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CAREER SUMMARY

Director + Researcher Community Impact Cooperative 2023

Instructor of Anthropology
Laramie County Community College 2023

Researcher + Exhibition Producer Anthracite Heritage Museum + Freelance 2021- present

Preparator + Curator Museum of Vertebrates + Anthropology Museum, University Wyoming 2021- present

Lead Fine Arts Instructor New Harmony High School 2020 - 2021

Adjunct Arts Instructor
Nunez Community College and Delgado Community College 2019 - 2021

Lead Project Manager + Applied Anthropologist WWOOF Farming Organization 2017 - 2018

Program and Outreach Coordinator

New Orleans Arts Council + Young Artist Movement 2017-2019

Lead Arts and Media Educator + High School Mentorship Coordinator Collegiate Academies + 826 National 2013 - 2017

Photo Ethics + Visual Ethnography + Historical Archaeology Guest Lecturer Tulane University, University of New Orleans, University of Wyoming 2012 - present

Photo Researcher + Organizational Liaison Ponderosa Stomp Foundation + Freelance 2012 - 2016

Participatory and Collaborative Ethnographer + Anthropologist Neighborhood Story Project + Freelance 2010 - present

Exhibition Curator + Designer + Preparator The Historic New Orleans Collection + Ogden Museum of Southern Art 2007- 2019

Photography and Video Educator + Curriculum Developer Wingspan Arts + Brooklyn Arts Council + AISD + RSD + Kidsmart 2000 - 2010

Freelance Commercial and Editorial Photographer Various 2000 - 2020



EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science - Photography Austin Community College 2003

Bachelor of Journalism - American Studies University of Texas at Austin 2003

Master of Science in Urban Studies - Visual & Urban Anthropology University of New Orleans 2015

Master of Arts in Anthropology and Environment & Natural Resources - Public Archaeology University of Wyoming 2023 (ABT)

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Technology University of Wyoming 2023

Certificate in Teaching and Learning and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion University of Wyoming 2023

GRANTS + AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Outreach Lecturing Fund Partner 2023

Wyoming Humanities Council Spark Grant 2023

Wyoming Arts Council Visual Arts Fellowship 2023

Wyoming Humanities Council Crossroads Grant 2023

Rhoda Lewis Award in Archaeology 2023

Paul Stock Foundation in Arts and Sciences Travel Award 2023

Global Studies Fellowship For Excellence in Study Abroad 2023

Partners in Rural Impact Community Grant 2022

Wyoming Community Foundation Education Grant 2022

Slater Fund for Linguistic Anthropology 2022

Charles C. Reher Memorial Research Grant 2022 + 2023

H.G. Merriam Award for Creative Work in the Humanities 2022 + 2023

American Heritage Center Teaching and Research Grant 2022 + 2023

Haub School Research & Creative Activities Grant 2021 + 2023

Frison Institute Research Grant 2021+ 2022

Center for Global Studies International Research Grant 2021

Graduate Teaching and Learning Community Grant 2021

WWOOF Multimedia Grant Recipient 2017

Jazz and Heritage Foundation Community Partnership Grant Recipient 2016 +2017+2019

Andy Warhol Foundation Platforms Grant Recipient 2014

UNO Urban Studies Fellowship 2014

Artist Grant Recipient The Puffin Foundation 2012

Greater New Orleans Foundation Community Impact Grant Recipient 2010

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Youth Voice / Youth Action- Shepard Symposium for Social Justice 2023
Reimagining Rural- Institute for the Humanities' Democracy Lab Symposium 2023
Finding Common Ground - Ruckelshaus Institute's Building It the Way We Want It Summit 2023
Weaving Stories, Sounding the Voices of Rural Youth- Partners for Rural Impact Summit 2023
Public Education and Heritage at Belizean Archaeological Sites- Frison Institute 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS + AFFILIATIONS

Laramie Environmental Advisory Committee- Member

Laramie Public Art Coalition - Board Member

Sentencing Advocacy and Justice Project - Board Member

American Anthropological Association - Member

Society for Historical Archaeology - Member

Wyoming Archaeological Society- Member

UWYO Department of Anthropology DEI Committee - Member

Humanities Research Institute - Member

Restorative Justice University of Wyoming- Community Member

Living New Deal - National Associate

Amistad Research Center - Permanent archives

Louisiana State Museum - Permanent archives

American Heritage Center - Permanent archives

Saratoga Collection - Permanent collection

Rocky Mountain National Park-Permanent collection

Southerly Gold Photo Collective- Cofounder

Veterans Photo Project- Founder

Alces Community Works- Founder

PUBLICATIONS + BOOKS

Profile - Ergon Greek/American Arts and Letters Journal 2023

Unthinkable Imagination Catalog - Newcomb Museum of Art 2023

Faces of the Kotokuraba Market - Urban Matters Journal 2021

Life and Death in Louisiana's Petrochemical Industrial Complex - Geohumanities Journal 2021

