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EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA
Master of Education in Arts in Education, 2008

Boston University, Boston, MA
Master of Arts in Art History, 2007

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Bachelor of Arts Degree, 2003, magna cum laude
History Major; Art History Second Major; Irish Studies Concentration

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Spring 2002

EXPERIENCE

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
Tour Programs Manager, Education Department, 8/08-Present

Houston Community College, Houston, TX
Instructor, Art History I, 8/11-Present

Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Curatorial Assistant, Department of American Painting, Sculpture, and Decorative Arts, 9/07-6/08
Department Assistant, Department of American Painting, Sculpture, and Decorative Arts, 11/06-6/07

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Instructor, Museum Learning and Public Programs, 3/08-6/08
Graduate Research Intern, Art of the Americas, 10/05-1/07

Boston Center for Adult Education, Boston, MA
Instructor, 9/07 – 5/08

Groton School, Groton, MA
Teacher, 2/07-6/07

Somerset Club, Boston, MA
Researcher, 3/06-1/07

Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
Graduate Intern, 1/06-5/06

Education Department, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
Intern, 11/05-12/05

Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem, NC
Lead Education Intern, 11/04-8/05

Catholic Charities' Hispanic Apostolate/Immigration Legal Services, Baltimore, MD
Project SERVE Volunteer, 11/03-7/04

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Summer Education Intern, 6/03-8/03

National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
Education Intern, 6/02-8/02

PAPERS DELIVERED/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “In-Reach versus Out-Reach: Promises for Museum Learning,” Panelist, Texas Art Education Association Annual Conference, November 2010
- “Making the Most of Your Museum Visit,” Texas Art Education Association Annual Conference, November 2010
- “Learning to Look: Applying Classroom Concepts and Critical Thinking Skills at the Museum,” Texas Art Education Association Annual Conference, November 2009
- “Don’t Be Deprived: Installation Art and School Community,” *Art. Here. Now.*, Harvard Graduate School of Education, May 2, 2008
- “Return to the Soil: Religious Imagery in the Art of Mainie Jellett,” *The Parish and the Universe*, New England American Conference in Irish Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, November 10, 2007
- “‘For Your Nation’s Sake – WAKE UP!’: Modernism, Nationalism, and Appropriation in the Work of Paul Henry,” *Changing Ireland*, New England American Conference in Irish Studies, University of Connecticut, October 21, 2006

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Keough Naughton Award for Distinguished Alumni, Presented by the Keough Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2008
- Graduate Student Fellowship, The IRISH Seminar 2007 – Ireland: Classics of Culture, sponsored by the Keough Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame, June – July 2007, Dublin, Ireland
- The American Friends of Attingham Scholar of Irish Paintings, Attingham Trust for the Study of Historic Houses and Collections Study Week, Northern Ireland, June 2007
- Graduate Student Fellowship, The IRISH Seminar 2006 – Capitals of Culture: Dublin and Paris, sponsored by the Keough Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame, July 2006, Paris, France
- Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, University of Notre Dame
- 2003 Donald and Marilyn Keough Award for Excellence in Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame

ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- **Texas Art Education Association.** Museum Division Chair (2011- Present)
- **Ireland Council, University of Notre Dame**, 2008-2111. Serve on the University’s Advisory Council for the Keough Naughton Institute for Irish Studies.
- **Harvard University Student Government Association.** Senator; Student Life Committee Member (2007-2008)
- **Graduate Student Art History Association, Boston University.** 2005-2007. Vice President and Treasurer (2006-2007); Secretary (2005-2006); mentor to incoming graduate student
- **Boston University Graduate Student Symposium Abstract Committee**, 2005-2006
- **University of Notre Dame Association of Art History Students**, 2000-2003. President (2002-2003); Co-President (2001-2002)