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## EDUCATION

- Savannah College of Art and Design** September 2006 – May 2009  
MFA in Photography  
Academic and Artistic Scholarship awarded by SCAD
- Loyola University New Orleans** August 1998 – May 2002  
BA in Communications with a concentration in Photojournalism  
*Cum Laude*  
4-year academic scholarship awarded by Loyola University

## SELECT PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Photography** August 2011 – present  
The Art Institutes (Charleston, Raleigh-Durham)
- Freelance Photographer** August 2002 - present  
Photography for various local publications and organizations
- Photographer and Instructor** July-August 2011  
Broadreach, Panama Photography Expedition
- Photography Instructor** June 2008 – August 2011  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Community Education
- Photo Editor Intern** January - May 2008  
National Geographic Society, Traveler magazine
- Photography Assistant** June - September 2007  
Meryl Truett Photography, Savannah, GA
- Professor of Photography** January 2004 - June 2006  
San Francisco University of Quito, Ecuador
- Graphic Design Intern** February - May 2002  
House of Blues, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Photo Editor and Staff Photographer** August 1999 – May 2002  
*The Maroon*, Loyola University New Orleans student newspaper

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

www.gobroadreach.com, Raleigh, NC, travel photography	November 2011
Old Savannah City Mission 2011 Calendar, Savannah, GA	October 2010
<i>Skirt! Magazine</i> , Savannah, GA, editorial photography	September 2009
<i>La Voz Latina</i> latin newspaper, Savannah, GA, photographic essay on the Amazonian town of Sarayaku	November 2008
<i>Capture Memphis</i> , a pictorial book about the Greater Memphis Area, presented by <i>The Commercial Appeal</i>	October 2008
<i>Due South</i> , Society of Photographic Education's first juried book of student photography, fine art work published	October 2007
<i>La Voz Latina</i> latin newspaper, Savannah, GA, photographic essay on Mexico's Yucatán peninsula	October 2007
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Calendar, documentary photography published	January 2007
<i>El Comercio</i> newspaper, Ecuador, "New Orleans: 1 year later" photographic essay on New Orleans after Katrina	August 2006
Ecuadorian Ministry of Tourism, various extreme sports tourism and nature photographs published for tourism brochure, posters and post cards	March 2006
<i>Dinamo Magazine</i> , various sports photographs published	December 2005
<i>Ecuador: Enjoy the Land of Miracles</i> , Published by Latin Web editorial sports tourism photograph published.	December 2004
<i>El Comercio</i> newspaper, Ecuador, "Huarmi Maqui" documentary about indigenous women's activist group.	November 2004

## AWARDS

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient	June 2008
First Place SIGNIS Catholic Communication Association National Documentary Photography Contest (Ecuador)	December 2005
Honorable Mention, 3rd Latin American Photography Contest	July 2005

## SELECT JURIED SHOWS

Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA, "One for the Row"	April 2009, April 2010
TruSpace Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Important Works" exhibition	November-December 2007
Red Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Small Works" Exhibition	November-December 2006
SCAD Atlanta Gallery, Open Studio Exhibition	November 2006
Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Quito, Ecuador, Julio Garcia Romero Photojournalism Contest Exhibition	August 2005
Museo de las Conceptas, Cuenca, Ecuador, 3rd Latin American Photography Contest Exhibition	July 2005
Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Quito, Ecuador, "Mixtura" Photography Exhibition with other professors from the Universidad San Francisco	May 2005

## SOLO SHOWS

Hall Street Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Saigon to Hanoi"	June 2009
Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Saigon to Hanoi"	May 2009
TruSpace Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Toxic Legacy: Agent Orange in Modern Day Vietnam"	March 2009
Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Sarayaku: River of Corn"	October 2008
Old Savannah City Mission, Savannah, GA, "Life in the Mission" exhibition	November 2007

## SELECT GROUP SHOWS

Desoto Row Gallery, "Art for Art's Sake", mixed media exhibition	May 2011
Quito Siente Urbano 2007, Quito, Ecuador, fashion exhibition	December 2007
Art Box Gallery, Miami, FL, "Block 80" fundraiser exhibition, donated works to benefit THEPROJECTS INC	August 2007
Kimberly Hatch Gallery, Savannah, GA, "Flight" exhibition	March 2007
Café Ananké, Quito Ecuador, Fashion photography Exhibition	December 2005

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Macintosh OSX, File Maker Pro, iView MediaPro, Fetch
- Society of Photographic Education member and volunteer 2007-2008, 2009-2010
- Familiar with the following Photographic equipment:
  - large format photography, Polaroid type 54 and 55 film and 4 x 5 transparency film
  - medium format Mamiya RZ 67 camera and Hasselblad 501CM as well as 120 transparency, b/w and color negative film
  - Imacon film scanners and Flex Color scanning software
  - studio lighting equipment: Arri lights, Calumet soft boxes, backdrops, power packs, light stands, reflectors and accessories, Profoto Air kits and accessories
  - RA-4 printing using Beseler Dichro 45S Color Head enlargers
  - Epson and Canon large format digital inkjet printers and Image Print RIP software
  - Nikon and Canon DSLR's

## SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- PDN PhotoPlus International Conference, New York, NY October 2011
- Look3 Photography festival and workshops, Charlottesville, VA June 2011
- Society of Photographic Education (SPE) conference, Atlanta, GA September 2009
- National Geographic Traveler photography seminar, Washington, D.C. February 2008
- B&H/Lowel studio lighting workshop, Savannah, GA September 2007
- Society of Photographic Education (SPE) conference, Miami, FL March 2007