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- Professional and dedicated. Exceptional leadership abilities.
 - Unique and broad skill set. Experienced in developing and executing projects.
 - BFA, Tyler School of Art. MFA candidate, University of Pennsylvania.
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EDUCATION

2009–present University of Pennsylvania, School of Design (candidate, MFA, LARCH Certificate, 2011)
2008–2009 Temple University, Tyler School of Art (BFA, *cum laude*)
2005–2007 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2003–2005 Temple University, Tyler School of Art

EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

2010 *Church St. Group Show*, Church St. Gallery, Philadelphia PA
Paradiso (group sculpture show), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
You Wish You Were Here (group show), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Fall and Spring Rittenhouse Art Show premier student exhibitor, Philadelphia PA
2009 *Albatross* (group sculpture show), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Fall and Spring Rittenhouse Art Show premier student exhibitor, Philadelphia PA
PennDesign original works auction, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
AEIOU, Y & Maybe W (group show), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2008 *COMMon ODDITIES* (solo BFA show), Tyler Hall, Elkins Park, PA
Senior Sculpture show. Tyler Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
Laurentia (performance art show), Penrose Gallery, Elkins Park, PA
Fall and Spring Rittenhouse Art Show premier student exhibitor, Philadelphia PA
2007 Printmakers gallery opening, DSI gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
2006 Installation sculpture accepted, Mothers Against Drunk Driving national campaign
Installation sculpture commission, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
Finalist in Brightleaf development sculptural design competition, Raleigh, NC
2005 Juried group exhibition (sophomore sculpture), Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
2004 Juried group exhibition (freshmen work), Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 Penn Museum art prize winner
2009 Temple Honors Program graduate
2008 Temple's Lewis Katz campus-wide business plan competition winner
Temple University Achievement Scholarship winner
2008, 2005, 2004, 2003 Tyler School of Art Academic Scholar and scholarship winner
Temple University \$10,000 cumulative grant recipient
Tyler School of Art Dean's List
Tyler School of Art individual scholarship award
2007, 2006, 2005 University of North Carolina Honors Program
University of North Carolina Dean's List

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2006–2007 Fencing team tri-captain elect, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
Athletic board and team representative elect, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
Veteran Leader’s Association graduate, awarded for outstanding leadership
Coaches Award, University of North Carolina
- 2005–2007 Academic Athletic Excellence Award, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
NCAA championship tournaments qualifier
- 2003–2007 Won over 100 NCAA Division I bouts
Four-time athletic letter winner for NCAA Division I varsity fencing
- 2004–2005 Fencing tri-team captain elect, Temple University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 University of Pennsylvania
Instructor - FNAR123/ Drawing
Development assistant - Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia
Web designer - School of Nursing of the University of Pennsylvania
Teaching assistant – FNAR266/ Graphic Design
Ceramics technician. Maintained ceramics facilities.
- 2009 University of Pennsylvania
Teaching assistant – FNAR221 / Photography
Teaching assistant – VLST102 / Visual Studies
- 2008 Tyler School of Art, Temple University
Sculpture Monitor. Provided classroom assistance and oversaw equipment use
- 2007 Black Fives New York City NY
Photographer. Produced and managed athletic and site photography.
Private Residence, Elkins Park PA
Muralist. Created four full room mural paintings as well as complete room designs.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 - 2010 Fencing Director, Greater Northeast
Organize and oversee bouts in fencing competition settings
- 2009 Starbucks Coffee Company Philadelphia PA
Barista (personal achievement award)
- 2006–2007 Ruffalo CODY, Chapel Hill NC
Student caller. Conducted surveys and fundraising for University of North Carolina
- 2000–2006 Millburn Recreation Department, Millburn NJ
Waterfront Director, Lifeguard, and Water Safety Instructor. Managed, trained and certified a staff of 15–22. Performed 47 “saves” as a Lifeguard.
- 2001–2006 American Red Cross, Millburn NJ
Instructor. Trained and certified hundreds of children and adults in First Aid for the professional rescuer, CPR, Oxygen administration, Life-guarding, and Baby-sitting

SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe CS (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash) and Microsoft Office
- Experience with Final Cut Pro, Flamingo, Rhino and CAD/CAM-related software
- Skilled in operating welding equipment (MIG, TIG, Oxy Acetaline, Arc)
- Expertise in silkscreening, lithography, etching, b&w photo darkroom processing; wheel throwing and clay hand-building; sewing and weaving; woodworking, forging, aluminum milling; framing, mold making and paper making
- CPR, First Aid, AED and Oxygen Administration Certified
- Fluent in American Sign Language