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## EDUCATION

- 2003-2006 MFA in Artisanry- Fibers, University of Massachusetts(UMass) Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
- 2002-2003 Fibers Program, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 1998 Computer Design Studies, Digital Hollywood, Osaka, Japan
- 1993-1997 BFA in Interior Design Major, Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan
- 1992-1993 Textile Major, Seian College of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Studio talk for the virtual opening, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2014 Public talk of my artwork, University of Ohio Southern, Ironton, OH
- 2013 Public talk of my artwork, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH
- 2011 Public talk of the exhibition "Expressive Cloth", Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2007 Public Lecture of my work, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2006 Coordinator, Summer Course: Textile and Art History of Japan  
UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
- Making connections and arranging workshops at Japanese colleges.
  - Arranging visits to craft studios and galleries in Japan.
  - Translating Japanese/English.
- 2006 Public Lecture of my work, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2005 Lecture: Fiberart and Universities in America, Osaka University of Arts, Japan

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - present Associate Professor of Fibers, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2009 - 2014 Assistant Professor of Fibers, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Tenure-track position teaching six undergraduate courses per year.  
I created two brand-new courses, Surface Design and Installation Art with Fibers, in 2011.  
Courses taught include:
- Art Appreciation
  - Introduction to Design
  - Three Dimensional Design
  - Drawing 1
  - Weaving
  - Textile Design
  - Surface Design
  - Installation Art with Fibers
  - 2D & 3D Design for Fabrics
- 2008 Textile Project Instructor, Gilmore Academy, Brockton, MA  
Children's Workshop Instructor, Artworks! New Bedford, MA
- Natural dye, Kool Aid dye.
  - Embroidery.
  - Frame weaving with dyed wool.
  - Teaching paper mache.

2007. 2009 Adjunct Faculty, Mount Ida College, Newton, MA  
Courses taught:
- Computer Application for Fashion Design (Spring 2007, Spring 2009)
  - Portfolio Development (Spring 2009)
- 2006 After School Program teacher, Gilmore Academy, Brockton, MA  
After School Program teacher, Keith Junior High School, New Bedford, MA
- Introduce Japanese culture.
  - Making paper.
- 2005-2006 Instructor of Record, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA  
Courses taught:
- Weaving II: Intro on-Loom (Spring 2005, Spring 2006)  
Teaching basic loom- controlled weaving and hand manipulated weaving on 4 harness floor loom.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Photoshop, Illustrator, Blackboard.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southeast Fiber Educators Association  
Surface Design Association

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Grants Pass Daily Courier, "Wilseman show looks at environment" Feb 5, 2013
- 2012 Clay Center December News Letter  
Charleston Daily Mail, "Feud takes artistic turn" Aug 9, 2012  
The Pendulum, "*Fibers weave together stories, creativity at exhibition*" Jan 16, 2012
- 2011 Herald Dispatch, "*Expressive Cloth*" Feb, 2011
- 2009 *Stitched Jewels: Jewelry that's sewn, stuffed, gathered & frayed*, p58 -61. Marthe Le Van. New York: Lark Books.
- 2007 South Coast Today, "Impressions of ArtWorks' installations" Jan 14 2007
- 2006 *Fiberarts Magazine*, Nov/Dec 2006, "Student Showcase". Colorado: Interweave Press.
- 2005 Projo.com, Nov 2006, "Overwhelmed". Providence: The Providence Journal.
- 2004 *Fiberarts Design Book 7*, p116. New York: Lark Books.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 Summer Research Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
Sponsored Research; The COIL conference, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission & Marshall University, WV  
SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2015 Reynolds Teaching Award (nominated)  
Faculty Development Grants, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2014 Award of Excellence, 69th Allied Artists of WV Juried Exhibition, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV

- Summer Research Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 Faculty Development Grants, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Mixed Media, National Juried Art Show, Highlands Museum, Ashland, KY  
 Faculty Development Grants, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2012 MVP, Gallery Divided: WVU and Marshall faculty exhibition, Clay Center, Charleston, WV  
 Faculty Development Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 INCO Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
 Honorable Mention, *Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2011 Faculty Development Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2010 Merit Award, *Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2010*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
 INCO Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2004 Commission for Woven Installation for UMass Dartmouth Library
- 2003 Barbara Eckhardt Memorial Scholarship, UMass Dartmouth

