

	Curriculum Vitae
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## SUMMARY

- **Associate professor** of visual communication, School of Journalism, Middle Tennessee State University.
- **MFA** in studio art, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
- **Twenty-two years** of professional experience producing graphics, illustration and design, 12 of those years working for three West Coast newspapers: The Seattle Times, the San Jose Mercury News and The Orange County Register.

## EDUCATION

### Degree Programs

1987-'90 ..... **University of Wisconsin** at Madison.  
MFA degree in studio art

1986-'87 ..... **Eastern Illinois University**, Charleston, Ill.  
MA degree in studio art

1985-'86 ..... **SUNY College at Buffalo.**  
BFA degree in studio art

### Certificate Programs

1992-'93 ..... **University of Washington** Extension School, Seattle, Wash.  
Certificate in computer graphics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

2008 to present ..... **Associate Professor**, School of Journalism at MTSU, in the  
(*tenure and promotion in 2014*) ..... visual communication concentration.  
Classes taught: VCOM Applications, Basic VCOM, VCOM and Visual Language, Information Design, Information Web Design, Advanced Visual Design

## WORK EXPERIENCE cont.

### News Media

- 2006-'08 ..... **Senior Artist**, Editorial Graphics Dept., The Orange County Register. Responsibilities: Information graphics, graphics reporting, news and features design and illustration, online graphics
- 2000-'05 ..... **Artist**, Editorial Graphics Dept., San Jose Mercury News. Responsibilities: Information graphics, graphics reporting, news and features design and illustration
- 1996-'00 ..... **Artist**, News Art Dept., The Seattle Times. Responsibilities: Information graphics, graphics reporting, news and features design and illustration, graphics coordinating and editing

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### Previous Teaching

- 1994-'95 ..... **Sabbatical replacement**, Dept. of Art, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA. Design, drawing, painting classes
- 1993-'95 ..... **Sabbatical replacement** and part-time lecturer, Dept. of Art, Pierce College, Tacoma, WA. Design, drawing, computer graphics, art survey classes
- 1987-'90 ..... **Teaching assistant**, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- 1986-'87 ..... **Teaching assistant**, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill.

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## ACADEMIC

### Conference Planning

- Aug. 21-23, 2011 ..... **Covering Islam in the Bible Belt**  
 \$40,000 grant from the McCormick Foundation for a Journalists' conference on covering Islam and Muslim communities. With Drs. Deborah Gump, Dwight Brooks and Sanjay Asthana.  
 I wrote majority of grant proposal, chaired the planning committee, and created website and conference materials.  
 Website with videos of the sessions:  
[MTSUjournalism.org/coveringislam](http://MTSUjournalism.org/coveringislam)

### Presentations, Sessions

- June 2016 ..... **Viscom 30**, Snowbird, Utah. Presentation of research project:  
*The Influence of Media Tools on Design*
- 2015, '12, '11 ..... **AEJMC** annual conferences, San Francisco 2015, St. Louis  
2011 and Boston 2010: Session co-chair, Best of the Web  
design competition
- June 2013 ..... **Viscom 27**, Steamboat Springs, Colo. Presentation of  
research project: *Q Method Analysis of Web Design*
- August 2012 ..... **AEJMC** annual conference, Chicago: Panelist, Best of the Web  
design competition session
- June 2012 ..... **Viscom26**, Midway, UT. Presentation of research project:  
*Q Method Analysis of Web Design*
- March 2012 ..... **AEJMC** Winter conference. Presentation of research project:  
*News websites vs newspapers*
- June 2011 ..... **Viscom25**, Taos, NM. Presentation of research project:  
*News websites vs newspapers*

### Organizations

- 2008 to present ..... **Memberships:** AEJMC (viscom division);  
Society for News Design.
- 2016-'17 ..... **Second vice head**, AEJMC viscom division.
- 2015, 2009-'11 ..... **Co-chair**, AEJMC Best of the Web competition.
- 2013 ..... **Judge**, AEJMC Best of the Web competition.
- 2012-'14 ..... **Webmaster**, AEJMC viscom division.
- 2012 ..... **Panelist**, AEJMC Best of the Web session.

### Creative Projects

- Spring 2014 ..... **Building Green:** Website on environmentally responsible  
home building practices. With student Jordan Kennedy.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/greenbuilding/](http://MTSUjournalism.org/greenbuilding/)

## Creative Projects cont.

- Fall 2012..... **Tennessee CongressWatch:** Website covering Tennessee's nine congressional district elections. With student Chloe Polivka.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/congresswatch](http://MTSUjournalism.org/congresswatch)
- Fall 2011..... **Covering Islam webinar:** Website with conference information and videos of sessions. With student Tala Hobballah.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/coveringislam](http://MTSUjournalism.org/coveringislam)
- Fall 2010..... **Fortress Rosecrans:** Interactive online graphic, with student Floris Moriceau, for use by the National Park Service.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/rosecrans/nps.gov/stri/historyculture/foro.htm](http://MTSUjournalism.org/rosecrans/nps.gov/stri/historyculture/foro.htm)
- Spring 2010..... **Good Friday Tornado:** Interactive online graphic and print graphic, with student Floris Moriceau and interviews by MTSU Journalism students, published in the Murfreesboro Daily News Journal on April 11, 2010, both in print and online.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/tornado/](http://MTSUjournalism.org/tornado/)
- 2009 to present..... **MTSU School of Journalism website:** Design, coding, content management and maintenance.  
[MTSUjournalism.org/](http://MTSUjournalism.org/)

## Awards

- AEJMC Viscom Division  
2011..... **Honorable Mention:** Creative projects
- News Artists Organization *while at Orange County Register*  
2007..... **Honorable Mention:** First q. quarterly awards
- Society for News Design *while at San Jose Mercury News*  
2006..... **Award of Excellence:** news design/page (with Chuck Burke)
- 2006..... **Award of Excellence:** special coverage/single subject (member of graphics team)

## Awards cont.

2005..... **Award of Excellence:** special news topics: Reagan Funeral  
(member of graphics team)

2002..... **World's Best Designed Daily**, 175,000 and over. (member of  
graphics team)

Best of the West *while at San Jose Mercury News*

2004..... **Third Place, informational graphics:** California wild fires  
(member of graphics team)

San Francisco Peninsula Press Club *while at S.J. Mercury News*

2004..... **First and Second Place:** graphics team coverage of California  
wild fires

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**PROFESSIONAL**

## Graphics and Design

**Designers Co-op / Spark Creative**

Partnership with former student Jordan Kennedy, specializing in web design, illustration and graphics.

Clients, 1994 to present:

- Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems
- Digital First Media/Las Cruces Sun News
- Xplane Graphics (client: InterContinental Hotels Group)
- Author Mark Chacon, 'Architectural Stone: Fabrication, Installation, and Selection.' Seattle, Wash.
- DF Dickins Associates Ltd., La Jolla, Calif.
- Sierra On-Line, Bellevue, Wash.
- Winn Devon Art, Seattle, Wash.
- N.D. Bottcher & Co., Gig Harbor, Wash.
- Albertson Law Offices, Tacoma, Wash.
- Messina, Bufalini & Bulzomi Attys, Tacoma, Wash.
- Vandeberg, Johnson, and Gandara, Tacoma, Wash.

### Fine Art Exhibitions

Six solo shows, twenty-one juried group shows, and ten invitational shows from 1985 to 1995, earning six awards, including Best of Show, Patron and Purchase.

### Solo Exhibitions

- Nov. '94-Mar. '95 ..... Alexis Hotel exhibition space, Seattle, Wash.
- Jan.-Feb. '92 ..... Floyd, Magnuson and Schlemlein, Seattle.
- Sept. '91 ..... Mahlum and Nordfors, Seattle, Wash.
- May '90 ..... MFA Show, 7th Floor Gallery, UW Madison.
- Feb., Aug. '86 ..... Gallery 234, SUNY College at Buffalo, N.Y. (2 shows)

### Group Juried Exhibitions

- 1995 ..... 67th Annual Juried Exhibition, Art Association of Harrisburg, Penn. Second place award.  
 ..... Juried Show, the Art Center of Northern New Jersey, New Milford.  
 ..... Gallery '76 Competition, Wenatchee Valley College, Wash.  
 ..... Dishman Gallery Competition, Lamar University, Beaumont, Tex.  
 ..... South Sounds Competition, Commencement Gallery, Tacoma, Wash. Third place award.
- 1994 ..... 7th Annual Northern National Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisc. Patron Award.  
 ..... Small Works 1994, National Exhibition of the Catskill Art Society, Hurleyville, NY.  
 ..... 59th National Exhibition of the Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown, NY.  
 ..... National Art Merit Competition, Colyer-Weston Art League, Lancaster, Penn. Honorable Mention Award.
- 1992 ..... Showcase '92, Beaverton Arts Commission, Beaverton, Ore. Best of Show award.
- 1990 ..... 3rd Annual Northern National Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisc.
- 1989 ..... 2nd Annual Northern National Competition, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, Wisc.

## Fine Art Exhibitions cont.

**Group Juried Exhibitions** cont.

- 1989 cont. First Street Selects, First Street Gallery, New York, NY. Juried by Jack Beal.
- Open Spectrum Competition, David Adler Cultural Center, Libertyville, Ill.
- NMSU National Exhibition, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO. Juried by Dore Ashton.
- Galex 23 National Competition, Galesburg, Ill. Juried by William Struve.
- 62nd Union Directorate Show, Memorial Union at UW Madison.
- 1988 Juried Exhibition at Cudahy Gallery, Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisc. Participated in "Art in the Marketplace" program.
- 1987 Realism Today 5th Annual Competition, Evansville Museum of Art, Evansville, Indiana. Juried by George Deem. Purchase Award.
- Juried Exhibition at Sheldon Swope Gallery, Terre Haute, Indiana.
- 1986 Juried Exhibition at Kenan Center, Lockport, NY.

**Other Group Shows**

- 1994 Faculty Show, Pierce College, Tacoma, Wash.
- Faculty Show, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.
- Seattle Art Resource, Seattle, Wash. Invitational Show.
- Faculty Show, Pierce College, Tacoma, Wash.
- 1993 Twin Cranes Gallery, Pioneer Square, Seattle, Wash.
- Traditional Styles, Traditional Media — Invitational Show, North Seattle Community College Art Gallery, Seattle, Wash.
- GHC Health Care Facility Exhibition Space, Seattle, Wash.
- 1988-'90 Graduate Student Exhibitions, 7th Floor Gallery, UW Madison.
- 1987 MA Student Show, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University.
- 1986 BFA Show, SUNY College at Buffalo, NY.

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Professional Representation

1993-'95..... Jeffrey Moose, Consultant, Seattle Art Resource, Seattle, Wash.

1991-'92..... Geraldine Hyde Murray, Art Consultant, Seattle, Wash.

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Residencies

Aug.-Oct. 1990..... Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Temecula, Calif.