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EDUCATION

2006 MFA, Book Arts/Printmaking, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1999 MA, Religion and the Visual Arts, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1992 BS, Art Education, cum laude, Case Western Reserve and the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

1991 Skidmore College, Spring Semester Abroad, Paris, France

CURRENT POSITION

2008- 2013 Promoted to Associate Professor of Visual Art, Tenure granted

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

• Art Lab Coordinator: 2008-11

• Student Exhibits Curator: 2008-

Specializations: Drawing, Design, Book Arts, Printmaking, Typography

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Courses: Introduction to Drawing; Introduction to Graphic Design; Intermediate Graphic Design; Intermediate Design

Intermediate and Advanced Courses: Advanced Design, Printmaking, Typography, Collage/Printmaking; Concrete Poem; Experimental Letterpress; Book Arts; Painted Papers-Prints-Book Arts; Intermediate Art Lab; Advanced Art Lab; Senior Art Project

Independent Studies: Typography, Art and the Environment; Logo Design; Adobe Flash

Internships: PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project, Boston Phoenix, Norman Rockwell Museum

COLLEGE SERVICE

Current Committees

2011-	Member, All-College Committee (Secretary 2011-2012)
2010-	Member, Mind's Eye Advisory Board
2009-	Undergraduate Research Conference core committee
2008-	Advisor, Gallery 51/Berkshire Cultural Resource Center
2008-	Member, Fine & Performing Arts Admissions/Recruitment/Curriculum

Past Committees

2012-2013	Secretary, Faculty Executive Council
2009-11	Member, Student Affairs Committee (Secretary 2009-2010)
2008-11	Faculty Reviewer, Small Grants in the Arts and Sciences
2008-10	Member, Academic Technology Advising Group
2009-14	Member Fine & Performing Arts (FPA) Personnel Search Committees

TRAVEL TRIPS

2013	Art and Culture Immersion, Haiti, Faculty Adivsor
2011	Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland, Faculty Advisor
2009	Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, Faculty Advisor

2011- Founder and Director, PRESS: Letterpress as Public Art Project,: 2011-

- Curated 18 Exhibits
- Supervised 12 MCLA semester Interns + 3 Berkshire Hills Internship Program summer interns
- Supervised 10 Community Interns/Volunteers
- Designed and led 10 Community Workshops
- Over \$15,000 raised from grants and donors
- 75+ MCLA students completed projects at PRESS
- 4000+ visitors per year
- 4000+ letterpress printed cards given away each year
- Design and presented over 30 yearly formal and informal demos

PUBLIC SERVICE

2014 Juror, Berkshire Art Assocation Art and Industry Exhibition, Pittsfield, MA Organizer and head juror of Lanesboro Town Hall Call for Art, Lanesboro, MA Jury member, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA

2010- Fellowship Jury, Berkshire Art Association, Berkshire County, MA

2010 Who Does She Think She Is? Panel Discussion, Organizer/Moderator, Images Cinema, Williamstown, MA

SELECTED PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-11 2006-08	Faculty, IS183 Art School, Stockbridge, MA Public Programs Coordinator, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA		
2006-09	Adjunct Faculty, The Artist Book, Williams College Winter Study, Williamstown, MA		
2005-06 2005	Bookbinding Teaching Assistant to Hedi Kyle, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA Book Conservator Summer Intern, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA		
1999-2004	Faculty, Studio Art, Photography, Art History, Buxton School, Williamstown, MA Art Department Head, 2002-04		
1998-99	Director, President's Public Service Fellowship Program, Yale University Teaching Assistant to Robert Farris Thompsan, John Trumbull Professor of Art History, Yale University		
1995-97	 United States Peace Corps Volunteer, St. Kitts, West Indies Art Curriculum Developer, Cayon High School Volunteer Coordinator: liaison between senior staff on St. Lucia & volunteers on St. Kitts. 		

