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Current Position (On sabbatical academic year 2018-19)

2016 - Present **Associate Professor of Art**
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

Previous Teaching Experience

2012 – 2016 **Assistant Professor of Art**
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

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, New York (Art History Graduate Coursework)**

2000-2002 **University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (Art History Graduate Coursework)**

Solo Exhibitions

2017 **Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College – Rochester, New York**

2014 **Contemporary Art Center – Peoria, Illinois**

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

2013 Hartmann Center Gallery Bradley University – Peoria, Illinois

2013 Workspace Gallery – Lincoln, Nebraska

2012 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

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

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

2011 1212 Gallery – Richmond, Virginia

2010 East Wing Gallery, Renaissance Center - Dickson, Tennessee

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

2009 ARC Gallery - Chicago, Illinois

Juried and Invitational Exhibitions

2018 Our Natural State, Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, Arkansas

2018 Artists and Children, Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, Illinois

2018 The Ephemeral River, Dartington Hall Studio 1, Dartington, England

2018 Water Over The Bridge: Contemporary Seascapes, Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida

2018 Underwater, LoosenArt Magazine and Gallery, Rome Italy

2018 Transformations, The College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas

2017 Emergence: The National Arts of Central Illinois, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois

2017 Alumni Invitational Exhibition - Exhibition - Gallery One, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois

2016 Sustain: Art About Sustainability – Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

2016 The Environmental Portrait - The Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, Vermont, (Juror: Shana Nys Dambrot)

- 2016 Midwest Society for Photographic Education Multi-Caucus Juried Exhibition - MacNamee Gallery, Saint Louis University, St Louis, Missouri
- 2016 Water - The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, Colorado, (Juror: Richard McCabe)
- 2016 micro<MACRO - McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois
- 2016 Local Alumni Invitational Exhibition - Gallery One, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois
- 2016 Water Ecologies - Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, (Juror: Basia Irland)
- 2016 Context 2016 - Filter Photo, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 Throwing Light/Catching Shadows (Invitational) - Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2015 War & Peace - 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
- 2014 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 - University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, (Juror: Ariya Martin)
- 2014 De Composition 2014 National Juried Exhibition - Allen Priebe Gallery, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, (Juror: Laura Davis)
- 2013 Annual Members Exhibition - Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois
- 2013 CIAO Sparks - Prairie Center for the Arts, Peoria, Illinois
- 2012 Society for Photographic Educators Women's Caucus Exhibition - California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, California, (Jurors: Joyce Neimanas and Patrick Nagatani)

- 2012 10th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition - Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas (Juror: Anne Lyden, Associate Curator, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles)
- 2011 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 - Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania, (Juror: Judith Tannenbaum, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design)
- 2010 Strange Beauty - 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 -1212 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, (Juror: Margaret Salisbury, MFIAP Fellow, The Royal Society of Great Britain)
- 2010 Latent: An En Foco Exhibition - Umbrella Arts + Projects, Manhattan, New York, (Juror: Terry Boddie)
- 2009 Slow Exposure 2009 - Cander Field Museum, Williamson, Georgia, (Jurors: Jerry Atnip and John Bennette)
- 2009 15th Juried Exhibition - Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, Massachusetts, (Juror: Catherine Edelman, Director, Catherine Edelman Gallery)
- 2009 Her Mark 2010 - Women Made Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, (Juror: Maria Elena Buszek, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Colorado, Denver)
- 2009 Through A Lens: Contrasting Elements - Costal Arts League, Half Moon Bay, California, (Juror: Michael Collopy)
- 2008 2008 National Exhibition - Impact Artist's Gallery, Buffalo, New York, (Juror: Holly Hughes, Associate Curator, Albright-Knox Art Gallery)
- 2008 10th Annual Renaissance Exhibition - Renaissance Center, Dickson, Tennessee
- 2008 Not Your Mama's World - Washington School of Photography, Bethesda, Maryland
- 2008 Are We There Yet? 40 Years of Feminism - ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, (Juror: Mary Ellen Croteau)

Community and Collaborative Art Projects

- 2018 Journey to the Sea: An S.O.S. From Our Oceans, Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum, Peoria, Illinois
- 2017 Drains to the River - Storm Drain Paintings, Peoria, Illinois

Visiting Artist Lectures, Critiques, and Workshops

- 2018 Society for Photographic Education Career Mentor, National Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, Focus Fest, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2017 Artist Talk, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, Illinois
- 2017 Invited Lecturer, Nazareth College, Rochester, New York
- 2017 Invited Lecturer, Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York
- 2016 Invited Lecturer, Illinois Valley Yacht Club, Peoria, Illinois
- 2015 Invited Lecturer, Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester, New York
- 2015 Invited Lecturer, Bellarmine 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
- 2014 Invited Lecturer, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, Illinois
- 2014 Invited Lecturer, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri
- 2013 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
- 2012 Invited Lecturer, “In Search of the Modern Day Diana”, Image-maker Presentation, 2012 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, San Francisco, California
- 2011 Invited Lecturer, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
- 2011 Invited Lecturer, Marshall University, School of Art and Design, Huntington, West Virginia
- 2010 Invited Lecturer, University of Cincinnati, School of Art, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2010 Invited Lecturer, Rotary Club, Batesville, Arkansas
- 2009 Panel Moderator, “Herstory”, Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York
- 2009 Invited Lecturer, Maryville University, Art and Design Department, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2008 Invited Lecturer, Monroe Community College, Visual and Performing Arts Department, Rochester, New York
- 2008 Invited Lecturer, Tiffin University, Tiffin, Ohio
- 2006 Invited Lecturer, “Constructing the Ideal”, Gender Across Borders II, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York
- 2005 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
- 2002 Panel Participant, “The Politics of Identity”, Nazareth College, Rochester, New York

Juror and Curatorial Experience

- 2017 Co-chair, Midwest Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference Peoria, Illinois
- 2016 I Witness: Activist Art and Social Movement Politics – co-juror with Krista Wortendyke, Heuser Art Center and Hartmann Center Galleries, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
- 2015 Gendered Perspectives: An Investigation of Modern Identities – co-juror

with Jess Dugan, Hartmann Center Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois

- 2015 **The Inland Experience – juror/curator, Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Women’s Caucus Exhibition, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky**
- 2014 **Prairieland Conference Art Show –juror, Spoon River Community College, Canton, Illinois**
- 2014 **Peoria Art Guild Fine Arts Fair – juror, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois**
- 2013 **Love Your Body Poster Contest - Juror for the campus wide National Organization of Women (NOW) annual poster contest, The Body Project, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois**
- 2013 **Peoria Parks District Annual Nature Photography Contest - Forest Park Nature Center, Peoria, Illinois**
- 2013 **Peoria Art Guild Fine Arts Fair – juror, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, Illinois**
- 2009 **Herstory - Curator and organizer of this national invitational exhibition, Mercer Gallery, Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York**
- 2008 **Contemporary Landscapes - Curator and organizer of this exhibition that included Guggenheim winner Marvin Gates Kresge Gallery, Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas**

Awards and Honors

- 2018 **Clean Water Celebration Making Waves Award**
- 2016 **Critical Mass Finalist, photolucida, Portland, Oregon**
- 2016 **Shortlist, Athens Photo Festival, Athens, Greece**
- 2014 **Honorable Mention - Southern Women At Work, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana**
- 2010 **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)**
- 2009 **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**
- 2008** **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)**

