

**Education**

- May 2017 **University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN**  
Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Visual Communication Design
- May 2004 **Harding University, Searcy, AR**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Graphic Design

**Experience**

- 2019–present **Creatives Camp, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada**  
Instructor  
  
A week-long music and visual arts camp for young adults on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada. Introduced campers to basic principles of stop motion animation.
- 2017–present **Department of Art, Architecture & Design, Harding University**  
Assistant Professor  
  
Full-time faculty member teaching a variety of graphic design courses. Research interests include illustration, design thinking, design for social good, design entrepreneurship.
- 2015–2017 **Department of Art, Art History & Design, University of Notre Dame**  
Graduate Student Instructor  
  
Independently instructed and managed foundational course exploring the origins, concepts, and processes affecting traditional and contemporary aspects of visual communication design.
- 2014–2016 **Department of Art, Art History & Design, University of Notre Dame**  
Graduate Student Instructor  
  
Oversaw weekly sessions for Visual Communication Design I students to develop the technical skills required for them to complete their assignments.
- July 2015 **Special Events & Stewardship, University of Notre Dame**  
Instructor  
  
Developed two-day workshop for University employees seeking to familiarize themselves with the latest versions of Adobe Illustrator and InDesign.
- April 2015 **High School Art Day, Clay High School & University of Notre Dame**  
Instructor  
  
Introduced local high school students to the basic principles of visual communication and the phases associated with the design process through a series of in-class projects.

- 2014–2015 **Department of Art, Art History & Design, University of Notre Dame**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Assisted professor teaching a foundational course on visual communication; occasionally responsible for lectures, software tutorials, project critiques, and discussions.
- 2014–2015 **Snite Museum of Art (Notre Dame, IN)**  
Graphic Designer  
Designed communication materials such as brochures, postcards, posters, rack cards, and digital banners announcing upcoming museum events, exhibitions, and lectures.
- 2010–2013 **Department of Art & Design, Harding University**  
Adjunct Instructor  
Independently instruct and manage introductory course exploring the principles of typography including a brief history of western typography, letterform anatomy, and page layout.
- 2008–2014 **Office of Public Relations, Harding University**  
Graphic Designer  
Art direction, design, and production of all marketing materials for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Worked on a variety of design projects including TV broadcast, print, and the web.
- 2004–2008 **Tara & Company (Searcy, AR)**  
Goldsmith Apprentice  
Responsible for the design, fabrication, and repair of articles of gold, silver, and platinum. Including jewelry with precious and semi-precious stones.
- Summer 2004 **Stone Ward (Little Rock, AR)**  
Art Director Internship  
Three-month immersion in a full-service advertising agency with local and national clients. Developed, as part of a team, an integrated campaign for the United Way of Pulaski County.

**Service & Affiliations**

- 2019–2020 **Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE), Harding University**  
Campus Representative
- 2019–2020 **Community Connections Advisory Committee, Harding University**  
Committee Member

- 2019–2020 **Innovation Equity Design Team, Harding University**  
Team Member  
A group of five faculty members from different disciplines and two students. Together, we are systematically designing a way to approach communities in a local context to collaboratively define complex social problems and create innovative solutions.
- 2019–present **Assessment Committee, Dept. of Art, Architecture & Design, Harding University**  
Committee Member, Graphic Design Representative
- 2018–2019 **Chapel Committee, Department of Art & Design, Harding University**  
Committee Member
- 2018–2019 **Recruitment Committee, Department of Art & Design, Harding University**  
Chairperson
- Fall 2016 **Casa De Amistad Youth & Community Center (South Bend, IN)**  
Adelante! Program Volunteer
- 2015–2016 **Campus Crossroads Project, University of Notre Dame**  
Committee Member
- 2014–present **AIGA, The Professional Association For Design**  
Member of the oldest and largest professional membership organization for design.
- 2012–2014 **Diversity Committee, Cannon-Clary College of Education, Harding University**  
Committee Member
- 2012–present **University & College Designers Association (UCDA)**  
Member of the nation's first and only association for professionals involved in the creation of visual communications for educational institutions.
- 2006–2008 **Gemological Institute of America (GIA)**  
Member of the independent nonprofit organization recognized as the world's foremost authority in gemology.

**Awards & Honors**

- 2016 **Special Jurors' Prize**  
Solarium Gallery Exhibit, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame
- 2015 **1st place award-humanities**  
Research Symposium, Graduate Student Union & Office of Postdoctoral Scholars

- 2015 **Graduate Student Research Award (GSRA)**  
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame  
Awarded \$3,600 in April to fund field research in Nicaragua
- 2014–2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship & Stipend**  
University of Notre Dame, Department of Art, Art History & Design
- 2014 **John Snider & Betty Gallagher Endowment Award**  
Snite Museum of Art
- 2014 **Gold Award, Digital Advertising-Video**  
American Advertising Awards, AAF of Northeast Arkansas  
Think Advertising and Harding University
- 2013 **Honorable Mention, Recruitment & Promotional Literature**  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education Southwest District IV  
2012 Viewbook, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Harding University
- 2008 **Honorable Mention, Visual Design-Illustration**  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education Southwest District IV  
Arts Calendar, Office of Public Relations, Harding University