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Work Experience:

- 2024-present ***Amigos de Guadalupe Center for Justice & Empowerment***, San Jose, CA. Director of Wellness & Mental Health Programs at non-profit that provides housing and rental assistance, mental health and legal immigration services, education programs and community organizing.
- 2019-2024 ***Cristo Rey San Jose High School***, San Jose, CA. Art Department Chair, Instructional Coach & Media Arts instructor at Jesuit high school that prepares students from underserved communities for college success.
- 2016-2019 ***Downtown College Preparatory***, San Jose, CA. Art Department Chair & Media Arts instructor at public charter high school that prepares first-generation students for college success. Member of Highly Effective Teacher Cohort. Students exhibited at Adobe Headquarters Spring 2019.
- 2000-present ***Michelle Longosz Photography***, San Jose, CA. Owner of photography business specializing in fine art and portrait photography. Broad client range spanning education, non-profit and corporate sectors including Visa and Kaiser Permanente.
- 2012-2015 ***Gunderson High School***, San Jose, CA. Beginning & Advanced Animation instructor in stop motion, 2D & 3D animation.
- 2012 ***Athena Camps***, San Jose, CA. Summer Camp Director for all-girl camp focused on athletic, creative, emotional and social activities to help girls grow in confidence and courage.
- 2011 ***ACE Charter Middle School***, San Jose, CA. Artist-in-Residence at Charter Middle School. Arts Instructor and Arts Program Consultant.
- 2006 ***South Bay Arts Education Collaborative***, San Jose, CA. Led workshop on arts education for children and teens from diverse communities.
- 2000-05 ***Downtown College Preparatory***, San Jose, CA. Founding art director and photography Instructor at charter high school that prepares first-generation students for college success.
- 2001 ***San Jose State University***, San Jose, CA. Lectured on professional photographic work including public artwork with children and teens.
- 2000 ***East Bay Community Foundation***, Oakland, CA. Lectured on public artwork with children and teens.
- 1999-03 ***Focus***, Oakland & San Jose, CA. Founding Director of photography program for urban children and teens as an Echoing Green Fellow.

- 1995-97 **Lincoln High School**, San Jose, CA. Computer Arts instructor.
- 1995 **California State Summer School of the Arts**, Valencia, CA. Photography instructor.
- 1994-95 **Oakwood School**, North Hollywood, CA. Multi-media arts instructor.
- 1993-95 **CalArts Community Arts Partnership Program**, Los Angeles, CA. Photography instructor with community-based art program that worked with teens to create public art projects throughout Los Angeles County.
- 1993-95 **CalArts**, Valencia, CA. Graduate Teaching Assistant to artist, Allan Sekula.
- 1993 **From The Hip**, Durham, NC. Assistant Coordinator of national “youth on youth” documentary project.
- 1991-93 **Crossroads**, Durham, NC. Founding director of enrichment program for elementary aged children living in public housing.
- 1991 **Center for Documentary Studies**, Durham, NC. Assisted Wendy Ewald to establish Literacy Through Photography program in Durham public elementary and middle schools. Mounted exhibition of student work at Duke University.
- 1990-91 **VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America)**, Maxton, NC. After-school instructor at rural youth center serving elementary-aged children.

Education:

- 1990 **Duke University**, Durham, NC. B.A. Honors in English. Graduated *cum laude*
- 1995 **California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA. Masters of Fine Arts
- 2001 **Piedmont Yoga Studio**, Oakland, CA. State Certified Yoga Instructor
- 2012 **National Hispanic University**, San Jose, CA. Single Subject in Art Credential. President’s List, Academic Honor Roll
- 2012 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA. Digital Media Arts Academy
- 2025 **UC Berkeley’s The Greater Good Science Center, Sounds True & Awareness Training Institute**. Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification

Exhibitions:

- 2020 2020 Favorite Photo Exhibition, Lenscratch
- 2018 Creative Portrait Exhibition, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Anne & Mark’s Art Party, San Jose, CA
- 2014 Anne & Mark’s Art Party, San Jose, CA
- 2013 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2012 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2011 Water Exhibition, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2010 Roll Call Exhibition at SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
Silicon Valley Arts Council Art Party Benefit Exhibition, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA

- 2009 Mixed Metaphors Exhibition, Michael Rosenthal Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Zero1 Art Festival, San Jose, CA
Monotype Marathon, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
Silicon Valley Arts Council Art Party Benefit Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2008 100 for 100 Show, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2007 CalArtsf Exhibition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2006 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2005 CirCa Now: What's Hot in the Emerging Art Scene, Juried Exhibition. Oakland Museum of CA
Los Gatos Museum Juried Exhibition, Los Gatos, CA. Second Prize.
Juror: Karen Tsujimoto—Senior Curator of Art, Oakland Museum of CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
CalArts Online Auction, EBay
- 2004 Calarts.f Elements 1 Exhibition, Presidio, San Francisco, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
Peninsula Open Studios, San Jose, CA
- 2003 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2002 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2000 Side Street Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Children's Art, Oakland, CA. Curated FACE VALUE exhibition
- 1999 Gallery 25, Fresno, CA
- 1998 Sheraton Palace, San Francisco, CA (Solo Exhibition)
Hollis Street Project, Emeryville, CA
Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
- 1997 Luna Sea, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Art Press, Los Angeles, CA
Zipper Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 Zipper Gallery, Los Angeles (Solo Exhibition)
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA (Solo Exhibition)
L.A. Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles, CA. Juried Video Screening
L.A. Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles, CA. Photo Arts Annual
- 1994 Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC (Solo Exhibition)
MOCA's Geffen Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

Publication of Photographs:

- 2013 *I am the first*, San Jose, CA
- 2009 *Cybersource Annual Report*
- 2009 *Cybersource Annual Report*
- 2008 *New York Times, USA Today, L.A. Times, Forbes, Gentry Magazine, SkinnySongs Album, Azucar de Amor Album, Cybersource Annual Report*
- 2007 *Bay Area Parent Magazine, Downtown College Prep Annual Report*
- 2006 *South Bay Accent Magazine, Silicon Valley Home Magazine, Downtown College Prep Annual Report*
- 2005 *Coral: Catholic Charities Annual Report, Downtown College Prep Annual Report*
- 2004 *Silicon Valley Magazine, Hewlett Packard Bay Area Impact Report, Downtown College Prep Annual Report, PACT Report: Empowering Everyday People*
- 2003 *Downtown College Prep Annual Report*

- 2002 *Faith in Action: Religion, Race and Democratic Organizing in America*, University of Chicago Press; *Oakland Community Organizations' Small Schools, Changing the Face of Education in Oakland*; *Downtown College Prep Annual Report*
- 2001 *Native Voices, Native Faces*, Fairbanks, Alaska, Babiche Cultural Exchange
- 2000 *Making Contra Costa a Youth Friendly County*, Contra Costa Interfaith Sponsoring Committee
- 1999 *Legal Aid Society of SF Annual Report*, San Francisco, *Parents & Community Transforming Public Education in Oakland*, PICO CA Project Report: *Who's Accountable?*
- 1998 *CompuMentor SF Annual Report*, San Francisco, MACLA publication: *We Are Different, We Are One*
- 1997 Pacific Institute for Community Organizations Report: *Reweaving the Fabric of America's Communities*, Oakland, CA,

Community Art Projects:

- 2019 *DCP Art Exhibit*, Comprehensive exhibition of student media art, Adobe Headquarters, San Jose, CA
- 2009 *I Dream a Home*, Collaborative, Interactive art installation commissioned by MACLA for 2009 Zero1 Arts Festival, San Jose, CA
- 2005 *Silent But Heard: The Adolescent Perspective Project*, Posters inside public transportation, Santa Clara County, CA
- 2003 *Nightmoves at DCP*, Projected night murals, San Jose, CA (2003-2004)
- 2002 *MACLA Façade mural project*, San Jose, CA
Honoring Our Ancestors: Past, Present and Future mural project, Oakland, CA
- 2001 *ART TRAVELS: Young Photographers for Non-Violence*, Oakland City Buses, CA
- 2000 *YOUTH VOICES: Images and Words by West Oakland Youth*, Banners on light posts on West Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA (2000-present)
- 1995 *Bus Shelter Posters*, Posters installed inside of bus shelters, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 *Hydroflo*, Permanent kinetic art installation in lobby of Kaiser Medical Offices, Santa Clarita, CA

Awards:

Second Prize for Los Gatos Museum Juried Exhibition, Los Gatos, CA (2005)

Coming Up Taller Award to Focus Project and Museum of Children's Art (2003)

Precita Eyes Mural Award to Focus Project mural in Oakland, CA (2003)

California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Grant Recipient (2000-2003)

Echoing Green Public Service Fellow (1999-2003)

Tisch Graduate Photo Fellow Finalist (1993)

CalArts Technicolor, Inc. Merit Scholar (1993-1995)

Teagle Foundation Merit Scholar (1993-1995)

Memberships:

- Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Certification Program Alumni Association
- National Arts Education Association
- Professional Photographers Association
- Society for Photographic Education