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EDUCATION

- 2005 **MFA, Communication Arts and Design**
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia
- 1998 **BFA, Graphic Design**
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013–Present **Associate Professor, Graphic Design**
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2007–2013 **Assistant Professor, Graphic Design**
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2005–2007 **Assistant Professor, Graphic Design**
University of South Carolina Upstate
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- 2004–2005 **Adjunct Professor, Communication Arts and Design**
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007–Present **Graphic Designer and Illustrator**
Zoo Valdes LLC
Columbia, South Carolina
- 1998–2007 **Graphic Designer and Illustrator**
Valdes Creative LLC
Richmond, Virginia
- 2002–2003 **Art Director**
Flashpoint, Inc.
Richmond, Virginia
- 2000–2002 **Art Director**
Advent Media Group
Charleston, South Carolina
- 2000 **Art Director**
Rawle-Murdy Associates
Charleston, South Carolina
- 1999–2000 **Graphic Designer**
JMG Design, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1998–1999 **Graphic Designer**
Charlotte Chamber
Charlotte, North Carolina

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2019 **College of Arts and Science Dean's Initiative Grant**
 "Art and Healthcare at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital"
 Awarded \$10,000

- Creative and Performing Arts Grant**
 "Exploring Introversions Through Picture Book Art"
 Awarded \$15,606

- 2018 **USCreativity Creative Design Challenge Classroom Project**
 "Winners By Design: Student Athletes"
 Awarded \$3,000

- USC Great Gamecock Challenge**
 Design of USC Bus Competition
 Team awarded \$72,000

- 2017 **Richland Library Mural**
 Large scale mural for kid/teen room
 Awarded \$29,000

- 2015 **Kickstarter Campaign**
 "The Secret Species Children's Book"
 Raised \$3,000

- 2010 **Creative and Performing Arts Grant**
 "Characters That Communicate Through Art and Design"
 Awarded \$6,095

- 2009 **Proposal for Graphic Design Program Technology Assistance**
 Coauthored with Stephanie Nace
 Awarded \$24,000

NOTE: International, National, and Grant Funded scholarship highlighted in bold.

AWARDS

- 2020 **Graphic Design USA Health and Wellness Award**
New York, New York
 Award for mural at children's hospital

- American Illustration 39, The Archive**
New York, New York
 Illustration (Self-Promotion) selected for juried online archive

- American Illustration 39, The Archive**
New York, New York
 Illustration (Brockman Visual Literacy) selected for juried online archive

- University & College Designers Association (UCDA) Design Awards**
Smyrna, Tennessee
 Gold Award for Illustration

- 2019 **American Illustration 38, The Archive**
New York, New York
 Illustration selected for juried online archive

- Communication Arts Illustration Annual Shortlist**
Menlo Park, California
 Illustration selected for short list for juried competition

AWARDS *(continued)*

- 2018 **Creative Quarterly 53**
Brooklyn, New York
Runner-Up selection in category graphic design juried online exhibition
- American Illustration 37**
New York, New York
Illustration selected for juried publication
- Columbia Ad Club Addy Award**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustration for packaging design
- 2017 **AIGA SC Chapter, South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
Professional work selected for juried industry competition
- 2016 **AIGA South Carolina InShow Awards**
Columbia, South Carolina
- Best of Show Award for promotion design
- Award for promotion design
- Award for illustration
- 2015 **Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art and Design**
Brooklyn, New York
Runner-Up selection in category graphic design juried online exhibition
- 2012 **HOW Magazine Promotion Design Awards**
Cincinnati, Ohio
Merit Award for designer self-promotions
- AIGA South Carolina InShow Awards**
Columbia, South Carolina
Award for packaging design
- 2011 **The Society of Korea Illusart Design and Illustration Competition**
Seoul, Korea
Grand Prize Award for illustration
- AIGA Southeastern Excellence in Design (SEED) Award**
Atlanta, Georgia
Award for graphic design project
- Encore Awards Finalist**
Dallas, Texas
Award for commercial digital printing project
- 41st Annual UCDA Design Show**
Phoenix, Arizona
Poster design selected for juried award show
- AIGA South Carolina InShow Awards**
Columbia, South Carolina
Award for poster design
- 2010 **AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
Award for graphic design packaging project

