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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- March 2014-present **Lecturer**, (full time) Department of Art and Design, Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, ART 604 Professional Practice, Art 108 2D Concepts, departmental service
- June 2012- present **Studio Art Instructor**, Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI, develop and teach seasonal curriculum for The Art of Nature Arts Camp and Beyond the Classroom School Partnership programming
- Aug 2010-March 2014 **Associate Lecturer**, (full time) Department of Art and Design, Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, ART 604 Senior Seminar, ART 208 Color Concepts, ART 107/302 Beginning Painting, ART 107 Digital Photography, ART 109 3D Concepts, ART 108 2D Concepts, ART 101 Drawing
- May-June 2013 **Visiting Associate Lecturer**, School of Art and Design, Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, co-lead pilot course for a new international program partnership between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Hubei University of Technology
- May 2012- May 2013 **Specialist**, The Apple Store, Mayfair, Wauwatosa, WI, share knowledge of Apple products, services and new digital technology
- March 2011-May 2011 **Visiting Artist**, Painting Department, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee WI, individual critiques with Junior level painting class of Prof. Fahimeh Vahdat
- Aug 2010-May 2011 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI ART 250 Electronic Imaging, ART 107 Beginning Design 2D and 3D
- Sept 2008-May 2010 **Instructor of Record**, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Visual Art, Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Foundations Program, ART 101- Drawing I, ART 108- 2-D Concepts
- Sept 2007-May 2008 **Project Assistant**, Printmaking area, Department of Visual Art at the Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, assist professors, oversee organization and stock of dept. supplies, press maintenance, student work documentation
- Nov 2003-July 2007 **Technical Director of Children's Program**, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL, hire and train program technicians, delegate technical projects to Tech Assistants, organize and maintain all department systems, purchase and maintain all classroom supplies and inventories, oversee all firing schedules

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 **UWM Academic Staff Professional Development Award**, funding for solo exhibition at Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2014 **Professional Development Award**, Peck School of the Arts funding for travel to solo exhibition opening reception/lecture at Haas Gallery, Bloomsburg, PA
Chair's Service Award, excellent departmental service in 2013/2014, funding for research
Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export award, funding for participation in Installation Nation 2014 in Indianapolis, IN
UWM Academic Staff Professional Development Award, funding for travel to Starry Night Retreat
- 2013 **Professional Development Award**, Peck School of the Arts funding for travel to Starry Night Retreat
Student Success Award, student nominated award for dedication to student academics at UW-Milwaukee
UWM Academic Staff Professional Development Award for travel to present at FATE Conference in Savannah, GA
Lean Business Planning Grant, Wisconsin Department of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 **UWM Academic Staff Professional Development Award** for travel to Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA
UW Mobile Learning Grant, UWM Learning Technology Center
- 2011 **Professional Development Award**, Peck School of the Arts funding for exhibition catalog for Laws of Nature 2012 at Racine Arts Council Gallery in Racine, WI
- 2010 **Honorable Mention**, for work in *Small Wonders*, national juried exhibition at Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, curated by Julie Ann Cavnor
Milwaukee Artist Resource Network Protégé, chosen to work with artist Fahimeh Vahdat for 2010-2011 season
Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Nominee
- 2009 **Chancellor's Award**, monetary award presented by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School
Dedalus Foundation M.F.A. Fellowship Nominee
- 2008 **Chancellor's Award**
- 2006 **Merit Award**, Financial award for Contemporary Artists Center Residency Fee
- 2005 **Honorable Mention**, for art work in *Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition* at The Lubeznik Center for the Arts
- 2002 **Marshall Frankel Foundation Fellowship** A full fellowship for an artist to reside at Vermont Studio Center for four weeks

EDUCATION

- 2010 **Master of Fine Arts** (studio art), Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI
- 2009 **Master of Arts** (studio art), Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2002 **Bachelor of Fine Arts** cum laude (painting), School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 TBA, Gallery 2622, Wauwatosa, WI (Oct-Nov)
TBA, Dorris Ulmann Galleries, Berea College, Berea, KY (Feb-April)
- 2015 **Lù|Way**, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO (Oct-Nov)
Lù|Way, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL (Sept-Oct)
Lù|Way, Peoria Arts Guild, Peoria, IL
Lù|Way, Haas Gallery, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2012 **Diagram**, installation (with collaborator Kelly Radermacher), Lynn Chappy Education Wing, Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI
- 2010 **Rotatory**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, INOVA Art Center, Milwaukee, WI
- 2009 **Leah Schreiber, Viscera**, Racine ArtSite at State/Main, Racine, WI
Viscera: A Specious Compendium, MA Thesis Exhibition, INOVA Art Center, Milwaukee, WI
Daily Navigation, installation, The American Geographic Society Library, Milwaukee, WI

