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ACADEMIC:

1975	M.F.A., Illinois State University
1974	M.S., Illinois State University
1972	B.S., Murray State University

EXPERIENCE:

2005-2015	Adjunct Professor, Benedictine University, Springfield, Illinois
2002-2005	Extended 3 year contract to Art Dept., UIS, Springfield, IL
2002-2005	Retired: Emeritus, UIS, Springfield, Illinois
1987-2002	Associate Professor, University of Illinois @ Springfield
1976-86	Assistant Professor, Sangamon State University
1975-76	Adult Education, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois
1975-76	Artist-in-Residence, Rock Island Public Schools, Illinois
1974-75	Teaching Assistant, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
1973-74	Graduate Assistant, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Coordinator: Visiting Artist Lecture, Prairie Art Alliance 2015

Judge: Backyard Exhibition, Prairie Art Alliance 2014

Coordinator: Visiting Artist Lecture, Prairie Art Alliance 2012

Chair of the Visual Arts Program 1985-2003

Chair of the University Personnel Committee 1978-79

Chair of the Scholarship Committee 1982-2003

Chair of the Program Personnel Committee 1986-2002

Chair of the Visual Arts Search Committee 1982-84, 87-91, 94-97-2001

Director of the Visual Arts Gallery 1978-84, 92-2001

Director of the University Ceramic Guild 1981-2001

Co-Chair of the Illinois Higher Education Arts Association 1994-1995

Search Committee chair for Visual Arts position: 1982, 1986, 1991, 1995, 1998, 2001.

Search Committee chair for part time V.A. positions: 1980, 1985, 1990, 1997,1999, 2002.

Chair of 5 year Review, Visual Arts 1990, 1995, 2001.

Chair of Visiting Artist Grants, 1985-2002.

EXHIBITIONS/WORKSHOPS

- 2016** 5th Central Time Ceramic Exhibition, Bradley Un., Peoria, Ill
- 2015** October Invitational, Santa Ana, California
 Invitational: Copper Reds, Henan Museum, Zhengzhou, China
 Invitational, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
 Invitational, Millikin University Gallery, Decatur, Illinois
 Galesburg Civic Arts Center, Galesburg, Illinois
 Pearson Lake Arts Center, Okoboji, Iowa
 Judge: Backyard Art, Praire Art Alliance
- 2014** Invitational, Renee Grae Gallery, La Claire, Iowa
 April, One person exhibition, Black Hawk College, Moline, Il
 Vasefinder International, Ferney, Nevada
 March, Workshop at Black Hawk College, Moline, Il
 November, Raven Contemporary Gallery, Peoria, Illinois
 Professional exhibition, Springfield, Illinois
 Invitational, Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois
 Invitational, Chatham Library, Chatham, Illinois
- 2013** Illinois Professional Exhibition, Springfield, Illinois
 River 2 River National, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 One person exhibition, Elmhurst Museum, Illinois
 Vasefinder International, Ferney, Nevada
 Workshop at Elmhurst College, April
- 2012** Invitational, Prairie Palette Art Gallery, Petersburg, Ill
 Illinois Professional Exhibition, 1st place, Springfield, Ill
 Invitational, Cancer Benefit, Springfield, Illinois
 Exhibition, Benedictine University, “Moving from Center”
 Isle, Illinois
 Workshop at Benedictine University, Isle, Illinois
 Invitational, All Steamed Up, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Ill
 Invitational, Teapots, Millikin University, Decatur, Ill
- 2011** Vasefinder International, Ferney, Nevada
 Invitational, Denim and Diamond Cancer Benefit, Springfield
 Group Show, All Steamed Up, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Ill
 Invitational, Chatham Library, Chatham, Ill
 Invitational, Prairie Gallery, Petersburg, Ill
 Invitational, Benedictine Museum Benefit, lisle, Illinois
 Invitational, Katrina Art Project, Bay St. Louis, Louisiana
 Illinois State Professional Exhibition
- 2010** Vasefinder National, Ferney, Nevada
- 2009** Invitational, Denim and Diamond Cancer Benefit, Springfield,
 Illinois State Fair Professional, 1st place 3-D
 Invitational, American Museum of Ceramic Arts, California

