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## Education

2019 **Master of Fine Arts**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
2016 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

## Teaching

2022-Current **Adjunct Professor, Assistant Gallery Director**  
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
2019-2022 **Adjunct Professor, Ceramics**  
Mendocino College, Lakeport, CA  
2020-2022 **Ceramics Instructor**  
Calistoga Art Center, Calistoga, CA  
2017-2018 **Instructor of Record, Ceramics**  
The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
2013 **Ceramics Intern / Instructor K-12**  
Nantucket Island School of Design, Nantucket, MA

## Residencies

2022- Current **John Hirschi Family Ceramic Resident**  
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
2019-2022 **Cobb Mountain Art and Ecology Project**  
Loch Lomond, CA  
2013 **The Pottery Workshop**  
Jingdezhen, China

## Exhibitions

2023 **2nd Taiwan International Chawan Festival**, International Juried Exhibition,  
Miaobei Art Center in Miaoli County, Taiwan  
**Practice is the Point**, The Planes Museum, Fargo, ND, Curated Exhibition, Curator:  
Michael Strand  
**Bi-Annual Faculty Exhibition**, Group Show, The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery,  
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
**Alteration Station: Annual Mug Exhibition**, Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL  
Juror: Amy Sanders & Robert Boomer Moore  
**The Texas National 2023**, National Juried Exhibition,  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
Juror: William U. Eiland *Director, Georgia Museum of Art*  
**Functional Ceramics**, Group Show, The Juanita Harvey Art Gallery,  
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- 2023 *Small Favors 2023* – International Juried Exhibition,  
The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
*Small works – Big Ideas*, National Juried Exhibition,  
The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT  
Juror: Richard Notkin, Helena, MT  
*Last Call VIII*, National Juried Exhibition,  
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
Juror: Chanakarn Semachai, Bangkok, TH  
*44<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition*, International Juried Exhibition,  
Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ  
Juror: Ariel Zaccheo, San Francisco, CA  
*delectABLE: The Art of Fine Dining*, National Juried Exhibition,  
Art Students League of Denver, Denver, Co  
Juror: Andrew Clark, Jackson, TN  
*From the Ceramics Studio 17*, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
Juror: Pam Muller, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2022 *Lush 2*, National Juried Exhibition, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL  
Juror: Brian Rochefort, Los Angeles, CA  
• Honorable Mention  
*15th Annual Cup Show: Form and Function*  
National Juried Exhibition, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, FL  
Juror: Mike Stumbras, Edwardsville, IL  
*Tiny Things*, National Juried Exhibition,  
The Hive, St. Petersburg, FL  
*5x5x5 Exhibition*, National Juried Exhibition,  
River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, LA  
Juror: Ashley Chavis, Oxford, MS  
*Landscapes*, National Juried Woodfire Exhibition,  
North West Wood Firing Conference, Newberg, OR  
Juror: Chris Pate, New Orleans, LA  
*Out of Ashes Come Beauty and Life*,  
NCECA Fertile Grounds, Sacramento, CA  
Curated by: Mary Beierle and CJ Jilek  
*Chuck and Friends*, Invitational  
NCECA Fertile Grounds, Sacramento, CA  
Invited by: Chuck Owens, Sacramento, CA
- 2021 *Multiples*, Middletown, Art Center, Middletown, CA  
Juror: Lisa Kaplan, Hidden Valley, CA  
*Apart and Connected*, Middletown Art Center, Middletown, CA  
Juror: Lisa Kaplan, Hidden Valley, CA
- 2020 *Margarita Invitational*, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
Invited by: Brett Kern, Pittsburgh, PA  
*California Clay Competition*, California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art,  
Davis, CA (Juror: Scott Parady, Loch Lomond, CA)

- 2020 ***Nor Cal Woodfire Invitational***, Ruby's clay studio, San Francisco, CA  
 Juror: Scott Parady, Loch Lomond, CA  
***Home***, Middletown Art Center, Middletown, CA  
 Juror: Lisa Kaplan, Hidden Valley, CA  
***Material Mugs V***, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
 Juror: Mike Cinelli Taylor, MS
- 2019 ***Un-Earthed***, Master's Thesis Solo Exhibition, Gallery 130, Oxford, MS  
 Solo Exhibition  
***Lush***, National Juried Exhibition, Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL Juror:  
 Alex Zablocki Fort Collins, CO  
***Student Summer Exhibition***, Gallery 130, Oxford, MS  
 Juror: Sara Teasley Raymond, MS
- 2018 ***Beyond Image-Beyond Form***, Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Avenue, Jingdezhen, China ***Drip***,  
 Morean Center for Clay, St. Petersburg, FL  
 Juror: Branan Mercer Birmingham, AL  
***Mississippi Collegiate Arts Competition (MACA)***,  
 The University of Mississippi Museum, Oxford, MS, Best of Show, Amount - \$250 Juror:  
 Dan Brawner, Nashville, TN  
***Material Mugs III***, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
 Juror: Renee LoPresti, Austin, TX  
***Chroma***, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS  
***Graduate Student Exhibition***, Gallery 130, Oxford, MS
- 2017 ***Last Call 2***, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN  
 Juror: Jen Allen Morgantown, WV  
***Teapots VII***, Baltimore Clayworks, Baltimore, MD  
 Juror: Sam Chung, Tempe, AZ  
***SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show***, Savannah Clay Community, Savannah, GA
- 2016 ***Basket Case***, Senior Solo Exhibition, Octane, Morgantown, WV  
***Conversations***, Octane, Morgantown, WV Juror *The Bench*  
***West Virginia School of Art and Design Bachelor of Fine Arts Graduating Exhibition***,  
 Mesaros Galleries, Morgantown, WV  
***Salon***, 123 Pleasant Street, Morgantown, WV Juror *The Bench*
- 2015 ***West Virginia University School of Art and Design Juried Student Exhibition***,  
 Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV Juror John Pena, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 ***West Virginia University School of Art and Design Juried Student Exhibition***,  
 Mesaros Gallery, Morgantown, WV  
 Jurors Paul Roden and Valerie Lueth Pittsburgh, PA
- 2013 ***Artists Without Borders***, Mufei Gallery, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China