CONFERENCES-PRESENTED

2014	Design Principles & Practices, Vancouver, BC, Paper: Make your own Mantra –Design As Collective Intelligence
2013	SGC International, Milwaukee, WI, Paper: From Pop-up to Permenant: PRESS, Letterpress as a Public Art Project
2012	College Book Art Association, 2012, San Francisco, CA, Paper: PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project
2011	Southern Graphics Council Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Demonstration: Japanese Stab Binding
2010	Haitian Association Annual Conference, Brown University, Paper: Re-Imagining Haiti, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art

GRANTS

2013	PRESS \$500, Project Assistance Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council
2012	Individual Artist \$1500, Martha Boschen Porter Fund, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
2012	PRESS, \$700 Project Assistance Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council
2011	PRESS, \$500 Project Assistance Grant, College Book Art Association
2007	Film Feasts, \$5000, Cultural and Economic Development, Mass Humanities
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RESIDENCIES/VISITING ARTIST

- 2014 New Bedford Public Schools Visiting Artist, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 Miss Hall's School: Visiting Artist, Pittsfield, MA
- 2013 Phillips Exeter Academy Visiting Artist, Exeter, NH
- 2013 MASS MoCA Kidspace Teaching Residency, North Adams, MA
- 2010 Artist Residency, Bascom Lodge, Mount Greylock, MA
- 2009 Artist Residency, Kimmel Harding Nelson Foundation, Nebraska City, NE
- 2008 Artist Residency, Alaska Geographic, Denali National Park, AK
- 2006 Philadelphia Arts in Education Program, Artist-in-Residence, Levering School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Artist Residency, Windgrove, Nubeena, Tasmania
- 2004 Artist Residency, Jentel Arts, Sheridan, WY
- 2003 Artist Residency, Windgrove, Nubeena, Tasmania

HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOSHIPS

2011-2013	Hardman	Initiative	Grant	, MCLA	North	Adams	MA.
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2010-2012 Faculty Creative Project Award, MCLA, North Adams, MA

2010 David Award Finalist, Sozo Center for the Arts, State College, PA

2006 MFA Book Arts/Printmaking Faculty Award, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
 2005 Harry Eaby/Piccari Press Scholarship, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1997-99 Katsuo Miho Scholar in Peace Making, Yale University

1997 Coffin-Forsburg Junior Fellow, Yale University

1996 Friends of the Eastern Caribbean Grant, Cayon High School, St. Kitts

1995 First Prize, St. Kitts 50th Anniversary of the United Nations Art Competition
 1992 Hazel Gibbs Herbruck Award - Excellence in Art Education, Case Western Reserve

Jury Mention, 37th Annual Newman Religious Art Show, Cleveland, OH

SELECTED LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2014 Stark Raven Mad, Aha! Night, Artist Presentation and Demo, New Bedford, MA

Tricks of the Trade: Studio Practice, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA

PRESS: From Pop-Up to Permenant, Faculty Brown Bag Presentation, MCLA, North Adams, MA

Tricks of the Trade: Future of the Gallery, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA

2013 MCLA Cultural Immersion Trip to Haiti, MCLA North Adams, MA

Artist Talk, Bascom Lodge, Adams, MA

2012 Tricks of the Trade: Residency Applications Ins and Outs, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA

2010 Artist Talk, Bascom Lodge, Adams, MA

Artist Talk, ArtOMI, Ghent, NY

Tricks of the Trade: Creating, How can you secure a residency? North Adams, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, MA

Walking with Trees, Faculty Brown Bag Presentation, MCLA, North Adams, MA

2009 Artist Talk, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA

2008 Artist Talk, Alaska National Geographic Society, Denali National Park, AK

WORKSHOPS: DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED

2013 Accordions and Pamphlets, Phillip Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

Monthly Make Your Own Mantras, PRESS, North Adams, MA

Crossing Thresholds, MCLA Leadership Academy Workshop, North Adams, MA

Flexagons and Pop-UPS, Lit at Night, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