Invitational, Chatham Library, Chatham, Illinois
One Person Exhibition, Illinois Wesleyan Un., Bloomington, Ill
Workshop at Illinois Wesleyan Un. , Bloomington, Ill
Vasefinder National, 1st place award, Ferney, Nevada
Illinois State Fair Professional, 1st place 3-D
2008 Invitational Exhibit, Prairie Arts Alliance, Springfield, Ill
Exhibition, Springfield College, Illinois
2007 Invitational International Clay, Sanbao, Jingdezhen, China
Workshop at Sanbao, Jingdezhen, China
One person show, Prairie Arts Alliance, Springfield, Ill
Group Show, Illinois Artisan, Rend Lake, Ill
Group Show, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, Illinois
Invitational, Yixing, China
Second International Small Teapots, “Da Yu Xiao Hu 2,
California
2005 Leader, China tours: Shanghai to Beijing 2005
Presentation & Invitational, “1st International Teapots”,
Yixing, China
Invitational, “Endless Variations: Shino Review 2005, NCECA,
Baltimore Maryland
Workshop at SanAnna California
Lecture to Speakers Guild, Sana Anna College, CA
Director of China Tour, May 30-June 16
2004 Invitational, Prairie Arts, Making the Grade, Spfld, Illinois
Director of China Tour, June1-17
Invitational, Shanghai Gallery
Invitational, Jindgezhen, China. 1000 yr. Porcelain festival
One person exhibition, University of Illinois at Spfld.
One person exhibition, Western Illinois University
2003 Workshop, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.
Workshop South Western Illinois College, Bellevue, Ill.
2002 Invitational, International Ceramic Arts, Foshan, China
Foshan International Sculpture/Ceramic Invitational, China
Contemporary International Invitational, Foshan, China
Invitational, Shiwan Ceramic International, China
2001 Invitational, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska
Workshop at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska
Invitational, First International Contemporary Clay,
Jindgezhen, Sanbao Ceramic Institute, China
One Person Exhibition, Galesburg Art Center, Illinois
One Person Exhibition, Southern Illinois University
2000 Group Exhibition, Gallery 33, Illinois

Invitational, Influences in Clay, Illinois
Invitational, Couplets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Invitational, Freeport, Illinois

- Invitational, SIU Medical School, Illinois
 Invitational, Wood-firing Conference, Foshan, China
 Invitational, QinBao Gallery, Qingdao, China
 Invitational, Symposium/Workshop/Conference, Foshan China
1999 One Person Exhibition, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria
 Two Person Exhibition, Gallery 33, Springfield, Illinois
 Group Exhibition, Gallery 33, Illinois
1998 Invitational, Gallery 33, Illinois
 Invitational, Murray State University, Kentucky
 One person Exhibition, University of Illinois/Springfield
1997 Workshop, Elgin High School, Illinois
 Invitational, Cornucopia, Masonic Temple, Illinois
 Invitational, Sculpture, Springfield, Illinois
1996 Finalist, National Sculpture Competition, Evanston, Illinois
1995 One person Show, Qingdao, China
 Lecture, Invitational Exhibition of 25 years of work , Art Academy,
 Qingdao, China
 Two person Show with Ruth Migdal, University of Illinois
 Invitational Sculpture Show, Bank One, Springfield, Illinois
 Nominated for Mayor's Award
1994 Judge, Illinois Artisans Program, State of Illinois
 Nominated for Mayor's Award
1993 Exhibition, Stroblen Gallery
 Sabbatical Exhibition, Sangamon State University, Springfield
 Invitational Show, First of America Bank, Springfield
 Workshop in Ceramics, Lincoln Land Community College
1992 Invitational Show, Sculpture Exhibition, Springfield
 Faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University, Springfield
 Exhibition, Public Arts Works, "Broken Pocket", Springfield
1991 Exhibition, Public Art Works, "Window's Edge", Springfield
1990 Exhibition, Public Art Works, "Telemachus Bow", Springfield
 Faculty Art show, Sangamon State University, Springfield
1989 Exhibition, Public Art Works, "Emberglow", Doane College,
 Crete, Nebraska
 Faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University, Springfield
 Sculpture Invitation, Murray State University, Kentucky
1988 Invitational Show, Alumni Exhibition, Murray State University
 faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University
 One person Show, Installation, Sangamon State University
1987 Public Art Invitational, "Wings and Echoes", Southeastern
 Illinois College, Harrisburg, Illinois
 Invitational, "the Art of Ceramics", Paducah Art Guild, Ky
 Invitational, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
 Invitational, "Teapots", Springfield Art Association, Illinois

