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## Education

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS** May 2009  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Advisor: Professor Jeff Whetstone

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** July 2004  
Major: Studio Art with concentrations in Painting and Photography  
Sewanee: University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee  
Advisors: Professor Pradip Malde, Assistant Professor James Gregory Pond

**Awards/Activities:**

McCrary Award: Given to one Senior for excellence in the field of Fine Arts  
Shepard Photography Award: Grant awarded for distinction in the concentration of Photography  
Assistant Proctor/Proctor: Dorm staff sophomore and Senior Years  
Pre-orientation Staff-Junior Year  
University Outreach: New York trip sophomore and Siberia post-graduation

**Area of Specialization:** Large Format Photography, Mural Printing, Wet Darkroom and Digital Processes, Maintaining and Operating Color Processors, Mixed Media Collages, Painting, Student Instruction  
Adobe Photoshop, Light Room, Acrobat, Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro

## Professional Experience

**PEACE COLLEGE** Spring/Summer 2010  
Raleigh, NC  
Adjunct Professor of Photography  
Contracted to teach Introduction of Photography to Graphic Design Majors for Spring and Summer semesters of 2009-2010 academic year.  
Responsibilities also include managing darkroom facilities, supplies and borrowed cameras. Class covers basic camera and darkroom processes as well as scanning negatives to make photo books.

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR** June 2008-  
Carrboro Arts Center, Carrboro, North Carolina  
Children's Camp  
Classes: Digital Photography, ages 10-13  
Art All Around Us, ages 5-10

Digital Art, ages 10-13  
Drawing and Painting, ages 10-13

**CREATIVE ARTS INSTRUCTOR**  
Orange County Parks and Recreation  
Hillsborough, NC

November 2009-December 2009

Creates and Coordinates weekend art classes for special needs students.

**ARTIST ASSISTANT**  
Chapel Hill, NC

September-October 2009

Assisted Professor Elin O'Hara Slavick with producing several mural prints and with hanging the work at Golden Belt Gallery in Durham, NC.

**GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2008-2009 Academic Year

Instructor: Introduction to Photography both Fall and Spring Semesters.

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2007-2008 Academic Year

Assistant to Professor Elin Slavick  
Conceptual Photography: Spring Semester  
Assistant to Professor Jeff Whetstone  
Large Format Photography: Fall Semester

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Capital Access, Inc

2005-2007

Jefferson Square, CDC  
Philadelphia, PA

Duties included managing and creating databases, all company travel, assisting executive staff, answering phones, scheduling meeting and running errands.

**UNIVERSITY OUTREACH**

Spring/Summer 2005

Sewanee: University of the South  
Siberia Outreach Trip and Fundraiser  
English Teacher: Zutkulei, Russia

Photographer for the trip and created a body of work documenting the program and its participants. Also an Alumni leader for the group of students participating.

**ARTIST ASSISTANTSHIP**

Winchester, TN

2004-2005

Associate Professor James Gregory Pond  
Studio Assistant/Photographer for I am Dreaming of a City  
Exhibition at Cheekwood Museum and Gardens, Nashville, Tennessee  
Catalog Photographer for On Others Exhibition, Sewanee, Tennessee, Portland Oregon

## **SLIDE LIBRARY ASISTANT**

2000-2005

Sewanee: University of the South

Hired to run the Slide Library after working as a work-study student there for four years. Responsibilities included managing work-study students and maintaining the slide collection (scanning, filing, repairing and creating new slides).

## Exhibitions

*New Faculty Solo Exhibition and Honorarium*  
Peace College  
Raleigh, NC

February 2010

*A Book About Death*  
1000 Artists Emily Harvey Gallery  
New York, NY

September 2009

*SEe*  
"Photos from 8 South Eastern Graduate Programs"  
Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Gallery  
Georgia State University  
Atlanta, GA

September 2009

*Echoing Empire*  
Solo Exhibition  
Points of View Photography Gallery  
Raleigh, NC

July-August 2009

*New Currents in Contemporary Art*  
Ackland Museum of Art  
Chapel Hill, NC

April 2009

*Graduate Photography Works*  
Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia  
Athens, GA

February 2009

*Vertigo Earth*  
TABLE  
Carrboro, NC

February 2009

*Teaching Fellow's Exhibition*  
Allcott Gallery  
Chapel Hill, NC

December 2008

*Foreplay*  
RENCI Center  
Chapel Hill, NC

December 2008

*Thirty Small Works* July 2008  
Gallery UP  
Rock Hill, SC

*Solo Artist Exhibition* April-July 2008  
Hanes Art Center Administrative Lobby  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

*Bait* January 2008  
Allcott Gallery  
Chapel Hill, NC

*Shared Space* February 2006  
Double Shots  
Philadelphia, PA

*Rough Spots* February 2005  
Amago Gallery, Pensacola, Florida

*Identity* May 2004  
Sewanee, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

## Honors/Awards

Educational Speaker April 2009  
Ackland Art Museum invitation to present  
Thesis work to local high school students who participate in an educational  
program with the area museums.

Graduate Research Travel Grant February 2009  
Used to attend the Society for Photographic Education  
Conference in Dallas, TX.  
(UNC-Chapel Hill Art Department)

Undergraduate Art Association Awards Judge Fall 2008

Graduate Research Travel Grant April 2008  
Used to attend the Whitney Biennial  
(UNC-Chapel Hill Art Department)

## Professional Affiliations

Society for Photographic Education  
2009-