AWARDS (continued)

- 2010
- AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
Juror's Award for graphic design packaging project
- Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art and Design**
Brooklyn, New York
Selection of work in category graphic design juried exhibition/publication
- Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art and Design**
Brooklyn, New York
Runner-up selection in category of graphic design in juried exhibition
- 2009
- Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art and Design**
Brooklyn, New York
Winner of Merit, logo
- Creative Quarterly: The Journal of Art and Design**
Brooklyn, New York
Runner-up featured on publication's website, poster design
- 2008
- AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
3 awards for poster design and illustration
- STEP Design Magazine, Runner-Up Selection, STEP 100 Design Annual**
Peoria, Illinois
3 entries selected for poster design and illustration for online exhibition
- 2007
- City of Spartanburg Logo Design Competition**
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Logo design selected
- Columbia Ad Club Addy Award**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustration for poster
- Columbia Ad Club Addy Award**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustration for poster
- Greenville Ad Club Silver Addy Award**
Greenville, South Carolina
Illustration for poster
- Greenville Ad Club Gold Addy Award**
Greenville, South Carolina
Illustration for poster
- Print Regional Design Annual**
New York, New York
Poster design
- AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
2 Awards for poster design and illustration for promotional materials
- 2006
- AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustration for poster

AWARDS *(continued)*

- 2006 **Advertising Federation of Charleston Addy Award**
Charleston, South Carolina
Judge's Award

- Advertising Federation of Charleston Addy Award**
Charleston, South Carolina
Illustration for web movie

- 2005 **AIGA South Carolina InShow**
Columbia, South Carolina
2 awards for illustration for poster and poster design

- Virginia Commonwealth University Phi Kappa Phi Society**
Richmond, Virginia
4.0 grade point average

- 2003 **Communication Arts Illustration Annual**
Menlo Park, California
Series of 5 illustrations selected

- Print Regional Design Annual**
New York, New York
Illustrations for poster and T-shirt design

- 2002 **Print Regional Design Annual**
New York, New York
Illustrations for calendar

- Advertising Federation of Charleston Silver Addy Award**
Charleston, South Carolina
Illustration for poster

- Advertising Federation of Charleston Bronze Addy Award**
Charleston, South Carolina
Illustration for poster

**NOTE: Select works can be found on
www.mariusvaldes.com**

COMMERCIAL AND RESEARCH-BASED WORK

- 2021 **MUSC R. Keith Summey Medical Pavilion: Pediatric Emergency Department**
Charleston, South Carolina
Commissioned art installation

- 2020 **MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital**
Charleston, South Carolina
- Grant funded art installation
- Commissioned art installation

- School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of South Carolina**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned illustrations for children's book

- 2020 **Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned art for interior design

- 2019-2020 **BookBaby**
Pennsauken, New Jersey
Secret Species children's book featured in online and print catalogs

COMMERCIAL AND RESEARCH-BASED WORK *(continued)*

- 2019 **MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital**
Charleston, South Carolina
Commissioned illustrations for examination rooms
- University of South Carolina Admissions**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned illustrations for promotion
- University of South Carolina Communications**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned illustration
- Vista Lights**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned illustrations for annual holiday event branding project
- 2018 **AC Moore Elementary**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned mural for school library
- USC Times**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustration commissioned for cover of publication
- 2017 **Richland Library**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commission for wall mural, coloring book, and package design
- 2016–2017 **Richland Library**
Columbia, South Carolina
Artist-In-Residence
- 2016 **Pawmetto Lifeline Bark To the Park**
Columbia, South Carolina
Illustrations for promotion of event
- Save Our Suzy Lowcountry**
Charleston, South Carolina
Promotion design including poster and social media ads
- Ronald McDonald House**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commission for original art
- 2015 **South Carolina State Museum**
Columbia, South Carolina
Commissioned painting for children's room
- Save Our Suzy Event Marketing Materials**
Charleston, South Carolina
Promotion design including poster and social media ads
- 2014 **MacIellan Shelter for Families**
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Commission for original art
- 2012 ***Drops of Hope Shine Bright in the Sky: A Collection of Elementary School Art and Writing.*** Edited by Dr. Karen Heid and Dr. Tasha Laman
Publication design