2012 Experimental Typography, PRESS, North Adams, MA

PRINT Marathon, PRESS, North Adams, MA

WORKSHOPS: DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED continued

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2010	Visual Narratives, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA	
2008	Nature Books, Clark Art Institute Family Day, Williamstown, MA	
2008	Nature Reporting, Osher Institute of Life Long Learning, Berkshire County, MA	
2007	In and Around the Box, Northern Berkshire Creative Arts, North Adams, MA	
	Paste Papers, Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA	
2006	SatCo, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH	
2005	Book Arts, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA	
	Portfolio Making, The Big Block, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA	
2004	Bookmaking, Sheridan YMCA and Girl's School, Sheridan, WY	
2000	Book and Papermaking, St. Kitts, West Indies	
	Book and Papermaking, College of the Marshall Islands, Ebeye, Marshall Islands	

1999 The Spiritual and Art, Catholic Women's Association, Yale University, New Haven, CT Book and Papermaking, Catholic House, Yale University, New Haven, CT 1998

1997 Calabash Carving, Molyneaux Village, St. Kitts, West Indies

Papermaking Workshop, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies

CURATOR

2014	Elemental Connections, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
2013	Pathways to Perception, Senior Thesis Exhibition, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

2012 Coming Up NEXT! MCLA's Emerging Artists, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA We are for ART: MCLA Student Art, Corridor Gallery, Bowman Hall, MCLA Branching Together, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

2011 All Together Now, MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

2010 COPLAC Student Art Show, North Adams, MA Art for Change, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA Reimagining Haiti One, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA Reimaging Haiti Two Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA Imagine. Make. Create. MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

2009 NEST, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA 800,000, Acknowledge. Remember. Renew. Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA Miniature Bound(aries) in Book and Wood, Porter Street Gallery, North Adams, MA We Are for ART! MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 Bird/Body/Nest, Images Cinema, Williamstown, MA

2009 Can a Rock be Purple, Elf Parlor Gallery, North Adams, MA Walking with Trees, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA

2006 UArts MFA Thesis Exhibition, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (INVITATIONAL)

2014 Exchange, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

2013 On and Off the Page, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH 10x10x10, Inspirations, YBar Gallery, Pittsfield, MA IS183 Faculty Artists, Stockbridge Art Lab, Stockbridge, MA

Postal Pinocateca, PRESS:Letterpress as a Public Art Project, North Adams, MA 2012 A Shared Encounter: Printmaking at Hongik University& The University of the Arts, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea

Forecast, A New Wave of Creative Talent, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (INVITATIONAL) continued

- 2011 Matter and Spirit, Biola University, Los Angeles, CA
 The Birding Life, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA

 2010 Storybook Forest, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
 - Contemporary Page Turners, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA Illustrious, Eclipse Mill, North Adams, MA
- 2008 Faculties of Art, Gallery 51 North Adams, MA
- **2007** Recurrence, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy Aviary Invitational Show, Lichtenstein Center, Pittsfield, MA
- 2006 UArts President's Choice, President's Office, Philadelphia, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (JURIED)

