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EDUCATION

2010 M.F.A

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.  
Grade Point Average 3.8 (4.0 maximum) Honors

2006 TEFL

TESOL Certification (Teaching English as a Second Language), Manuel Antonio,  
Costa Rica

2005 B.F.A

University of Wisconsin  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, U. S. A  
Grade Point Average 3.7 (4.0 maximum) Honors

2012 Spanish Minor

Silver Lake College  
Manitowoc, WI

Languages: English and Spanish

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-Present Associate Art Professor, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI  
Courses taught: Painting I/II, Drawing I/II, Digital Photography I/II, Conceptual  
Photography, Printmaking I/II, 3-D Design, Intro to Visual Culture, Ceramics I/II

2016-Present SLC Works Supervisor for Department, Silver Lake College,  
Manitowoc, WI

2015-Present Gallery Director, Du Charme Erdmann and Donald P. Taylor  
Gallery, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI

2015-Present Art Department Co-Chair, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI

2011-2016 Assistant Art Professor, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI

2010-2011 Coordinator and English Teacher: Buenos Aires Centre, Buenos Aires,  
Argentina

2009-2010 Studio Assistant and Video Editor: Osvaldo Romberg, Philadelphia, PA

- 2009-2010 Gallery Assistant: Gallery 128, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Art History: Dr. Kevin Richards, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Assistant Teacher: Summer FUNdamentals Art Camp, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- 2008 Volunteer Art Teacher: Asociacion Casa del Nino, Antigua, Guatemala
- 2007-2008 Bilingual Head Start Teacher: Advocap Head Start, Fond du Lac, WI
- 2007 English Teacher: English2Go, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2004 Ceramics Instructor, Camp Lohikan, Pocono Mountains, PA

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#### A W A R D S / G R A N T S

- 2018 Manitowoc's 2018 People of the Year, Herald Times Reporter, Manitowoc, WI
- 2017 Historic Preservation and Adaptive Reuse Award, Red Arrow Mural, Manitowoc County Historical Society
- 2015 Freddy Award, Honor for fostering the Franciscan spirit of fraternity within the college environment, Silver Lake College (one award is granted annually to an outstanding service and community oriented faculty or staff member)
- 2010 Recycled Art Competition, Honorable Mention, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2009 Justine Cretella Memorial Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Academy Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2008 Academy Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2005 Carlsten Gallery Photography Scholarship, UWSP
- Excellence in Studio Art Scholarship, UWSP
- Student Research Grant, UWSP
- 2004 James Hierson Memorial Photography Scholarship, UWSP
- Susan Pitrowski Memorial Award in Ceramics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, UWSP
- 2003 Susan Pitrowski Memorial Award in Ceramics, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, UWSP

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#### S E R V I C E

- 2016-Present Rahr West Board Member, Education Committee, Development Committee, Public Arts Committee Chair, Manitowoc, WI
- 2017-Present Lakeshore Artist's Guild Vice President, Manitowoc, WI
- 2015-Present Lakeshore Artist's Guild Member, Manitowoc, WI
- 2013-Present Mural Painter
- 2014-Present Student United Way Advisor, Silver Lake College

2013-Present Symposium Committee, Silver Lake College  
 2012-Present "The Novice" Literary Journal Co-Advisor, Silver Lake College  
 2015-Present Learning Communities Developer/Committee/Faculty, Silver Lake College  
 2012-2018 Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, Silver Lake College  
 2012-2014 Liberal Arts Council, Silver Lake College  
 2013-2017 Gala Committee, Silver Lake College  
 2015 Strategic Pillars Committee, Silver Lake College  
 2013-2014 Silver Lake Servant Leaders Advisor, Silver Lake College  
 2015-2017 Spirit of the Rivers, Education Committee, Manitowoc, WI  
 2012-2015 Mainly Manitowoc Board Member, ArtSPLASH volunteer/chair, Manitowoc, WI  
 2014-2015 Women's Leadership Council, Manitowoc, WI

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Select EXHIBITIONS

2011-2019

2019 She Was Not Done, Riverwalk Art Center, Fond du Lac, WI (Solo Show)  
 2018 She Said, The Jabberwock, Algoma, WI  
 Water, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI  
 2017 Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Vagabond Creative Studio/Gallery, Manitowoc, WI (Solo Show)  
 2016 Nesting, Founders Hall Art Gallery, UW Manitowoc, Manitowoc, WI (collaboration with Dr. Emilie Lindemann)  
 2015 Chameleon, Lake's Edge Gallery, Silver Lake College (Solo Show)  
 2014 Take Me With You, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
 Chameleon, Rahr West Art Museum, Manitowoc, WI (Solo Show)  
 Zero Technology, Osvaldo Romberg Studio, curated by Osvaldo Romberg and Dr. Kevin Richards  
 2013 Subject Matters, Osvaldo Romberg Studio, curated by Osvaldo Romberg and Dr. Kevin Richards, Philadelphia, PA  
 Full Circle, Common Wealth Gallery, Madison, WI  
 Capture:International Video Art Exhibit The Crisp-Elert Art Museum, Saint Augustine, FL  
 The Cooking Show (collaboration with Dr. Emlile Lindemann), Silver Lake College,Manitowoc, WI  
 2012 Winter Juried Exhibit, Gallery 3, Manitowoc, WI  
 WAEC Members Juried Exhibit, EFFJAY Gallery, Sheboygan, WI  
 Girls, Girls, Girls, Artworks, Kenosha, WI  
 Global Fusion, Arts Mill, Grafton, WI  
 2011 Faculty Exhibit (Solo show), Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI

Erin LaBonte and Eleanor Bystrom (Two person show),  
International House, Philadelphia, PA

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Wisconsin Creative Summit, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum,  
Wisconsin Arts Board, Wausau, WI  
Learning Communities Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2016 NAUSA: Association of International Educators Region V  
Conference, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 "Nude vs. Naked", Faculty Colloquial Series, Silver Lake College,  
Manitowoc, WI
- 2016 Learning Communities Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 "High Impact Practices for All Students" Faculty Development  
Conference, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI
- 2014 "Social Art", Faculty Colloquial Series, Silver Lake College,  
Manitowoc, WI
- 2012 "Art in the Left Behind and Not Yet Seen", Lecture given at WAEC,  
Sheboygan, WI
- 2012 AFCU Conference, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI
- 2012 Hamilton Wood Type Museum: Two Rivers, WI, USA (Externship)
- 2010 Residencia Corazon, Artist Residency, La Plata, Argentina
- 2006 Julia & David White Artist Residency, Colonia, Costa Rica
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