- University, Charleston, Ill.**
- One person Show, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.**
- Two person Show, Clinton Art Museum, Clinton, Ill.**
- Workshop, Decatur Arts Council, Decatur, Ill**
- One person Show, Lincoln College, Lincoln, Ill.**
- Group Show, Lincoln College, Lincoln, Ill.**
- Faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill.**
- Invitational, Rochester Crafts National, Rochester, Minnesota**
- Invitational, Two person Show, University of Wisconsin,**
- Workshop, University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse**
- Invitational, Crafts of the World, Springfield Art Association**
- Marietta College Crafts National, Marietta, Ohio**
- One person Show, Brunnier Gallery, Iowa State University,
Ames, Iowa**
- Invitational, Scripps College, Claremont, California**
- One person Show, St. Mary's College, Winnona, Ill.**
- Illinois Crafts Exhibition, Illinois State Museum**
- One person Show, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill.**
- Faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill**
- One person Show, Art Association, Clinton, Ill.**
- Invitational, "7 for 76", Eastern Illinois University, Charleston**
- One person Show, Municipal Gallery, Davenport, Iowa**
- Workshop, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.**
- Workshop, Blackhawk College, Moline, Ill.**
- Faculty Art Show, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill.**
- One person Show, Mary Crest College, Davenport, Iowa**
- One person Show, Illinois State University, Normal, Ill.**
- Sheldon Swope Annual, Terra Haute, Indiana**
- Invitational, Rockford College, Ill**
- Invitational, Junior Art Gallery, Louisville, Ky**
- Group Show, Illinois State University, Normal, Ill**
- Illinois Craftsmen, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, Ill.**
- One Person Show, Clinton Art Museum, Clinton, Ill**
- Invitational, Prairie House Gallery, Springfield, Ill**
- Invitational, Springfield Arts Association**
- One person Show, Illinois State University, Normal, Ill.**
- Illinois State Exhibition, Normal, Illinois**
- Sheldon Swope Annual, Terra Haute, Indiana**
- Group Show, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill**
- One person Show, Clinton Art museum, Clinton, Ill**
- Regional Show, Galex III, Galesburg, Ill**
- Two person Show, Clinton Art Museum, Clinton, Illinois**
- Sectional Show, Elgin Art museum, Elgin, Ill**
- One person Show, Murray State University, Murray, Ky.**

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Contemporary Ceramics, Class textbook, Guangzhou, China**
- 2008 Images of America, Springfield's Sculptures, Monuments, and Plaques**
- 2004 Sculpture Magazines, China Edition , feature article.**
- 2003 Studio Potter, "Illinois Artists", June 2003 issue**
- 2003 Alexander Lvovich, Ceramics, a review Kasastan, Russia**
- 2003 Studio Potter, "2002 Foshan International Conference" December issue.**
- 2002 2002 Foshan International Conference , front cover**
- 2002 2002 Foshan International Conference, article on Ceramic Asthetic's.**
- 2001 Clay Times, article on my work. May-June issue**
- 2000 Chinese Potters Newsletter, Beijing, china**
- 2000 CVJK, Article on Foshan China, Hong Kong, China**
- 2000 International Art Exhibition Article, Foshan, China**
- 2000 Hong Kong Daily News**
- 2000 Guangzhou Daily Report, China**
- 2000 Foshan News, China**
- 2000 State Journal-Register, "Imperfect Art"**
- 2000 Peoria Journal Star, "Diary in Clay"**
- 1998 Best of Pottery 2**
- 1996 Exhibition Review, Shongdong Pictorial, China**
- 1996 Potter in China, Studio Potter Magazine**
- 1993 "Public Art", Illinois Times**
- 1991 "Man of Steel", Profile Magazine**
- 1984 Ceramics Handbook, Glen Nelson, 5th Edition**
- 1984 Illinois Crafts, Jan Bartlett**
- 1982 Ceramics Monthly, November Issue**
- 1977 Crafts Horizon, December Issue**
- 1977 Illinois Times,, "Raku"**
- 1974 "The Kiln", film published through the University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse, Wisconsin, GFS53752, Stock 901 (assistant in kiln building).**

Awards/Special Recognition:

- LaFata Award for Outstanding Faculty, Benedictine Un. 2015**
- Award of Recognition from Mayor of Yixing for Ceramic contributions, 2005**
- Award of Recognition from Mayor of Jindgezhen for Ceramic contributions**
- Associate Emeritus UIS 2002-present**
- Invitational, National Conference, "Endless Variations, Shino", 2005**
- Invitational, 1000 Year Porcelain, China, 1of 10 American's invited**
- Invitational, 1st International Wood-burning conference, Foshan, China**
- Invitational, 2nd Foshan International Ceramic Wood-burning Conference**
- Invitational, 3rd Foshan International Ceramic Wood-burning Conference**
- Finalist, National Sculpture Competition, Evanston, Illinois**
- One person exhibition in Qingdao, China 1995**

1972- present
2001-present
1997-present
2000-2005
2014-present

National Council for the Education of Ceramic Arts
Potters Council
American Crafts Council
International Ceramic Advisory Board to China Arts
Prairie Arts Alliance