SELECETED INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Indiana Green**, curated by Melissa Dorn Richards and Frank Juarez, UW-Sheboygan, Sheboygan, WI
- 2015 **Sum Total**, faculty exhibition, Art Center Gallery, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
Error As Architecture: A Study of Play and Happenstance, curated by Jared Ploch, Jazz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Out of the Suitcase, Mary L Nohl Suitcase Export Award winners exhibition, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 **Indiana Green**, curated by Melissa Dorn Richards and Frank Juarez, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI
- 2013 **Sum Total**, faculty exhibition, Art Center Gallery, Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 **[Un]finished**, curated by Becky Tesch, Frank Juarez Gallery, Sheboygan, WI
Quick Response: Artists and the Root River, curated by Patricia Briggs (UW-Parkside), Black Eyed Press, Racine, WI
Laws of Nature 2012, Racine Arts Council Gallery, Racine, WI
Drawing the Line, featured artist, curated by Jane Suddendorf, Gallery 224, Port Washington, WI
Present Music: Around 30, group exhibition and performance, Turner Hall, Milwaukee, WI
Crow's Nest Karma, installation, Plaid Tuba, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 **UWM Art and Design Faculty Exhibition**, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI
MARN Mentors Exhibition, Gallery M, Intercontinental Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
Laws of Nature, EffJay Projekts Gallery, Sheboygan, WI
- 2010 **Studio 731**, invitational emerging artist exhibition, Studio 731, Milwaukee, WI
Indiana Green, Greenseed Studios, Sheboygan, WI
- 2009 **Le Roman Du Lievre: Marginalia**, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2008 **In Your Community**, local graduate student show Intercontinental Hotel Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Crossing Over, scholarship exhibition, The Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Make Your Own History, The Blatz Building, Milwaukee, WI
- 2007 **Summer Meat**, The Loft, Chicago, IL
- 2006 **From Here to There**, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Chicago, IL
Tail, two person show with Melanie Brown, Gallery 203, Chicago, IL
How Did I Get Here?, curated by Alan Lerner, Elastic Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2005 **Artist-Teacher/Staff Show: THOSE WHO DO, TEACH**, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL

SELECTED JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **FORWARD 2014: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now**, curated by Laurie Winters, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Installation Nation 2014, curated by Primary Colours, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 **Choose Your Own Adventure**, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
- 2012 **Art to Art**, inter-arts performance, Danceworks, Inc. Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 **Petri Dish**, national art exhibition, juror Jesse Cohen, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
9x12, international exhibition, juror Beata Szechy, Ferencvarosi Pincegallery, Hungarian Multicultural Center, Budapest Hungary
- 2010 **Small Wonders**, national exhibition, Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD
Please Mr. Postman, Sanctuary Tattoo and Gallery, Portland, ME
National Wet Paint Exhibition, emerging artist exhibition, juror Sergio Gomez, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2005 **Lubeznik Center for the Arts Regional Juried Art Exhibition** Honorable Mention, Michigan City, IN
- 2004 **Invitational Small Works Exhibition**, New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA 2003
Annual Juried Art Competition, South Arkansas Art Center, El Dorado, AR

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 **Starry Night Retreat**, Truth or Consequences, NM (June)
- 2010 **Milwaukee Public Schools**, Summer Recreation Enrichment Camp program, Milwaukee, WI (May-Aug)
- 2008-2009 **The American Geographical Society Library**, Milwaukee, WI (Sept-Jan)
- 2006 **Contemporary Artists Center**, North Adams, MA (May-June)
- 2002 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT (Oct-Nov)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- 2013 **Chief Party Secretary Huang**, Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China
- 2011 **The UWM Foundation** at the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- The Hungarian Multicultural Center** Budapest, Hungary
- 2001 **Normal Editions Workshop** Normal, IL

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014-present Member, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts **(NCECA)**
- 2009- Present Member, Foundations Art Theory and Education **(FATE)**
Member, College Art Association **(CAA)**
- 2012-2013 Member, National Art Education Association **(NAEA)**
Member, Wisconsin Art Education Association **(WAEA)**

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

April 2015- present	Art and Design Faculty Advisor , Dept. of Art and Design, Peck School of the Arts, UW-Milwaukee
Sept 2014- present	Alumni Relations/Departmental PR Committee Chair , Dept. of Art and Design, Peck School of the Arts, UW-Milwaukee
June 2012-present	2-D Curriculum Development co-Lead , First Year Program Committee, Dept. of Art and Design at the Peck School of the Arts
July 2013-July 2015	NASAD Coordinator , Peck School of the Arts, UW-Milwaukee
May 2011-July 2015	Art and Design Living Learning Community (LLC) Coordinator , Cambridge Commons Residence Hall, UW-Milwaukee
Nov 2014-Feb 2015	Interim Recruitment Coordinator , Dept. of Art and Design, Peck School of the Arts, UW-Milwaukee
Dec 2013-March 2014	Bus Tour Volunteer Coordinator , NCECA 2014 Annual Conference Material World, Milwaukee
Oct 2008-2014	Art-a-Thon Volunteer , Dept of Art and Design, UW-Milwaukee
March 2012- 2013	Chair , Event Subcommittee: Open Portfolios, Southern Graphics Council International (SGCI) Annual Conference 2013, Milwaukee, WI
Oct 2012	Art and Design LLC Representative , UW-Milwaukee Open House
Sept 2008-May 2010	Tour Coordinator/Guide , Dept of Visual Art, UW-Milwaukee
Oct 2008-2010	Graduate Budget Coordinator , Dept. of Visual Art, UW-Milwaukee

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Feb 11, 2015	Lù Way , artist/exhibition lecture, K.S. Gross Auditorium, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Nov 25, 2014	Mapping A Career in the Arts , A. E. "Mike" Benton Memorial Speakers Program, Watertown Area Community Foundation, Watertown, WI
Dec 12, 2013	Learning Communities , A2S: MAP-works Conference Panel Presentation, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
May 30, 2013	Momentum: new work by Leah Schreiber Johnson , Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China
April 7, 2013	Engaging Their Platform: Social Media in the Studio Classroom , FATE Biennial Conference Panel Presentation, PostHaus, Savannah, GA
March 7, 2013	Getting the Word Out , Cedarburg Artist Guild, Event Loft, Grafton, WI
Oct 25, 2012	Engaging Their Platform: Social Media in the Studio Classroom , WAEA Annual Conference Presentation, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI
Dec 9, 2011	Petri Dish Visiting Artist Workshop and Lecture , Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
Oct 1, 2010	Guest Artist Lecture: The Physical Viewer , Senior Capstone class of Prof. Amy Cropper, Dept of Performing and Visual Arts, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI
June 9, 2010	Le Roman du Lievre: Marginalia , project introduction and visiting artist presentation followed by special film screening at The Green Gallery (West), Milwaukee, WI
April 13, 2010	Rotatory- Gallery Talk , INOVA at the Peck School of the Arts, UWM, Milwaukee, WI
March 10, 2009	Viscera: A Specious Compendium- Gallery Talk , INOVA at the Peck School of the Arts, UWM, Milwaukee, WI
Feb 7, 2009	In Your Community: A Visual Exploration into the Peck School of the Arts, Panel Discussion , Intercontinental Hotel Gallery, Milwaukee WI
Jan 28, 2009	Daily Navigation , Lecture on the exhibition and the use of mapping in contemporary art practices, American Geographical Society Library at UW-M, Milwaukee, WI

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ENTERTAINMENT
- Feb 10, 2015 *BloomU.edu*, "Artist Brings Chinese Experience to Campus", <http://www.bloomu.edu/media/releases/15-02-10>
- May 27, 2014 *LyndenSculptureGarden.org*, "Nohl: Suitcase Export Fund Winter Cycle 2013 Awardees", <http://www.lyndensculpturegarden.org/blog/nohl-suitcase-export-fund-winter-cycle-2013-awardees>
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- Feb 24, 2014 *DanceworksMKE.org*, "Double the Art, Double the Fun", by Deborah Farris, <http://danceworksmke.org/double-the-art-double-the-fun/>
- Jan 23, 2014 *365Artists365Days.com*, "Leah Schreiber Johnson- Milwaukee, Wisconsin", <http://365artists365days.com/2014/01/23/leah-schreiber-johnson-milwaukee-wisconsin/>
- May 31, 2013 *Third Coast Daily.com*, "Letters from China: written in water", by Leah Schreiber Johnson, <http://thirdcoastdaily.com/2013/05/letters-from-china-written-in-water/>
- Aug 18, 2012 *Third Coast Digest.com*, "Art to Art: Seven new collaborations at Danceworks", by Tom Strini, <http://thirdcoastdigest.com/2012/08/art-to-art-seven-new-collaborations-danceworks/>
- Aug 16, 2012 *Shepherd Express*, "DanceLAB's 'Art to Art' Showcases Inter-art Collaboration", by John Schneider, pg 31
- April 18, 2012 Studio Break: Conversations with Artists, podcast interview, Episode 28, www.studiobreak.com
- Aug 2011 "The Meaning in the Margins" essay in *Marginalia, LRdL: Appendix G*, Rabbit Rabbit Press; Anchorage, Alaska
- June 24, 2011 *Third Coast Digest.com*, "MARN Exhibition at Gallery M" by Judith Ann Moriarty, <http://thirdcoastdigest.com/2011/06/marn-mentors-exhibit-at-gallerie-m/>
- June 2, 2011 *Sheboygan Press*, "Artists Examine the Laws of Nature", pg B3
- March 2011 *Cream City Review*, vol. 34.2, Fall/Winter 2011, images pg 44-51 and back cover
- Feb 2011 *Graduate Studies in Studio Art*, Peck School of the Arts Art and Design program brochure, cover image
- Sept 14, 2010 *Shepherd Express*, "Growing Milwaukee Through the Arts"pg 21, *Rotatory* installation image
- Aug 2010 *Peck School of the Arts Roadmap: 2010-2011 Season Brochure*, pg 7, *Rotatory* installation image
- Jan 2010 *National Wet Paint Exhibition Catalog*, curator, Sergio Gomez
- Oct 21, 2009 *Milwaukee Shepherd Express Online*, "Leah Schreiber @ UWM's 'Crossing Over'", by Peggy Sue Dunnigan <http://www.expressmilwaukee.com/blog-4456-leah-schreiber-a-uwms-union-gallery-in-tcrossovert.html>
- May 2008 *Make Your Own History*, Exhibition Catalog, essay by Marcelino Stumer