COMMERCIAL AND RESEARCH-BASED WORK *(continued)*

- 2012 **MSPCA Furry Affair Art Auction**
 Cape Cod, Maine
 Illustration and design for poster promoting charity event
- 2011 **The Secret Species Project at A.C. Moore Elementary
 Columbia, South Carolina**
 Grant funded research project addressing visual arts and literacy

HOM
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Commissioned for 5 original paintings for restaurant
- 2006–2011 **John Ancrum SPCA/Charleston Animal Society**
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Illustration for poster promoting annual art auction
- 2010 **The Washington Post
 Washington, D.C.**
 Illustration for Travel section

**The Washington Post
 Washington, D.C.**
 Cover illustration for Weekend section
- 2009 **The Washington Post
 Washington, D.C.**
 Cover illustration for Weekend section

The Acme Comics Presents Escape Pod
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Design and Editor of comic's anthology and promotional materials
- 2008 **Canine Coach, Inc.
 Richmond, Virginia**
 Illustration commissioned for small business logo

South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Logo design for music event

Olson Good Attorneys at Law
 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
 Logo design for attorneys

Gil Shuler Graphic Design
 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
 Illustrations for Vet Care insurance company
- 2008 **Charleston County School District**
 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
 Illustrations for Laurel Hill Elementary School Cafeteria
- 2008 **William Fox Elementary School
 Richmond, Virginia**
 Illustration for festival T-shirt and promotional Materials

Federal Building Child Development Center
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Illustration for wall art installation

COMMERCIAL AND RESEARCH-BASED WORK *(continued)*

- 2006 **AIGA SC**
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Illustrations for InShow Awards event materials
- AIGA SC**
 Spartanburg and Greenville, South Carolina
 Illustration for poster promoting AIGA speaker event
- Laurel Hill Elementary**
 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
 Permanent mural installation
- Gil Shuler Graphic Design**
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Illustration for moving announcement
- The Showroom Gallery and Hub-Bub**
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Illustration for art walk logo
- The Washington Post**
Washington, D.C.
 Five illustrations featured in weekend section including cover

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Burd Brains, Aiken Center for the Arts**
 Aiken, South Carolina
- Burd Brains, Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery at The University of South Carolina Upstate**
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
- 2017 **Burd Brains, Richland Library, Main Branch**
 Columbia, South Carolina
- 2016 **Zoo Valdes, Anastasia and Friends**
 Columbia, South Carolina
- 2015 **The Secret Species, Miami University, Hiestand Gallery**
Oxford, Ohio
- 2014 **Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**
Glen Allen, Virginia
- 2013 **I Live At Zoo Valdes, The Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery**
 Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina
- 2011 **The Secret Species, SPACE Studios**
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2011 **No Context, Theatre 99/Piccolo Spoleto**
 Charleston, SC
- 2010 **Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**
Glen Allen, Virginia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

- Valdes Solo: The Secret Species*, The Showroom Gallery
Spartanburg, South Carolina
- 2009 **Zoo Valdes, Metro Space Gallery**
Richmond, Virginia
- 2008 **I Live at Zoo Valdes, Metro Space Gallery**
Richmond, Virginia
- 2007 **New Art by Marius Valdes, Metro Space Gallery**
Richmond, Virginia
- The Unwantables and Other Unusual Characters*, Theatre 99
Charleston, South Carolina
- 2006 **Smart Space**
Los Angeles, California
- LIFT Coffee**
Richmond, Virginia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **HOPE Wall**
Richmond, Virginia
Invited group international exhibition curated by Rob Carter, John Malinoski,
and Ashley Kistler
- 2019 **AIGA Thrive Conference**
Durham, North Carolina
Juried group exhibition featuring national designers and presenters
- 2018 **American Illustration 37 Winners Exhibition**
New York, New York
Juried group exhibition
- Project Passion**
Mankato, Minneapolis
Invited curated group exhibition
- Indie Craft Parade**
Greenville, South Carolina
Juried art fair
- 2017 **Crafty Feast**
Columbia, South Carolina
Juried art fair
- Drawing for Meaning*, McMaster Gallery, University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
Original art for invited curated group exhibition
- 2016 **MyPlasticHeart**
New York, New York
Curated by Leo Espinosa
- 2016 **Crafty Feast**
Columbia, South Carolina
Juried art fair

