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## Education:

1997-2000 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Masters of Fine Arts- Ceramics concentration

1992-1996 Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. Bachelor of Fine Arts. Areas of concentration: ceramics, jewelry, fibers

## Teaching Experience:

2019-present Assistant Professor of Ceramics. Northwest Missouri State University. Ceramics all levels, drawing.

2018 Lecturer- Ceramics. Northwest Missouri State University. Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, Ceramics Studio, Drawing, Art Appreciation.

2007-2018 Adjunct Instructor. Northwest Missouri State University. Art Appreciation, Drawing, Introduction to Design and Freshman Seminar (2010-2012), Beginning Ceramics (2016)

2006-2007 Adjunct Instructor. Peru State College. Art Appreciation, Pottery and Drawing

2002-2006 Adjunct Instructor. Northwest Missouri State University. Introduction to Design, Art Appreciation, Survey of Art, Drawing and Letterforms

2001-2003 Instructor. Southwestern Community College (Iowa). Art Appreciation

Founder and Instructor. Summer Art Camp for Kids and After School Art Program. Red Oak, Iowa

1997-2000 Graduate Student Instructor. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Beginning and Intermediate Ceramics (wheel throwing).

1997 Art Instructor. Summer program. Arkansas Technical University, Russellville Arkansas. Focus on creative problem solving in a variety of media and disciplines to include art, music, dance, and theater

## Professional Experience:

2019 Juror for Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition 2019, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph MO

March 2016 Curator of Collaborative Group exhibit. "North of 71" in conjunction with NCECA, Kansas City MO, included academic initiative funding.

- Summer 2014 Hosted apprentice from Bellevue University, cone 3 soda research project
- 2001-2003 Member of the Iowa Arts Council's Arts in Education Artist Roster
- Member of Artist Cooperative Gallery. Omaha, Nebraska (2001-2005)
- Worked and taught out of my own studio in Red Oak, IA. (2001-2005)
- 1999-2000 Curator of group exhibition at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau Missouri
- President of Southern Clay Works student organization. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- 1997-2000 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Ceramic Studio Technician responsible for equipment maintenance, inventory, ordering supplies, restocking of materials
- 1998 Construction of fiber lined Raku Kiln
- 1994-1996 Ceramic Studio Technician. Northwest Missouri State University. Duties: general studio maintenance, restocking of materials, kiln firing and repairs (gas updraft and electric)

**Residencies:**

- 2019 Visiting Artist- Belger Crane Yard Studio, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2018 Clay Studio at Missoula, Missoula Montana

**Exhibitions:**

- 2022 Offering: Concepts of Form- Solo Exhibit. Cottey College P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery, Nevada, MO
- 2021 Concepts of Conferment- Solo Exhibit and artist lecture, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids IA
- Artists in Conversation: Conceptions of Tradition. Group invitational. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Americano 2021 Invitational, Clay AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- Concepts of Conferment- Solo Exhibit, gallery talk and workshop feature, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids IA
- Cheers! Drink up! Exhibition (International), Commonwheel Artist Co-op, Manitou Springs CO
- Missouri Arts Now- Group exhibition, (5 exhibit locations)The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri in Cape Girardeau, The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia, Post Art Library and Spiva Center for the Arts in Joplin, Hannibal Arts Council in Hannibal, The Albrecht-Kemper Museum in Saint Joseph MO

- The Personal Universal, 50 Women: A Celebration of Women's Contributions to Ceramics. Exhibit online.
- 2020 Material Mugs V: Underglaze- Invitational, Companion Gallery, Humboldt TN
- Formation Amendments- Solo Exhibit and artist lecture, Iowa Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids IA
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional National, Presented by Market House Craft Center, exhibition shifted to online due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- Workhouse Arts Center 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Clay International Juried Exhibition (and studio talk), Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton VA
- Yunomi 2020 Invitational, Clay AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- 2019 Architectonic Contemplations- Solo Exhibit and artist lecture, Greg Hardwick Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia MO
- Elements and Principles- Northwest Missouri State University Art Faculty, Kemper Museum, St. Joseph MO
- Featured Artist- October, Belger Arts, Kansas City MO
- Simple Cup Show 2019- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual, Kobo Gallery, Seattle WA
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lehman's Pottery, Lancaster PA
- Yunomi 2019 Invitational, Clay AKAR Gallery, Iowa City
- Over the Divide: Works for the Clay Studio of Missoula, Schmidt Artist Lofts, St. Paul MN (In conjunction with NCECA)
- 2018 Northwest Missouri State Faculty Invitational, UNO Weber Art Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE
- River2River (Regional), The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids IA
- Strike, Invitational, Kansas City Urban Potters, Kansas City MO
- Contemporary Clay 2018, International Exhibit, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction CO
- Twin Cups: National Ceramics Exhibition 2018, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph MO
- 2017 The Dooley Room, An Invitational Exhibit of Three Northwest Missouri Ceramics Educators, St. Joseph MO

