

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

College of Imagining Arts and Sciences, RIT

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Hollins University; **Master of Arts in Liberal Studies**; 2007

University of Minnesota; **Bachelor of Fine Arts**; 1999

**EXPERIENCE**

**Academic**

Rochester Institute of Technology

August–December 2015

**Instructor of Motion Graphics (NMDE-305) and Digital Graphics (INDE-203)**

Courses I will teach January 25–May 2016:

**Elements of Graphic Design (GRDE-106)**

**Typography (GRDE-201)**

**2-D Design II (FDTN-122)**

Western Kentucky University

August 2014–December 2014

**Instructor of Media Content, Collaboration & Community for Journalism  
JOUR102**

Western Kentucky University

September 2009–May 2011

**Instructor of Electronic Technology for Journalism J232**

University of Miami

September 2011–December 2011

**Instructor of Interactive Design CVJ106**

Western Kentucky University

September 2013–May 2014

**Instructor of Electronic Technology for Journalism J232**

Western Kentucky University

January 2011–May 2011

**Instructor of Print Design J343**

North Cross School

2002–2008

**Upper School Art Teacher**

**Director of Fine Arts**

**Non-Academic** Kentucky Living Magazine  
February 2010–Present

**Illustrator**

Illustrate for the monthly Byron Crawford column and feature articles

Zebra Graphics  
August 2014–June 2015

**Graphic Designer**

Design ads, postcards, packaging, booklets and websites for a variety of clients in the Bowling Green and Paducah, KY region

Solution IQ  
October 2011–March 2014

**Graphic Designer**

Design ads, postcards, packaging, booklets and web graphics for a variety of clients across the country

Western Spirits  
November 2010–June 2011

**Graphic Designer**

Designed magazine ads, packaging and websites for a variety of brands of liquor

Imagewest (Student-Run Advertising and PR Agency)  
August 2009–May 2010

**Creative Advisor**

Supported the Imagewest creative team to cohesively integrate branding, strategic and corporate goals into creative and effective communication for clients. Trained, taught and mentored students through the learning and creative process.

The Wallace Agency

**Graphic Designer**

Designed print layouts and websites for a variety of businesses in the Roanoke, VA region

M2 Studio

**Graphic Designer**

Designed websites and graphics for colleges and universities and maintained the website for Hollins University

IBS (Information Broadcasting Systems)

**Graphic Designer**

Designed graphics and animations for news organization websites across the country

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Professional Organizations** Member of NAEA (National Art Educators Association), 2002–2008  
Member of ISEA (Independent School Art Education), 2002–2008  
Member of AIGA (Professional Association for Design), 1995–1998

**Professional Activities**

Attended ISEA annual conference in New York City in 2002 and 2003  
Attended NAEA Conference in Minneapolis in 2003  
Attended NAEA Conference in Denver in 2004

**TEACHING****Instructor of Motion Graphics - NMDE-305**

Expanded upon students' knowledge of animation concepts and focused on effective use of type and image in motion. Projects included an identity animation, a 15-second television bumper, and 1-2 minute "Information" projects for a variety of exhibits at the Rochester Museum and Science Center

**Instructor of Digital Graphics - INDE-203**

Taught Interior Design students the basics of graphic design, including typography, color theory, use of grid systems and editing of/creating digital images.

**Instructor of Media Content, Collaboration and Community for Journalism JOUR102**

Taught audio and video gathering techniques and production, digital photography, and beginning concepts of design. Students collaborated in teams to produce stories reflecting the diverse communities in the Bowling Green region

**Instructor of Interactive Design - CVJ106**

Introduced students to theories and concepts used to understand design and visual messages. Students create a series of projects including booklets, timelines, app designs and interactive brochures

**Instructor of Electronic Technology for Journalism - J232**

Taught audio and video gathering techniques and production, digital photography, creation of electronic graphics, web design and introductory animation using Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Flash, Audacity and Wordpress

**Instructor of Print Design - J343**

Taught students the creative and practical aspects of designing for print and web-based media, including poster, brochure, booklet and large display designs, with focus on color, form, typography, photography and illustration

**Upper School Art Teacher**

Taught students in grades 9-12 studio art courses including Painting, Drawing and Ceramics, as well as digital arts courses including Print/Web Design and Animation

**Director of Fine Arts**

Organized monthly meetings with the arts faculty and served as their advocate in monthly department head meetings, observed other fine arts courses and provided support, initiated *Friends of the Arts* parents booster club, frequently met with school administrators as an advocate for the arts' place in education

## **Thesis**

### **Turf Wars**

Art installation featuring 10 interactive pieces centered on land use. Culminated in a gallery showing May, 2007

## **SERVICE**

### **Community**

- Instructor for **Listen To My Pictures**, a photo class for disadvantaged teens
- Volunteer for **CODENI** children's rights organization
- Involved with the formation and operations of **MNINI**, an Otomí artisan cooperative
- Pro bono design work for Fundación **TRACSA** (Educational and community support group), **Casa Kamami** (Home for girls who are victims of sexual violence) and **AHALA** (American Hands Aiding Latin America)
- Director of Logan Gallery at North Cross School 2002-2005
- Middle School Girls Basketball Coach at North Cross School, 2003-2008
- North Cross School Webmaster 2002-2004
- Advisor for student-produced annual art and writing publication titled *Calliope*
- Advisor for student diversity group called **V.I.B.E.**, Voices for Inclusion by Education