GROUP EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

- 2015 **Crafty Feast**
Columbia, South Carolina
Juried art fair
- Indie Craft Parade**
Greenville, South Carolina
Juried art fair
- 2014 **The Character Selfie Project, The Pictoplasma Portrait Gallery**
MARCO - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Mexico
Illustration selected for juried group traveling exhibition
- The Character Selfie Project, The Pictoplasma Portrait Gallery**
Kaufhaus Jandorf, Berlin, Germany
Illustration selected for juried group traveling exhibition
- Crafty Feast**
Columbia, South Carolina
Juried art fair
- Columbia Mini Maker Faire**
Columbia, South Carolina
Invited mural artist at public event
- chART**
Charleston, South Carolina
Invited mural artist at public event
- 2013 **Sensing Biodiversity Exhibition, Terminal Nord**
Udine, Italy
Poster selected for juried exhibition
- 2012 **Beatles Art Exhibition, Sverdlovsk Regional Museum of Local History**
Yekaterinburg, Russia
Invited to show digital art in juried group exhibition
- 2011 **Pictoplasma Missing Link Research Exhibition, La Gaité Lyrique Museum**
Paris, France
Illustration selected for juried group exhibition
- Kinder Biennale**
Esslingen am Neckar, Germany
Poster design selected for juried traveling Bio Graphics Exhibition
- Skull Appreciation, Gallery 5**
Richmond, Virginia
Invited to create sculpture for juried group exhibition
- Monkey Meets Zoo, Vista Lights**
Columbia, South Carolina
Group exhibition of photography and graphic design
- The Unwantables, Artista Vista**
Columbia, South Carolina
Group exhibition of art curated by Jeffrey Day
- 2011 **Contemporaries' Artist of the Year, The Columbia Museum of Art**
Columbia, SC
Two digital art prints selected for juried group exhibition

GROUP EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

- 2010 **The 14th Seoul International Cartoon and Animation Festival**
Seoul, Korea
 Art selected for juried group exhibition and recipient of Special Jury Prize
- Bio Graphics Exhibition**
Udine, Italy
 Poster design selected for juried exhibition
- 2009 **The Soap Factory's Ten Second Film Festival, The Soap Factory**
Minneapolis, MN
 Two short animations accepted into juried film festival
- Biennial USC Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, McKissick Museum*
 Columbia, South Carolina
 Digital art print selected for juried group exhibition
- Decadence, Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen**
Glen Allen, Virginia
 Digital print in juried group exhibition
- The Alphabet Show, The Showroom Gallery*
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Painting selected for juried exhibition
- 2007 **SECAC Member's Exhibition, University of Arkansas Little Rock**
Little Rock, Arkansas
 Winnie animation short and Yoki Bear print
- USC Visual Arts Faculty Show, USC Upstate Gallery*
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 An exhibition of artwork in faculty group show
- Paintings by Marius Valdes, Sculpture by Doug McAbee, The Showroom*
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Two-person exhibition of artwork
- Design, Greenville Technical College*
 Greer, South Carolina
 Group exhibition of graphic design work
- 2006 **Outre Gallery**
Richmond, Virginia
 Exhibition of artwork in juried group show
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**
Richmond, Virginia
 Two paintings selected by jury for benefit exhibition and auction
- 2006 **Spartanburg Artists Guild**
 Spartanburg, South Carolina
 Two paintings selected by national jury for exhibition
- 2006 **AIGA SC Chapter, South Carolina InShow**
 Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville, South Carolina
 Traveling exhibition of professional work selected by international jury
- 2005 **Anderson Gallery**
 Richmond, Virginia
 Group exhibition of MFA graduate work