Grants

- 2018** **Illinois America Water Environmental Grant – Journey to the Sea Installation**
- 2018** **Community Foundation Community Arts Grant – Journey to the Sea Installation**
- 2015** **Research Excellence ‘New Directions’ Grant – Bradley University Office of Sponsored Programs Award in support of Growing Light, new photographic work investigating bioluminescent organisms**
- 2015** **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**
- 2014** **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**
- 2014** **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**
- 2013** **Academic Travel Grant – Office of Teaching Excellence 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**
- 2012** **Academic Travel Grant – Slane College and Art Department support for student and faculty travel to the Expo Art Fair, Chicago, Illinois**
- 2011** **Sally A. Williams Artist Grant – Arkansas Artists Council funding for assistance with exhibition at THEA Foundation**

Artist Residencies

- 2018** **Global Nomadic Art Project, The Ephemeral River, Dartington, England**
- 2014** **Local Artist Residency - Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, Illinois**
- 2010** **Full Fellowship Artist Residency - Spiro Arts, Park City, Utah**
- 1999** **Artist Residence Fellowship - Women’s Studio Workshop, Rosendale, New York**

Publications and Reviews

- Awaiting printing** **Identities Now: Contemporary Portrait Photography, Peter Hay Halpert**
- 2018** **Journey to the Sea, Coalition of Museums for Climate Justice, May 16, 2018**
- 2018** **Single-use plastics are the star of Peoria PlayHouse exhibit, Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois, May 2, 2018**
- 2017** **Emergence exhibit at Peoria Riverfront Museum showcases nationally recognized artist from Central Illinois, Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois, September 21, 2017**
- 2017** **Of Space & Place, Art and Society, September/October 2017**
- 2017** **Bradley University students use storm drain art to boost environmental awareness, Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois, April 27, 2017**
- 2015** **Beam, Michael J., Sometimes Beautiful, SBFOTH Productions**
- 2015** **Flanigan, Robin, “Shooting Down Sexism”, Connections, Nazareth College Alumni Magazine, Winter 2014-2015**
- 2014** **Hunter / Gatherer: Food and Conservation Exhibition Catalogue, Truman State University, October 2014**

- 2014 Cindy Wallach, "Bluewater Dreaming: Salty Portraits," SpinSheet Magazine, September 2014
- 2014 Elaine Akin, "Southern Folklore Comes to Life," Burnaway Magazine, May 30, 2014
- 2014 "Hunting for the Shot," Bradley Works, January 2014
- 2012 Leslie Renken, "Bradley professor takes a Pause," Peoria Journal Star, November 8, 2013
- 2013 Kate Darden, "The Huntress in Her Natural Habitat," Gunn & Hook Journal, September 19, 2013
- 2013 Fred Zwicky, "Uncovering a Crime Scene," Peoria Journal Star, July 13, 2013
- 2013 Fred Zwicky, "Perils, Policies and Crime: Fifties Style," The Eye, July 13, 2013
- 2013 Claire Mayer, "Margaret LeJeune presente ses femmes chasseuses," Actuphoto, July 1, 2013
- 2013 "The modern day Dianas" UK Daily Mail, June 19, 2013
- 2013 Jordan G. Teicher, "At Home With The Huntress," Slate, June 18, 2013
- 2013 Daniel Xu, "Picturing The Huntress," Outdoorhub.com, June 20, 2013
- 2013 "The Modern Day Diana," Journal of Images and Culture, Issue 2, April 2013
- 2012 Adams, Andy, Flakphoto, Collection, April 9, 2012
- 2012 Gaile Robinson, "Artists Blend Women, Nature and Hunting," Dallas Fort Worth Star-Telegram, November 7, 2012
- 2010 Carol Ann Fitzgerald, "Southern Girl: Girl and Gun," Oxford American, Southern Girl Blog, April 8, 2010
- 2010 Latent, Exhibition Catalog, En Foco, Inc.
- 2009 Allyn from The Modern Day Diana, Cover art, The Cave Region Review, North Arkansas College, Issue 1
- 2009 Celebrating Photography of the Rural South Exhibition Catalog, Slow Exposures
- 2009 Vaughn, Arlissa, "Margaret LeJeune," Visual Overture Magazine, Winter
- 2009 "Review: Margaret LeJeune/ARC Gallery," New City, July 2009