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Education

2020-2026 Ph.D. in Fine Arts, J.T and Margaret Talkington Visual and Performing Arts, Texas Tech University, School of Art; Graduation May 14, 2026

2019 Master Art Education Texas Tech University, Graduate School of Art, Lubbock, Texas

2009 Texas Christian University Advanced Placement Summer Institute, Studio Art AP, Fort Worth, Texas

2000 Texas A&M-Commerce, B.S. in Design Communication, Commerce, Texas

1985 Baylor University, B.S. in Elementary and All Level Art Education, Waco, Texas

Teaching Experience

2026 Spring Semester, Part Time Instructor for School of Art, Texas Tech University; two Sections of Art History Survey I; Department of Art History

2025 Fall Semester, Part Time Instructor for School of Art, Texas Tech University; three sections of Art History Survey I; Department of Art History

2025 Spring Semester, Global Culture and Visual Art (1309), Teaching Assistant

2024 Fall Semester, Global Culture and Visual Art (1309), Teaching Assistant

2025 Spring Semester, Global Culture and Visual Art (1309), Teaching Assistant

2024 Fall Semester, Visual Resource Center, Assistant

2024 Spring Semester, Co-Instructor, Art History Survey II

2024 Spring Semester, Visual Resource Center, Assistant

2023 Fall Semester, 3372 Rethinking Art Education, Instructor of Record

2023 Fall Semester, Art History Survey II, 2302, Instructor of Record

2023 Spring Semester, Art Education 4000/4001 Student Teaching Symposium/Practicum, Instructor of Record and Field Supervisor

2023 Spring Semester, Art History Survey II (2302), Instructor of Record

2022 Fall Semester Art Education 4000/4001, Student Teaching Symposium/Practicum, Instructor of Record and Field Supervisor

2022 Fall Semester, Art History Survey II (2302), Teaching Assistant

2022 Summer, Global Culture and Visual Art (1309), TTU School of Art, Teaching Assistant

2022 Spring Semester, Art History Survey II, (2302), Teaching Assistant

2022 Spring Semester, Art Education Lab, Teaching Assistant

2021 Fall Semester, Rethinking Art Education (3372), Instructor of Record

2021 Fall Semester, Art History Survey II (2302), Teaching Assistant

2021 Spring Semester, Art History Survey II (2302), Teaching Assistant

2021 Spring Semester, Rethinking Art Education (3372), Instructor of Record

2020 Fall Semester, Art Appreciation (1309), Teacher Assistant

2020 Fall Semester, Art Education 4000/4001 Student Teaching Symposium/Practicum, Teaching Assistant

Conferences, Committee Involvement and Professional Development

2025, November 19-23rd, Presenter at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Individual Poster Presentation, "The Basque Community of San Antonio, Texas: An Arts-Based Visual Ethnography and Exploration of Basque Immigration, Basque Community, and Identity"

2024-2025 Soul Pages Facilitator Certification, 4th International Cohort, Visual Journaling; Israel

2023 Graduate Representative, Committee for Ethical and Engaged Education, J.T. and Margaret Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts

2023 and 2022 Member of Graduate Student Advisory Council to the Director, School of Art

2023 and 2022 Art Foundations Committee Member, TTU School of Art

2023 Juror for VASE Region 17 competition, Lubbock ISD, Coronado High School

2022 April, Organized and Hosted Professional Development Panel Discussion for Graduate Students and Faculty, E3 Student Subcommittee "Student Voices" together with "The Diverse Artist Alliance" Arts in Action Microgrant (provided by J.T. and Margaret Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts, Panelists comprised of Artists and Scholars within the visual and performing arts, representative of underrepresented backgrounds, and shared professional challenges and successes in their respective fields. TLPDC 2:30-4:15 p.m.

2022 March 3-5, Presenter, Seminar for Research in Art Education (SRAE) Lightning Talks for the NAEA National Conference 2022, NYC

2022 December, Passed FADP Final Qualifying Exam for Doctoral Program

2022 April, Passed FADP Core Examination for Doctoral Program

2022 March 4, TTU School of Art Open House, Volunteer Facilitator in Art Education, "Ink Blot Monster – What is Your Alter Ego?" (Dr. Peralta)

2020-2023 Committee for Ethical and Engaged Education (E3), TTU School of Art

2020-2023 Student Subcommittee (E3) "Student Voices", TTU School of Art

2020-2022 Student Voices recipient of Micro Grants from J.T. and Margaret Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts. (2021) Grant used in conjunction with the Race and Social Justice Art Series, School of Art Student Voices Add on discussions with artists. (2022) Grant used for a panel discussion event with professionals of diverse backgrounds and art installation.