GROUP EXHIBITIONS *(continued)*

- Flat International Gallery**
Richmond, Virginia
Exhibition of graduate school project
- Theatre 99**
Charleston, South Carolina
Exhibition of artwork
- 2004 **Bizarre Market Gallery Show**
Richmond, Virginia
Juried art fair
- Knee Hi Art Studio**
Denver, Colorado
Exhibition of artwork
- 2003 **Art Station**
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Exhibition of 10 paintings
- Theatre 99**
Charleston, South Carolina
Exhibition of artwork
- SPOTS Theatre Company**
Charleston, South Carolina
Exhibition of paintings
- Piccolo Spoleto**
Charleston, South Carolina
Exhibition of painted 1976 Volkswagen

WORKS HIGHLIGHTED IN BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND WEBSITES

- 2021 ***Burd Brain. Valdes, Marius. In progress. To be self-published for South Carolina schools with Creative and Performing Arts Grant.***
- 2020 University of South Carolina website. Bryan Gentry. https://www.sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2020/09/marius_valdes_hospital_art.php#.X33TgNYpCzM. "UofSC artist sparks joy for children at Charleston hospital".

Sheltered: South Carolina Artists Respond During the 2020 Pandemic. Jasper Project. Columbia, South Carolina. "Dogs and Masks".
- 2019 Art Mill. www.artmillmag.com. "Featured Artist: Marius Valdes".
- 2018 ***Uppercase Magazine E-Newsletter. September 15, 2018***
Vangoon, Janine. Alberta, Canada. "All About You".

USC Times. Fall 2018. Brandhorst, Craig. Columbia, South Carolina. "A Well-Balanced Meal". Pages 4-9.
- 2017 *Columbia Metropolitan.* June 2017. Warthen, Ashley. Columbia, South Carolina. "The Business of Making Art". Pages 25-26.
- 2017 Access. (Richland Library Magazine) February 2017. Andrews, Melissa. Columbia, South Carolina. "Journalism in Color: Illustrations Worth a Thousand Words". Pages 42-47.

WORKS HIGHLIGHTED IN BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND WEBSITES *(continued)*

- Fig. Fall 2017 Merritt, Chesson. Columbia, South Carolina. (Artist Profile in Fall Arts and Culture Issue)
- Free-Times. October 4. Petersen, Kyle. Columbia, South Carolina. (Review of *Burd Brains* solo exhibition at Richland Library Gallery)
- 2017 *The State*. May 4. Shaw, Erin. Columbia, South Carolina. "D.I.Y. Help Create Columbia's Next Mural". 11D.
- 2016 ***Uppercase Magazine*. Issue 28. Vangool, Janine. "Oodles of Doodles". Alberta, Canada.**
- 2015 ***The Secret Species*. Valdes, Marius. Self-published (Kickstarted funded book). ISBN978-1-68222-751-0. 2015**
- DIY Dog Portraits*. Barnes, Jessica. Quarto Publishing Group. Lake Forest, California. (Four paintings featured)**
- Jasper Magazine*. November/December. Gunter, Kara. "Six Questions with Marius Valdes". Columbia, South Carolina. (Feature interview)
- 2014 ***Art Educators on Art Education: JMU Art Education Lectures, 2000-2014*. Danker, S. H. Harrisonburg, Virginia: James Madison University. Pages 155–171. (Project cited using my Secret Species Project)**
- Creative Anarchy*. Bosler, Denise. HOW Books. Cincinnati, Ohio. (Sticker design featured)**
- 1000 Dog Portraits*. Raye, Robynnes. Rockport Publishers. Beverly, Massachusetts. (Several illustrations featured)**
- 2012 ***Mastering Type: The Essential Guide to Typography for Print and Web Design*. Bosler, Denise. HOW Books. Cincinnati, Ohio. (Poster design featured)**
- HOW Magazine*. April/May. Mooth, Bryn. "Make Your Own Muse". Cincinnati, Ohio. (Feature article on The Secret Species Project)**
- Charleston Magazine*. April. Bowen, Anne. Charleston, South Carolina. Artwork featured in Style File/My Faves.
- 2011 *The Daily Gamecock*. November 17. Winch, Kristyn. "Artist Brings Cartoons To Life". Columbia, South Carolina. (Artist profile in university newspaper)
- City Life*. June 2, 2011. Kenway, Jenessa. Las Vegas, Nevada. Review of "The Secret Species" solo exhibition held at Space Studios.**
- 2010 Spartanburg Herald-Journal. June 17. Kimzey, Tim. "I wish I could draw like that": Spartanburg, SC. Artist admires toddler's style".
- 2008 ***100's: Visual Ideas, Logos, and Letterhead*. Woolman, Matt. Angela Patchell Books Ltd., East Sussex. 2 corporate logo designs included.**
- 2007 *Link Magazine*. "Who's Next 2007: A List of 43 Future Upstate Leaders". Spartanburg, South Carolina. Artist profile.
- Charleston City Paper*. Charleston, South Carolina. Exhibition featured as "City Pick".

WORKS HIGHLIGHTED IN BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND WEBSITES *(continued)*

- 2007 **Beatles Art: Fantastic New Artwork of the Fab Four. Edited by Linda and Jeffrey Webb. Dunlap. Illinois. Boxigami Books. 2006. (Illustration featured in this collection)**
- Spartanburg Herald-Journal*. Williams, Misha. "Professor's 'cartoon pop folk art' Creating a Buzz in Publishing World". (Artist profile)
- 2004 **Motion Design. Woolman, Matt. Motion Design, pages 90-91, London: Roto Vision. (Animation project featured)**

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **The Ripple Effect of Design Education in the Community. Panel Chair. South Eastern College Art Conference**
Conference moved from Richmond, Virginia to online due to COVID-19
- Career Advice for COVID-19. Panelist.**
IIT Institute of Design and AIGA (National)
Online panel discussion
- "Defining Your Personal Narrative in Your Research, With Marius Valdes". Design Dedux: Creating Success in Design Education. Podcast Interview.**
Conway, Arkansas
- 2019 **"Art and Student Athletes". Poster Presentation. South Eastern College Art Conference.** Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2019 **"Student Athlete Motion Posters". Poster Presentation.**
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2018 **"Artist-In-Residence at Richland Library". Presentation.**
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Johnson City, Tennessee
- 2017 **"The Importance of Passion Projects in Design Education". Presentation.**
South Eastern College Art Conference
Columbus, Ohio
- "Artist-In-Residence at Richland Library". Presentation.**
Leadership Columbia
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2015 **"The Importance of Passion Projects in Design Education". Presentation.**
Refresh Charleston
Charleston, South Carolina
- "The Secret Species Project". Presentation and Workshop.**
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio
- 2014 **New Ventures: Intersections in Visual Narrative. Panel Chair.**
AIGA Educators Conference
Portland, Oregon. (Unable to attend due to health issue)
- "The Art and Design of Basketball". Poster Presentation.**
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Madison. Wisconsin

