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curriculum vitae

1987 b. Iquique, Tarapacá, Chile

## Education

2015 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
North Dartmouth, MA  
MFA Drawing

2013 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
North Dartmouth, MA  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Painting

2012 Rhode Island School of Design  
Providence, RI  
Community Arts Education

2009 Tufts University with The School of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Medford, MA  
BFA Painting and Drawing, Art History Minor

## University Teaching Experience

2015-16 Community College of Rhode Island,  
**Adjunct Faculty**, Undergraduate Sections:  
ARTS 1010: Drawing I, ARTS 1050: Drawing II, ARTS 10161: Drawing III

2014-15 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth,  
**Instructor of Record**, Undergraduate Courses:  
FOU 112: Life Drawing; FOU: 110 Structural Drawing

2013-14 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth,  
**Teaching Assistant**, Undergraduate Course:  
Freshman Colloquium, Intro to Painting and Mixed Media

2011 Rhode Island School of Design  
**Teaching Assistant**, Undergraduate Course:  
Community Arts Project; Content,  
Context and Practice in Art + Design Education

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## Workshops + Misc. Teaching

- 2016 Fuller Craft Museum  
**Teaching Artist**, Mixed Media Drawing
- 2016 Attleboro Arts Museum  
**Visiting Teaching Artist**
- 2016 South Shore Art Center  
**Teaching Artist**, Mixed Media, Portraiture
- 2012-13 Artworks! New Bedford Art Museum  
**Teaching Artist**, Contemporary Heroes Portrait Project
- 2010 RISD Project Open Door  
**Visiting Teaching Artist**, Portfolio Preparation and Foundations
- 2010-11 Providence ¡Cityarts! For Youth  
**Visiting Teaching Artist**, Painting and Sculpture

## Relevant Experience

- 2014-15 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
**Gallery Manager, Curator**, CVPA Gallery 244.
- 2013-14 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
**Graduate Assistant/Fellow**, CVPA Foundations Department.
- 2012-13 Newport County YMCA  
**Summer Program Director**, Sandywoods
- 2012-13 Artworks! New Bedford  
**Gallery Assistant, Front Desk**
- 2009-10 Providence ¡Cityarts! For Youth  
**Program Coordinator, Community Gallery Manager**
- 2008-9 School of the Museum of Fine Arts  
**Student Assistant**, Admissions Department
- 2007 International Sculpture Center  
**Intern**, Online Gallery + Portfolio Department

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## Publications

- 2015 *Review: Human figure figures prominently in MFA show*, Don Wilkinson, South Coast Today, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 *A Night of Great Openings*, South Coast Today, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 *AHA Night September + December*, AHA NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 *Catalog 2013*, Alfa Art Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2011 *The Very Picture of Good Health*, RISD Web News, Providence, RI
- 2010 *Providence Community Traveling Sketch Book*, Providence, RI

## Academic + Professional Honors

- 2014-15 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Graduate Assistantship Award, Merit Scholarship
- 2013-14 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Graduate Fellowship Award
- 2012-14 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Merit Scholarship
- 2010-12 Rhode Island School of Design, Gretchen Clapp Orr Scholarship.
- 2010-11 Rhode Island School of Design, Graduate Fellowship Grant.
- 2010 Americorps VISTA Service Scholarship
- 2005-09 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Merit Scholarship.
- 2008 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Medici Society Full Tuition Grant

## Exhibitions

Solo:

- 2014-15 *Please Do Not Touch Me*, UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 *Laid Bare*, Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford, MA
- La Grasa Impresionada*, Galeria Heller, Santiago + Valparaiso, Chile
- 2013 *Vessel Most Clean*, Gallery 244, UMass, Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- 2006 Orpha's Coffee Shop, Skillman, NJ 2006

Group:

- 2015 *Atypical Beauty*, Westfield Pop Up Exhibition, Ojai, CA
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*, UMass Dartmouth, Star Store, New Bedford, MA
- Figurative Watercolor*, Alfa Art Gallery + Salon, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2014 *Pentimento*, UMass, Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- Water as Foe*, Marion Art Center, Marion, MA
- The Figure Unraveled*, Hope St Gallery, Bristol, RI
- 2013 *Glimpse*, Gallery 244, UMass, Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
- The Body in Lines*, Nave Gallery Annex, Somerville, MA (curated by Andrew Fish)
- Infinite Layers*, Alfa Art Gallery + Salon, New Brunswick, NJ
- Students of Massachusetts + State Colleges Exhibition*, The Gallery at Worcester State University Worcester, MA (curated by Nichole H. Elias) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Antes y Despues*, Worm, Valparaiso, Chile
- 2012 *black ink*, The OLEK Pop-Up Projects, Astoria, NY 2012 (curated by Andrei Olek)

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- 2011 *CityArts Arts Blossoms Gala Auction*, Roger Williams Botanical Gardens, Providence, RI
- 2010 *Staff Show*, Providence CityArts Community Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2008 *Films for Social Change Symposium*, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 2008  
*Terminal C Show*, Boston Logan Airport, Boston, MA  
*Spring Drawing Show*, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Student Annual Exhibition*, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Open Studios Exhibition*, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA