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EDUCATION

- 2019 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art - emphasis: Printmaking
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ
School of Art Outstanding Graduate Award
- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking
Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
Graduated with Honors
- 2009 International Study, Florence School of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

- 2020-Present **Studio Art Instructor**, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY
(Courses Taught: Printmedia I, Digital Printmaking and Design, Graphic Design I, Graphic Design II, Intro to Visual Art, Guided-Independent Studio Practice)
- 2020-Present **Faculty Associate**, Herberger School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ/Online
(Course Taught: Digital Literacy for the Arts)
- 2019-2021 **Part-Time Faculty**, Arts Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
(Course Taught: Digital Design for Arts Administration)
- 2019 **Letterpress Instructor**, Oxbow School of Art of SAIC, Saugatuck, MI
- 2017-2018 Instructor of Record: Art Foundations, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
(Course Taught: 2D Design)
- 2013-2015 **Adjunct Professor**, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
(Courses taught: Introduction to Printmaking, Printmaking II)
- 2015 **Screenprinting Instructor**, Dinderbeck Community Artist Studio, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 **Letterpress Instructor**, Dinderbeck Community Artist Studio, Grand Rapids, MI

Related Employment

- 2019-Present **Director of the Morlan Gallery** – Transylvania University
- 2019 **Screenprint Press Operator** – Wildcat Wearhouse
- 2018-2019 **Curatorial Assistant** – Tempe Center for the Art
- 2018 **Visiting Artist and Scholar Lecture Series Assistant** – Arizona State University
- 2017 **Graphic Designer** – Arizona State University Library
- 2016-2017 **Studio Art Digital Lab Technician** – Arizona State University
- 2013-2016 **Co-Owner/Operator/Founder** - Dinderbeck Studios: Community Printshop
- 2012-2016 **Coordinator of Printmaking Facilities** – Kendall College of Art and Design
- 2012-2016 **Part-Time Preparator** – Grand Rapids Art Museum
- 2013-2015 **Part-Time Preparator** – MSU – Broad Art Museum
- 2010-2012 **Installation, Framing & Special Projects** – LaFontsee Galleries

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Planting a Garden with Prometheus** – Kansas State University / Mid-America Print Council Conference – Manhattan, KS
- 2023 **Speculative Futures** - Steckline Gallery – Newman University – Wichita, KS
- 2019 **Remnants** – Step Gallery – Phoenix, AZ

2016 *Elementary* – Solo Exhibition, Craft House, Grand Rapids, MI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 **Tales from the Near Side** – Lexington Art League – Lexington, KY
Creating a New World – Georgetown College – Georgetown, KY
un-bound. – Arizona State University – Tempe, AZ

2025 **Off the Cuff** – LaFontsee Galleries – Grand Rapids, MI
Mosaic – LaFontsee Galleries – Grand Rapids, MI

2024 **Curiosities** – Eastern Kentucky University – Richmond, KY
Tropiciele / Pathfinders – Academy of Fine Art – Krakow, Poland
Shifting Practice – Transylvania University, Morlan Gallery – Lexington, KY
ALL POWER ON EARTH COMES FROM THE SUN – Solarpunk Surf Club at UKy Bolivar Gallery – Lexington, KY
Reflections – LaFontsee Galleries – Grand Rapids, MI
Breaking Ground – LaFontsee Galleries – Grand Rapids, MI
Residency Showcase 2022-2024 – Center for Contemporary Printmaking – Norwalk, CT

2023 **Degrees of Commitment: Climate, Ecosystems, and Society** – Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts – Gatlinburg, TN
Earth & Sky – Tempe Center for the Arts – Tempe, AZ

2022 **Fire & Water** – Tempe Center for the Arts – Tempe, AZ
Coalesce – Kendall College of Art and Design – Grand Rapids, MI
Planting a Garden with Prometheus – Western Kentucky University – Bowling Green, KY
Ornamental – Manifest Gallery – Cincinnati, OH
The Illustrated Accordion – Kalamazoo Book Arts Center – Kalamazoo, MI
Eco:Flux – Morlan Gallery at Transylvania University – Lexington, KY

2021 **PRHBTN** – Lexington Art League – Lexington, KY
FAC Retrospective Art Exhibit – Forest Hills Fine Art Center – Forest Hills, MI

2020 **Near and Far** – Morlan Gallery at Transylvania University – Lexington, KY
Word as Art – Center for Detroit Arts + Culture – Detroit, MI

2019 **All Hallows Ink** – Bread Box Studio – Lexington, KY
Road Trip(ing) – Fine Art Complex 1101 – Tempe, AZ
Galbut – Harry Wood Gallery ASU – Tempe, AZ

2018 **Panoramic Pedagogy** – Mid American Print Conference – Laramie, WY
Phoenix/Valencia: Breaking the Wall – Josep Renau Gallery – Universidad Politécnica de Valencia – Valencia, Spain
Libros Intervenidos – IMPACT 10: Encuentro – Santander, Spain
Undone Books – The Gallery at Penn College, Williamsport, PA