PRESENTATIONS *(continued)*

- 2014 **"The Secret Species Project"**. Pecha Kucha Columbia. Presentation.
Invited speaker
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2013 **"I Live at Zoo Valdes"**. Coastal Carolina University. Presentation.
Invited artist talk
Conway, South Carolina
- 2012 **"Making Stuff with Zoo Valdes"**. Design Recharge Podcast. Interview.
Podcast Interview
Wilmer, Alabama
- "No Context: An Experiment Making Graphic Images"**. Presentation.
South Eastern College Art Conference
Durham, North Carolina
- 2012 **"No Context: A Daily Experiment in Graphic Image Making"**. Presentation.
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Blacksburg, Virginia
- "Art and Design of Basketball"**. Poster Presentation.
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2011 **"The Secret Species: Constructive Playtime"**. Presentation.
University and College Designer's Association Design Education Summit
Jersey City, New Jersey
- 2010 **"The Secret Species: Characters with Purpose"**. Shadowplay: Illustration
Research Symposium. Presentation.
Cardiff School of Art and Design
Cardiff, Wales
- "Communicating With Characters: Character-Based Graphic Design,
Illustration, and New Media"**. Presentation.
University and College Designer's Association Conference
Lawrence, Kansas
- "The Unwantables: A Creative project Exploring the Use of Graphic
Design in Designer Toys"**. Presentation.
South Eastern College Art Conference
Richmond, Virginia
- 2009 **"Characters With Meaning: Character-Based Graphic Design, Illustration,
and New Media"**. Presentation.
South Eastern College Art Conference
Mobile, Alabama
- 2008 **Graphic Novels in Visual Communication Education. Chair.**
South Eastern College Art Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2008 **"Making Stuff: Graphic Designer as Fine Artist and Working Professional"**.
Presentation.
South Eastern College Art Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana
- "Communication Through Character Design in Visual Communication
Education"**. Presentation.
International Digital Media and Arts Association Conference
Savannah, Georgia

PRESENTATIONS *(continued)*

- 2007 **New Visual Forms of Visual Narrative in the Graphic Design Foundation. Chair.**
South Eastern College Art Conference
Charleston, West Virginia
- 2007 **Personal Media: Public Good- The AIDS PPSA Project. Panelist.**
International Digital Media and Arts Association Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- “Visual Narrative in Graphic Design and New Media”. Presentation.**
USC Upstate Research Symposium
Spartanburg, South Carolina

TEACHING

Courses Taught at University of South Carolina

- 2007–Present ARTS 102 Visual Arts Computing
- ARTS 245 Graphic Design I
- ARTS 246 Graphic Design II
- ARTS 265 Illustration I
- ARTS 346 Series Development and Practice
- ARTS 399 Independent Study
- ARTS 445 Time and Sequence
- ARTS 447 Senior Project I
- ARTS 465 Illustration II
- ARTS 500M Visual Meaning: Character Design and Illustration
- ARTS 545 Internship in Graphic Design

Courses Taught at University of South Carolina Upstate

- 2005–2007 SART 214 Graphic Design I
- SART 314 Graphic Design II
- SART 315 Graphic Design III
- SART 318 Interface Design I

Courses Taught at University of South Carolina Upstate *(continued)*

- SART 418 Interface Design II
- SART 489 Senior Seminar

TEACHING *(continued)*

Courses Taught at Virginia Commonwealth University

2004–2005 CARD 411 Design Studio
CARD 310 Publication Design
CARD 211 Typography I

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020 **Juror for The Colton Review Art and Literary Journal at Meredith College
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Invited artist talk for Brockman Elementary Visual Literacy Night
Columbia, South Carolina

2018–2020 **Internship Coordinator and Advisory Board for USC Women's Soccer
Columbia, South Carolina**

2017–2020 **Ambassador, Innovation Center for Design Excellence
Newark, New Jersey**

2018 **Outside Reviewer, Tenure candidate Ben Hannam, Elon University
Raleigh, North Carolina**

2017 **Donated art to Family Shelter
Columbia, South Carolina**

2015 **Art demonstration at Mini Maker Fair, Edventure Children's Museum
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Art donation to Lexington Public Library
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Outside Reviewer, Tenure candidate Robert Campbell, UNC Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina**

2005–2012 **Design and illustration of marketing materials for Charleston Animal Society
Charleston, South Carolina**

2009 **Art donation to Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding
Johns Island, South Carolina**

2008–2009 **Art donation to Skate and Create
Columbia, South Carolina**

2008 **Juror, UNC Charlotte Student Graphic Design Typography Exhibition
Charlotte, North Carolina**

**Juror, Converse College Student Art Exhibition
Spartanburg, South Carolina**

**Illustration for USC Upstate Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Spartanburg, South Carolina**

2005–2008 **Education Chair, AIGA, The Professional Association for Design, SC Chapter
Columbia, South Carolina**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE *(continued)*

