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EDUCATION OVERVIEW

- 2016 **Master of Fine Arts, Visual Communication**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
Thesis Title: Assemblage of Meaning
Thesis Chair: Dr. Aleksandra Giza
- 2009 **Study Abroad: Design & Architecture: Italy, Switzerland & Spain**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- 2006 **Bachelor of Arts, Major: History, Minor: Art, Visual Communication**
Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, DeKalb, IL
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- AUG 2012-PRESENT **Instructor of Visual Communication**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-PRESENT **Principal & Creative Director**
Heart Giants, Batavia, IL
- SEP 2011-MAY 2012 **Graphic Designer / Front-End Developer**
Tilt Shift, Chicago, IL
- AUG 2007-JUN 2011 **Graphic Designer**
Illinois Association of School Business Officials, DeKalb, IL
- MAY 2005-AUG 2007 **Associate Design Editor**
Sun-Times News Group-Beacon News, Aurora, IL

SPEAKING, LECTURES OR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 **Branding and Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion with Firebelly University**
Debbie Millman's Masters in Branding Class, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

ARTICLES & PRESS

- 2017 **"Design for Good"**
Frank Magazine, Vol. 6., Columbia College, Chicago, IL, (March 2017): p. 8:11-13.

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- JAN 2017-PRESENT **Board Member, Treasurer**
STA, Society of Typographic Arts, Chicago, IL

HONORS

- 2012 **Invited Designer, Tomorrow Labs**
Tomorrow Partners, Sundance Institute, Skoll Foundation, Berkeley, CA
- 2011 **Fellowship, Firebelly University**
Firebelly Design, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Camper, Camp Firebelly**
Firebelly Design, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Assistant & Collaborator, Moving Design**
Thirst, Chicago, IL

TEACHING

- JAN 2017–PRESENT **Adjunct Instructor of Graphic Design**
College of DuPage, Graphic Design Department, Glen Ellyn, IL
- JAN 2011–MAY 2011 **Adjunct Instructor of Visual Communication**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- JAN 2010–MAY 2010 **Adjunct Instructor of Visual Communication**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- JAN 2009–MAY 2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Visual Communication Department**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- AUG 2007–MAY 2009 **Graduate Assistant, Visual Communication Department**
Northern Illinois University, College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL

COURSES TAUGHT

Northern Illinois University

Independent Research (ART 490—Spring 2016)
Advanced Visual Communication II (ARTD 412—Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014)
Advanced Visual Communication I (ARTD 411—Fall 2014)
Professional Practices in Design (ARTD 405—Fall 2015)
Interaction Design II (ARTD 319—Spring 2017, Spring 2016)
Interaction Design I (ARTD 318—Fall 2015)
Intermediate Visual Communication I (ARTD 311—Fall 2016, Fall 2012)
Fundamentals of Graphic Design (ART 215—Fall 2016, Fall 2010)
Type & Image (ARTD 212—Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2011)
Typography (ARTD 211—Spring 2016)
Introduction to Visual Communication (ARTD 201—Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012)

College of DuPage

Web/Interactive Design 2 (GRDSN 2206—Spring 2017)

EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Get Out the Vote Poster Initiative**
AIGA, The Professional Association for Design, Online Archive & Traveling Exhibition
- 2016 **Assemblage of Meaning: MFA Thesis Exhibition**
Gallery 215, Northern Illinois University, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- 2009 **Prelude: Northern Illinois University MFA Group Exhibition**
Northern Illinois University, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL
- 2008 **International Festival of Design**
Lodz, Poland

EXHIBITIONS: CURATORIAL

- 2016 **Latino Oral History Project Poster Exhibition**
Gallery 214, Northern Illinois University, School of Art & Design, DeKalb, IL

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES OR ASSOCIATIONS

- 2017 **Invited Design Judge / Peer Reviewer**
Illinois Park & Recreation Association/Illinois Association of Park Districts Agency Showcase, Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Invited Design Judge / Peer Reviewer**
Illinois Park & Recreation Association/Illinois Association of Park Districts Agency Showcase, Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Mentor Group Leader**
AIGA, The Professional Association for Design, Chicago Chapter, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AFT, IFT, University Professionals of Illinois
AIGA, The Professional Association for Design
ChiDM, Chicago Design Museum
STA, Society of Typographic Arts
UCDA, University & College Designers Association