff, TX\*

*Inter\_*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Petit,* Project Room, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Occupancy,* Studio Gallery Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX\*

2008 *Bump*, Accident Gallery, Eureka, CA

*Wannabe,* Project Room, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2007 *Swarm and Slither,* Studio 832, Dallas, TX\*

*Convergence,* Waco Art Center, Waco, TX\*

*Amalgamate*, Artisan Gallery, Paoll, WI

*A Question of Craft*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

2005 *MFA Exhibition*, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX\*

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2011 *Threshold*, Xue Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Brookhaven College School of the Arts: A Selected Exhibition of the Art Department*,

Jennifer and John Eagle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

*500x Imprint: Three Generations of 500x*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2010 *Like Water for Chocolate*, Kent Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Drawings from Past Members*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2008 *Academia: Pushing the Boundary*, invitational, MAC, Dallas TX

*Kamadeva and Psyche,* invitational, Studio 832, Dallas, TX

*5x7*, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX

*Under New Management*, 500x Gallery, Dallas TX

*Brookhaven College Art Faculty Exhibition*, Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX

*Your Favorites Artist was a Member Here- 30 Years at 500x*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS** (continued)

2007 *Morning Sundae*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

*5x7* (traveling show) Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX

Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX

2006 *Unrestricted*, Florida Craftsmen, St. Petersburg, FL

*Alloy*, El Centro Gallery, Dallas, TX

*North American Graduate Art Survey*, Minneapolis, MN

*Art Whipped*, University of North Texas Artspace FW, Fort Worth, TX

*Polished: Three Decades of Metal at University of North Texas*, UNT Artspace, Fort Worth, TX

*Brookhaven College Art Faculty Exhibition*, Brookhaven Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX

*Overflow*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2005 *The White Show*, The Murchison Performing Arts Center, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

*Crossing2*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Out of Site: An Altered Environment*, Site Specific Installation, Denton, TX

*Tapped*, Environmental Science Building, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Best in Show

*Crossing*, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

2004 *Metals-A-Go-Go*, Society of North American Goldsmiths 2004 Conference, St. Petersburg, FL

*Betty Cooker and Beyond*, University Union Gallery, Denton, TX

*Brookhaven College Art Faculty Exhibition*, Farmers Branch, TX

*Alternative Thinking,* University Union Gallery, Denton, TX

*Vast 36th Annual Juried Fine Arts Award Exhibit*, Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

2003 *Chicago Metal Art Guild Exhibition*, Natalie Paul Gallery, Geneva, IL

*25th Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition*, Mesa, AZ

2002 *Amalgamate*, East Tennessee State University Metals Invitational, Johnson City, TN

*Graduate Art Exhibition*, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

*Metalwork From Around the Midwest*, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

**HONORS and AWARDS**

2006 Adjunct Faculty Staff Development Grant, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2005 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby Scholarship, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Graduate Representative for University of North Texas, President’s Council Fall Event,

Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX

2004 TAC Scholarship, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2002 Distinguished Graduate Award, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

2001 Eastern Illinois University Studio Grant, Charleston, IL

Merit Award in Jewelry/ Metals, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Irene Couchman Buzzard Scholarship, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

1999 Merit Award in Jewelry and Metals, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

**VISITING ARTISTS LECTURE/WORKSHOPS**

2012 Sculpture Workshop, Advance Placement High School Students, Brookhaven College,

Farmers Branch, TX

2011 Metalsmithing Workshop, Advance Placement High School Teachers, Booker T. Washington,

Dallas, TX

2010 Visiting Artist, Center for Creative Connections, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, September

Visiting Artist, Center for Creative Connections, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, July

Trunk Show, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

2008 Bronze Casting Lecture, Coppell High School, Carrollton, TX

2007 Advanced Placement Workshop in Metals, Dallas Independent School District, Brookhaven

College, Farmers Branch, TX

2006 Alternative Materials Lecture, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Visiting Artist, Alternative Materials Workshop, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Transitioning Studios Lecture, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

2008–12 Continuing Education Coordinator, Art Department, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Chair of Day and Night of Fire Committee, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2007-12 Arts Committee, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2011 Memorial Garden Committee, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Faculty Association, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2010 Chair of Hiring Committee, Instructional Associate of Art, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Served on Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor of Humanities, Brookhaven College,

Farmers Branch, TX

Faculty Association, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Donation, Adjunct Faculty Staff Development Grant, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

2009 Portfolio Reviewer, Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, TX

2008-10 President, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2008 Juror, Episcopal School of Dallas Student Art show, Dallas, TX

Juror, Plano Independent School District Student Art show, Plano, TX

2007 Juror, Booker T. Washington Advance Placement Student Art Show, Dallas, TX

2006-07 Treasurer, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

Board Member, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2004 *Silent Auction Benefiting Veronica DeAnda*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2003 Student Organizer, Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Chicago, IL

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2007–10 Instructional Associate for 3D area, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

Responsibilities Include: 2 employees, bronze foundry, forge, welding equipment, woodshop,

metals studio electric kilns, gas kilns, wood kiln, soda/salt kiln, raku kiln, pug mill and clay mixer

2002–03 Assistant Goldsmith and Sales Associate, Caporale’s Custom Jewelry, Downers Grove, IL

Wax Carving, Gold and Silver Fabrication, Casting, Fine Jewelry Repair

2000-02 Assistant Goldsmith, Swanson Metals, Charleston, IL

Rebuild Hinges, Ring Sizing, Chain Repair

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2011 Member of Society of North American Goldsmiths (since 2002)

2004 Member of Chicago Metals Arts Guild (since 2002)

**COMMISSIONS**

2011 Custom Design and Fabrication, Rachel Hennessey, Chicago, IL

Custom Design and Fabrication, Adam Gingrich, Dallas, TX

Custom Design and Fabrication, Sara Vitek, Dallas, TX

2010 Custom Design and Fabrication, Jessica Rathum-Cook, Richmond, VA

2009 Custom Design and Fabrication, Sarah Maxwell, Plano, TX

2008 Tradewinds Hotel, Dallas, TX

2004 Custom Design and Fabrication, John Kim, Paris, France

2002 Custom Design and Fabrication, Kristy Perikalita, Chicago, IL

Custom Design and Fabrication, Kristine Miller, Fairfield, VT

Custom Design and Fabrication, Jaci Washington, St. Louis, IL

2001 Custom Design and Fabrication, Brooke Anderson, Grays Lake, IL

1997 Custom Design and Fabrication, Amy Olson, Elmwood Park, IL

**COLLECTIONS**

Wheaton Warrenville High School, Wheaton, IL

Psuty Collection, San Diego, CA

Nicholas Collection, Carrollton, TX

Maxwell Collection, Dallas,TX

Ehrich Collection, Dallas, TX

Mollet Collection, Dallas, TX

Berry Collection, Dallas, TX

Shoemak Collection, Dallas, TX

Brusca Collection, Chicago, IL

Crowell-Hilde Collection, Denton, TX

Arnette Collection, Dallas, TX

Cox Collection, Albuquerque, NM

Davis Collection, Houston, TX

Parman Collectoin, San Antonio, TX

Connely Collection, Chicago, IL

Allen Collection, Dallas, TX

Ragnini Collection, Chicago, IL

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