- Essential Earth: Invitational Ceramics Exhibition, Wayne Arts Center, Wayne PA
- 2016 Women in Ceramics Invitational, Gallery Zeke, Steelville, MO
- North on 71: A Regional Collaborative Exhibition (I initiated and curated this exhibit in conjunction with NCECA 2016), Kansas City MO
- 2015 Ozark Confluence Invitational Ceramics Exhibition, Gallery Zeke, Steelville, MO
- 2014 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cup Show: Form and Function (International), Juror Chandra DeBuse, Amelia Center Gallery, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Juror Christa Assad, Market House Craft Center, Lancaster, PA
- Contemporary Raku Exhibition (Invitational), Whitaker Commons Gallery, Hood College, Frederick, MD
- 2013 River2River (Regional), The Ceramics Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Women's History Month Exhibition. Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2012 Faculty Exhibition, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- (Gap in exhibition record due to being a mom of three young children)
- 2006 Thirty-five Years of Ceramics: The Russell Schmaljohn Alumni Collection and Exhibit, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2005 SIUC Alumni Exhibition, Paper, Rock, Scissors Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Faculty Exhibition, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2004 A Dialogue With Clay, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- Divided Together, Lamp Fine Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 A Dialogue With Clay  
Gallery 100-Lorimier Gallery, Cape Girardeau Missouri  
St. Peters Community & Arts Center, St. Peters Missouri  
University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
- Faculty Exhibition, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- Signifiers, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2002 Summer Invitational, Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA

- University of Evansville, University Library, invitational exhibit, Evansville, IN
- 2001 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA
- 2000 MFA Exhibition, University Museum, Carbondale IL
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA
- SIUC Graduate Students, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- The All Media 2000 International Juried Exhibition, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE
- Viewpoint: Ceramics 2000, Grossmont College Hyde Gallery, El Cajon, CA
- 1999 MFA preview show, University Museum at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 36<sup>th</sup> Mid-States Craft Exhibition, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Strictly Functional Pottery National, Market House Craft Center, East Petersburg, PA
- Works From the Midwest, Two-person exhibition, Douglass School Art Place, Murphysboro, IL
- 1999 Purchase Awards, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 1998 In a Box, University Museum at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- Group Ceramics Exhibition, Vergette Gallery, Carbondale, IL
- Demonstrations and Lectures Given:**
- 2020 NCECA Clay Conversations- Big Job, Small School, Bobby Tso and Veronica Watkins. Online, in conjunction with the annual conference.
- 2019 October. Architecture for the Table, Belger Crane Yard Studios, Kansas City MO
- 2018 August. Surface, Glaze and Soda Firing Workshop. Community Arts Center, Wallingford PA
- 2013 November. Visiting artist- Sandpoint High School. Sandpoint, ID

October. Visiting artist- Kansas Artist Craftsman Association Conference.  
Dodge City, KS

May. Bracker's Good Earth Clays. Second Saturday visiting artist. Lawrence,  
KS

- 2012 November. Northwest Missouri State University, ceramics program
- 2002 April. Touring Arts Team. Corydon, IA. Sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council  
April. University of Evansville (Indiana), ceramics program
- 2001 Mayfest. Red Oak, IA
- 1999 Duquoin State Fair on behalf of the College of Liberal Arts (SIUC)
- 1998 Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, ceramics  
program, November
- 1997 and 1998. College of Liberal Arts Fair

**Gallery Representation:**

2018-19 Gallery at Clay Studio at Missoula, Missoula MT

**Travel:**

- 2019 National Council on the Education of Ceramics Artists Conferences:  
Minneapolis MN
- 2018 Iowa Clay Conference. Cedar Rapids, IA  
Lawrence Arts Center Ceramics Symposium. Lawrence, KS
- 2016 National Council on the Education of Ceramics Artists Conferences:  
Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Iowa Clay Conference. Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2013-2014 National Council on the Education of Ceramics Artists Conferences: Houston,  
TX; Milwaukee, WI
- 2012&2010 Lawrence Arts Center Ceramics Symposium. Lawrence, KS
- 2011 Iowa Clay Conference. Cedar Rapids, IA
- 1998 –2002. National Council on the Education of Ceramics Artists Conferences:  
Kansas City, MO; Charlotte, NC; Denver, CO;  
Columbus, OH; Fort Worth, TX
- 1994 28 day Art and Cultures tour of Italy and Sicily

**Honors:** 2019 Member of Artaxis

2016 Academic Initiative Funding for North on 71 Exhibit

2002. Heritage Foundation Grant. Red Oak, IA

1992. John M. Simpson Memorial Scholarship