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EDUCATION

- 2010 M.F.A. Vermont College of Fine Arts, Visual Art | Interdisciplinary degree
48 studio credits (sound, video and installation) and 12 visual culture/art history credits
(A Critical Examination of Art Through Critics & Artist Writings, Feminism: Historicizing
& Continuing a Discourse Through an Examination of Exhibitions, Home & the
Formation of Identity Made Visible in the work of Duane Michaels & Catherine Opie,
Finding My Voice: A Process Paper)
- 2005 B.A. Grand View University, Graphic Design
- 1984 A.A. DMACC, Commercial Art

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – present Assistant Professor, Graphic Design, Department of Media Arts and
Technology | New Mexico Highlands University | Las Vegas, NM
- 2017-2019 Adjunct Professor, Online, Graphic Design, Southern New Hampshire
University
- 2014 – 2015 Adjunct Professor, Art & Design, Simpson College | Indianola, IA

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Graphic design, branding & identity, installation, UX design, web design, information
visualization, content creation, small business marketing, multi-channel marketing strategies,
social media marketing, illustration, video and sound recording, creation and editing, photo
retouch, styling and staging.

Adobe Creative Suite: CC, Master Collection, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,
Acrobat Pro, Procreate, Bridge, Dreamweaver and Muse, PreSonus FireStudio for digital
recording, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel,
PowerPoint), Numbers, HTML, CSS, MindFire Certified Campaign Manager.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Why Branding? Use of Branding and Identity in University Communication and
Marketing Your Program | NMHU Professional Development | New Mexico Highlands
University
- 2017 HU Writes Panel Presentation | NMHU Professional Development | November
- 2017 Transforming Class with Active Learning | NMHU Professional Development | August
- 2017 Web Site Best Practices | Caffeinated Economics | Business Incubator
- 2016 Re-Brand/Identity | NMHU President's Branding/Marketing Forum
New Mexico Highlands University
- 2016 Web Site Best Practices | Faculty Development Week | New Mexico Highlands
University

- 2015 Casa de Cultura and the Women's Center La Llorona Celebration | Finding Our Voice
New Mexico Highlands University
- 2010 Contemporary Art History, Visiting Artist Lectures, Finding My Voice/Feminist
Art History | DMACC
- 2010 Guest Critic, Senior Visual Art Majors, Grand View University

CURATORIAL

- 2021 *What Women Do #ChooseToChallenge* | 30th Anniversary Show | Gallery 140 | LV NM
- 2019 *PRIDE & Beyond the Binary* | Co-Curator | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2017 Juror for Rawls Museum Arts Juried Exhibition for Virginian Artists 2017 | Rawls Arts
Museum | Courtland, VA
- 2016 *What Happens In Vegas*, Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM

EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Wheels & Steel* | Curated exhibition | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2020 David Jones Gallery | January Invited Art Show | Kansas City, KS
- 2020 Juried Exhibition | *Balance & Resilience* | Eastern Kentucky University Chautauqua
Lecture Series, and the Department of Art & Design | Giles Gallery
- 2019 David Jones Gallery | December Invited Art Show | Kansas City, KS
- 2019 *Heavy Metal* | Curated exhibition | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2019 Invited Exhibition | *Mi Casa Es Su Casa* | 2Ten Galleria | Las Vegas, NM
- 2018 Juried Exhibition | *Recycled* | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2018 *Revisions to What We Keep: Rewriting History* | 2Ten Galleria | Las Vegas, NM
- 2017 Juried Exhibition | *2017 5x5x5 Exhibition* | River Oaks Square Arts Center,
Alexandria, LA 71301
- 2017 *Come Together: Works by VCFA Alumni (June)* | Rawls Arts Museum | Courtland, VA
- 2017 Juried Exhibition | 2nd International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibit | Todd Art Gallery |
Middle Tennessee University | Murfreesboro, TN | Best of Show
- 2016 *Holiday Show* | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2016 *DISPATCH* | Historic Trolley Building | New Mexico Highlands University | Las Vegas, NM
- 2016 *Line/Align/Realign* | Vermont College of Fine Arts Alumni Show | GVG Contemporary,
Santa Fe, NM | City Heights Performance Annex, San Diego, CA
- 2016 *Traditions and Trailblazing*, Tarrant County College Northwest Campus,
Lakeview Gallery | Fort Worth, TX
- 2016 *Historic Las Vegas Studio Tour* | Gallery 140 and various locations | Las Vegas, NM
- 2016 *What We Keep: Re-writing History*, Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 2014 *Faculty Show* | Kent Gallery | Simpson College | Indianola, IA
- 2014 *Collected Works* | The Great Frame-Up | West Des Moines, IA
- 2012 Walnut Street Gallery | Ankeny, IA
- 2011 *Life, Laugh and Love* | Rawls Arts Museum | Courtland, VA
- 2010 *Arte'*, Fall Gallery Artists Show | Des Moines, IA
- 2010 *Relevance* | Salisbury University | Salisbury, MD
- 2010 *untitled* | MFA-V, Graduate Exhibition, VCFA | Montpelier, VT
- 2010 *Paradoxes in Video* at The Garage | San Diego, CA

- 2009 *ReView: Alumni Exhibition at Grand View University* | Des Moines, IA
 2009 Arthritis Foundation | Des Moines, IA
 2009 WWF/Charity Buzz, Charity Buzz Inc. | Westport, CT
 2008 Ankeny Art Festival | Ankeny, IA
 2008 ASID Design Event | Des Moines, IA
 2008 Arthritis Foundation | Des Moines, IA
 2007 Cafe Wren Holiday Art Event | Luck, WI
 2007 Gallery Artist, Bella Joli | Iowa City, IA
 2007 Emerging Iowa Artist Des Moines Art Festival | Des Moines, IA

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Ashley Ann Arellanes, in progress, MFACT, NMHU
 Adolfo Castillo-Rodriguez, in progress, MACS, (May 2020) NMHU
 Jacob Erickson, *Namoires: Military Historical Preservation Collides with Art and Emerging Technology to Facilitate Better Understanding*, MACS (Defense Completed March 2020/Graduation May 2020) NMHU
 Olivia Kuykendall, *Meltdown: Animated Self Portraits* | MACS (December 2019) NMHU
 Venu Sri Sabbavarapu, *The Romance of Storytelling on Paper: An exploration of storytelling on paper in the form of the book using smart inks i.e. Thermochromic ink to create visual effects on the printed page.* MACS (May 2016) NMHU

GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Erick Rangel, completed, MACS, NMHU | December 2018

INSTITUTIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2021 Department of Business, Outside Department Search Committee Member, Assistant/Associate Professor of Marketing
 2020 English Department, Outside Department Search Committee Member, Creative Writing/Poetry
 Chair | Media Arts Tenure Track Faculty Member Search | Video/Interactive
 2020-2021 Academic Affairs Committee | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
 AAC | Chair | Undergraduate Appeals Committee
 AAC | AdHoc Policy subcommittee member
 AAC | Program Review Committee | HPS Undergraduate Programs
 Media Arts Club Advisor
 Women's Studies Advisory Council
 Recruitment presentation for MFACT, UNI and Grand View University
 University Strategic Planning Committee in preparation for Oct 2020 HLC Visit
 2019-2020 Academic Affairs Committee | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
 AAC | Undergraduate Appeals Committee
 AAC | Program Review Committee | Computer Science
 Media Arts Club Advisor | *Directing students in raising funds to attend DSVC National Student Show April 2020 | Chaperone trip | review portfolios,*

submissions and assist with preparation | Supervise Club work/play nights for club/department students promoting student success and community
 Women's Studies Advisory Council
 Recruitment presentation for MFACT, UNI and Grand View University
 University Strategic Planning Committee in preparation for 2020 HLC Visit
 2019 Graphic Design Staff Search Committee Member
 2019 Registrar Search Committee Member
 2019 VPSEM Search Committee member
 2018-2019 Chair | Media Arts Visiting Faculty Member Search | Hire completed spring 2019
 2018-2019 NMHU Faculty Senate | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
 NMHU Faculty Senate Executive Committee | *Faculty Senate at large representative*
 Media Arts Club Advisor | *Directed students in raising funds to attend DSVC National Student Show March 28-29, 2019 | Chaperone trip | review portfolios and assist with preparation*
 Revived and manage Department Instagram Account | *Social Media Marketing for Shows, Activities and MFACT recruiting*
 Initiated Remind.com | *Text messaging service for departmental communication/announcements with students*
 NMHU Website Committee | *Faculty Senate Representative | Working with committee, University Relations and Chantal Forster, Web & UX Consultant to identify current problems and redesign and define university website*
 Received Ballen Scholar Fellowship | *Planned & Coordinated two week visit with interdisciplinary activities including English, Women's Studies & Media Arts faculty & students with Ballen Scholar Aldrena Corder, Artist & Designer from South Carolina*
 Women's Studies Advisory Council
 2018-2019 MA Club Work nights | *Supervised and worked with MA Club students bi-weekly to prepare work and portfolios for DSVC*
 2017-2018 NMHU Faculty Senate | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
 NMHU Faculty Senate Executive Committee | *Faculty Senate at large representative*
 Media Arts Club Advisor | *Directed students in raising over \$5000 to direct and chaperone student group | DSVC National Student Show April 12-16, 2018*
 Sponsored Designer's Workshop March 2, 2018 with guest designer, John Sayles, J. Sayles Design, Des Moines, IA
 Women's Studies Advisory Council
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 2016 – 2017 NMHU Faculty Senate | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
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 NMHU Retention Advisory Committee
 Retention Summit | *Ruffalo Noel-Levitz & Strategic Enrollment Management*

Adobe Creative Jam | *Sponsored student group* | AIGA NM/Design-Corps | Santa Fe, NM

Media Arts Club Advisor | *Directed students in raising over \$4000 to take student group to DSVC National Student Show March 31-April 1, 2017*

Pixel to Paper Conference | *Sponsored student group* | Eastern New Mexico University | Portales, NM

