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**Education:**

- 2011 M.F.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, Pennsylvania. Ceramics, Furniture Design
- 2000 B.A., California University of Pennsylvania  
California, Pennsylvania. Ceramics, Printmaking

**Professional Experience:**

- 2008 -2011 Faculty Instructor, Beginner and Intermediate Ceramics  
Continuing Education Program, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2009-2010 Studio and Glaze Technician, School of Visual Arts,  
Chautauqua Institute.
- 2001-2004 Kiln Master, Studio Manager and Technician, Wortendyke Studio  
Midland Park NJ.

**Workshop Instruction:**

- 2011 **Photographic/Ceramic Decal Workshop**  
Society for Contemporary Crafts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(May, July)
- Asian Studies Raku Workshop**  
University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Group  
Society for Contemporary Crafts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Raku Workshop**  
Peters Township High School  
Peters Township, Pennsylvania
- Woodfired Workshop Instructor**  
Introduction to the Naborigama  
Touchstone Center for Crafts  
Farmington, Pennsylvania
- 2010  
**Raku Workshop Instructor**  
In Service workshop for ACT 48 credits  
Society for Contemporary Crafts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Raku Workshop Instructor**

Introduction to Raku  
Society for Contemporary Crafts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Turning Workshop Instructor**

Introduction to the Lathe  
Woodworkers Club  
Rockville, Maryland

**Workshop Assistant/Attendant**

Nick Joerling , Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Mark Leuthold, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Kurt Weiser, Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh PA  
Team Leader for Naborigama Kiln Firing Touchstone Center for Crafts  
Jim Connell, Chautauqua Institute  
Neil Forrest, Chautauqua Institute  
Frank Martin, Chautauqua Institute

**Awards:**

- 2010 Finalist, LEAP Award, Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
- 2008-2009 Full Teaching Assistantship for Master of Fine Arts Program, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2008-2009 President of the Graduate Art Association, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2007-2008 Vice President Graduate Art Association. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Curator, Opening Reception for the New Performing Arts Center Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Gallery Representation:**

The Store, The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh PA  
Blue Olive Gallery, Tarentum, PA  
Strohl Gallery, Chautauqua, New York

**Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2011 **Moorings and Millsites**  
Society for Contemporary Crafts, BNY Mellon Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2010 **Containment**  
Thesis Exhibition, Kipp Gallery  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana, Pennsylvania

**Select Exhibitions:**

- 2011      **Retrospective**  
Modern Formations Gallery  
Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania  
**Atmosphere: A Ceramics Invitational Exhibition**  
Lighthouse Art Center  
Tequesta, Florida  
**Manufacturing Identity**  
artspace105  
Homestead, Pennsylvania
- 2010      **Small Art Works**  
Borelli-Edwards Gallery  
Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania  
Honorable Mention  
**Teapots, Teapots, Teapots**  
Strohl Gallery  
Chautauqua, New York  
**A Closer Look**  
Modern Formations  
Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania
- 2009      **When Night Falls.**  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**12x12.**  
Strohl Arts Center  
Chautauqua, New York.  
**Postcards from the Edge.**  
Metro picture Gallery  
New York, New York.  
**Adirondack Revisited.**  
Society for Contemporary Crafts  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**Size Does Matter**  
The Framery  
Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.
- 2008      **process+hybrids+synthesis.** Graduate Exhibition,  
University Museum, Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Artworks Gallery, Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
**Stuck in the Mud.**  
Trombino Gallery  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
**Adirondack III:**  
Transformation/Reinvention.  
University Museum, Indiana, Pennsylvania

**Organizations:**

Pittsburgh Society of Artists.  
Society for Contemporary Crafts.  
Pittsburgh Artist Registry.  
Island Institute of Maine

**Raku Demonstrations**

2009-2011, Society For Contemporary Crafts  
2010, North Side Community Center

**Team Leader for Kiln Building:**

Phoenix Fast Fire Wood Kiln, Indiana University of Pennsylvania,  
Indiana Pennsylvania  
Down Draft Soft Brick Kiln Arch, ArtWorks Gallery,  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

**Technical Experience:****Ceramics Studio:**

Potters wheel  
Plaster mold making  
Kemper, Shimpo, Brent wheel repair  
Ball mill  
Venco and Bluebird Pug mills  
Soldner Clay Mixers  
Slab roller use and repair  
Manual and digital electric kilns repair and fire, all brands  
Wood kilns: Naborigama, Anagama, Phoenix fast fire, coffin kiln  
Gas kilns: down draft, up draft, raku, salt/soda

**Wood Studio:**

Lathe, Joiner, plainer, table saw, band saw, cabinet saw, chop saw, Routers  
Wood Miser Saw Mill

**Printmaking Studio:**

Silk Screen  
Non-acid Intaglio

**Photography Studio:**

Black and white developing and printing  
IPhoto design  
Adobe  
Digital manipulation and application

**Design Studio:**

Scale drawings  
Physical model design