## Professional Organizations

2022 – Current Art Axis, [artaxis.org/artist/william-mckinney/](http://artaxis.org/artist/william-mckinney/), member

2014 – Current The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA), member

## Professional Experience

2023 Assistant Gallery Director, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
 2022 Workshop Assistant for Matt Long Workshop, Loch Lomond, CA  
 2018 The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)  
 Delegate, Taoxichuan Autumn Ceramics Festival, Jingdezhen, China  
 Panel discussion International Residencies and Higher Education in ceramics  
 The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China  
 2016 Work Study, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
 2016 NCECA, Gallery Volunteer Clay Fab Lab, Kansas City, MI  
 2015 NCECA, Gallery Volunteer Objective Clay, Providence, RI  
 2014 NCECA, Gallery Volunteer Objective Clay, Milwaukee, WI

## Awards/Fellowships/Grants

2023 **E.U.R.E.C.A. Mentor and Grant Recipient**,  
 Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX Amount - \$500  
 2022 **Honorable Mention**, Lush 2, National Juried Exhibition,  
 Lighthouse Art Center, Tequesta, FL  
 Juror: Brian Rochefort, Los Angeles, CA Amount - \$500  
 2019 **Graduate Assistantship**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS Clay  
 mixing, Kiln Technician, Amount - \$10,000  
 2018 **Graduate Assistantship**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford,  
 MS Instructor of record, Amount - \$5,000  
 2018 **Graduate International Travel Grant**, The University of Mississippi,  
 Oxford, MS, Amount - \$1,800  
**Best of Show, Mississippi Collegiate Arts Competition**,  
 The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, Amount - \$250  
 2017 **Graduate Assistantship**, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
 Clay mixing, Amount - \$5,000  
**Graduate School Writing Grant**, The University of Mississippi,  
 Oxford, MS, Amount - \$200  
 2016 **Full year Academic tuition scholarship**, West Virginia University,  
 Morgantown, WV, Amount - \$8,367  
 2015 **Full year Academic tuition scholarship**, West Virginia University,  
 Morgantown, WV, Amount - \$8,367  
 2013 **Student travel Development Grant**, West Virginia University,  
 Morgantown, WV, Amount - \$500

## Bibliography

- 2020 *Material Mugs V*, catalog, pg. 17, pg. 40  
*Margarita Invitational*, poster
- 2018 *MFA Ceramics Student to Represent University in China*, Ole Miss News,  
 The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
<https://news.olemiss.edu/mfa-ceramics-student-selected-represent-university-china/>  
*Material Mugs III*, catalog, pg. 17, pg. 40  
*Mississippi Collegiate Arts Competition (MACA)*, catalog, Back cover
- 2017 *Last Call 2*, catalog, pg. 42

## Professional Service

- 2023 E.U.R.E.C.A. Mentor  
 (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Endeavors & Creative Activities)  
 Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2022 Empty Bowl Coordinator, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2019 President of the University of Mississippi Mud Daubers,  
 The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- Coordinate community service projects i.e., Empty Bowls
  - Develop and coordinate extracurricular activities for student organization
  - Contact visiting artists and organize workshops
  - Organize and create Club T-shirts
- 2016 President of WVU Clay Club, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Develop and coordinate extracurricular activities for student organization
  - Organize and create Club T-shirts

## Demonstrations

- 2017 Demonstration, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2016 Demonstration, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN

## Workshops Attended

- 2023 Misty Gamble, MSU Texas, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2022 Tara Wilson, NCECA preconference symposium,  
 Cobb Mountain Art and Ecology Project, Cobb, CA  
 Nick Schwartz, NCECA preconference symposium,  
 Cobb Mountain Art and Ecology Project, Cobb, CA  
 Matt Long, NCECA preconference symposium,  
 Cobb Mountain Art and Ecology Project, Cobb, CA
- 2020 Scott Ross, Cobb Mountain Art and Ecology Project, Cobb, CA
- 2019 Mark Shapiro, Mendocino College, Ukiah, CA
- 2018 Matthew Schiemann, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
 Mark Arnold, Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2018 Travis Winters, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA  
 Yoko Sekino, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA

Kevin Rohde, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Farmington, PA 2017  
Tommy Frank, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
Chandra Debusse, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
2016 Von Venhuizen, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS  
Peter Beasker, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
Doug Peltzman, Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, WV  
Matt Repsher, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
2015 Paul Lewing, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Brett Kern, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Tony Clennell, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
2014 Peter Pincus, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Mike Jabbor, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
2013 Bruce Cochrane, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China  
Martha Grover, The Pottery Workshop, Jingdezhen, China  
Frederick Bartolovic, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV