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EDUCATION	Northern Illinois University , DeKalb, IL BFA Studio Arts: Ceramics	Aug 99-May 01
	Harper College , Palatine, IL	Aug 98-May 99
	Southeast Missouri State University , Cape Girardeau, MO	Aug 95-May 98

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Soda Program Coordinator , Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL Responsibilities include the scheduling of soda kiln firings, organizing student participation, and conducting maintenance on kiln and supporting equipment as needed.	June 09-Present
Instructor , Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL Currently instruct beginning wheel throwing and soda firing classes to adults in evening and weekend classes.	Jan 07-Present
Teaching Assistant/Monitor	Oct 07-Dec 07 Nov 01-Aug 02
Instructor , University of Wisconsin Craft Center, Milwaukee, WI Taught <i>Basic Bookbinding</i> to community members and university students. This 5-week course covered the many styles of books, including but not limited to: pamphlet, case, Japanese stab, accordion and the collaborative book.	Spring 03
Arts and Crafts Specialist , Camp Chen-A-Wanda, Thompson, PA Specialized in the teaching of arts and crafts with an emphasis in wheel thrown and hand built ceramics. Also responsible for the safety, care, and enrichment of the 16 campers in my bunk.	June 00-Aug 00 June 99-Aug 99

EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

SOLO:		
	Re/claim: Overlooked and Forgotten Structures , DeKalb, IL	Apr 01-May 01
GROUP:		
	Mobilivre Bookmobile Project , US & Canada	Summer 02
	DeKalb Diversity , Church Street Gallery, Rockford, IL	Feb 01-May 01
	Art in the Window , Vintage Treasures, Geneva, IL	Oct 00
	Gallery 2000 , Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL Honorable Mention	Jun 00-Jul 00
	Portrait of Hispano Latino Americans , NIU, DeKalb, IL	May 00
AWARDS:		
	Northwest Art League , \$500 Scholarship	

MEMBERSHIPS

Student Member , <i>National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts</i>	01-02
President , <i>Ceramic Arts Organization</i> , NIU School of Art	Aug 00-May 01
Member , <i>Student Advisory Committee</i> , NIU School of Art	Sept 00-May 01

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gerard Justin Ferrari – Hand building workshop and lecture	May 01
Paul McCoy – Hand building workshop and lecture	March 01
Virginia Scotchie – Hand building workshop and lecture	Nov 00
Lou Xiaoping – Chinese hand building workshop and lecture	April 00
Patrick Dougherty – Site specific installation and slide lecture	Sept 99-Oct 99
Water Wu – Traditional Chinese ceramics hand building technique	Sept 99

VOLUNTEER WORK

“Empty Bowls,” Lillstreet Art Center/First Slice Café, Chicago, IL	Dec 08
“Empty Bowls,” Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL Created ceramic bowls for charity soup dinner benefiting local homeless shelter and outreach program.	March 00
Collaborative Outreach Education Program , Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL Helped inner city youth learn about and maintain small vegetable gardens.	Summer 91-95