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EDUCATION:

- 2015 Ph.D., Philosophy of Fine Arts. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Dissertation title: "‘Painting Section’ or Painting Texas?: Negotiating Modernity and Identity in the Texas New Deal Post Office Murals".
- 2001 Master of Fine Arts. Specialization in painting/drawing. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts. Specialization in painting. University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2015- Adjunct Instructor, School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
(Teaching large section Art Appreciation classes and Art History Survey 2.)
- 2007- Adjunct Instructor, Lone Star College, Houston, Texas.
2015 (Taught on-line Art Appreciation and Art History Survey I and II courses. Developed and have delivered content in a number of learning management systems.)
- 2011- Graduate Instructor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
2015 (Taught Art History Survey 2: 1300-1900, Art History Survey 3: Modern and Contemporary Art.)
- 2011 Writer/Editor of Instructor’s Manual for Henry Sayre’s *A World of Art* (7th ed.), Pearson Education.
- 2001- Adjunct Instructor, School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
2010 (Taught large section Art Appreciation classes and studio classes from core drawing to advanced painting and drawing.)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS:

- 2014 Don and Kay Cash Graduate Research Grant, Texas Tech University. Awarded for travel to archives throughout the state of Texas and to document the New Deal Post Office Murals.
- 2013 Berti Gabriella Ketner Interdisciplinary Dissertation Fellowship. Awarded based on dissertation’s contributions to multiple disciplines including art history, visual studies and Texas history.

Don and Kay Cash Research Grant. Awarded to travel to the National Archives in College Park, Maryland, for archival research.

- 2012 Helen DeVitt Jones Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award. Awarded for outstanding teaching practices in Art History Survey 2 and Survey 3 courses.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS:

- 2017 "Boom Shacks to Brick: The New Deal in Borger, Texas." In *The New Deal Built Environment in Texas*, ed., George Cooper (University of New Mexico Press, forthcoming, 2017).
- 2016 "Pragmatism and Painting: The Texas Post Office Murals and New Deal Ethics." Philip L. Jones Endowed Lectureship in Ethics, Cameron University, Lawton, OK. March.
- 2015 "Boom Shacks to Brick: The New Deal in Borger, Texas." Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. March.
- 2014 "Coit Tower to College Station: Radical Artists and the Texas Post Office Murals." Texas New Deal Conference, Fort Worth, TX. June.
- 2014 "*O Pioneers!*: Peter Hurd's Big Spring Post Office Mural in Context." West Texas Historical Association Conference, Odessa, TX. April.
- 2013 "Keeping It Clean: The Relational Database in Arts and Humanities Research." 3rd Annual Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. October.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

College Arts Association
Texas State Historical Association
West Texas Historical Association

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT SKILLS/INTERESTS:

I have experience in Digital Humanities, particularly in the construction and maintenance of a relational database. I have also been a practicing artist, curator, and musician for the past 15 years, with numerous national and international exhibitions, recordings, and publications.

SOLO AND FEATURED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 *The Lubbock Years: A Wheeler Bro's Retrospective*, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock Texas. August-September.
- 2017 *Solipsistic Delusions*, G-Spot Gallery, Houston, Texas. January.
- 2013 *Western Sequels, Art from the Lone Star*, Istanbul, Turkey. Feb.-Mar.
- 2012 *Western Sequels, Art from the Lone Star*, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece, 2013. Nov.-Jan.
- 2010 *Wheeler Bro's Retrospective*, Fort Worth Museum of Art, Fort Worth, Texas. July.

- 2009 *The Souls of Texans Are In Jeopardy In Ways Not Common To Other Men*, G Gallery, Houston, Tx. May.
- 2007 *Ich Liebe Deutschland und...Germany Loves Me, (...UH)* Galerie, Leipzig, Germany. Nov.-Dec.
- Uterior Motifs XI*. Simultaneous showing at Arlington Museum of Art and Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas. Mar.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011 *FRESH COLLUSIONS (Collaborative Work by Jeff F. Wheeler, Bryan Wheeler, Ryan Geiger, and James Porter)*, G Gallery, Houston, Texas. Sept.
- Texas Art Now*, MadisMad Gallery, Madrid, Spain. Feb.
- Houston 2 Hyderabad*, Muse Gallery, Hyderabad, India (sponsored by the U.S. Consulate). Jan.
- LUBBOCK DOES DALLAS*, Kessler X+ Gallery, Dallas, TX, (work by Jeff and Bryan Wheeler, Joe Ely, Butch Hancock, and Bale Creek Allen), Jan.-Mar.
- 2010 *Drop Off Your Drop Cloth (A survey of Contemporary Texas Art)*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Trujillo, Peru, curated by Wayne Gilbert. Dec.
- 2009 *Amerikanisches*, Tangermunde Kirche Museum, Tangermunde, Germany, Curator: Jim Edwards. Dec.
- No. 3: What You Do After No. 2*, Waypoint Gallery, Marfa, TX. Oct.
- Camp Marfa: Big Painters*, Cardozier Art Gallery, UTPB, Odessa, Texas.
- 2008 *A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ART IN LUBBOCK*, The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas. May.
- No. 2: At Your Doorstep*, Waypoint Gallery, Marfa, Texas.
- Hearts And Souls (New German and American Art)* Museum der Stadt, Nurnbert, Germany and Herzich, Zerbst, Germany.

ART PUBLICATIONS:

- 2010 Ansporn, Catherine. *Texas Art Now*. Marquand Books.
- 2008 Richards, R. *A Centennial Celebration of Art in Lubbock*. Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. (catalog)
- 2007 Lark, L. *Camp Marfa*. (catalog)

- 2007 Tatum, A. *Gerald Peters Gallery Summer Exhibits*. (catalog)
- 2007 Chavez, G. *Arte de Texas en el Peru*. Museo De Arte Moderno, Fundacion Gerardo Chavez, Trujillo, Peru. (catalog)
- 2007 Johnson, P. *Amistad (Arte de Texas en el Peru)*. Museo de La Nacion, Lima, Peru. (catalog)

MUSIC RECORDINGS:

- 2010 *With the Flow*. Solo recording. Sandwich and a Beer Records, Lubbock, Tx.
- 2007 *sonsabitchesbrew*, Los Sonsabitches. Sandwich and A Beer Records, Lubbock, Tx.
- 2003 *Mighty Fine BBQ*, Los Sonsabitches. Sandwich and A Beer Records, Lubbock, Tx.