NMHU University Branding & Marketing Committee | *Design, rebrand and identity for the university*

2015 – 2016 Media Arts Club Advisor | *Directed students in raising over \$4000 to take student group to DSVC National Student Show April 2016*

NMHU University Branding & Marketing Committee | *Development of surveys and brand proposal*

AIGA NM Holiday Ornament Workshop | *Developed, organized and taught workshop for Holiday Fundraiser*

LVAC Historic Studio Tour | *Marketing, Design, Art & Photo Direction*

TEACHING & ADVISING

Internship Advisor (2018-2019) Media Arts Club Advisor | Directed students in raising over \$4000 each year | Directed and chaperoned student group at DSVC National Student Show supervising submission of student work and portfolio preparation (April 2016. March 2017. April 2018. March 2019.) Sponsored *A Designer's Workshop* | March 2, 2018 | Invited guest John Sayles spent one day with students in a directed project and competition.

Media Arts & Technology Department | New Mexico Highlands University | 2015-present

Instructor, MFACT Studio II

Instructor, Advanced Media Practices (BFA Studio Course)

Instructor, Visual Concepts

Instructor, MFACT History of Media Seminar 6180

Instructor, Independent Study, Installation/Video Design for BFA

Instructor, Graduate Seminar, MACS 610 & 620

Instructor, Independent Study | Advanced Digital Illustration

Instructor, Character Animation

Instructor, Typography II

Instructor, Advanced Design Practices

Instructor, Imaging History & Production

Instructor, History of Graphic Design

Instructor, Design for the Web

Instructor, Color Theory & Ideational Concepts

Instructor, Typography

Instructor, Graduate Seminar, MACS 610

Mentor, Film Bootcamp Internship, Reel Las Vegas Film Festival, Summer 2019

Mentor, Graphic Design, Internship, American Council for Historic Preservation Foundation, Spring 2019

Mentor, Graphic Design AmeriCorps Internship, Hermit's Peak Water Association, Summer 2017

Mentor, Graphic & Web Design Internship, Meadow City Music Festival, Summer 2016

Graphic Design | Adjunct Online Instructor | Southern New Hampshire University | 2017-2019

Instructor, GRA-101 | Intro to Design & Color Theory

Instructor, GRA-220 | Digital Imaging and Production

Instructor, GRA-340 | Typography

Instructor, GRA-420 | Advanced Digital Imaging | Self-Promotion & Portfolio

Instructor, GRA-470 | User Interface & Experience Portfolio

Art & Design | Simpson College | 2014-2015

Instructor, Visual Concepts & Color Theory

Instructor, Drawing

Instructor, Graphic Design II & Directed Study (Design IV)

Instructor, Introduction to Design

Instructor, Graphic Design I

RESEARCH & PROJECTS | In Progress

Finding New Mexico | Study of Georgia O'Keeffe's experience in New Mexico | Place and influence on the artist's view

Research & Photography | Female Gaze Theory in relationship to the photographed image

Design and Illustration | Tales the Iroquois Tell Their Children

CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 Participated in Bovitz: Higher education and Technology research

2020 CUE Art Foundation | ART@COVID.EDU: Studio Art MFAs and the Cost of Remote Learning

2020 16th Annual National Student Show & Conference | Conference & Educator's Forum Dallas, TX (April 2-4)

2019 15th Annual National Student Show & Conference | Conference & Educator's Forum Dallas, TX

2018 14th Annual National Student Show & Conference | Conference & Educator's Forum Dallas, TX

2017 HU Writes | Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop | NMHU

2017 AIGA | The Design Conference & Educator's Forum | Minneapolis, MN

2017 13th Annual National Student Show & Conference | Conference & Educator's Forum Dallas, TX

2016 12th Annual National Student Show & Conference | Conference & Educator's Forum Dallas, TX

HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2018 Nina Tesla Ballen Visiting Professorship | \$10K Award | October 2018

2015 – 2016 Nomination | New Mexico Highlands Teacher of the Year

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020 El Alma de la Tierra: Revolutions, Resistance and Realities in Rural New Mexico, the Border and Beyond | Film Festival | Initiating Board Member

2020 Las Vegas Arts Council Board Member | Gallery Committee

2019 Las Vegas Arts Council Board Member

2019 Las Vegas & Surrounding Communities Film Advisory Group Board Member

2018 Hermit's Peak Water Association Board Member

September 2018-January 2019 | Worked with West Las Vegas Middle School's Business Professionals of America group to develop projects for January 2019 submission and national conference in Washington DC, 15+ students qualified for national competition

November 2017-January 2018 | | Worked with West Las Vegas Middle School's Business Professionals of America group to develop projects for January 2018 submission and national conference in LA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The EAT Community Advisory Board Member (2020 3rd Quarter)

VUMHDC (Virginia United Methodist Housing Development Corporation) Advisory Board Member (2020 3rd Quarter)

Sunset Studios Advisory Board Member (2020 3rd Quarter)

AIGA, the Professional Association for Design

College Art Association

Interactive Design Foundation

Dallas Society of Visual Communications