Louisiana Contemporary Catalog - Ogden Museum 2018

God's Country - Andy Warhol Foundation Platforms Fund 2018

The Unfathomable City - Contributor- University of California Press 2013

Performing Africa in New Orleans - African Arts Journal 2013

In Out of the Absurdity of Life: Globale Musik - Contributor - NORIENT Press 2013

Saratoga Collection Catalog - UNO Press 2011

Gangsta Gumbo - Contributor- Camion Blanc Press 2011

Austin Chronicle Music Anthology - Contributor- UT Press 2011

Where They At Catalog - Ogden Museum 2010

Beyond the Bricks -Contributor- UNO Press 2010

RESIDENCIES

Artist-in-Residence Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area 2023

Artist-in-Residence UW National Park Service Research Station 2023

Artist-in-Residence Homestead National Historical Park 2023

Inaugural Artist-in-Residence BLM Alabama Hills 2022

Artist-in-Residence Montello Foundation 2021

Artist-in-Residence Noxubee Wildlife Refuge 2019

Artist-in-Residence A Studio in The Woods 2018

International Artist-in-Residence Singapore Objectifs 2011

Artist-in-Residence Louisiana Artworks 2010



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Anthropology
Laramie County Community College 2023

Regional Partner, Lead Educator and Program Developer Partners For Rural Impact 2023

Program Founder and Lead Teaching Artist The Youth Justice Institute 2022- present

Graduate Assistant Intro to Cultural Anthropology & Archaeology ANTH 1200/1300 University of Wyoming 2021- 2022

Graduate Assistant Intro to Linguistic Anthropology & Language and Racism ANTH 2000/4785 University of Wyoming 2022-2023

Visual Ethnography & Historical Archaeology Guest Lecturer University of Wyoming 2021- present

Lead Fine Arts Instructor New Harmony High School 2020 - 2021

Instructor of Adult Education
Delgado Community College 2019 - 2021

Instructor of Photography FIAR-1800-01 Nunez Community College 201 9- 2020

Photography Workshop Developer & Facilitator Ogden Museum of Southern Art 2011 - 2019

Lead Multimedia Arts Educator Collegiate Academies 2013 - 2018

Photography for Animation Instructor School of Visual Arts 2009 - 2010

Photography Ethics Guest Lecturer & Educator University of New Orleans and Tulane University 2007-2018

Beginner and Advanced Photography Instructor PhotoManhattan 2006-2010

Program Founder and Lead Teaching Artist Veterans Photo Project at The Doe Fund 2006 - 2009

Teaching Artist
Wingspan Arts + Austin Independent School District 2000-2006



SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

Under the Shade I Flourish - Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center 2022 Land of Evangeline: Reconstructed - New Orleans Museum of Art 2019

God's Country - New Orleans Public Library 2018

God's Country - Grand Maltese Gallery 2017

God's Country - University of New Orleans Gallery 2015

Adjust / Adapt - University of New Orleans Gallery 2013

Where They At- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival 2012

Where They At - Ogden Museum of Southern Art 2011

Where They At- Abron's Art Center - NYC 2010

Where They At - Maysles Institute - NYC 2010

GROUP

Grand Opening - Gorgon Gallery 2023

Amphibians - Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center 2023

Unthinkable Imagination - Newcomb Museum of Art - New Orleans 2023

47th Juried Exhibition - Center for the Arts- Jackson 2022

47th Juried Exhibition - University of Wyoming Art Museum-Laramie 2022

57th Juried Exhibtion - Masur Museum of Art 2020

The Territory Ahead - Good Children Gallery 2019

Sound Collage - Louisiana State Museum 2019

Louisiana Contemporary - Ogden Museum of Art 2018

New Orleans Artists - Creative Alliance of New Orleans 2016

Young Americans - Treo - New Orleans 2016

Face to Face - Hilliard Museum - Lafayette 2016

Louisiana Culture - Moscow House of Photography 2014

Gilding the Collapse - Collar Works - Troy, NY 2012

NOLA NOW III - New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center 2012

Louisiana Landscape Revisited - Acadiana Center for the Arts 2012

Dashboard Co-op: Ground Floor - Atlanta 2011

NY Photo Fest: Audio Visual - Powerhouse Arena 2011

Gold Dust - Yokohama Triennale - Japan 2011

Emerge- Ogden Museum of Southern Art - New Orleans 2011

NOLA Pearls - Direktorenhaus - Berlin 2011

Way Down in New Orleans (curated) - Civilian Art Projects - Washington D.C. 2010

Way Down in New Orleans (curated) - The Front - New Orleans 2010

Frontier Preachers - The Soap Factory - Minneapolis 2009

