



## curriculumvitae

education **Master of Fine Arts** in Studio Arts: Graphic Design  
*Michigan State University*  
2008

**Associate of Applied Science** in Graphic Design  
*Mott Community College*  
2001

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** in Theatre Performance  
*University of Michigan - Flint*  
1999

teaching experience **Graphic Design Program Coordinator**  
*Mott Community College*  
Oversee program leading to Associates in Applied Science degree in Graphic Design. Revised program in 2014, for new GenEd requirements and for clearer pathways to graduation. Developed a one-year Graphic Design Foundation Certificate to be launched in Fall 2015. Mentor 185-200 declared student majors. Manage part-time faculty and student assistants. Manage two Graphic Design Mac Labs. Direct Design Center | Studio 205 student-run graphic design studio involved in service learning activities.  
2014 – Present

**Associate Professor of Design**  
*Mott Community College*  
Courses Taught: Basic Two-Dimensional Design, Graphic Design Theory and Process, Graphic Design Survey, Illustration, Introduction to Digital Design, Typography and Type Design, Publication Design for Print I & II, Publication Design for Web I, Corporate Id and Promo Design, Intro to Creative Digital Video, Motion Graphics, Screen Printing I & II, Design Center.  
2007 – Present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Michigan State University*  
Courses Taught: Drawing I, Color and Design (*Instructor of Record*)  
2006 – 2007

**Leo Lecturer I**, *University of Michigan - Flint*  
Courses Taught: Editorial Design, Introduction to Web Graphics  
2006

**Part-Time Instructor**  
*Mott Community College*  
Courses Taught: Publication Design for Print I & II  
2005 – 2006

**Part-Time Instructor**  
*Baker College – Owosso*  
Courses Taught: Into to Graphic Communications, Into to Graphic Imaging  
2003 – 2004

professional experience

**Creative Director/Owner**

*James Shurter Designs*  
2001 – Present

**Graduate Assistant: Publicist/Graphic Designer**

*Michigan State University, Department of Theatre*  
2005 – 2006

**Art Director/Prepress Manager**

*TGI Direct, Inc., Flint, Michigan*  
2000 – 2005

awards, honors, grants

**Outstanding Faculty Award**

*Mott Community College*  
2013

**Share Art Flint Mini-grant**

*Ruth Mott Foundation*  
2013

**Faculty Innovation Award**

*Mott Community College*  
2013

**Silver ADDY Award: AFA Marketing Materials**

*AAF - Greater Flint*  
2013

**Silver ADDY Award: Short Notice and UM-Flint**

*AAF - Greater Flint*  
2012

**Gold ADDY Award: UM-Flint Dept. Theatre and Dance**

*AAF - Greater Flint*  
2011

**Faculty Innovation Award**

*Mott Community College*  
2007

**Golden Apple Award**

*University of Michigan - Flint*  
Fall 2006

exhibition record

**Faculty Exhibition**

*Fine Arts Gallery, Mott Community College*  
2016

**Print Exchange: Just a Second**

*Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*  
2015

**PRINTED**

*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2013

**Art on the Bricks**

*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2012

**Conception-Convergence**

*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2012



**Artist Member Exhibition**  
*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2011

**Cool Cities Exhibition**  
*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2009

**Absent Impressions**  
*Fine Arts Gallery, Mott Community College*  
2008

**Master of Fine Arts Exhibition**  
*Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University*  
2008

**MFA All Media Exhibition**  
*Gallery 101 & 114, Michigan State University*  
2007

**Graduate Exhibit**  
*Gallery 114, Michigan State University*  
2005

**Student Art Show**  
*Buckham Gallery, Mott Community College*  
2001

**Student Art Show**  
*Buckham Gallery, Mott Community College*  
2000

conferences & lectures

**2016 Great Teacher Retreat**  
Co-facilitator  
*Mott Community College*  
2016

**Innovations in Teaching**  
Co-Presenter  
Center for Teaching and Learning, Mott Community College  
2015

**Basics of Letterpress**  
Workshop  
*Flint, Michigan*  
2015

**Pull Your Own Print: Earth Day Celebration**  
Community Print Workshop  
2015

**UCDA Design Education Summit**  
Presenter  
Apples and Oranges, or Birds of a Feather? A discussion of the methodologies and goals of design education at a four year state university, a private four year art school and a two year community college.  
*Madison, Wisconsin*  
2014

