

EDUCATION – Degrees

- 2012 MFA Photography; Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
2009 BFA Photography (Summa Cum Laude); East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
1996 BA Journalism; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

EDUCATION – Workshops

- 2013 International Summer Academy, *Narratives Through Text and Image*; Salzburg Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austria

GRANTS, RESIDENCIES, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2024 **Review Santa Fe**; CENTER, Santa Fe, NM (upcoming)
2023 **Visiting Artist**; Geography Department, Universidade Federal do Tocantins – Porto Nacional, Porto Nacional, TO, Brazil
2022 **J. William Fulbright US Scholar Research Grant – Brazil**; Fulbright Program, US State Department, Washington, DC
Visiting Artist; Geography Department, Universidade Federal do Tocantins – Porto Nacional, Porto Nacional, TO, Brazil
2020 **Visiting Artist**; St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN
2018 **Individual Artist Fellowship**; Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville, TN
2015 **Artist-in-Residence**; Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
2014 **J. William Fulbright Student Research Grant – Brazil**; Fulbright Student Program, US State Department, Washington, DC
2013 **Seebacher Prize for Fine Arts** (fellowship); American Austrian Foundation/Salzburg Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austria
2012 **Honorable Mention** (award); *Firmly Rooted*, M S Rezny Gallery, Lexington, KY
2009 **Faculty Award** (Most Outstanding Senior in Art); East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
2008 **Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grant**; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Study Abroad Scholarship; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
2006-2009 **Edna Harrison Scholarship**; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
2007-2009 **Bill & Lynn Stamm Kovach Scholarship**; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
2006 **Best of Show – Photography** (award); *Student Honors Exhibit*, Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN
2005 **Foundation Scholarship**; Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Slocumb Galleries**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN; *Positive/Negative* (JURIED: Michelle Fisher – Curator, MFA Boston)
2023 **Centro Cultural Dr. Antônio Gonçalves**, Cristalândia, TO, Brazil; *Em Comunhão Com Solo* (SOLO EXHIBITION)
2020 **St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery**, St. Andrews-Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN; *In Communion With Soil* (SOLO EXHIBITION)
2019 **Tennessee Arts Commission**, Nashville, TN; *In Communion With Soil* (SOLO EXHIBITION)
2017 **University Art Gallery**, University of North Alabama, Florence, AL; *In Communion With Soil* (SOLO EXHIBITION)
Midwest Center for Photography, Wichita, KS; *Topographies* (JURIED)
2016 **ONWARD**, Philadelphia, PA; *Compe '16* (JURIED: Richard Renaldi - photographer)
Transitions Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID; *Latino/a Americans: 500 Years of History* (JURIED)
2013 **Castell Photography Gallery**, Asheville, NC; *Next* (JURIED)
Salzburg International Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria; *Castles Made of Sand*
Exum Gallery, Chattanooga, TN; *Katakana* (SOLO EXHIBITION)
ONWARD, Philadelphia, PA; *Project Basho* (JURIED: Mark Steinmetz - photographer)
Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN; *12x12* (JURIED)
2012 **M S Rezny Gallery**, Lexington, KY; *Firmly Rooted* (JURIED: Doug Stapleton – Curator, Illinois State Museum)
Chase Young Gallery, Boston, MA; *State of the Art 2012* (JURIED)
808 Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA; *Boston Young Contemporaries* (JURIED)
Bakalar Gallery, Boston, MA; *MassArt 2012 MFA Thesis Exhibition*
The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA; *86th Annual International Competition* (JURIED: Jennifer Blessing – Curator, Guggenheim Museum NYC)
2011 **ONWARD**, Philadelphia, PA; **Ring Cube Gallery**, Tokyo, Japan; *Project Basho* (JURIED)
2010 **Dairy Barn Arts Center**, Athens, OH; *Appalachia!* (JURIED)
The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA; **Long Beach Island Foundation for Art**, Long Beach, NJ; *84th Annual International Competition* (JURIED)
2009 **Tipton Gallery**, Johnson City, TN; *Growing Up Cristalândia* (BFA SOLO EXHIBITION)
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA; *Close to Home*
2008 **Johnson City Area Arts Council**, Johnson City, TN; *Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People*

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (cont.)

2006 **Association for Visual Arts**, Chattanooga, TN; *AVA Photography Exhibit* (JURIED)

2005 **Association for Visual Arts**, Chattanooga, TN; *Eye Candy* (JURIED)

PUBLICATIONS

2024 www.dovetailmag.com, "Cristalândia", July 16, 2024

Fotofilmic, *JRNL 21*, "In Communion With Soil", Summer 2024

2021 [Fotodemic: reflections on a changing time](http://Fotodemic.com), "Pasture", May 2021

2016 www.socialdocumentary.net, "In Communion With Soil", May 2016

American Illustration – American Photography; *Latin American FOTOGRAFÍA 5* (JURIED)

WORKSHOPS

2023 **The Experience of Place**; Universidade Federal do Tocantins – Porto Nacional, Porto Nacional, TO, Brazil
(research collaboration with Department of Geography)

2022 **Photographing Place: Photography as a Catalyst for Placemaking**; Creative Placemaking Leadership Summit,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Documenting the Foreign; Universidade Federal do Tocantins – Porto Nacional, Porto Nacional, TO, Brazil
(research collaboration with Department of Geography)

2020 **Portraiture**; St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN

2019 **Silver-Gelatin Mural Printing**; Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, TN

2017 **Wet Plate Collodion**; University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-Present **Adjunct Instructor**; University of North Alabama, Florence, AL
(courses – Medium Format; B&W Photography II; B&W Photography I; Digital Photography I; 2-D Design; Art Appreciation)

Juror, *Senior Exhibition*; University Art Gallery (2017)

Panelist, *Living With Difference: a discussion of cultural integration*; University Art Gallery (2017)

2016-Present **Adjunct Instructor**; University of Tennessee – Southern (formerly Martin Methodist College), Pulaski, TN
(courses – Digital Photography I; 2-D Design; Art Appreciation; Ceramics I)

(course development – introduced Digital Photography into catalog; introduced Art Minor into curriculum)

Gallery Director, Barton Art Gallery (2016-2022)

Studio Manager, Ceramics (2016-2017)

2014 **Research Collaborator & Visiting Instructor**; Colégio Estadual de Cristalândia, Cristalândia, TO, Brazil
(courses – Intro to Visual Language)

(research collaboration with high school students documenting place – *In Communion With Soil*)

2010; 2012-2013 **Adjunct Instructor**; Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN

(courses – B&W Photography I & II; Digital Photography I & II)

2011-2012 **Student Instructor** (Instructor of Record); Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA

(courses – Color Photography for Non-Majors; B&W Photography for Non-Majors)

Graduate Liaison, Photography Lecture Series, Massachusetts College of Arts & Design, Boston, MA

2010-2011 **Teaching Assistant**; Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

(courses – Large Format Photography; Intro to Visual Language)

2008-2009 **President**; Student Photography Association, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Undergraduate Liaison, Photography Lecture Series, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2007-2009 **Studio Assistant**; Mike Smith – artist/photographer, Johnson City, TN

2006-2009 **Darkroom Manager**; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2005-2006 **Darkroom Manager**; Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN

1983-2006 **Studio Assistant**; Ballycoreagh Concrete Sculptures, Chattanooga, TN