- 2014 In Limbo, Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA
- 2013 Through Your Eyes, National Park Service Juried Exhibition, Online Sense of Place, Becket Arts Center, Becket, MA Homegrown Alphabets, Asheville Bookworks, Asheville, NC
- 2011 One Book, Many Interpretations, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL Artist Journals and Sketchbooks, Asheville Bookworks, Ashville, NC Process and Product, Cheltenham Center for the Arts, Cheltenham, PA
- 2010 Inventive Structures: Books Beyond the Codex, Juried by Hedi Kyle, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT San Diego Book Arts Third National Juried Exhibition, Geisel Library, University of California at San Diego Show and Bestow, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- 2009 Ascension: Exploring the Art of Denali, University of Alaska Museum of the North, Fairbanks, AK HERE. Gallery 51, North Adams, MA Hybrid Book Juried Alumni Show, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA Trees I Have Known, Lawrence Perculator, Lawrence, KS Topophilia: Love of Place, Olde Towne Arts Center, Slidell, LA
- 2008 Pittsfield Contemporary, New Work by Artists Under 40, Pittsfield, MA
- 2007 Beyond Words: Book Art and Illustration, Spencertown Art Academy, Spencertown, NY 6th Biennial Artists' Books Juried Exhibition, Athenaeum: Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA
- 2006 Turning Pages II, Wardman Library, Whittier College, Whittier, CA Arte Pagina, Kelly Writer's House, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Marginalia, a national juried print exchange, Reuff Galleries, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN Eat Paper, Drink Ink: The Sensuality of Books, Visions and Voices, Philadelphia, PA Book Arts from UArts MFA Program in Book Arts/Printmaking, Kamin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Artists' Books from Philadelphia & Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania and The Algonquin, New York, NY Passages, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Selections from UArts MFA students, Wardman Library, Whittier College, Whittier, CA
- 2002-05 Art-O-Mat Participant, Machines throughout America
- 2002 Prints, Pixels, Portals, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2014 It's About Time, Colorado College
- 2013 A Book About Death: Australia http://abadaustralia.blogspot.com/
 The Drive Home, Graphic Arts Workshop, San Francisco, CA/Robert Blackburn Printshop, NY, NY
- 2012 Transcend: Art as Activism in the Occupy Movement, Branch Gallery, North Adams, MA Postcards, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY The Chronicle Project, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY Every Day Work, Hammes Gallery at St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana
- 2011 Tree of Souls, PIP Window Installation, North Adams, MA
 Letterpress Printing Exhibition, The Village Print Shop, Caboolture, Queensland, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED) continued Philagrafika Summer Solstice Benefit, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 2010 The Illustrated Accordion, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI David Award Exhibition for Activist Art: Art+Message+Solution, Sozo Center for the Arts, State College, PA Art for Haiti Fundraiser, Colonial Theater, Pittsfield, MA The Sketchbook Project: Library, Laconia Gallery, Boston, MA; Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY The Sketchbook Project: Library, Art and Shelter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Home Gallery, Chicago, IL 2009 Artist Books, Berkshire Art Kitchen, Great Barrington, MA Berkshire Salon, Eclipse Mill Gallery, North Adams, MA 2008 The Sketchbook Project, Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA The Dream of the Red Masquerade Ball Exhibition, White Box, New York, NY 2007 Dead Letter Office, Print Exchange, Philadelphia, PA Sustenance, 6th Floor Printmaking Gallery, UArts, Philadelphia, PA St. Vincent de Paul, From Discard to Divine, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA 2006 Simon Fraser University Print Exchange, Burnaby, British Columbia Philagrafika, William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA 2005 9 x 12 Works on Paper Show, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX Eat Paper, Drink Ink: The Sensuality of Books, Visions and Voices, Philadelphia, PA Book Arts from UArts MFA Program in Book Arts/Printmaking, Kamin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Dress Hedi Up and 5"x5" Print Exchange Exhibition, Second Floor Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 2002 The Gateway, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 2001 The North Adams Salon Show, Tunnel City Gallery, North Adams, MA Fall and Winter Group Shows, Flat Iron Gallery, North Adams, MA Contemporary Artists Center Studio Show, North Adams, MA, May 2001 1998-99 Visual Journals, Yale Medical School, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT 1995-97 Etienne/Tabo/Mowinski Exhibition, Spencer Cameron Gallery, St. Kitts Second Annual St. Kitts Tourism Week Juried Art Show, St. Kitts St. Kitts 50th Anniversary of the United Nations Art Exhibition, St. Kitts

1992 Art Educator's Exhibition, Wickendon Gallery, Cleveland, OH Fiber's Major Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art Factory Gallery, Cleveland, OH

37th Annual Newman Juried Religious Art Show, Newman Center, Cleveland, OH

COLLABORATIONS

2014- Parallels: Cheshire (Melanie Mowinski) and China (Marianne R. Petit) A series of artist

books created through Sol LeWitt like instructions.

2008- Impratical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts

A union of artists practicing different kinds of obsolete technology that come together through a virtual gathering place as well as through events and opportunities including participation in the annual July 7th Plead for Skills Festival, yearly exhibits and other events/opportunities.