2020 Certified (T-TESS) Field Supervisor for Teacher Certificate Candidates, Region 17

2020 Presenter and Volunteer for Art-A-Thon, Imaginary Worlds, October 24, 2020, Stories, Machines, and the Natural Environment. Hands-on workshop led by Dr. Peralta and Dr. Little. Open to students and art educators statewide; recruitment event for the School of Art

2019 Presenter, Texas Art Educators Association Conference, November 15, 2019, "Genetic Memory and Identity", Moody Gardens Conference Center, Galveston, Texas

2017 to 2020 Connally High School Art Teacher, Department Head, Waco, TX

2017 to 2020 VASE Juror and Sponsor, Texas UIL Competitions

2016 to Present, Stock Photography on EyeEm Stock Photography (Getty and Adobe Partner)

2010-2011 Doris Miller City Wide Committee tasked with selection of sculptor and park design, Doris Miller Memorial Park, Waco, Texas

2007 to June 2017 West High School, Department Head, West, Texas

2004 to May 2007 Alba-Golden ISD, Department Head, Alba, Texas

2001 to Present DAM Fine Art Designs, Graphic Design, Illustration, and Photography (owner)

1998 to June 2001 Rains Junior High Art Teacher, Department Head, Emory, Texas

May 2000 to August 2000 Intern, Jr. Art Director/TLP Advertising Agency Dallas, TX

Publications

2022 Inclusion in National Art Educator's Association Summer News Publication, column featuring the Presenters of the Seminar for Research in Art Education Graduate Student Lightening Talks session from the NAEA National Conference
2022 Designer, Infographic Rebranding Project, Art 1309, Global Art and Visual Culture, TTU School of Art
2020 *Trends, the Journal of the Texas Art Educators Association*, published article, "Genetic Memory and Identity"
2018-2019 Published artwork, "Ocean Flower", in Church Planning Calendar, Church Publishing, Inc., NYC
2015 to present – Published Photographer for Getty Images, Adobe Stock, and EyeEm (Berlin)
2012 Kimbell Art Museum, "Age of Impressionism", Impressionist Photography online event

Exhibitions

2025 Solo Exhibition, "Mapping A Sense of Place", Charles Adams Studio Project, Studio D, First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, Texas, June 6th – June 27th
2022 Participant, TTU Print Club, UFO's Over Lubbock, High Plains Printslinger Showcase, Texas Printmaking Event, October First Friday Art Event
2022 Landmark Arts, TTU, Messaging Lubbock: A Journey of Belonging, Exhibit with Scherezade Garcia, Making Today Series #2, Participant in Printmaking Workshop/Exhibit
2019 Satellite Gallery, September First Friday Art Trail, Charles Adams Studio Project, "Dwelling, Encountering, Wandering - the Marfa Experience" September 14, 2019
2018 Charles Adams Studio Project, Studio D, First Friday Art Trail, August 3, Studio A
2017, Episcopal Church and Visual Arts Organization, "Telling God Stories", online exhibit
2017 and 2016 Art as Worship Exhibit, St. Matthews Church, Waco
2016 Art Teacher's Exhibit – Art Forum of Waco, Texas
2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 Art on Elm Street Exhibition and Event, Waco, Texas
2015, 2016 and 2017 Texas Fine Artists, Waco, Texas
2013 Creative Art Studio and Gallery, CAST, Spring Inaugural Exhibit, Waco, Texas
2012 and 2013, Art for the Soul Exhibit, Sacred Arts Series, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas
2012 Episcopal Church and Visual Arts Organization, Imaging the Sacred Art of Chant, International Online Exhibit, "Ocean Flower"
2000 Dallas Society of Visual Communications, Student Exhibit, Dallas, Texas

