Education:

2009	MFA	Fine Arts Ceramics Fontbonne University
2008	MA	Fine Arts Ceramics Fontbonne University
2004	BA	Fine Arts Ceramics University of Dallas

Teaching Experience:

2018 – Current Professor of Art, Grayson College Department Lead

Duties include student advising, maintaining the college's Visual Arts webpage, arts lab technician duties (hiring and coordinating models, maintenance of facilities and equiptment, kiln firing and maintenance, glaze mixing), working with local Arts Councils to plan and participate in community arts events, service events including Empty Bowls, campus art events. member of the CPT (Community Preparedness Team) and Faculty Association, Art Club Faculty Advisor, social media, recruiting, coordinating visiting artist demonstration, advisor for campus art acquisition and display.

Gallery Director The Grayson College 2nd Floor Gallery hosts 6 shows each year that are free to enter and open to both students and community artists. Duties include writing prospectus, accepting, hanging and lighting of art work in an 800 sq ft gallery space, show promotion and artist reception.

Teach courses in Art Appreciation (online, in person and dual credit), Ceramics, Two-Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Design. Fall 2019 redesigned Art Appreciation curriculum to better meet student needs increasing critical thinking, student interactions as well as students' ownership of the material.

2019 Adjunct Professor, Austin College, Taught Ceramics and fired kilns. 2011- 2017 Associate Professor of Art, Grayson College, Taught courses in Art Appreciation and Ceramics and preformed Lab Technician tasks including kiln firing, kiln and equipment maintenance and glaze mixing.

2013 – 2014 Associate Professor of Art, Eastfield College, Taught courses in Art Appreciation and Ceramics

2010- 2013 Associate Professor of Art, Richland College, Taught courses in Ceramics and worked as a Lab Techincian

2010- 2011 Associate Professor of Art, Collin College, Taught courses in Ceramics2009 Chesterfield Arts Instructor - Ceramics

2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Fontbonne University

Presentations, Demonstrations, Projects and Professional Memberships:

2011 – current Grayson College Empty Bowls event coordinator.

- 2018 Library ceramic sculpture (anticipated completion date Spring 2020)
- 2012 Group Study Exchange Rotary Club, Lille France
- 2008 Presentation Mid Missouri Fine Arts Association

NCECA Member 2004, 2005, 2009, 2013,2018

Exhibitions:

2011 University of Dallas Regional Juried Ceramic Competition, Dallas, TX Juror: Cynthia Bringle
2010 Jersey Shore Clay National, Surf City, NJ Juror: Mark Dean
2010 Visions in Clay 2010, A National Juried Ceramic Art Show, Stockton, CA Juror: Arthur Gonzales
2010 The Carved Vase Contest, The Gallery at Clayscapes Pottery, Syracuse, NY Jurors: David MacDonald, Errol Willet, and Andy Schuster
2009 MFA Thesis Show, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO
2008 Beyond the Resume, Foundry Art Center St. Charles, MO
2008 MA Thesis Show, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO
2008 No Envy Art Coop, St. Louis, MO
2005 Plasto-cerami-tology Group Show, University of Dallas, TX
2004 BA Thesis Show University of Dallas