

Education

University of Kentucky
PHD GEOGRAPHY | 2023-PRESENT

Oklahoma State University
MS GEOGRAPHY | 2023

University of Oklahoma
BFA WITH DISTINCTION VISUAL COMMUNICATION,
MINOR ART HISTORY | 2018
Madeline Colbert Steed Scholarship, Ben Barnett
Scholarship, Teresa Carrig Scholarship

Work Experience

University of Kentucky
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | 2023-PRESENT
Teaching assistant for US Cities.

Oklahoma State University
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT | 2021-PRESENT
General teaching assistant for Introduction to Cultural Geography and Regions & Nations.

Half Design
CREATIVE DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER | 2017-PRESENT

Co-founded Half Design to take on social impact, political, and activism-focused projects. This includes data, strategy, design, production, and photo work for organizations including the ACLU of Oklahoma, ArtDesk, BLM OKC, Christina Chicoraske for County Clerk, Eddie Bauer, Fertile Ground, Freedom Oklahoma, The Frontier, Mahota Textiles, OKC Zoo, Oklahoma Call for Reproductive Justice.

Oklahoma Contemporary Arts Center
INTUITIVE QUILTING TEACHER | 2021
Developed syllabus, taught intuitive quilting process and history to students at multiple sewing levels.

Manuscripts

Ole' Sparky: Affectivity and the ethics of displaying the electric chair in McAlester, Oklahoma | Book chapter, in progress, accepted | THE ROUTLEDGE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF HERITAGE AND AFFECT: DESIGNING AND EXPERIENCING PLACES OF HERITAGE

Presentations

Ole' Sparky: Affectivity and the ethics of displaying the electric chair in McAlester, Oklahoma | Book chapter, in progress, accepted | 2023, SEDAAG; INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFFECT AND HERITAGE

The presence of a prison: A case study examining how collective memory and the cultural landscape influence carceral values of residents in the prison town of McAlester, Oklahoma | Paper | 2023, AAG ANNUAL MEETING

Carceral control and resistance in Oklahoma: A protest oral history
Paper: Co-author with aurelius francisco | 2022, INT. CONFERENCE FOR CARCERAL GEOGRAPHY

*Presentations,
Cont.*

Stitching memories: Reclamation of memory through a quilt memorial for Greenwood | Paper | 2022, SEDAAG ANNUAL MEETING

Tracing inequity through efforts to increase food access in OKC's Ward 7: Impacts of historic and contemporary racism

Paper: Presenting author with Dr. Rebecca Sheehan | 2022, AAG ANNUAL MEETING

Lessons from Police Divestment in OKC

Panelist | 2021, FOUNDATION FOR LIBERATING MINDS

Leadership & Service

No New Jail OK

CO-FOUNDER | 2022-PRESENT

Abolitionist organizing group fighting the building of a new OK County jail and increasing community safety outside policing

AAG Cultural Geography
Specialty Group

GRAD REPRESENTATIVE | 2022-2023

Carceral Studies Consortium

AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER | 2021-PRESENT

Working and supporting rigorous research, pedagogy, and community engagement toward social transformation

Civics Con

DIGITAL & DESIGN DIRECTOR | 2021

Virtual conference about civic issues and reforms to strengthen democracy

23rd St. Community Garden

FOUNDER, ORGANIZER | 2020-PRESENT

Neighborhood community garden

Design for Divestment

FOUNDER, ORGANIZER | 2020-2022

Organizing to make information about police budgets accessible and increase activism to defund them

Art Group

FOUNDING MEMBER | 2018-2023

Collective for emerging artists in OKC

Warren for President

COMMUNITY TEAM LEAD | 2019-2020

2020 Campaign for President

AIGA, The Professional
Association for Design

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER PRESIDENT,

VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBER | 2016-2020

National organization to support and provide community for creative professionals

Dean's Student Advisory Council

PRESIDENT, OU SOVA REP. | 2016-2018

Council to connect the Dean of the College of Fine Arts with concerns and goals of the student body and work on special projects

Grants & Awards

The Andy Warhol Foundation &
Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
Thrive Powerhouse Grant, \$10,000 | 2022

OSU Graduate College
Robberson Research Fellowship, \$5,000 | 2022

OSU Geography Dept. Award
Critical Geog. of Race & Racism, \$500 | 2022

Latinx SG Mutual Aid Award
Recipient, \$200 | 2022

OKC Pride Alliance
Rainbow Award (Environmental) | 2021

Great Plains Journalism Award
Magazine Design | 2021

ADDY Awards
1 Gold | 2020
3 Silver | 2021, 2017
5 Bronze | 2021, 2020, 2017

OCPRA Awards
4 Excellence Awards | 2017

Community Engagement

Assoc. of American Geographers
MEMBER | 2021-PRESENT

Carceral Geography Working Group
MEMBER | 2021-PRESENT

Southwest Division of AAG
MEMBER | 2021-PRESENT

Women Photograph
MEMBER | 2021-PRESENT

Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition
MEMBER | 2017-PRESENT

OKC Pride Alliance
VOLUNTEER | 2019-2020

Arena Academy
DATA VOLUNTEER AND ONLINE
CONFERENCE HOST | 2019-2020

Higher Education Day
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE,
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA | 2017

Exhibitions

OVAC Momentum
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND TULSA, OK
Selected Artist | 2021, 2022

Art Exhibitions
OKLAHOMA CITY
Elemental Coffee, solo show | 2021
Urban Teahouse | 2016, 2017, 2018
Uncommon Seed Co-working | 2018

OU SoVA Student Exhibition
FRED JONES JR. MUSEUM OF ART, NORMAN, OK
Excellence in Design Award | 2017, 2018
Michael Krawcyk Award | 2017
Selected Artist | 2017, 2018

Art Group Group Show
SKYLINE INK, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
Selected Artist | 1 PIECE, 2018