Honors

2024-2025 TTU Landmark Art Design Scholarship
2024 Recipient of the Sybil & Richard Dickey Art Scholarship
2024 Recipient of the Covenant Health and Social Sciences Fellowship
2023-2024 Recipient of the CH Foundation and TTU Graduate School Research Support Fellowship
2023-2024 TTU Graduate School Recipient of the James D. and Mary Hazlewood Fellowship
2023 and 2022 Helen Jones Art Talent Fellowship
2023 and 2022 McWhirter Scholarship Recipient, Saint Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas
2022 Sybil & Richard Dickey Art Scholarship
2021-2022 Recipient of the Geneva Griffin – Regents Endowed Scholarship
2021-2022 Helen Hodges Educational Charitable Trust Award Scholar, Graduate Award

2021 McWhirter Scholarship Recipient, Saint Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas
2021 Graduate Research Strategies Initiative Certificate, presented by the Texas Tech University Libraries in association with the Graduate School, April 2021
2020 Graduate Recipient Helen Jones Foundation Art Talent Fellowship and The Sue and John Lott Regents Scholarship
2019 Graduate Recipient Richard and Sybil Dickey Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University
2018 Graduate Recipient Helen Jones Foundation Art Talent Scholarship, Texas Tech
2019 Inducted Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Texas Tech University Graduate School
2019 Grant Recipient, Educational Foundation, Connally High School, printmaking press
2018 Juror for the Art State Finals for TAPPS, Texas Association for Private and Parochial
2017 McWhirter Scholarship Recipient, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas
2016-2017 Juror for VASE TAEA Competition
2011, 2012, and 2013 Winner of Art Educator Contributor for the Mardi Gras Celebration of Art
2010, Grant Recipient, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Adobe Creative Suite
2010 West High School AP students and I worked with Patrick Dougherty, international sculptor on installation piece for Cameron Park, Waco, Texas, "River Vessels"
2010 Muralist, Waco Cultural Arts Fest, Better Block Project
2007 Cambridge Who's Who Among Professional Women in Teaching and Education
2006 Inducted Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society for Educators
2000 Dallas Society of Visual Communications, winner Illustration
1999 Winner, Logo Contest, Dallas Center of Nonprofit Management

Professional Organizations

2025-2018 Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2025 Member College Art Association
2025 Member American Anthropological Association since 2022
2025 Member National Art Educator's Association since 2019
2025 Member Texas Art Educator's Association since 2016
2024 General Teaching Council of Scotland, Full Certification for All Level Art and Design Instruction and Provisional Certification for General All Level Education beginning in 2017
2024 England's Department of Education, Qualified Teacher Status, All-Level, since 2016
2024, 2023, and 2022 Member Tech Chinese Language and Culture Association
2024, 2023 and 2022-Member Printmaking Club, TTU, School of Art
2024-2020 Member First Generation Transition and Mentoring Programs, TTU Graduate School
2008-2020 Member Waco Top Young Artist Committee, West ISD Representative
1988-1996 Upshur Country Arts Council, Charter Member
1987-1988 Member Central Texas Watercolor Association
1979-1984 Member Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society, Baylor University

Community and Volunteer Involvements

2025 National Art Education Association, NAHS/NJAHS Juried Exhibition; Juror (upcoming in February 2025)
2023 VASE Juror, Texas UIL Competitions, Region 17, Lubbock ISD
2012-2020 Parent Volunteer, Boy Scouts of America, Troop Ability #6008
2011-2020 Alter Guild, Youth and Children's Ministry Volunteer, Malawi Mission Project, Friday Faraha Outreach, and Sacred Arts Series, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas
1998-2012 American Cancer Society, Relay for Life

2013 American Diabetes Association Ride for the Cure Fundraiser, Cyclist
2012 to present Texas Beef Council, Texas Beef Team Member, and Racing Volunteer
2011-2013 Miracle Match Marathon, Volunteer, Marathon participant, and Youth T-Shirt Design
2010 Waco Build a Better Block Project, Muralist with Director Doreen Ravenscroft
2007-2020 Heart of Texas Autism Network, Parent Volunteer
2007-2016 Operation Christmas Cards for Troops Overseas, coordinated the project for West High School, West ISD, West, Texas
2003-2006 Anchor Club State Conventions, Youth Sponsor, Speaker, and Attendee
1996-1998 Big Art Program, Parent Volunteer
1991-1995 Chairman, Jr. Division Yamboree Art Show, Gilmer, Texas
1993-1995 PTA Art Reflections, Juror, Big Sandy, Texas
1991-1995 Upshur County Public Library Children's Programs, Muralist Director, Guest Speaker