**Screen Printing 101**  
Workshop  
*Flint, Michigan*  
2014



**Process/Print: Letterpress Basics**

Workshop  
*Flint, Michigan*  
2014

**Pull Your Own Print**

Community Print Workshop  
*Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan*  
2013

**Pull Your Own Print**

Community Print Workshop  
*Camp Copniconic, Fenton, Michigan*  
2013

**Pull Your Own Print**

Community Print Workshop  
*Alpha Montessori School, Flint, Michigan*  
2013

**Pull Your Own Print**

Community Print Workshop  
*Buckham Gallery, Flint, Michigan*  
2013

**TRENDS**

Presenter: Program of Study: Graphic Design, Year II  
*Traverse City, Michigan*  
2012

**TRENDS**

Co-Presenter: Program of Study: Graphic Design, Year I  
*Traverse City, Michigan*  
2011

**Artist Lecture**

*Mott Community College Fine Arts Gallery*  
2008

**Artist Lecture**

*Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University*  
2008

publications

**Graphic Tips for Students: Thinking Big, Creating Small – Podcasts for Graphic Design, *Inter/Actions/Inter/Sections: Art Education in a Digital Visual Culture!*, No. 313, ISBN 978-1-890160-49-4, 2010**

**The Anatomy of a Typeface: Part I, *Graphic Tips for Students!*, Issue #2008-02, ISSN 1941-5117, 2008**

**The Anatomy of a Typeface: Part II, *Graphic Tips for Students!*, Issue #2008-02, ISSN 1941-5117, 2008**

professional service

**2016 Great Teacher Retreat Planning Committee**  
*Mott Community College*  
2015-2016

**Experiential Learning Advisory Committee**  
*Mott Community College*  
2013-Present



**Professional Development**

*Mott Community College*

2011-2015

**Sabbatical Review Committee**

*Mott Community College*

2011-2015

**Election Committee**

*Mott Community College Education Association (MCCEA)*

2010-Present

**Ballenger Faculty Chair**

Ballenger Eminent Persons Lecture Series

*Mott Community College*

2009-2011

**Co-Chair, Hybrid Committee**

*Mott Community College*

2009-2011

clients

**Agilis Marketing**

*Birmingham, Michigan*

**Buckham Gallery**

*Flint, Michigan*

**University of Michigan - Flint. Department of Theatre and Dance**

*Flint, Michigan*

**Oakland University, Department of Theatre, Dance & Music**

*Rochester Hills, Michigan*

**Flint Youth Theatre**

*Flint, Michigan*

**International and Global Studies**

*University of Michigan - Flint*

**Land Bank of Genesee County**

*Flint, Michigan*

**Mott Community College, Fine Arts and Social Sciences Division**

*Flint, Michigan*

**Mott Community College, Fine Arts Gallery**

*Flint, Michigan*

**Mott Community College, Office of the President**

*Flint, Michigan*

**Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice**

*East Lansing, Michigan*

**YWCA: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services**

*Flint, Michigan*



technical skills Adobe Creative Cloud: Acrobat, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Premiere Pro.

Final Cut Pro, Motion, Microsoft Office, Quark XPress HTML and CSS.

Course work in traditional fine arts, such as, printmaking, screen printing and digital fabrication.

professional affiliations **AIGA Professional Design Association**  
2015 - Present

**American Advertising Federation (AAF) - Greater Flint**  
2011 - Present

**Buckham Gallery**  
*Artist Member*  
2011 - Present

**Buckham Gallery**  
*Board Member*  
2011 - 2012

**College Arts Association**  
2008 - 2014

