Education

2023 MFA, Print Media & Photography, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
2016 BFA *cum laude*, Drawing, Painting & Printmaking, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
2009-12 Transfer Student, Drawing, Painting & Printmaking, Florida State College, Jacksonville, Florida

Academic Teaching Experience

2023-Present	Assistant Professor of Printmaking, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas (courses taught:
	Printmaking I, Printmaking II, Drawing I, [Problems in Printmaking:] Graduate Seminar,
	[Problems in Printmaking:] Undergraduate Individual Investigation, [Problems in
	Printmaking:] Relief, [Problems in Printmaking:] Intaglio)
2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (course taught: Screenprint I and II,
	[instructor of record], Spring 2023)
2021-22	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (courses taught: Introduction to
	Printmaking, [instructor of record], Fall 2021 and Spring, Fall 2022)
2018-20	Teaching Assistant to Patrick Miko, Florida State College, Jacksonville, Florida (courses assisted:
	Printmaking I, Printmaking II)

Workshops/Assistantships/Demonstrations

2023	Large-Scale Woodblock Printing, Views Festival, Erie Arts & Culture, Assistant to Grounded Printshop and
	Patrick Miko, Erie, PA
	Cyanotype, Future Flash Fridays, Kent State University, Kent, OH
2022	Mid America Print Council (MAPC) Demonstration Coordinator, Workshop Assistant, and Coordinator to
	Visiting Artists: Jennifer Mack Watkins, Ross Mazzupappa, Edie Overturf, Sage Perrott,
	Margot Stroop, Lya Finston, Jackson Taylor and Lari Gibbons, Kent State University, Kent, OH
	Workshop Assistant to J. Leigh Garcia (Reductive Relief Printing), Arrowmont Summer

National Workshop, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Workshop Assistant to Visiting Artists: Kathryn Polk and Althea Murphy-Price (Lithography and Screen Printing), KSU Blossom Art Intensive,, Kent State University, Kent, OH

2022 Screen Printing, Future Flash Fridays, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Paper Pulp Printing Demonstration, Graduate Studio PMP I course, Kent State University, Kent, OH

- 2021 Darkroom Photo Lab Monitor, Kent State University, Kent, OH (2021-2023)
- 2018 Abstract Palette Knife Painting Workshop, Ponte Vedra Arts and Crafts, Ponte Vedra, FL
- 2014 Relief Carving at Home Workshop, Ponte Vedra Arts and Crafts, Ponte Vedra, FL Relief Printing, iMedia Brand Summit, T-Shirt Printing Assistant to Drive By Press, Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL

Awards/Residencies

- 2023 Faculty Research Experience Grant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS Honorable Mention, The Groundhog Show, Akron, OH (juried by Gallery Director Anna Young) Thomas D Little Prize for Excellence in Printmaking, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2022 Anthony Bartholomew Zygote Press Residency, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH (juried by artist Hugo Ivan Juarez)
 - Best In Show, Student Annual, Kent State University, Kent, OH (juried by Gallery Director Merijn van der Heijden)

Graduate Student Senate: Domestic Travel Award, Kent State University, Kent, OH ARTSLaunch Grant Winner in the New Art Category, Kent State University, Kent, OH

- 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistantship Stipend, Kent State University, Kent, OH (2021-2023)
- 2019 Award of Excellence for FSCJ Artist Series, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

Bright Futures Scholarship, State of FL (2009-2015)

- 2012 Excellence Award for Outstanding Achievement in Two Dimensional Art, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 Half Talent Grant, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL 1st Place Award of Excellence for Outstanding Accomplishments in Printmaking, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Maybe She's Born With It, Maybe It's Neurodivergency, CVA Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2022 MARK, Installation, Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH

Group Exhibitions

2025 Collaging Identity, Location TBD, San Juan, PR Major Arcana, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM (Invited by Alanna Austin) 2024 FHSU Print Showcase, Underground Art Space, Mid America Print Council, Manhattan, KS Art & Design Faculty Exhibition, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS The Future Is Not Binary, Denison Museum, Denison University, Granville, OH (Invited by Brett Taylor) Plush, Montserrat Gallery, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA (Invited by Crow Stevenson) Strike Proof, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI Disability Visibility, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI 2023 Found Perspectives, Forsyth Library, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS (Invited by Mars Dunn) NO CONSTRAINTS: A Print Exhibit, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL (Juror: Hope McMath, Gallery Owner, Yellow House, Jacksonville, FL) Barton Arts Council Friends and Acquaintances Community Art Exhibit, Shafer Gallery, Great Bend, KS (Invited by Alyssa Bliven) 2023 Mid America Print Council Juried Members' Exhibition, Moreau Gallery, Saint Mary's College, South Bend, IN (Juror: Golnar Adili, artist, Brooklyn, NY) Art & Design Faculty Exhibition, Moss-Thorns Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS We're Here, We're Queer, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH The Groundhog Show, The Warehouse, Akron, OH (Juror: Anna Young, Director, KINK Contemporary, Cleveland, OH) Fresh Pressed, Asterisk Coffee Bar, Cuyahoga Falls, OH (invited by Taryn McMahon and Micah Kraus) 2022 A Big Relief, Fawick Art Gallery, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH Make Ready for the Revolution 2, Taylor Hall Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH

	Reciprocity: KSU Print Media, The William J. and Pearl F. Lemmon Visiting Artist Gallery, Kent State University Stark Campus, Stark, OH
	Exploring Dialogues between Diverse Voices and Spaces, Center for Visual Arts, Kent State University, Kent, OH
	Selections from the 9INHANDPRESS Seventh Annual International Print Exchange, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
	Sustain, Innovate, Transform, Morgan Paper Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
	<i>Full Court Press Juried Print Exhibition of the Americas; Oso Bay Biennial XXII Printmaking Festival,</i> Art Center of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX (Jurors: Michael Krueger, artist, Lawrence, KS and Miranda Metcalf, host of HelloPrint Friend Podcast, Curator, Santa Fe, NM)
	8th Biennial FOOTPRINT International Competition, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT (Juror: Jeff Bergman, Director, Pace Prints, New York, NY)
	Student Annual, Kent State University, Kent, OH (Juror: Merijn van der Heijden, Gallery Director, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH)
2021	Printwork 2021, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA (Jurors Rachel Saul Rearick, Executive Director, Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA and Joseph Lupo, artist, Morgantown, WV)
	Press Forward National Student Printmaking Exhibition, Print Matters, Houston, TX (Juror: Kathryn Polk, artist, Tucson, AZ)
	Kent State Print Media: A Tradition, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH
	Genesis 2021: New Beginnings, Leepa Rattner Museum of Art, St. Petersburg, FL (Curator: Bella Pozo, Curator, Tampa, FL)
2020	(HER)itage Virtual Exhibition, Fem Art Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
2020	Artreviewpower Group Show, Instagram Curation
	Yoga 4 Change Live Virtual Art Show, H2Ohm, Jacksonville, FL
2019	Open Press Project, Kölner Graphikwerkstatt, Cologne, Germany
2015	Something Witchy, The Bunker, Tampa, FL
	Blocktoberfest Retrospective, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	Black Man In A White Coat, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
2017	<i>Collectively Human</i> , Word Revolt Art Gallery, Atlantic Beach, FL (Invited by Theresa Rykaczewski)
2016	Michael Schmidt, Brittany Gorelick, John Stowe, 1st Street Loft, Jacksonville Beach, FL (Invited by Leo Harn)
2010	Deck the Chairs Christmas in July, Gallery 725, Atlantic Beach, FL (Invited by Kurtis Loftus)
2014	Alumni Invitational, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	Student Juried Annual, Gallery of Art, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
2012	Student Annual, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	Soft Spots Learning Community, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	La Calaca Press International Print Exchange, Lauderhill Arts Center, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2011	Student Annual, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	RePurpose, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	Student Holiday Celebration, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
	La Calaca Press International Print Exchange, Art House Studios, McAllen, TX
	La Calaca Press International Print Exchange, Fundación Casa de los Tres Mundos, Granada, Nicaragua
	La Calaca Press International Print Exchange, Expressions Graphics, Oak Park, IL
2010	Student Annual, South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

Professional Activities

- 2024 Member Chair, Mid America Print Council, IN
- 2024 Panel Co- Chair, Navigating Academia Today: A Panel & Skill Swap by Educators for Educators, Mid America Print Council, Manhattan, KS

Faculty Co-Advisor, Creative Arts Society, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

