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Education

2012	University of Houston, School of Art <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	MFA
2009	University of Maine at Augusta <i>Minor in English, Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA

University Teaching Experience

2013-Present	Adjunct Professor, University of Maine at Augusta ART 100 Introduction to Studio Art ART 289 Introduction to Comics and Visual Narratives
2010 - 2012	Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record), University of Houston, School of Art ART 1301 Fundamentals of Drawing ART 1310 Fundamentals of Printmaking
2009 - 2010	Instructional Assistant, University of Houston, School of Art ART 1310 Fundamentals of Printmaking ART 3312 Intaglio ART 3313 Silkscreen ART 3314 Lithography ART 3315 Monoprint/Monotype Printmaking

Visiting Artist/ Artist Talks

2014	University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME
2013	University of Houston, Houston, TX
2012	University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME

Publications

- "The Graves of Wolves," Beyond: Anthology of Queer SFF Comics, 2015.
- "Never Worn," Black Warrior Review, Spring/Summer, Issue #41.2, 2015.
- "The Decree," Hobart Literary Journal, (short comic/artist), January 16, 2015.
- The Good Men Project, (short comic/artist), 2014.
- "You Think This Is Your House?" (short comic/artist), therumpus.net, July 9, 2013
- "Perfect Cup," (short comic/artist), splashofred.net, June 7, 2013.
- "The Visual is Verbal," (short comic), University of Houston Alumni Magazine, Spring 2013.
- Tier One Anthology, Cougar Comics, Spring 2013.
- "The Sorcerers," storychord.com, Issue #63, March 4, 2013.
- "In the Woods," (mini-comic), self published, Spring 2011.
- "Process," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.

"Cathedrals of the Earth," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.
"Dream House," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.
"Murderedrum," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.
"Psychopomps & Spirit Guides," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.
"Never Worn," (mini-comic), self published, Spring 2010.
"Kisses," (mini-comic), self published, Spring 2010.
"Cuisine,"(short comic), Raytoons Cartoon Avenue Vol. 2, February 16, 2009

Exhibition Record

2012 *Illustration Served*, Behance Curated Works, illustrationserved.com
34th MFA Thesis Exhibition, Diverse Works Art Space, Houston, TX
Your Devils and Your Deeds, Small Projects Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2011 *Art from the Land of the Cougars*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX
A Little Red Ink, G Gallery, Houston, TX
Graphic Content, The Joanna, Houston, TX
Monster Show Six, Domy Books, Houston, TX
Tall Oaks from Small Acorns Grow, Wiscasset High School, Wiscasset, ME

2010 *Complicity with Anonymous Materials*, Temporary Space, Houston, TX
Graphic Novel Exhibition, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts, Houston, TX
Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston (juried)
Times II, Barnvelder Movement Complex, Houston, TX
Unheralded Media from a Pop Culture Monologue, Temporary Space, Houston, TX

2009 *Chickadee Gallery*, Chelsea, ME
Kate Chappell Center for Book Arts, Portland, ME
New Wave, Philomena Gabriel Contemporary, Houston, TX
Annual Student Exhibition, University of Maine at Augusta (juried)
Values: Black and White Work, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, ME

2008 *Annual Summer Show*, Chocolate Church Arts Center Gallery, Bath, ME (juried)
Senior Thesis Exhibition, University of Maine at Augusta

2007 *Next Generation V*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME (juried)

Collaborative Work

2009 James Stiles, untitled film project, Augusta, ME
2008 Pato Hebert, "Trust", University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME

Writing Awards

2014 Joy of the Pen, Verdi L. Tripp Fiction Award
2009 Terry Plunkett Poetry Festival, Honorable Mention
2008 Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance Writing Fellowship

Awards/ Fellowships

2013 Distance Learning Development Grant, University of Maine at Augusta
2012 Art Graduate Endowment Fellowship, University of Houston

2009-2012 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston
2011,2012 Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston
2010, 2011 Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center Scholarship
2011 George Bunker Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston
2010 Graduate Academic Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston
2009, 2010 Friends of the Art Program Scholarship, University of Houston
2009 Art Department Purchase Award, University of Maine at Augusta
Kennebec Valley Leadership Institute Award, University of Maine at Augusta
Maine Public Policy Scholar, University of Maine at Augusta
Terry Plunkett Poetry Festival, Honorable Mention
2007-2009 Presidential Scholarship, University of Maine at Augusta
2008, 2009 Major General Edmund Hill Scholarship, University of Maine at Augusta
2008 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Writing Fellowship
2007 Bennett T. Katz Scholarship, University of Maine at Augusta
2006 Juror's Choice, Honorable Mention, University of Maine at Augusta
President's Purchase Award, University of Maine at Augusta
2005 Charles Dana Danforth Scholarship, University of Maine at Augusta

Internship

2008 *Danforth Gallery*, Augusta, ME

Curator

2008 *Informed Choices: Global Warming*, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, ME

2007 *Expressions*, Danforth Gallery, Augusta, ME

Professional Membership

Maine Art Gallery in Wiscasset, Board Vice President

Vinegar Tom Filmmaker's Collective, volunteer

Bibliography

Priscilla Frank, "Your Brief And Wondrous Guide to Contemporary Queer Comics,"
huffingtonpost.com, March 26, 2015.

Margaret Downing, "UH Creative Writing Students & Artists Unveil ...,"
blog.houstonpress.com, May 6, 2013.

Rachel Hooper, "Town and Gown: U of H and Rice Exhibitions," glasstire.com, May 6, 2012.

Robert Boyd, "UH MFA Thesis Exhibition part 1: Comic Con!,"
thegreatgodpanisdead.blogspot.com, April 29, 2012.

Tyler Rudick, "UH School of Art storms DiverseWorks...,"
CultureMap Houston, April 28, 2012.

Steve Jansen, "New Work, New Venue for UH MFA Thesis Show,"
Houston Press Art Attack, April 27, 2012.

Robert Boyd, "Comics at the Temporary Space," thegreatgodpanisdead.blogspot.com,

June 26, 2010.

"UH Gets Graphic Novel Class," KIAH-TV, April 28, 2010.

Shaminder Dulai, "UH offers graduate course in graphic novels," Houston Chronicle, April 6, 2010.

Robert Boyd, "Two Talented Houston Cartoonists," 29°-95°, March 26, 2010.

Robert Boyd, "I like Ted Closson and Kelly Dean Robertson," thegreatgodpanisdead.blogspot.com, March 26, 2010.

"Mid-coast students sweep art show honors," Times Record, April 10, 2009.

"Global Warming Subject for Art Students," Kennebec Journal, January 12, 2008.

Collections

University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME

Stacy L. Smith, Houston, TX

Denise Gaspard, Houston, TX