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EDUCATION

- 2024 University of Chicago, M.F.A. in Visual Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2018 International Center of Photography, Certificate in Creative Practices, New York, NY
- 2005 George Washington University, M.A. in Security Policy Studies, Washington, DC
- 2000 University of Texas at Austin, B.A. in Government, Austin, TX

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2025 *Distorted Lens*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Ephemere Photo Journal | Docu Magazine*, Gallery Conceal Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
By Degrees IV, Chicago Sculpture International, Chicago, IL
Vision(ary), Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA
EVOLVE, Robert T. Wright Gallery of Art, Grayslake, IL
Bibliothēca Project, Roman Susan Art Foundation, Chicago, IL
Encoded Memories, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
Faculty Exhibition, Morton College, Cicero, IL
6x6, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 2024 *Ground Floor*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
On the Verge of Hope, Gallery Wrightwood, Chicago, IL
Through a BIPOC Lens: Decolonizing Feminism, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Inflection Point: Gender Futures, Political Possibilities, Koehonline Museum of Art, Des Plaines, IL
The Curated Fridge Unbound! Edition, Candela Books + Gallery, Richmond, VA
Wrong & Strong, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
Self? Self!, Cochrane-Woods Art Center, Chicago, IL
1/20 of a millennium (and then some), Cochrane-Woods Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *10th Anniversary Celebration*, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Signal Crossings*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2025 *Encoded Memories*, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2023 *Brown Limbed Girls and Black Men|White Shirts* (Candace Hunter), Narrow Bridge Arts Club, Chicago, IL

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL (July 1-September 30)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 *Vision(ary) Artist Talk*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA, September 18.
Encoded Memories Artist Talk, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL, May 13.
- 2023 *Passengers Artist Exchange Conference*, Universität der Künste, Berlin, Germany, June 26.
Chat About: Charlie Kang and Betty Kim, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL, March 31.
- 2018 *Open Salon*, Women's Photo Alliance, New York, NY, May 14.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 "Pain Adjacent," *Docu Magazine*, vol. 6, issue 1 (September 2025):4-12.
"Film Scrolls," *Vision(ary) Zine Vol. III: Portals and Places* (September 2025):11-20.
[Marks on the Land](#), Winter 2024 Group Exhibition, *Analog Forever Magazine*
[Whispering Shadows](#), *FLOAT Magazine*
- 2024 [Wrong & Strong](#), Exhibition Catalog, University of Chicago
Chat About 2022-2023, University of Chicago
- 2021 [100 Visions of Fatherhood](#), The Luupe
[100 Visions of Motherhood](#), The Luupe

PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

- 2023 Society of Photographic Education, Midwest Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Women Focus, Portfolio Review, Washington, DC

AWARDS | GRANTS | FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Research Grant, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022-2024 Division of Humanities Fellowship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Master's Advance Internship, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017-2018 Educational Scholarship, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 2006 Performance Award, Department of Defense, Washington, DC
- 2005 Performance Award, Department of Defense, Washington, DC
- 2003-2005 Career Development Fellowship, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2004 U.S. Foreign Policy Institute Fellow, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2003 Performance Award, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, VA
- 2000 Normandy Scholar, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

SERVICE | LEADERSHIP

- 2023-2024 Graduate Representative, Dean's Student Advisory Board, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022-2023 Graduate Representative, Department of Visual Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022-2024 B.A. Studio Track Mentor, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2018-2019 Teaching Artist | Volunteer, Josephine Herrick Project, New York, NY
- 2018-2019 Photographer | Volunteer, Asian Women's Christian Association, Teaneck, NJ
- 2014-2016 Board Member, Living Stones Academy, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2010-2014 College Mentor, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2005-2006 Co-Chair, Asian Pacific American Council, Defense Intelligence Agency, DC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty

- 2026 Digital Photography – Wilbur Wright College, Chicago IL (upcoming)
ART 120 – Art Appreciation, Morton College, Cicero, IL
ART 117 – Digital Photography, Morton College, Cicero, IL
- 2025 ART 117 – Digital Photography, Morton College, Cicero, IL
ART 120 – Art Appreciation, Morton College, Cicero, IL
COM 2850 – Visual Communication, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Teaching Artist

- 2025 Intro to Digital Photography, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2018 Digital Photography, Josephine Herrick Project, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago

- 2024 ARTV 28100 – Art/World in Practice (Julia Phillips)
ARTV 21001 – Figure Drawing (Katherine Desjardins)
ARTV 29900 – Studio Project III (Catherine Sullivan)
- 2023 ARTV 10100 – On Images (Bob Peters)
ARTV 29850 – Studio Project II (Katherine Desjardins)
ARTV 10100 – On Images (Heather Smith)
- 2022 ARTV 24201 – Collage (Scott Wolniak)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Teaching Consultant, Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Summer Curatorial Fellow, Narrow Bridge Arts Club, Chicago, IL
- 2022-2023 New Programs Project Manager, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- 2018-2022 Program Coordinator | Accreditation Coordinator | Registrar, Education Department, International Center of Photography, New York, N
- 2015-2017 Photographer | Designer, Betty Kim Photography, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2003-2006 Defense Analyst | Operations Officer | Contracting Officer's Representative, Department of Defense, Washington, DC
- 2001-2003 National Security Analyst | Assistant Project Leader, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, VA
- 2001 Legislative Aide | Administrative Aide, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, TX