2017 **Optical Control** – Harry Wood Gallery ASU, Tempe, AZ
Material, Mechanization, and the Matrix – Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Bon Marche – Ann St. Gallery – Newburgh, NY
Slowness – South Graphics Conference International – Atlanta, GA
Map(ing) 2017 – Step Gallery ASU – Phoenix, AZ

2016 **99 Problems (but a print ain't one)** – The Southern Gallery, Charleston, SC
Press Release – Harry Wood Gallery ASU – Tempe, AZ
New Graduate Show – Harry Wood Gallery ASU, Tempe, AZ

2015 **Tools** – Forest Hills Fine Art Center, Forest Hills, MI
Noun – Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
DisArt Icebreaker – The Fed, KCAD of FSU, Grand Rapids, MI
Evolution of the Artist – The Fed, KCAD of FSU, Grand Rapids, MI

2014 **Black Top** – Site:Lab, Art.Downtown, Grand Rapids, MI
Live.Coverage – Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI

- 2013 **A/Political** - Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
Blandford/Fortified – SiTE:LAB/Dinderbeck, Walker, MI
WORKFLOW – SiTE:LAB, Grand Rapids, MI
Juried Spring Solon – Destination 1111 Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 **Celebrating the Season** – Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Urbanity - Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
Time Capsule – Dinderbeck, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2011 **Fortified** – Dinderbeck, Grand Rapids, MI
SiTE:LAB at Blandford Nature Center – SiTE:LAB, Walker, MI
1st Annual Picnic – Dinderbeck, Grand Rapids, MI

GUEST LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2027 **Co-Creating the Future: Empowering Student Agency with Actionable Strategies** (*forthcoming*) – Foundations in Art Theory and Education (FATE) Conference: Re[FOCUS]: Reimagining Foundations, Systems, and Creative Narratives – Charlotte, NC
- 2025 **Ride or Die: Artist Couples** – SECAC Conference – Cincinnati, OH
Innovating in Isolation: Learning Beyond Traditional Spaces – Foundations in Art Theory and Education (FATE) Conference: NEXT/NOW – DC Metro Area, Hosted by George Mason University
- 2023 **Visiting Artist Lecture** – Newman University – Wichita, KS
Resident Artist Presentation – Center for Contemporary Printmaking – Norwalk, CT
Visiting Artist Presentation – Academy of Fine Arts – Krakow, Poland
- 2022 **Visiting Artist Talk and Workshop** – Western Kentucky University – Bowling Green, KY
- 2018 **Navigating Technology in Future Print Curriculum** – Mid American Printmaking Conference (MAPC) – Laramie, WY
- 2017 **10 Years After: Social Networking for Learning Communities** – Foundations in Art Theory and Education (FATE) Conference: Beyond the Core, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 **Public Critique Speaker** – Avenue for the Arts, Free Radical, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 **Elements of Printmaking** – Grand Rapids Art Museum, GRAM Friday Night Conversation Gallery Talk, Grand Rapids, MI

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Artist-in-Residence – Center for Contemporary Printmaking – Norwalk, CT
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence – Forest Hills Fine Art Center – Forest Hills, MI

CURATORIAL AND JURIED EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Curator of **Rematerialize** at Transylvania University
- 2024 Co-Curator (with Dr. Emily Elizabeth Goodman) of **Marginal Labor** at Transylvania University
- 2023 Curator of **Dis/Belief: skeptical realities and the power of interrogating assumptions** at Transylvania University
- 2022 Curator of **Exo:flux** exhibition at Transylvania University
- 2021 Invited Guest Juror of **Carey Ellis** at University of Kentucky School of Art and Visual Studies
Invited Guest Juror of **Open Studio Weekend** at University of Louisville's Hite Art Institute
Curator of **Subtle** at Transylvania University
Curator of **LOOP** at Transylvania University
- 2020 Curator of **Near & Far** at Transylvania University
Curator of **FACT/itious** at Transylvania University

2019	Curatorial Assistant of <i>WATER: Art, Science, Life</i> at Tempe Center for the Arts Curatorial Assistant of <i>Retro Reaction</i> at Tempe Center for the Arts
2018	Curatorial Assistant of <i>Monster Stories</i> at Tempe Center for the Arts
2017	Co-Curator (with Louise Fisher and Lizzy Taber) <i>Optical Control</i> – Harry Wood Gallery at Arizona State University
2015	Co-Curator of Dinderbeck Studios - <i>This Land Was Made for You and Me</i> – Avenue for the Arts
2012	Co-Curator of Dinderbeck Studios - <i>Time Capsule</i> – Dinderbeck Studios
2011	Co-Curator of Dinderbeck Studios - <i>Fortified</i> – Dinderbeck Studios
2010	Co-Curator of Dinderbeck Studios - <i>Soup: A Metaphor for Community</i> – Dinderbeck Studios

