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Education

- 2005 - 07 New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
MFA in Painting
- 2002 - 04 Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI
K-12 Art Teaching Certification
- 1997 - 2001 Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
BA in Studio Art

Professional Experience

- 2014 - Associate Professor of Art
Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
- 2008 - 14 Assistant Professor of Art
Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA
- 2007 - 08 High School Art Teacher
Fort Zumwalt West High School, O'Fallon, MO
- 2001 - 05 Middle School Art Teacher
Milwaukee Education Center, Milwaukee, WI

Awards/Grants

- 2016 Merit Award, Americas 2016 - All Media, NWest Art Center, Minot St. University, Minot, ND
- 2015 Iowa Arts Council Iowa Artist Fellowship
Creative Capital Professional Development Program Workshop, September 2015
Council of Independent Colleges: Teaching European Art History Seminar, July 2015
- 2014 Food for Thought Award, Good Enough to Eat, Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL
- 2013 Best in Show, The Fl3tcher Exhibition, East Tennessee State University (Juror: Michael Aurbach, Vanderbilt University)
Dordt College - Innovation Award 2013-14, Art Vending Machine Project

Exhibition Record

- 2017 Dordt College Faculty Show, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (group show)
Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI (group show)

- NYAA Annual Summer Exhibition, Flowers Gallery, NYC (group show)
 Orange City Arts' Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA (group show)
 Octagon Center for the Arts, 49th National All Media Exhibition, Ames, IA (group show)
- 2016 Dordt/Northwestern Faculty Show, Dordt College (group show)
 Global Agricultural Summit Art Show, Dordt College (group show)
 Warren Cultural Center, IAC Fellows Show, Greenfield, IA (group show)
 ARTcetera 2016, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
 Color Fields, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show)
 Americana, Viaduct Art Gallery, Des Moines, IA (group show)
 Americas 2016 - All Media, Northwest Art Center, Minot State U., Minot, ND (group show)
- 2015 Shelved, Luther College, Decorah, IA (solo show)
 The Art of Courage, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA (group show)
 The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
- 2014 Artists Showcase, Northwestern College & OC Arts Council, Orange City, IA (group show)
 Hunter/Gatherer, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (group show)
 Good Enough to Eat, Quad City Arts Center, Rock Island, IL (group show)
 Beloit and Vicinity, Beloit College, Beloit, WI (group show)
 Impressions 2014, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD (group show)
- 2013 Shelf Life, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show)
 The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (group show)
 Cell Mates, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (group show)
 NYAA 7th Annual Summer Exhibition, Allegra LaViola Gallery, NYC (group show)
 Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI (group show)
 Fertile Imagination, Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY (group show)
 Printmaking 2013, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY (group show)
 The Flitcher Exhibition, East Tennessee State University, (group show)
- 2012 Dordt College Artworks, Le Mars Arts Center, Le Mars, IA (group show)
- 2010 Gathering: College Faculty Exhibition, Trinity College, Palos Heights, IL (group show)
- 2009 Faculty Exhibition, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (group show)
 CIVA Exhibition: Culture?, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (group show)
- 2008 Time Out, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA (solo show)
- 2007 2007 MFA Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show)
 NYAA 25th Anniversary Exhibition, juried show, curated by Eric Fischl, Jenny Saville and
 Vincent Desiderio, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show)
- 2006 Artists of the NAC, Westwood Gallery, New York, NY (group show)
 The Roundtable Exhibition, National Arts Club, New York, NY (group show)
 Academy, Anatomy, Academy, NY Academy of Sciences, New York, NY (group show)
- 2005 After Life, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY (group show)

Artist Talks

- 2016 Orange City, IA - Meet the Fellows, Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Program Event
 Greenfield, IA - Meet the Fellows, Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Program Event

Conference Presentations

Q Commons, October 9, 2014, Sioux Center, Iowa
Talk: Why Small Towns Need Art

Verge: Art & Ethics, 2012, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C.
Paper: Forming Ethics in the Art Studio

Bibliography

Siouxland Public Media, *Matt Drissell's Iowa Art*, March 31, 2016, Radio interview by Mark Munger featured on 90.3 KWIW out of Sioux City, Iowa

Sioux City Journal, *Dordt professor paints with popsicles, spray cheese and other processed foods*, January 14, 2016, feature article

Sioux City Journal, *A Taste of Art*, August 22, 2014, Project featured

Wheaton College Magazine, Spring 2014, Artist Spotlight

The Briar Cliff Review, 2015, Artwork featured

The Briar Cliff Review, 2013, Artwork featured

Dordt College's Faculty publication, *Pro Rege*, Volume XLV, Number 2, Dec. 2016, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLIV, Number 2, Dec. 2015, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLIII, Number 2, Dec. 2014, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLII, Number 2, Dec. 2013, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XLI, Number 2, Dec. 2012, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XL, Number 2, Dec. 2011, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXIX, Number 2, Dec. 2010, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXVIII, Number 2, Dec. 2009, Artwork featured

Pro Rege, Volume XXXVII, Number 2, Dec. 2008, Artwork featured

Courses Taught

Art Appreciation

Ancient to Medieval Art History

Renaissance to 19th C. Art History

Modern to Contemporary Art History

Non-Western Art History

Drawing 1, 2 and 3

Sculpture 1 and 2

Painting 1, 2 and 3

Secondary Art Methods

Elementary Art Education

Other Areas of Ability and Interest

Illustration

Environmentalism and Sustainability

Additional Professional Experiences

2014 - Present Praxis II Art Exam Scorer for ETS


Collegiate Professional Service

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| 2012 - Present | CORE Program Committee Member, Secretary |
| 2011 - 2013 | Faculty Advisor, d'Arte Club - Student Art Club |
| 2009 - Present | Student Teaching Adviser |
| 2013 - Present | Faculty Adviser, Justice Matters Club |

Professional Affiliations

College Art Association (CAA) member since 2007

Curatorial Work

 , An Art Exhibition, November 1 - November 16, 2012, national juried art exhibition that coincides with the *Popular Culture* Conference at Dordt College

re:form, April 5 - 12, 2010, national juried art exhibition that coincided with the *Dordt in the 21st Century* Conference at Dordt College

Exhibitions Juried

Juror for the OC Arts Council Regional Exhibition, Orange City, IA, April 2016

Juror for the OC Arts Council's Summer Suites Exhibition, Orange City, IA, July 2011

Juror for the Sioux County Area Public School Art Show, Sioux Center, IA, May 2011

Juror for the 42nd Annual Student Spring Art Exhibition, Te Paske Gallery

Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, April 2009

Community Involvement

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| 2016 | Sioux Center Public Library Coloring Class |
| 2012 - Present | Member of the Sioux Center Arts and Recreation Council |
| 2012 - 2013 | Sioux Center Afterschool Art Program Leader |
| 2012 - 2015 | All Seasons Center Mural Project |
| 2009 - 2010 | Summer Environmental Care Camp co-director |