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Education

2002	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, CA, Department of English Literature, with a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality
1991	B.A., Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Department of Women's Studies
1987	B.Sc., University of London, Goldsmiths College, England, Department of Geography

Other Education/Training (art-related):

2023	Graphic Memoir IV with Nicole J. Georges (18 hours)
2022	Graphic Memoir II with Nicole J. Georges (18 hours) Haiku Comics with David Lasky (36 hours) Life Drawing at Copper Mountain College (75 hours)
2021	Graphic Memoir I with Nicole J. Georges (18 hours)
2020-present	Homework Club, arts mentorship group with arts consultant Beth Pickens
2010	Making Objects Speak, National Endowment for the Humanities, California State University, Monterey (32 hours)

Previous Professional Work:

2003-2018	Professor of Women and Gender Studies, San Francisco State University, with a specialization in media and cultural studies, feminist theories and methods, and community engagement
2002-2003	Lecturer, Department of Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley
2000	Lecturer, Department of Women Studies, San Francisco State University
1999-2003	Guest Lecturer, New College, San Francisco

1993-2002 Graduate Student Instructor and Reader, UC Berkeley, Departments of American Studies, English, Rhetoric, and Women's Studies

Awards:

2023 Recipient, Center for Cultural Innovation, Quick Grant

2023 Recipient, Arts Connection, Mini-Grant

2019 Nominee, Broken Pencil Zine Award (best Perzine)

Exhibition Record:

March-May 2023, "Metamorphosis: A Recycled Art Show," Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Yucca Valley, CA

January-April 2023 "Desert Contradictions" Group Show, Twentynine Palms Visitor Center, Twentynine Palms, CA

December 2022 "Cringemas" Group Show, La Matadora Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

December 2022 "Holidaze" Group Show, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

October 2021 Participating Artist, Open Studios/Highway 62 Art Tours and Collective Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

September 2021 20th Anniversary Group Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

July-Sept, 2021 "Trails" Group Show, Twentynine Palms Visitor Center, Twentynine Palms, CA

May 2021 Wyld Womxn Group Show at Dead or Alive, Palm Springs, CA

Nov-Dec, 2020 Highway 62 Art Tours Virtual Collective Show

April 2020-Nov 2022 "We Count: An Online Exhibit of Work Emerging" Online Group Show organized by Arts Connection, the Arts Council of San Bernardino, CA

March-Oct 2020 Featured Artist, Art in Public Places Program, The California Welcome Center, Yucca Valley, CA

January 2020 "Desert Prints and Drawings: Where the Abstract Meets the Organic," The Glass Outhouse Gallery, Twentynine Palms, CA (two-person show)

Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020 "20/20 Oracle Show" Group Show, La Matadora Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

December 2019 "Holidaze" Group Show at Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

October, 2019 Participating Artist, "Keep a Breast" Group Show of customized breast casts, Yucca Valley, CA

October, 2019	Participating Artist, Open Studios/Highway 62 Art Tours and Collective Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA
Oct-Dec 2019	"No Place Like Home" Group Show, Twentynine Palms Visitors Center, Twentynine Palms, CA
September 2019	"Survival is Insufficient: After the Apocalypse: Art Inspired by Emily St John Mandel's <i>Station Eleven</i> ," Big Read Morongo Basin, group show at the Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA (co-curated with Douglas Blanc)
September 2019	Fall Group Show, Morongo Valley Art Colony, Morongo Valley, CA (2nd prize for "Hidden Valley")
July-Sept 2019	Featured Artist, Art in Public Places, Joshua Tree Library, Joshua Tree, CA
July-Sept 2019	"Self-Care in Challenging Times" Group Show at JanRae Community Gallery, Women's Cancer Resource Center, Berkeley, CA
May 2019	Spring Group Show, Morongo Valley Art Colony, Morongo Valley, CA (honorable mention)
April-June 2019	"Birds, Buds, and Bees" Group Show, Twentynine Palms Visitor Center, Twentynine Palms, CA
April-May 2019	"Can Pizza Save the World," S.C.R.A.P. Gallery (Student Creative Reuse Art Program), Cathedral City, CA
March-May 2019	Featured Artist, Art in Public Places, Naturalives Spa, Joshua Tree, CA
December 2018	"Holidaze" Group Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA
October 2018	"Sea Change: The Politics of Plastic 2050," S.C.R.A.P. Gallery (Student Creative Reuse Art Program), Cathedral City, CA
September 2018	Fall Group Show, Morongo Valley Art Colony, Morongo Valley, CA (honorable mention)
September 2018	"Lost and Found," group show at Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA (co-curated with Douglas Blanc)
July-Sept 2018	Featured artist, Art in Public Places, 29 Palms Inn, Twentynine Palms, CA
July 2018	Group Show at Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA
February 2018	"Wear Your Heart On" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA
January 2018	"The Dog Show" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA

December 2017 "Holidaze" Group Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

November 2017 "The Water Show" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA

October 2017 Participating Artist, Open Studios/Highway 62 Art Tours and Collective Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

May 2017 "Nasty Woman" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA

April 2017 JTLab's Artists' Tea Group Show, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

March 2017 "Revelations from the Desert" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA

January 2017 "Pictures Worth a 1000 Words" Group Show, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree Cultural Preservation Center, Joshua Tree, CA

Zine Fests | Print Fairs | Author Events:

June 18-23, 2023 Sick and Disabled Zine and Craft Virtual Fair (sadfair.com)

April 30-may 6, 2023 Dear Diary Virtual Zine Fest (deardiaryzinefest.com)

April 1, 2023 Zine Pop-Up, Soul Collection, Joshua Tree, CA

March 8, 2023, Chaffey College Zine Fest, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

March 4-5, 2023 Print Pomona Art Book Fair, Benton Museum of Art, Pomona College, CA

September 17, 2022 Phoenix Zine Fest, Nile Theater, Phoenix, AZ

September 10, 2022 Orange County Zine Fest, Anaheim Public Library, Anaheim, CA

April 2-3, 2022 Print Pomona Art Book Fair, Benton Museum of Art, Pomona College, CA

August 22, 2020 Virtual Orange County Zine Fest, Anaheim Library, CA

May 3-10, 2020 Virtual Sick and Disabled Zine Fest (sadfair.com)

March 4, 2020 Chaffey College Zine Fest, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

October 5, 2019 San Diego Zine Fest, Bread and Salt, San Diego, CA

September 8, 2019 Long Beach Zine Fest, Long Beach, CA

August 24, 2019 Orange County Zine Fest, Anaheim Library, CA

May 26, 2019 Los Angeles Zine Fest, Los Angeles, CA

May 4, 2019 Zine Pop-Up, Black Luck Vintage, Yucca Valley, CA

March 31, 2019 Joshua Tree Zine Fest, Joshua Tree, CA

March 30, 2019	Desert Stars, Joshua Tree, CA
March 23, 2019	Curious Publishing Festival, Ontario, CA
Nov-Dec 2019	“Meet the Authors” local writers events, Morongo Basin, CA
Oct 20, 2018	Pain Sugar Zineposium, Life Arts Center, Riverside, CA
Sept 30, 2018	San Diego Zine Fest, Bread and Salt Gallery, San Diego, CA
Sept 29, 2018	San Fernando Valley Zine Fest, Reseda, CA
Sept 2, 2018	San Francisco Zine Fest, County Fair Building, San Francisco, CA
August 25, 2018	Orange County Zine Fest, Anaheim, CA
June 24, 2018	Denver Zine Fest, Denver, CO
May 27, 2018	Los Angeles Zine Fest, Pasadena, CA
April 14, 2018	Palm Springs Art Zine Fest, Palm Springs Art Museum, CA
April 1, 2018	Joshua Tree Zine Fest, Joshua Tree, CA
Feb 25, 2018	Dear Diary Zine Fest, Oakland, CA

Book (in progress)

“Variant of Unknown Significance” (book-length graphic memoir about cancer treatment)

Zines (DIY booklets):

2023	<i>Desert Wildflower Coloring Book</i>
2022	<i>The Other Kind of NERD, n.5</i> <i>Thank You Desert</i> <i>3 of Clubs</i>
2021	<i>The Other Kind of NERD, n.4</i>
2020	<i>Aspirations</i>
2019	<i>Superbloom Coloring Book</i> <i>Memento Mori</i> (2019 Finalist for Best Perzine, Broken Pencil Awards) <i>The Other Kind of NERD, n.3</i> <i>Take Your Tupperware</i>
2018	<i>The Other Kind of NERD, n.1, n.2</i> <i>The Last Bottle of Water</i> <i>Lexicon of Dogitude</i>
2017	<i>A Piece of the Pie</i> <i>Directions</i>

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Zine Collaborations/Contributions:

- 2023 *How to Pet a Poodle* (collaboration with Douglas Blanc)
Desert Research Library: Cohort Collections Zine 2021-2022 (participant)
- 2019 *Eat Dates* (collaboration with T. Hammidi/Dapper Dates)
The Cancer Hive, Taboo: Communication and Language (one of the featured artists)
- 2018 *Heart and Soul: Tools for Personal and Group Regeneration* (lead artist; collaboration with Heart and Soul, Transition Joshua Tree)
Mojave Weather Diaries and JT Lab (participant; Kate McCabe lead artist)
How to Write a Love Letter (participant; Stella Rubenstein, lead artist)
- 2002-2018 Collaborative zines with students as group/final projects

Zines Included in Library Collections:

- Anaheim Library, Orange County, CA
Benton Museum, Claremont, CA
“Desert Research Collection,” Copper Mountain College, Joshua Tree, CA
Denver Zine Library, Denver, CO
Health Library, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
LA Zine Fest Collection, CA
Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA
Seneca College Library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Wellcome Library, London, England
Zine Zone, Milk Thistle, Yucca Valley, CA

Presentations | Workshops (art-related):

- May 18, 2023 Bookbinding workshop (with Caroline Partamian), The Firehouse, Joshua Tree, CA
- May 20-21, 2023 “Love is an Infinite Resource” pop-up at Joshua Tree Music Festival
- February 2023 DIY Valentine’s Day card, Sun Spot, Yucca Valley, CA
- April 2021 Mini-Zine Workshop (video) for Groundwork Arts, Morongo Basin, CA

Sept-Oct, 2020	Online Zine Workshops (all ages), NEA/Morongo Basin "The Big Read"
February 2020	Zine Workshop at Taylor Junction, Joshua Tree, CA
September 2019	Artist Talk and Reception, Joshua Tree Library, Joshua Tree, CA
September 2019	Zine Workshops (all ages), NEA/Morongo Basin "The Big Read" launch, Joshua Tree, CA
Fall 2019	Co-facilitator, series of Death Cafes, Joshua Tree Retreat Center, Joshua Tree, CA
May 2019	Zine Playshops (all ages), Joshua Tree Music Festival, Joshua Tree, CA
February 2019	Zine Workshop (all ages) at Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
January 2019	Teddy Talk at Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
December 2018	Zine Workshop (all ages) at Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
May 2018	LA Zine Fest 2018 Pre-Fest Reading, A Shop Called Quest, Los Angeles
March 2017	Guest artist, Artists' Tea, JTLab, Joshua Tree National Park

Art Used/Discussed:

November 2021	Stylized map of Joshua Tree Retreat Center for website and other promotions, Joshua Tree, CA.
September 2019	Stylized map of Joshua Tree Retreat Center for "Re-Centered: Open House," Joshua Tree, CA
March 2019	Thirteen drawings (of creosote galls, cholla skeletons, and rocks) featured in <i>Cholla Needles Literary Journal</i> n.28, Joshua Tree, CA
September 2018	Stylized map of Morongo Basin arts and culture events and locations for San Bernardino Arts Connection conference, Joshua Tree, CA
Spring 2017	"Cap Rock" drawing used as artwork in National Parks Service flier for JTLab's "Artists' Tea" series, Joshua Tree, CA "What Have You Learned?" by Catherine Svehla, in <i>Luna Arcana</i> , n.2 Spring/Summer 2017

Community Engagement (art-related):

2022-present	Member, Sun Spot (creative hub), Yucca Valley, CA
2021-2023	Member, The Firehouse (creative hub), Joshua Tree, CA
2021-2022	Member, Desert Research Library inaugural cohort, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA

2020-present	Participant and occasional facilitator, Writing for Wellness, Women's Cancer Resource Center, Berkeley, CA (online group)
2020	Invited and made arrangements for performance of "Welcome to the Cancer Cafe" at The Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
2017-2019	Member, Artists' Tea Community Advisory Committee, Joshua Tree, CA
2016-2022	Volunteer, High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
2016-2021	Member, Heart and Soul (part of Transition JT), Joshua Tree, CA
2013-2019	Workshop leader and curriculum consultant, Camp Reel Stories media summer camp for girls
2012-2016	Curator, First Friday Shorts at The New Parkway Theater, Oakland (monthly series of short films from Bay Area community arts organizations)
2013-2015	Volunteer guide, "Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead" altars and installations educational tours with K-12 schools, Oakland Museum of California
2010-2016	Workshop leader, mentor, and advisory committee at Bay Area Girls Rock Camp, after-school and summer programs using music as a vehicle to empower youth and foster creativity, collaboration, and community
2005-2011	Advisory Committee for CineFiles, Pacific Film Archives, UC Berkeley, CA
2003-present	Respondent/participant as part of numerous scholarly and community events on art, culture, and social justice.

Professional Memberships (art-related):

2020-present	Homework Club, arts mentorship group with arts consultant Beth Pickens
2020-present	Member, Arts Area, San Bernardino, CA
2018-present	Member, Morongo Valley Art Colony, CA
2017-present	Member, Morongo Basin Arts Council, CA
2017-present	Member, San Bernardino Arts Council, CA

NOTE: this is my artist resume from 2016 to the present; full academic resume with complete history of teaching, research, publications, and service to community and profession between 1996-2018 available on request