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Laundry Field*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan  
*Miyuki Akai Cook*, University of Ohio Southern, Ironton, OH
- 2013 *Looking Close*, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR
- 2007 *When You Know Your Capability*, Artworks! New Bedford, MA
- 2005 *Overwhelmed*, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA

## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Welcome Home: The Liminal Asian-Appalachian Experience*, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2020 *In Flux*, SEFEA traveling exhibition, East Tennessee State University – Marshall University – Brea University – James Madison University
- 2019 *Revisiting Series Project*, sponsored by Urban Art Commission, Memphis, TN
- 2018 *FestivAll*, Brickscape, Charleston, WV  
*Art Voice WV*, Morgan Arts Council, Berkeley Springs, WV  
*Solastalgia*, the Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA  
*Faculty Show*, Carroll Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2017 *New Conversations*, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC
- 2016 *Textile Talent: New York Textile Month*, Governors Island, New York, NY  
*Faculty Exhibition* Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2015 *Eclectia*, Apartment Earth, Charleston, WV

- Story to Tell, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2014 *Holding the Line*, University Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA  
*Continuing Conversations*, Barton College, Wilson NC  
*Marshall University Faculty show*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
*Body Shot*, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2013 *Mother Load Project*, contributor, curated by Natalie Macellaio & Lesli Robertson  
*The Art of Teaching Art: Marshall University Faculty Art Show*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2012 *Gallery Divided: A Head-to-Head Matchup Between Marshall & WVU Art Faculty*, Clay Center, Charleston, WV  
*Faculty Exhibit*, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2011 *Fabulous Fibers IV*, Arts West Gallery, Elon University, Elon, NC  
*Expressive Cloth*, Birke Art Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2010 *Faculty Exhibit*, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2009 *New Faculty Exhibit*, Birke Art Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
*Light*, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2008 *Why I Teach*, Artworks! New Bedford, MA
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*. Mount Ida College, Newton, MA  
*Ikimasho! : Japanese Textile Exhibition*. UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA  
*The MFA Thesis Exhibition*, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
- 2005 *Domestic Materials in Contemporary Fiberart*, UMass Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA  
*Creating a Home*, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA  
New Bedford Community Event AHA! Night, New Bedford, MA
- 2004 *The Great Swap Show*, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA  
New Bedford Community Event AHA! Night, New Bedford, MA
- 2003 *The Great Swap Show*, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
- 1997 *The BFA Exhibition*, Osaka University of Art, Osaka, Japan

## **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 *Textile Landscapes*, Sulfur Studio, Savannah, GA
- 2014 *Art We Use*, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH  
*69th Allied Artists of WV Juried Exhibition*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
*Fantastic Fibers 2014*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
*West Virginia Juried Exhibition*, Capital complex Culture Center, Charleston, WV
- 2013 *2013 West Virginia Juried Exhibition*, The Division of Culture and History, WV  
*Disconnect*, The Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory Art enter, Alexandria, VA  
OH+5, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH  
*National Juried Art Show 2013*, Highlands Museum, Ashland, KY
- 2012 *Fantastic Fibers 2012*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY  
*Refuse/re-seen*, Some Things Looming, Reading, PA

- Fiber Options: Material Explorations*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
- 25: Target Gallery Celebrates Twenty-Five Years*, The Torpedo Factory Art center, Alexandria, VA
- Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012*, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2011 *The Art of Fiber*, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
- National Fiber Directions Exhibition 2011*, The Wichita Center for The Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2010 *System Failure*, The Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory Art enter, Alexandria, VA
- Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2010*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2008 *Surface: Layered*, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2006 *SOFA Chicago*, Mobilia Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Weave*, Student Competition, International Surface Design Conference, Kansas City, KS
- International Student Art Exhibit*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2002 *Annual Voertman Student Competition*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## **REPRESENTATION**

- 2007 Mobilia Gallery. Cambridge, MA.
- 2006 Giff.ed. Holiday Sale. Worcester Center for Craft. Worcester, MA.  
Artworks! Holiday Sale. New Bedford, MA.
- 2005 Artisanry Holiday Sale, Crapo Gallery, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA.