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## EDUCATION

**B.F.A.** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.  
**M.S.** Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.  
**Ph.D.** Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2010

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show. Pleiades Gallery. New York, NY.  
75<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Show. Cooperstown Art Association. Cooperstown, NY.  
Members Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.  
Recycled Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.  
Go Figure. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA. *Honorable Mention.*  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Faces International Exhibition. Upstream Peoples Gallery. Online. *Special Recognition.*  
21 Rooms of Art. Invitational Exhibition. Aaronsburg, PA.

### 2009

Hominis. Invited Solo Exhibition. Schlow Public Library, State College, PA.

### 2008

Instructors Show. Schlow Public Library, State College, PA.  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition. Robeson Gallery. Penn State University, PA.  
Annual Figurative Exhibition, Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont PA.

### 2007

Instructors Show. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Lemont, PA.

## COMMISSIONS

### 2010

*3 Soldiers. Revolutionary War Monument. Yorktown, NY. Selected as the Sculptor; fundraising for project is underway by the community.*  
*Mr. Philander Smith, Portrait.* Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR.

### 2009

*Pastor Julius Rambo, Portrait.* Kansas City, MO.  
*Cherry Tree.* Juniata College Department of Theater. Huntingdon, PA.  
*Maps and lettering.* Watercolor. Documentary film *No4. Street of our Lady.* State College, PA.

### 2007

*Water Lily.* Hastings Public Library. Hastings, MI.

### 2000

*Wolf Skeleton.* Forensic Mounting. Michigan Technological University. Houghton, MI.

### 1990s

*Special Olympian*, 8 meter tall statue. Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies, Yale. New Haven, CT.  
*Nature up Close*. Interpretive exhibit. Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo, MI.  
*Ezra Cornell*. Cornell Alumni Federation, The Cornell Fund. Ithaca, NY.  
*The Great Tomato Works*. Interpretive exhibit. Farm Park, Kirtland, OH.  
*Catherine and Matthew*. Sheila Miller. New Wales, PA.  
*Wolfhound*. VP of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America. Lakewood, OH. 1993.  
*Muses of Yale*. Five 5-meter tall statues representing academic disciplines. Association of Yale Alumni, "...and for Yale" campaign. New Haven, CT.  
*Minotaur*. School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Anna and Lyle Johnson, Martinsburg, WV.  
Sheila Miller, North Wales, PA.  
Kathy Hood, State College, PA.  
Joseph Julian, State College, PA.  
Tracy and Jason Seuss. Kalamazoo, MI.  
Laura Sherman and Stu Orser. Lovettsville, VA.

## SERVICE AND INSTRUCTION

Co-Founder. Portrait Sculptors Society of the Americas. 2010.  
Instructor of Art. Penn State University. Sculpture, Anatomy, and Drawing. 2009- present.  
Juror. Annual Recycled Art Show. Art Alliance of Central, PA. Spring 2010.  
Chair. Go Figure. Art Alliance of Central PA. Spring 2010.  
Sculpture Instructor. Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Summer 2008.  
Guest Lecturer. McCann School for the Arts. Petersburg, PA. Summer 2008.  
Guest Lecturer. Class of Bonnie Collura. Penn State school of Visual Arts. Fall 2008.  
Research and Education Coordinator. Center for Environmental Kinetic Analysis. Penn State University. August 2005 to 2006.  
Instructor. Fall 2003. Pedology/Geology 451 and Advanced Pedology/Geology 551. Washington State University. Pullman, WA.  
Reviewer. Soil Science Society of America Journal. Pedology Section. Fall 2003 - present.  
Research Mentor. Fall 2003. Guided 6 graduate and undergraduate students through the experimental design, execution and presentation of individual research projects.  
Graduate Student Senator. Fall 2003. Representing Soil Science graduate students.  
Volunteer Soil Science Consultant, 2001. Otter River Watershed Management Project. USDA/NRCS, Houghton County, MI.

## FUNDING AND EMPLOYMENT

2007-present. Course Developer and Instructor. Penn State eLearning Institute and World Campus.  
2006-present. Research Associate, soil science, Adobe CS3 including Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver and Flex. Center for Environmental Informatics.  
2005-2006 NSF- and DOE-funded Postdoctoral appointment. Center for Environmental Kinetic Analysis. Penn State University.  
2002-2004. National Science Foundation Fellow. Tuition, research expenditures, and salary to conduct environmental research for 2.5 years at the Center for Multiphase Environmental Research at Washington State University, Pullman, WA.  
1997. Kalamazoo Arts Council. \$1,500 to fund the design and construction of iconographic statuary.  
1995. Anonymous Grant. \$12,000 to fund the construction of a "Special Olympian," 8-meter tall statue of Special Olympian. Special Olympics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.  
1995-1996. Wax work, figurative modeling, chasing. Alchemist Bronze Foundry. Kalamazoo, MI.

1993-1994. Lettering and linework. Eikona studios. Cleveland, OH.

1989-1992. Scenic Artist. Great Lakes Theater Festival. Cleveland, OH.