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EDUCATION

2006 M.S. Journalism, Boston University
2002 B.A. Studio Art, University of Minnesota -Twin Cities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – present Adjunct Faculty, Anoka Ramsey Community College
2011 – present Adjunct Faculty, Minneapolis Community and Technical College
2008 - present Full-Time Faculty, Ai Minnesota: Photography Dept, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Photographer, El Tinklenberg for Congress, Minneapolis, MN
2007 Instructor, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
2006 - 2008 Photographer, Explore Minnesota Tourism: My Favorite Minnesota Campaign
Clients: Clarity Coverdale Fury, Fischer Edit, Minneapolis, MN
2006 Photographer, Voices for Global Change: Gulu, Uganda
2006 Photography Intern, *The Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, MA
2006 Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Boston, MA
2005 - 2006 Writing Fellow, Boston University, Boston, MA

EXHIBITIONS

2012 *The Sweet Science*, (solo show) Art Institutes International MN, Minneapolis, MN
2012 *Mano y Mano*, Runner Runner Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2012 *Off the Cuff: The Spontaneous and Unrehearsed*, Minneapolis Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
2011 *Where in the World? People, Places and Events*, Minneapolis, Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
2011 *Woman As Photographer: Picturing Life As a Woman*, Minneapolis Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
2010 *Members Show*, IFP Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
2010 *Faculty Focus*, Ai Minnesota Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2009 *Members Show*, IFP Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
2009 *SPE Regional Conference Participants' Exhibition*, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN
2009 *The Sun Also Rises*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
2009 *Excerpts from NOLA*, Ditch Edit, Minneapolis, MN
2009 "PARTY! Selection, Election and the Body Politic – 2008", IFP Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
2008 "Self as Subject," Ai Minnesota Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2006 Group Show, Boston University, College of Communication Gallery, Boston, MA
2002 "Project for Pride in Living" Parts Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

GRANTS & AWARDS

2012 *Finalist*, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, Next Steps Fund
2011 Overexposure Emerging Documentary Photographer Fellowship
2011 Minnesota State Arts Board Artist Initiative

GUEST LECTURES

04.2012 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
12.2011 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
10.2011 Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN
04. 2011 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2010 Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN
2010 Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
2009 SPE Regional Conference: Speaker, *The New Orleans Travel and Study Program: Educating the True Value of Photography*
2009 Target Corporation: Photography Network, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN

PRESS

2012 "Becky Olstad's Sweet Science" *Minnesota Daily*, March 2012
2012 "The Sweet Science" *MinnesotaBoxing.com* February 2012

AFFILIATIONS

2010 – present Advertising Federation of Minnesota
2008 – present American Society of Media Photographers

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2012 – present Curriculum Committee
2010 – present Committee for Institutional Planning and Effectiveness

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2009 – present Faculty Advisor: National Technical Honor Society

2008 – present Technology Committee