PRINT EXCHANGES

2023	<i>Tropiciele/Pathfinders</i> – Organizer and Participant – Academy of Fine Art in Krakow Poland, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, and Transylvania University, Lexington, KY USA
2020	<i>Near & Far</i> – Organizer and Participant - Transylvania University, Lexington, KY <i>Across State Lines</i> - Invited by Kelsey Reiman, Tempe, AZ
2018	<i>Panoramic Pedagogy</i> – Mid American Print Conference – Laramie, WY <i>Phoenix/Valencia: Breaking the Wall</i> - Josep Renau Gallery - Universidad Politécnica de Valencia – Valencia, Spain
2017	<i>Slowness</i> – South Graphics Conference International – Atlanta, GA
2016	<i>Systems and Structures</i> – Co-Organizer and Participant - Dinderbeck Studios, Grand Rapids MI
2015	<i>In Your Face</i> – Co-Organizer and Participant - Dinderbeck Studios, Grand Rapids MI

AWARDS / GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2019	School of Art Outstanding Graduate Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2018	Enrichment Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ ASU School of Art Special Talent Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Eirene Peggy Lamb Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2017	ASU School of Art Special Talent Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Enrichment Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ The Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2016	Scholarship of Merit, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2015	Artist-in-Residence, Forest Hills Fine Art Center, Forest Hills, MI
2006-2010	Portfolio of Merit Scholarship KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI
2009	Scholarship to Florence School of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2024	<i>Marginal Labor</i> Co-Curated exhibition with Dr. Emily Elizabeth Goodman at Transylvania University
2022	<i>Tropiciele / Pathfinders</i> – Collaborative Faculty Print Exchange between Transylvania University, University of Kentucky, and the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow.
2018	<i>Panoramic Pedagogy</i> – Collaborative Print Exchange, Mid American Print Conference, Laramie, WY (in collaboration with Danielle Wyckoff)
2015	<i>Noun</i> - Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Jessica Page)
2014	<i>Mobility as Maker</i> , Mid American Print Conference, Detroit, MI (in collaboration with Collective Pressure, Mariel Versluis, and Danielle Wyckoff)
2013	<i>Fortified Blandford</i> , Site:Lab – Blandford Nature Center, Walker, MI (in collaboration with Jessica Page)

	Workflow , Site:Lab, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Brandon Alman, Nancy Haddad, Kate Lewis, Brandon Lake, Kyle Isbell, Steven Rainey, Trevor Rowley, Mark Andrus, Cory VanderZwaag, Erwin Erkfitz, Korin Hollinshead, Case Michielsen, Sarah Parr, Mariel Versluis, Chloe Dabit, Sofia Ramirez Hernandez)
2012	Time Capsule , Dinderbeck, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Brandon Alman, Allison Horn, Kyle Isbell, Steven Rainey, Trevor Rowley, Cory VanderZwaag, Erwin Erkfitz, Korin Hollinshead, Case Michielsen, Sarah Parr, Mariel Versluis, Chloe Dabit, Sofia Ramirez Hernandez)
	Knights of Pythias , Site:Lab – Harris Building, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Brandon Alman, Kyle Isbell, Steven Rainey, Cory VanderZwaag)
	Urbanity , Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Brandon Alman, Kyle Isbell, Steven Rainey, Cory VanderZwaag, Erwin Erkfitz, and Alynn Guerra)
2011	Down by the River , Site:Lab – Blandford Nature Center, Walker, MI (in collaboration with Allison Horn, Kyle Isbell, and Steven Rainey)
	Fortified , Dinderbeck, Grand Rapids, MI (in collaboration with Brandon Alman, Allison Horn, Kyle Isbell, Steven Rainey, Trevor Rowley, Cory VanderZwaag)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021	Participant on search committee for Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship Transylvania University
	Participant on search committee for Director of Spiritual and Religious Life at Transylvania University
2020	Online course development for ASU: Digital Literacy for the Arts including Computer Statistics General Studies designation
2019	Research Assistant for Melissa Button Assistant Director of Student and Community Engagement of ASU School of Art, assisted with researching and implementing strategies for retention and outreach
2019	Consultation and Design – Token Response Educational Arts Engagement Program – Museum/Gallery Institutional Partnership – Arizona
2018	Artist Assistant for Heather Green for <i>The Implications of Isolation</i>
2017	Treasurer of The Art Grads (TAG) Student Organization
2016	Research Assistant for Mary Hood for <i>(Map)ing Project</i> , Tempe, AZ
	Participated in Strategic Planning focus group Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
2015	Production/Installation Assistant for Danielle Wyckoff for Public Art Commission at Park City UT Public Library, Grand Rapids, MI, Park City, UT
2014	Dinderbeck Community Artist Studio, Co-Founder, Grand Rapids, MI
2010-2013	Dinderbeck Artist Collective, Co-Founder, Grand Rapids, MI
2013	<i>Limitless</i> , Artist Assistant for Danielle Wyckoff, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI
2011	Avenue for the Arts Advisory Committee Member, Grand Rapids, MI