- 2006 **Poster design for Hub-Bub**
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- Logo design for Spartanburg Art Hop**
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- 2006 **Art donation to Friends of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**
Richmond, Virginia

- Hub-Bub Advisory Board**
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- 2006 **Hub-Bub Artist Exhibition Selection Committee**
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- 2004 **Poster design for Gibbes Museum of Art**
Charleston, South Carolina

- 2003 **Illustrations for Chicago International Children’s Film Festival**
Chicago, Illinois

- Illustration service for Chicago SPOTS Theatre Production**
Chicago, Illinois

- 2002 **Art donation to MUSC Children’s Hospital**
Charleston, South Carolina

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE

- 2019–2020 Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Subcommittee
- 2019–2020 Member, CAS Themed Semester Committee
- 2018–2019 Member, Teaching Evaluation Committee
- 2018–2019 Member, Search Committee, Faculty Search for Art Studio
- 2017–2018 Member, Search Committee, Faculty Search for Media Arts
- 2017 Member, Search Committee, Faculty Search for Rhodos Faculty Principle
- 2014–2017 Chair, School of Visual Art and Design Recruitment Committee
- 2017–2018 COVE (Communicating Our Value Effectively) Task Force
- 2014–2016 Studio Art Area Coordinator
- 2014–2015 Member, Advisory Committee for SVAD
- 2014 Member, Search Committee, Faculty Search for Photography
- 2014 Invited Speaker, New Student Convocation for College of Arts and Sciences
- 2014 First Year Reading Experience Judge
- 2013–2014 Chair, Recruitment Committee
- 2007–2013 Member, Board of Student Publications
- 2010–2012 University Faculty Senator
- 2012 Creative and Performing Arts Grant Review Committee
- First Year Reading Experience Judge
- 2010–2011 Art Department website coordinator
- 2008–2010 First Year Reading Experience Judge
- 2009 Carolina Scholar Mentor
- 2008–2009 Member, Curriculum Review Committee

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2019–2021 Graduate Committee, Chair, MA Alexis Frasier
- 2019–2020 Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate John Henry Tecklenburg
- 2018–2019 Graduate Committee, Chair, MA Noah Valentim
- Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Ellie Rose

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2017–2018	Graduate Committee, Chair, MA Lindsey Lane
2017–2018	Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Edmari Hernandez Silen Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Chad Penner Chair, Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Julie Hamer Chair, Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Jeremy Bickford Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Cody Unkart
2011–2012	Graduate Committee, MA Candidate Marlowe Levrette Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Christine Cannon
2009–2010	Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Nic Oleszuck
2008–2009	Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Leslie Hinton

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDERGRADUATE HONORS SERVICE

2020	Honors Thesis Chair, BFA Francis Bello Honors Thesis Chair, BFA Madelyne Anderson
2019	Honors Thesis Chair, BFA Josh Jackson
2015	Honors Thesis Chair, BFA Kristmar Muldrow Honors Thesis Committee, BFA Alden Earl

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2015	Honors Thesis Committee, Journalism, Julie Morgan Graduate Committee, MFA Candidate Moses Tsai
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE SERVICE

2006–2007	Member, Faculty Senate
2005–2007	Design of USC Upstate Visual Arts biannual newsletter
2006	Selected faculty for “An Evening of Great Conversations” fund raiser event Organized AIGA event for Upstate students and creative professionals Selected faculty speaker for “Fast Start” for new faculty Poster design for USC Upstate anti-smoking campaign Poster design for USC Upstate Film Festival Member, Faculty Search Committee for Art History Position Member, Student Honor Council Review Board Review of Three undergraduate mini-grant proposals Poster design for Hurricane Katrina Benefit Concert

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1998–2020	AIGA, The Professional Association for Design
2017–2020	South Eastern College Arts Association
2017–2019	University and College Designers Association
2009–2014	University and College Designers Association
2012	National Art Education Association
2006–2012	South Eastern College Arts Association
2011	The Society of Korea Illusart (SOKI), Honorary Member
2005–2007	College Art Association
2001–2002	Advertising Federation of Charleston
1998–2000	Charlotte Society of Communication Arts