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### ***Education***

- 2018 Master of Fine Arts (Painting & Drawing), The University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2017 Master of Arts in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 Master of Arts in Education (Educational Leadership), Argosy University-Chicago, IL
- 2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Performance) The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1999 Goat Island Summer Performance Workshop, Chicago, IL
- 1995 School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Early College Summer Program, Painting

### ***Academic Teaching***

2018-Present Adjunct Faculty, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI  
Art 101: Drawing

Art 105: Two Dimensional Design & Color Theory

2017-2018 Instructor of Record, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Art 108: Foundations of Contemporary Art

Art 208: Current Directions in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison

This Course presents a survey of the major art movements and artists from the turn of 20<sup>th</sup> Century to present day and covers current theories, concepts and directions of 21<sup>st</sup> Century art. The class has both a lecture and studio component.

2010-2011 Adjunct Faculty, SS103 Service Learning, Globe University, Middleton, WI  
Provided instruction to first year students in 1-2 sections of SS103 Global Citizenship course within the General Education Department as a requirement for incoming students. Organized quarterly service-learning projects in conjunction with community partners. Provide academic advising and implement disability accommodations as needed.

### ***Other Academic Experience***

2015-2017 Undergraduate Symposium Coordinator, Office of the Provost, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Organize, lead, and oversee monthly committee meetings with members of the Provosts office and Interdepartmental academic staff. Manage Symposium database, application procedure and selection of 650+ undergraduate participants. Execute all aspects of a large day-long, public event showcasing undergraduate research across all campus departments. Coordinate marketing and promotions as well as website content for annual symposium event.

2006-2008 Director of Student Development, The Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
Provided vision and strategic leadership in all aspects of student development programming, including; student organizations, community service, leadership development programming, and campus activities, for a diverse, urban, applied arts institution serving 3,200+ students. Manager of Clean Air Campaign Grant (\$36,000 annual) and commuter rewards program, as well as oversight and development of annual

student activities budget (\$45,000) Responsible for Assessment and Strategic planning utilizing: Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory, Leadership Development Survey, and Campus Activities Survey. Collaboration with all campus departments on initiatives related to student retention & student satisfaction. Hire, train, and supervise the Student Activities Assistant and Student Outreach Coordinator.

2004-2006 Student Development Coordinator, The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, Chicago, IL Complete oversight of all student life & development programming of a diverse, urban, applied arts college serving 2,600 students. Instituted and managed all campus procedures for student organizations, including recognition and registration, approval of funding requests, coordinating expenditures, reimbursements, and facilities work orders, overall advisement of the organizations and their initiatives. Facilitated leadership trainings and seminars on team building, collaboration, conflict resolution, trust, leadership theory, cultural diversity, and communication. Provided assistance with administering the annual Student Satisfaction Inventory and organized student focus groups to conduct additional research on student data collected.

### ***Solo & 2 Person Exhibitions***

- 2019 *Use It In A Sentence*, AnySquared's Art @ Coles, Chicago, IL  
*The Deer-man Series*, Drumlin Ridge Winery, Waunakee, WI
- 2018 *The Ski Club*, *Supporting Characters*, Milwaukee, WI  
School of Education Gallery, *Labor of Love*, Madison, WI  
Art Lofts Gallery, *Green Shag*, April, Madison, WI
- 2017 Overture Center for the Arts, *Animalia*, Madison, WI  
Art Lofts Gallery, *Protagonist*, Madison, WI
- 2015 Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, *Preservation: The Deer-man Series*, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2012 Whole Foods Market Café, Madison, WI
- 2005 Rogers Park Yoga Studio, *Australopithecus Movement*, Chicago, IL
- 2003 The Prairie Arts Center, *New Works*, Princeton, IL

### ***Group Exhibitions & Video Screenings (International Call \*)***

- 2019 \*10<sup>th</sup> Annual Drawing Discourse Exhibition (Juror Claire Gilman, Chief Curator of Drawing Center) University of North Carolina-Asheville, NC
- 2018 *Homely: One Part*, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
\**Lines of Thought*, CICA Museum, Korea  
*Project Projection*, Mills Folly Microcinema, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
\*OFF THE WALL, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
Provost's Office Art Show, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2017 \**Off the Wall*, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
*Women Workin'*, School of Education Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI  
*Art EnRoute Exhibition*, Gallery 1308, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

- Arguing Against the Wall, Gallery Seven, Madison, WI
- 2016 \**Off the Wall*, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI  
 UW-Madison Experimental Film Screening, Madison, WI  
*Inside The Tesseract*, Gallery Seven, Madison, WI  
*Standard Deviation*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Provost's Office Student Art Showcase*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2015 *Emissaries*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
*MFA Student Show*, Capital Lakes, Madison, WI
- 2013 Wisconsin Regional Artists' Association, *Tiny Treasures Exhibit*, Madison, WI
- 2009 *Chicago ARTillery Exhibit*, New Wave Cafe, Chicago IL  
*Anywhere Space*, *Logan Square ARTicipation Exhibit*, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Hard Copy*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Princeton Fine Arts Festival*, Princeton, IL
- 2006 Evanston Art Center, Holiday Art Show, Evanston, IL
- 2002 *Insight Arts Gallery*- Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Defining Moments*, Three Arts Club Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **Performances**

- 2018-Present *The Shame Project*, collaborative public performance, locations variable
- 2018 *Green Shag*, Art Lofts Gallery. Madison, WI  
*Looking Forward*, School of Education, UW-Madison, Madison, WI  
*Embodiology at Work Embodiology at Play*, (Directed by Dr. Ama S. Wray) Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
- 2017 *Erase Hate*, Hampshire Colony Congregational Church, Princeton, IL
- 2016-2017 *Artist Working: A Year Long Durational Performance* on Art, Caregiving and Value, Original Performance, Variable public Locations
- 2002 *All Hallows Eve Ritual Celebration*, Redmoon Theater Company, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Dussentrieb*, by Petra Bachmaier, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL  
*Luft*, By Petra Bachmaier, CAN Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*ABCDEFGHIJKLMNQRSTUViolence*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Blume*, By Petra Bachmaier, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
*Processing*, vacant Industrial Building, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *A Consuming Market*, part of *Color* at Gallery She She , Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Sigil*, street performance Rush and State Street, Chicago, IL  
*Produce*, street performance, variable locations in Chicago, IL

### **Community Engaged Art**

- 2018-Present *The Shame Project*, participants and locations variable, Madison, WI
- 2018-Present *Genius Patch*, Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 8080, Sun Prairie, WI
- 2018 *Municipal Restored*, Madison Municipal Building, Madison, WI
- 2017 *Art Enroute*, collaborating with writer, Gwen Rice, for artwork and writing displayed on city of Madison busses. Madison, WI

- 2002 Lead Artist, for Redmoon Theater Company leading a collaborative art project between Humboldt Park Senior Center and middle school students. Chicago, IL  
2001-2004 Arts and Activities Director, Sarah's Circle Day Shelter, Chicago, IL  
1999-2000 Cultural Arts Director, Rogers Park Youth Network, Chicago, IL

### **Lectures & Talks**

- 2018 ***Drawing From the Body: Writing, Thinking, Action***, Guest Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
***The Maternal Wave***, Guest lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2017 **Open Engagement Conference, *Artist Working: A Year-Long Durational Performance on Art, Caregiving, and Value***, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**13 Artists Talking Separately**, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art  
**Guest Lecture**, Art 208 Current Directions in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Mother Artists and The Gender Divide in Contemporary Art Practice*.  
2015 **Lakeside Legacy Arts Center, *Preservation: The Deerman Series***, Crystal Lake, IL

### **Publications**

- 2019 Exhibition Catalogue, "10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Drawing Exhibition: Drawing Discourse", University of North Carolina-Asheville, January 18, 2019  
2018 Peripheral Vision Press, Volume 8  
Emergency Index: An Annual Document of Performance Practice, Vol. 7, Edited by Yelena Gluzman, Sophia Cleary, Ugly Duckling Presse  
2017 Social Art Award: Invigorating The Rise of Social Art, Institute for Art and Innovation, Berlin, Germany  
2016 Department of Art Newsletter, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 20, 2016

### **Blogs**

- 2019 Nicole Lenzi, *Rebecca Kautz: Conflicted Systems, Expanded Drawing Practices (Blog)*. January 9, 2019. <http://expandeddrawingpractices.blogspot.com>

### **Radio**

- 2016 **Her Turn**, WORTFM 89.9, Live Radio Interview on *Artist Working*, Madison, WI, August 28

### **Grants & Awards**

- 2019 Award of Distinction, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Drawing Exhibition: Drawing Discourse. Juror: Claire Gilman, Chief Curator of Drawing Center,  
2018 **Publication Fellowship, Peripheral Vision Press**  
**Temkin Exhibition Award**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Russell and Paula Panczenko MFA Prize**, First Honorable Mention, (Judge: Emily Zilber, Curator at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)  
2017 **Longlist Winner of the Social Art Award**, Institute for Art and Innovation, Berlin, Germany  
2017 **Professional Development Grant**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2005 **Outstanding New Professional Award**, Association of Campus Activities Administrators (ACAA)

2001 **Undergraduate Fellowship Award** (Honorable Mention), School of The Art Institute of Chicago

***Selected List of Commissions & Private Collections***

2015 Apollo Theater, Princeton, IL  
2014 Hebron Campground, Hebron, WI  
2010 Boys and Girls Club of Madison, WI  
2007 Anywhere Space, Tracy Kostenbader, Chicago, IL

***Other Professional Experience***

2012-2015 Special Education Assistant, Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie, WI  
2011 Accountability Manager (LTE), Boys and Girls Club of Madison, Madison, WI  
2010-2011 Celebrating Youth Coordinator (LTE), Wisconsin Youth Company, Madison, WI  
1997-1998 Assistant, for Jim Hanson Artist Agent Ltd, Chicago, IL

**Volunteer Experience:**

2018-Present Troop Co-Leader, Daisy Girl Scout Troop 8080, Sun Prairie, WI  
2018-Present Westside Elementary School  
2013-2015 Board Member, Wisconsin Youth Company, Madison, WI  
2010, 2011 Arthritis Foundation