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Current Position

2012 - Present **Assistant Professor of Art – Photography Area Head**
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Previous Teaching Experience

2007 - 2012 **Assistant Professor of Art and Art History**
Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas

2004 - 2007 **Adjunct Instructor of Photography and Art History**
Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York

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State University of New York at Brockport, Brockport, New York

Education

2002 **Master of Fine Arts**
Visual Studies Workshop (SUNY Brockport), Rochester, New York

1998 **Bachelor of Science**
Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester, New York

Additional Coursework

2003-2005 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (Art History Graduate Coursework)

2000-2002 University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (Art History Graduate Coursework)

Solo Exhibitions

Contemporary Art Center – Peoria, Illinois, 2014

California Institute of Integral Studies – San Francisco, California, 2014

Hartmann Center Gallery Bradley University – Peoria, Illinois, 2013

Workspace Gallery – Lincoln, Nebraska, 2013

Fort Worth Community Art Center – Fort Worth, Texas, 2012

SRO Gallery, Texas Tech University – Lubbock, Texas, 2012

Applebee Gallery, MacMurray College – Jacksonville, Illinois, 2012

THEA Foundation – Little Rock, Arkansas 2012

Hartnett Gallery, University of Rochester – Rochester, New York, 2011

Fine Art Center, Virginia Intermont College – Bristol, VA, 2011

1212 Gallery – Richmond, VA 2011

East Wing Gallery, Renaissance Center - Dickson, Tennessee, 2010

University of New Mexico at Gallup - Gallup, New Mexico, 2010

ARC Gallery - Chicago, IL, 2009

Juried and Invited Exhibitions

War & Peace (Juried) - The Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, Vermont, (Juror: Nissan N. Perez), 2015

Local Alumni Invitational Exhibition - Gallery One, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Our Sense of Belonging (Invitational) - University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, 2015

Contemporary Portraiture (Invitational) - McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois, 2015

DepARTment Faculty Exhibition - Hartmann Center Gallery, Bradley University, 2015

Hunter/Gatherer: Food and Conversation (Invitational) - University Art Gallery, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, 2014

Artist In Residence Alumni Invitational - Gallery One, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

Southern Women At Work (Juried) - University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, (Juror: Ariya Martin), 2014

De Composition 2014 National Juried Exhibition (Juried) - Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, (Juror: Laura Davis) 2014

Annual Members Exhibition - Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois, 2013

CIAO Sparks - Prairie Center for the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, 2013

2012 Society for Photographic Educators Women's Caucus Exhibition (Juried) - California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, California, (Jurors: Joyce Neimanas and Patrick Nagatani), 2012

10th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition (Juried) - Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas (Juror: Anne Lyden, Associate Curator, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles), 2012

You are Making Me Uncomfortable (Invitational) - Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2011

Winthrop Rockefeller Legacy Exhibition (Invitational) - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, Arkansas, 2011

Gender Matters/Matters of Gender (Juried) - Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania, (Juror: Judith Tannenbaum, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design), 2011

Strange Beauty (Juried) - Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado, (Jurors: Darren Ching and Debra Klomp Ching, Directors, Klompching Gallery), 2010

This Woman's Work (Invitational) - Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2010

Women's International Juried Photography Exhibition (Juried) - 1212 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, (Juror: Margaret Salisbury, MFIAP Fellow, The Royal Society of Great Britain), 2010

Latent: An En Foco Exhibition (Juried) - Umbrella Arts + Projects, Manhattan, New York, (Juror: Terry Boddie), 2010

Slow Exposure 2009 (Juried) - Cander Field Museum, Williamson, Georgia, (Jurors: Jerry Atnip and John Bennette), 2009

15th Juried Exhibition (Juried) - Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts, (Juror: Catherine Edelman, Director, Catherine Edelman Gallery), 2009

Her Mark 2010 (Juried) - Women Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, (Juror: Maria Elena Buszek, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Colorado, Denver), 2009

Through A Lens: Contrasting Elements (Juried) - Costal Arts League, Half Moon Bay, California, (Juror: Michael Collopy), 2009

2008 National Exhibition (Juried) - Impact Artist's Gallery, Buffalo, New York, (Juror: Holly Hughes, Associate Curator, Albright-Knox Art Gallery), 2008

10th Annual Renaissance Exhibition (Juried) - Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tennessee, 2008

Not Your Mama's World (Juried) - Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, Maryland, 2008

Are We There Yet? 40 Years of Feminism (Juried) - ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, 2008

Visiting Artist Lectures, Critiques, and Workshops

Invited Lecturer, **Bellarmino University**, Louisville, Kentucky, 2015

Panel Moderator, *The Inland Experience*, **2015 Midwest Regional Society For Photographic Education Conference**, Louisville, Kentucky, 2015

Invited Lecturer, Art Department, Harpur College, **Binghamton University**, Binghamton, New York, 2015

Invited Lecturer, **Peoria Camera Club**, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Invited Lecturer, **McLean County Arts Center**, Bloomington, Illinois, 2015

Invited Lecturer, **University of Central Florida**, School of Visual Arts and Design, Orlando, Florida, 2015

Invited Lecturer, Spring Forum, "Faculty Panel on Online Teaching", **Bradley University**, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

Invited Lecturer, **Contemporary Art Center**, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

Invited Lecturer, **Truman State University**, Kirksville, Missouri, 2014

Workshop Presenter, "Defining Your Voice: Conceptual Development Workshop", **2013 Midwest Regional Society of Photographic Education Conference**, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2013

Portfolio Reviewer, **2013 Midwest Society of Photographic Education Conference**, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2013

Panel Moderator, “Women Artists Panel Discussion: Then and Now”, **Contemporary Art Center**, Peoria, Illinois, 2013

Invited Lecturer, “In Search of the Modern Day Diana”, Imagemaker Presentation, **2012 Society for Photographic Education National Conference**, San Francisco, California, 2012

Invited Lecturer, **University of Rochester**, Rochester, New York, 2011

Invited Lecturer, **Marshall University**, School of Art and Design, Huntington, West Virginia, 2011

Invited Lecturer, **University of Cincinnati**, School of Art, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2010

Invited Lecturer, **Rotary Club**, Batesville, Arkansas, 2010

Panel Moderator, “Herstory”, **Monroe Community College**, Rochester, New York, 2009

Invited Lecturer, **Maryville University**, Art and Design Department, St. Louis, Missouri, 2009

Invited Lecturer, **Monroe Community College**, Visual and Performing Arts Department, Rochester, New York, 2008

Invited Lecturer, **Tiffin University**, Tiffin, Ohio, 2008

Invited Lecturer, “Constructing the Ideal”, Gender Across Borders II, **University of Buffalo**, Buffalo, New York, 2006

Invited Lecturer, “The Moment of Ascension: Saint Wilgefortis in Bosch’s Crucified Female Martyr”, Scholar’s Day, **State University of New York at Brockport**, Brockport, New York, 2005

Panel Participant, “The Politics of Identity”, **Nazareth College**, Rochester, New York, 2002

Juror and Curatorial Experience

Gendered Perspectives: An Investigation of Modern Identities - Juror and curator of this national juried exhibition, Hartmann Center Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2015

The Inland Experience - Juror and curator, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Women’s Caucus Exhibition, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, 2015

Peoria Art Guild Fine Arts Fair - Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

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Herstory - Curator and organizer of this national invitational exhibition, Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York, 2009

Contemporary Landscapes - Curator and organizer of this exhibition that included Guggenheim winner Marvin Gates Kresge Gallery, Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas, 2008

Awards and Honors

Honorable Mention - *Southern Women At Work*, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2014

Curator's Choice Award - Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico (Juror: Roxana Marcoci, Curator of Photographs, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York), 2010

First Prize - *Women's International Photography Exhibition*, 1212 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia (Juror: Margaret Salisbury, International Federation of Photographic Art), 2010

Honorable Mention - Fine Art: Portrait Professional, International Photography Awards, 2009

Honorable Mention - Deeper Perspective, International Photography Awards, 2009

Honorable Mention - People: Culture Professional, International Photography Awards, 2009

First Prize - *National Juried Exhibition*, Impact Artists Gallery, Buffalo, New York (Juror: Holly Hughes, Albright Knox, Buffalo, New York), 2008

Best In Show - *Are We There Yet? 40 Years of Feminism*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (Juror: Mary Ellen Croteau), 2008

Grants

Academic Travel Grant - Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the 2015 Society For Photographic Education National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015

Visual Artist Grant - Support for *The Female Mariners Project*, Puffin Foundation, 2014

SPE Midwest Travel Grant - Support from the Society for Photographic Education for travel to artist talk and exhibition *Hunter/Gatherer: Food and Conversation*, Kirksville, Missouri, 2014

Academic Travel Grant - Art Department support to travel for artist talk and exhibition *Hunter/Gatherer: Food and Conversation*, Kirksville, Missouri, 2014

Academic Travel Grant - Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the 2014 Society For Photographic Education Regional Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 2014

Online Course Development Grant - Office of Summer and Interim Sessions and Center for Teaching and Learning, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

Academic Travel Grant – Office of Teaching Excellent and Faculty Development, Art Department, and Slane College support for student and faculty travel to the 2013 Society for Photographic Education conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2013

Academic Travel Grant – Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the 2013 Filter Photo Festival, Chicago, Illinois, 2013

Academic Travel Grant – Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the 2013 Midwest Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2013

Academic Travel Grant – Slane College and Art Department support to attend Women’s Caucus for the Art Conference to present *The Modern Day Diana* book proposal to publishers, 2013

Academic Travel Grant – Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the Expo Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois, 2012

Sally A. Williams Artist Grant – Arkansas Artists Council funding for assistance with exhibition at THEA Foundation, 2011

Artist Residencies

Local Artist Residency - Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois, 2014

Artist Residency - Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, 2010 (awarded but did not accept invitation)

Full Fellowship Artist Residency - Spiro Arts, Park City, Utah, 2010

Artist Residence Fellowship - Women’s Studio Workshop, Rosendale, New York, 1999

Publications and Reviews

Identities Now: Contemporary Portrait Photography, Peter Hay Helpert Fine Art (awaiting printing)

Beam, Michael J., *Sometimes Beautiful*, SBFOTH Productions, 2015

Flanigan, Robin, “Shooting Down Sexism”, *Connections*, Nazareth College Alumni Magazine, Winter 2014-2015

Hunter / Gatherer: Food and Conservation Exhibition Catalogue, Truman State University, October 2014

Cindy Wallach, “Bluewater Dreaming: Salty Portraits,” *SpinSheet Magazine*, September 2014

Elaine Akin, “Southern Folklore Comes to Life,” *Burnaway Magazine*, May 30, 2014

“Hunting for the Shot,” *Bradley Works*, January 2014

Leslie Renken, “Bradley professor takes a Pause,” *Peoria Journal Star*, November 8, 2013

Kate Darden, “The Huntress in Her Natural Habitat,” *Gunn & Hook Journal*, September 19, 2013

Fred Zwicky, “Uncovering a Crime Scene,” *Peoria Journal Star*, July 13 2013

Fred Zwicky, “Perils, Policies and Crime: Fifties Style,” *The Eye*, July 13, 2013

Claire Mayer, “Margaret LeJeune presente ses femmes chasseuses,” *Actuphoto*, July 1, 2013

“The modern day Dianas” *UK Daily Mail*, June 19, 2013

Jordan G. Teicher, “At Home With The Huntress,” *Slate*, June 18, 2013

Daniel Xu, "Picturing The Huntress," *Outdoorhub.com*, June 20, 2013

"The Modern Day Diana," *Journal of Images and Culture*, Issue 2, April 2013

Adams, Andy, Flakphoto, Collection, April 9, 2012

Gaile Robinson, "Artists Blend Women, Nature and Hunting," *Dallas Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, November 7, 2012

Carol Ann Fitzgerald, "Southern Girl: Girl and Gun," *Oxford American, Southern Girl Blog*, April 8, 2010

Latent, Exhibition Catalog, En Foco, Inc.

Allyn from The Modern Day Diana, Cover art, *The Cave Region Review*, North Arkansas College, Issue 1

Celebrating Photography of the Rural South Exhibition Catalog, Slow Exposures

Vaughn, Arlissa, "Margaret LeJeune," *Visual Overture Magazine*, Winter 2009

"Review: Margaret LeJeune/ARC Gallery," *New City*, July 2009

Professional Affiliations and University Service Committees

2014-Present Exhibitions Committee, Peoria Art Guild

2013-Present Board of Directors, Peoria Art Guild

2013-Present Member, Women's Caucus for Art

2013-Present Member, Backspace Collective

2012-Present Bunn Lecture Series Coordinator

2012-Present Committee Member, Women's Studies Committee

2012-Present Committee Member, The Body Project

2008-Present Member, Society for Photographic Education

2012-2014 Committee Member, Bradley University General Education Committee

2009-2012 Director, Lyon College Student Creative Art and Research Forum

2008-2010 Member, Lyon College Website Redesign Committee

2009-2012 Board of Directors, Batesville Area Arts Council

2002-2012 Member, College Art Association