- 2023 Faculty Co-Advisor, Creative Arts Society, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2022 BIG INK, Large Scale Woodblock Printing, Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH
- 2021 Member, United Print Alliance, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2019 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist James Allen), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2018 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artists JT Felix and Emmett Merrill), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2016 Member, UNF Print Guild, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2016 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist Joseph Velazquez), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2015 One Spark, on site Woodblock Printing with mobile printshop Print Studio Jax, Jacksonville, FL
- 2015 Treasurer, UNF Print Guild, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2015 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist David Menard), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2014 One Spark, on site Woodblock Printing with mobile printshop Print Studio Jax, Jacksonville, FL
- 2014 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing Event (with guest artist Tyler Krazowski), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2014 Connection Fest, on site Woodblock Printing with mobile printshop Print Studio Jax, Connection Fest, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 Member, Art Guild, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL (2010-2014)
- 2013 One Spark, on site Woodblock Printing with mobile printshop Print Studio Jax, Jacksonville, FL
- 2013 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist Chris Noosh), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2012 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist Dusty Herbig), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2011 Blocktoberfest, Large-Scale Woodblock Printing (with guest artist John Hancock), Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

Curatorial Projects

- 2023 We're Here, We're Queer, co-curated by Brittany Hudak and Brittany Gorelick, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *Make Ready for the Revolution 2,* co-curated by Susanna Harris and Robert Kelemen, curatorial assistants Alex Anthes and Brittany Gorelick, Taylor Hall Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2021 *Kent State Print Media: A Tradition,* co-curated by Alex Anthes, Brittany Gorelick, Amirah Cunningham and J Leigh Garcia, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH

Public Works

2023 ECAT Building at 650 East Ave, Views Festival Mural featuring prints from Ashley Pastore, Alex Anthes, Patrick Miko, Doug Eberhardt and Brittany Gorelick, Erie, PA

Visiting Artist Lectures

2022 Meet the Assistants, Arrowmont Summer National Workshop, Workshop Assistant to J. Leigh Garcia, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Juried

- 2023 Western Kansas Scholastic Art Show, Western Kansas Scholastic Arts Association, Stauth Memorial Museum, Montezuma, KS
- 2023 ACJA Lambda Alpha Epsilon Region 3 Conference Poster Competition, Region 3 Conference of the American Criminal Justice Association, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2022 NEO Emerging Artist Residency, Residency Advisory Committee, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH

Print Exchanges

- 2025 *Major Arcana*, organized by Alanna Austin *Collaging Identity*, organized by David DiMarchi and Brett Taylor for SGCI 2025
- 2024 *9inHand*, organized by David DiMarchi *Strike Proof*, organized by Peter Massing for SCGI 2024 *Disability Visibility*, organized by Brett Taylor and Becci Spruill for SGCI 2024
- 2023 Star Wars: Characters & Creatures & Droids, organized by Gregory Santos What's In Your Mind? organized by Aiden Flannery
- 2022 Print Austin 2022 Print Trade, Print Austin Power of Print, Mid America Print Council Members Exchange Multiple Layers, SGCI Members Exchange
- 2014 We Need The Ray Gun, organized by Brittany Gorelick and Georgia Ward-Collings
- 2011 La Calaca Press International Print Exchange, organized by Carlos Barberena
- 2010 Land, Sea, and Air, organized by Greta Songe

Interviews

- 2023 Schneck, Ken. "New Ohio art exhibit explores deep and vital connection between queer activism and letterpress printing [AUDIO]." The Buckeye Flame, July 12, 2023. https://thebuckeyeflame.com/2023/07/12/queer-activism-and-letterpress-printing/
- 2019 Printmaking Mini Doc. YouTube. FSCJ Blocktober Event with interviews, 2019. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBU0fd4ugGo&ab_channel=EarlHarris.
- 2016 George, Jariss. "Blocktoberfest Shows That October Is about More than Beer." UNF Spinnaker, November 16, 2016.

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Laura Caso and First Coast News (WTLV). "The Connection Festival Unites Artists on Stage."
 firstcoastnews.com. WTLV, September 14, 2014.
 https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/entertainment/events/the-connection-festival-unites-artists-on-stage/77-270534804.

Publications

- 2023 Zygote's Queer Print + Zine Fair Now in Its Second Year, CAN Journal, Cleveland, OH, Summer 2023
- 2023 Rentch, Caylan, *M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition Catalogue*, Kent State University, Kent, OH, Spring 2023
- 2022 Luna Negra Magazine: Spring Issue, Kent, OH, Spring 2022

Permanent Collections

Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL. Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Meyers, FL Mid America Print Council Southern Graphics Council International Type High Press, Kent, OH University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH

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