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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*)
- 2022 M.B.A New Mexico Highlands University, *Emphasis in Marketing*
- 2005 B.A. Grand View University, Graphic Design & Visual Art
- 1984 A.A. DMACC, Commercial Art

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – 2023 Associate Professor, Graphic Design, Department of Fine Art &
Communication | Concord University
- 2021 – 2022 Associate Professor, Visual Communication, Department of Media Arts
and Technology | New Mexico Highlands University | Las Vegas, NM
- 2015 – 2021 Assistant Professor, Visual Communication, Department of Media Arts
and Technology | New Mexico Highlands University | Las Vegas, NM
- 2017-2019 Adjunct Professor, Online, Graphic Design | SNHU
- 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 & consulting. Multi-channel
marketing strategies. Social Media marketing & consulting. 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, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Soundtrack
Pro, Wordpress & various content management systems, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel,
PowerPoint), Numbers, HTML, CSS.

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 Las Vegas, 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

- 2022 Concord University Faculty & Friends | Beckley Art Center | Beckley, WV
- 2020 Razzle Dazzle | Curated exhibition & Holiday Show | Gallery 140 | Las Vegas, NM
- 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

- Adolfo Castillo-Rodriguez, *Pop-In: A Community Art Initiative* | MACS (May 2020) NMHU
- Jacob Erickson, *Namoires: Military Historical Preservation Collides with Art and Emerging Technology to Facilitate Better Understanding* | MACS (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

- 2022-2023 Search Committee, Graphic Design opening, Concord University
- 2021-2022 Search Committee, VP Marketing & University Relations, NMHU
 Art in Public Places NM, Selection Committee, New Mexico Highlands University
 Chair, Department of Media Arts & Technology, New Mexico Highlands University
 Faculty Senate | *Representative for Department of Media Arts & Technology Co-chair, Faculty Senate Sub-Committee, Recommendation of New Rank Faculty Senate, Faculty Affairs Committee*
 Faculty Association | *Executive Committee, Secretary, COVID Bargaining Team Member, NMHU*
- 2020-2021 Marketing Committee, NMHU
 Department of Business, Media & Technology | *Search Committee Member, Assistant or Associate Professor of Marketing, NMHU*
 Academic Affairs Committee | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department | Chair, Undergraduate Appeals Committee*
 Media Arts Club Advisor | *Networking, Portfolio Reviews, Community engagement within the Media Arts Department*
 University Strategic Planning Committee in preparation for 2020 HLC Visit
 Women's Studies Advisory Council
 Faculty Association, *Executive Committee, Secretary*
 Marketing Committee

2019-2020 English Department | *Outside Department Search Committee Member, Creative Writing/Poetry | Hire completed for AY20-21, NMHU*
 Chair | *Media Arts Tenure Track Faculty Member Search | Video/Interactive | Hire completed for AY20-21, NMHU*
 Academic Affairs Committee | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department | Undergraduate Appeals Committee | 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, NMHU*
 Recruitment presentation for MFACT, UNI and Grand View University
 University Strategic Planning Committee in preparation for 2020 HLC Visit
 Graphic Design Staff Search Committee Member

2019 Registrar Search Committee Member, NMHU

2019 VPSEM Search Committee member, NMHU

2018-2019 Chair | *Media Arts Visiting Faculty Member Search | Hire completed spring 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 | 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, NMHU
 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, NMHU
 MA Club Work nights | Supervised and worked with MA Club students bi-weekly to prepare work and portfolios for DSVC
- 2016 – 2017 NMHU Faculty Senate | *Representing Media Arts & Technology Department*
 NMHU Faculty Senate Executive Committee | *Faculty Senate at large representative*
 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 (Mentor) | 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.

Department of Fine Art, Design & Communications | Concord University | F22 to present

Instructor, Web Design

Instructor, Basic Computer Graphics (2 sections)

Instructor, Advanced Illustration Techniques

Media Arts & Technology Department | New Mexico Highlands University | 2015-2022

Instructor, MFACT Studio I

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, Imaging History & Production | F2F and Online Asynchronous

Instructor, History of Graphic Design | F2F and Online Asynchronous

Instructor, Character Animation | Stop Motion and Materials
Instructor, Typography II | Kinetic Type & Effects
Instructor, Advanced Design Practices
Instructor, Design for the Web
Instructor, Color Theory & Ideational Concepts
Instructor, Typography
Instructor, Graduate Seminar, MACS 610
Mentor, Animation/Web & Design Internship, Bradbury Museum/ Los Alamos National Laboratories, Summer/Fall 2021
Mentor, Animation/Design Internship, Santa Fe Children's Museum, Summer 2020
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

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

Research & Photography | Georgia O'Keefe's New Mexico through another mid-western point of view | In progress
Research & Photography | Female Gaze Theory in relationship to the photographed image
In Progress
Design and Illustration | Tales the Iroquois Tell Their Children | In progress

CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 – 2022 | MBA | Emphasis in Marketing | completed July 2022
2021 FAST Method | Facebook Ads Agency Training | Sarah Mae Ives Social Media
2021 Immersion Live | 3-day Seminar | Pattern Design & Creative Practices
2020 Immersion | Pattern Design & Business Practices
2020 | *Get Your Art Business Ready for 2021* | Facilitated by Sarah C.B. Guthrie, 12/29-30/2020
2020 | *The Basics of Selling Your Art Online w/ Sarah C.B. Guthrie (VCFA Visual Art '10)* 12/9/20
Presented by VCFA AlumnaX
2020 | Webinar: *How to Find a Mentor & Maintain the Relationship* | Pip Jamieson, founder of The Dots, a social network for [#creatives](#) 12/1/2020
2020 | Webinar: *The Future of Work for Creatives* | Rhonda Page and Pip Jamieson, founder of The Dots, a social network for [#creatives](#).

2020 | ADWEEK | Webinars

Maximize Your Strategy with Influencers and Key Opinion Leaders: 7 Ways to Grow Your Earned Media

Building a Culture Around the Customer: A Conversation with IBM CMO & SVP of Digital Sales, Michelle Peluso

2020 | *A Walk Is A Book* | Des Moines Art Center | 8 Week Virtual Class | with Mary Jones

2020 | *Meet the Makers* livestream event, Better Design Systems | presented by Adobe XD
11/19/2020

2020 | *Defining and Presenting Personal Work* with Laura Pressley and Jennifer Schlesinger
ASMP New Mexico

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

PROFESSIONAL ADVISING & CERTIFICATIONS

2020 | Google Ads Display Certification

2020 | Google Analytics for Beginners Certification

2020 | The EAT Community Advisory Board Member

2020 | VUMHDC (Virginia United Methodist Housing Development Corporation) Advisory
Board Member

2020 | Sunset Studios Advisory Board Member

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

2018 - 2021 Las Vegas Arts Council Board Member | Gallery Committee

2020 El Alma de la Tierra Film Festival | Logo Design & Original Board Member

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

AIGA, the Professional Association for Design

College Art Association

Interactive Design Foundation

Dallas Society of Visual Communications