

**Education**

- 2010 **Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
additional hours in Graphic Design and Art History
- 2007 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
Political Science, French, and International Studies
- 1997 **Diplôme d'Études Françaises**, Université de Rennes II, Rennes, France  
(Diploma of French Language Studies)

**Exhibitions/Awards**

- 2011 **Life Force**, Three person Invitational Exhibition  
Harry Krug Gallery, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
- 2010 **Visual Acuity**, East Central College Art Faculty Showcase,  
ECC Art Gallery, Union, MO
- 2010 **Conduits**, MFA Thesis Show  
Moss-Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2010 **FHSU Graduate Students Exhibition**, Invitational Exhibition  
Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS
- 2010 **Head Cases**, Invitational Exhibition,  
The ArtsCenter on Main, Garden City, KS
- 2009 **10 Women 2009**, Invitational Exhibition,  
The ArtsCenter on Main, Garden City, KS
- 2009 **Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association Members Exhibition**,  
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2009 **40th Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibition**, Juror's Merit Award, Jan Schall - Juror  
Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS
- 2009 **Explorations in Form**, Invitational Exhibition,  
Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS
- 2009 **University of Dallas 2009 Regional Juried Ceramic Competition**, Dick Hay - Juror  
Irving, TX
- 2008 **Small Research Grant**, "Porcelain Potentials,"  
Fort Hays State University Graduate School
- 2008 **Ceramics Invitational**,  
Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS
- 2008 **17th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition**, Anna Stanfield Harris - Juror  
San Angelo, TX
- 2008 **Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics**, Loren Lukens - Juror,  
Lindsborg, KS
- 2007 **Russell Original Art Review**, Honorable Mention, Professional Division, Michael Jilg - Juror  
Russell, KS
- 2007 **Surface Variations in Ceramics: Raku and Shino**, Group Show,  
Hays, KS
- 2007 **Portfolio Review**, Judge's Choice Award and 1st Place Packaging Award  
American Institute of Graphic Arts, Wichita Chapter, Wichita, KS
- 2007 **Brass Ring Graphic Design Competition**, 1st Place Packaging, 2nd Place Best in Show  
Oklahoma Christian University,
- 2007 **Fort Hays State University Student Honors Exhibition**, Senior Recognition Award  
Hays, KS
- 2006 **Russell Original Art Review**, 2nd Place Sculpture, Amateur Division, Phil Epp - Juror,  
Russell, KS

2006 **Leo Burnett Scholarship**  
2006 **Fort Hays State University Student Honors Exhibition**  
Hays, KS

### **Professional Activities**

2010 **Student Art Society Juried Exhibition**, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, **Juror**

### **Representation**

2010 **MASH Handmade**  
Westport, Missouri

### **Workshops Presented**

2009 **Resisting the Mold: New Surfaces for Slipcast Objects**,  
Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS

2008 **iweb**,  
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

### **Teaching Experience**

2010 **Art Instructor**, East Central College, Union, MO  
to present *Teach Ceramics, Design 1, 3, & 4, Art Appreciation, Digital Photography, Gallery Applications*

2010 **Gallery Coordinator**, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO  
to present *Select exhibits for gallery, coordinate and communicate with artists, install exhibits, arrange receptions, design promotional material, collaborate with College's Public Relations Department*

2009 **Teaching Assistant**, Ceramics 260: Handbuilding, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Developed and delivered projects, lesson plans, and lectures, critiqued and graded student work*

2007-09 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Fundamentals of Art Appreciation, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
*Presented lectures, evaluated student projects and papers*

2005-07 **Adult Education Instructor**, Colby Community College, Hays, KS  
*Assessed students' skills, assigned individual learning plans, provided instruction in Math, Writing, and Technology*

2003-04, **Para-educator for Hearing Impaired Students**, Goodland High School, Goodland, KS  
01-02, 00 *Tutored students, communicated with classroom teachers*

2002-03 **Teacher, French I&2 and Spanish I&2**, Colby High School, Colby, KS  
*Prepared and presented lessons and materials*

2001 **Teacher, Grades 7-11**, Vavoua International School, Vavoua, Ivory Coast

1999-2000 *Taught Grade 8-11 English, Grade 9 History, Grade 7 Bible, created lesson materials, designed units of study for classes, supervised writing and layout of Kaleidoscope, the school magazine, co-directed the spring school production*