2010-2013 Australian/American Mail Exchange

Three Americans (Katie Baldwin, Melanie Mowinski and Tara O'Brien) and three Australians (Babette Angel-Round One, Anne-Maree Hunter, Heather Matthew, Monica Oppen-Round Two) exchanged 12 rounds of prints/book structures exploring

different themes and forms in a minimum edition of six.

2009, 2011, 2013 Woodshed, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

100 hours of collage-making during the last weekend in January organized by the artist DannyO that gathers 25 artists from all over the United States. Exhibition of work opens immediately after the weekend of creating.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Contributor, <u>500 Books</u>, Lark Publications, 2013

Contributor, Journal It! Jenny Doh, Lark Publications, 2012

Calendar Contributor, Alchemy Initiative, Pittsfield, MA 2012

Calendar Contributor, InLiquid.com Art and Design 2007, Philadelphia, PA, 2007

Contributor, Artists' Journals & Sketchbooks, by Lynn Perella, Rockport Publishing, 2004

Cover Design, Commencement, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, 1999

Cover Design, Prism, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Volume VII, Number 8, New Haven, CT, 1999

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

SouthCoast Today, "The art of learning: printmaking leaves special stamp on city students, February 28, 2014 Berkshire Eagle, Lindsey Hollenbaugh, "Create your own Advent Calendar," December 1, 2013, Lifelogger Melanie Mowinski's Visual Diary — 19 years of daily records, each day the size of a postage stamp.

November 8, 2013 http://retrorenovation.com/2013/11/08/melanie-mowinski-visual-diary/

Art World with Nancy Mathews, Willinet Interview, November 16, 2013

Boston Globe, Necee Regis, Arts and Artists in the Berkshires, , January 20, 2013,

Berkshires Week, Laura Lofgren, "Paintings will arrive through the mail", August 23, 2012

The University of the Arts Book Arts and Printmaking Alumni, http://bookprintmfa.uarts.edu/people/alumni

PRESSing Forward, 8/22/2012, http://www.mcla.edu/Alumni/news/pressingforward_740/

At Length Magazine, "A Festival to Plead for Skills", July 7, 2012 http://atlengthmag.com/art/a-festival-to-plead-for-skills/

Poetry at PRESS: Sweet Moon Visions http://laundrylinedivine.com/3536/poetry-at-press-sweet-moon-visions/

The North Adams Transcript, John Seven, "A Year in the Arts, Never a Dull Moment", December 30, 2011

Permanent Press, 12/14/2011, http://www.mcla.edu/Admissions/news/permanentpress_597/

Interview, Denali National Park Artist-in-Residence Case Study, National Park Service, 2011

Show and Bestow, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010

New Haven Register, Judy Birke, UnderCover, May 30, 2010

Inventive Structures, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010

San Diego Book Arts Third National Juried Exhibition, Exhibition Catalogue, 2010

Art to Be Read: MFA Book Arts/ Printmaking Alumni Exhibition Catalogue, 2009

News from the Archives, http://blogdenlibrary.wordpress.com/category/archives-special-collections/page/2/

Review of Tree Portraits, www.signoftheowl.com/blog/2009/07/even-more-books-from-the-hybrid-book-fair/

The North Adams Transcript, "Portrait of an Artist," October 24, 2008

The Advocate, MCLA Faculty Art, September 25, 2008

The North Adams Transcript, Jennifer Huberdeau, "Artist finds opportunity in MCLA new major," August 4, 2008

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Purdue Print Archive, West Lafayette, IN Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA Denison University Library, Denison, OH The Ruth Hughes Collection, Oberlin College Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC Greenfield Library, The University of the Arts Tate Modern Museum of Art, London, England

Library of Congress, Washington, DC University of Iowa, Main Library The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ University of Kentucky, Young Library

Private Collections University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Love Library

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2009-	Member, College Book Art Association	2008-	Member MA State College Association
2009-	Member, Southern Graphics Council	2005-	Member, College Art Association
2008-	Member MA Teachers Association	2000-	Member, MASS MoCA
2008-	Member National Education Association	2000-	Member Clark Art Institute

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