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EDUCATION

2020 (expected), Ph.D.

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Department of Arts Administration, Education & Policy
Dissertation Research: Museum & Technology Education in the Arts

2015, M.A.

Duke University, Durham, NC
Department of Art, Art History & Visual Studies,
Degree in Historical and Cultural Visualization
Thesis Title: *Decoding Artifacts for the Museum Viewer*

2012-2013, Graduate Courses

California State University, Northridge, CA
Department of History
Concentration in Museum Studies and Archival Management

2009, B.A.

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Department of Classics
Degree in Classical & Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Archaeology
Minor in International Art

2008, B.A.

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Department of Art & Architecture
Degree in Integrative Arts, concentration in Visual Arts and
Film/Theater Production

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP, ASSISTANTSHIPS & STUDY ABROAD

Jan 2015-Dec 2015, Research Assistant

Duke University, Information Sciences & Information Studies Lab,
Researching augmented reality applications and tools for digital
research projects.

Sept 2014-Dec 2015, Academic Tutor

Duke University, America Reads and Counts

2013, Collections Intern

Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California
California State University, Northridge, California

2009, Summer Session Abroad

Egypt, Study Tour

2008, Summer Semester Abroad

Italy, Studied Italian Art, Architecture & Language

FIELD WORK

2010-2012, Graduate Assistant

Mendes Excavation, Tel El' Ruba, Egypt, Pennsylvania State Univ.
Instructed undergrad students with artifact documentation and
preservation. I was also the site photographer and technical artist.

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

Nasher Virtue

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC
Digital iPad Application featuring "The Head of a Virtue"

Ancient Collection Reinstallation

The Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Nasher Museum of Art, Research Grant, 2015

Kress Foundation, Summer Research Grant, 2015

Artman Foundation, Gladys and Raymond Hilkirk Scholarship, Undergraduate

PRESENTATIONS

Fall 2015, Presentation of Master's Thesis, Duke University

Fall 2014, Duke University's Wired! Lab Rendez-vous

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Decoding Artifacts

Master's Thesis project that explores ways in which technologies and interactive displays enhance museum visitor's experiences with artifacts. The digital component includes a website and augmented reality application, both hosting 3D models, videos, images and scholarly content.

Reconstructing Palazzo Nani

A group effort to research, design and 3D model a Medieval Venetian palace complex that exists in a handful of drawings and paintings.

Augmented Reality and Google Glass

Experimented with Google Glass and augmented reality applications to create virtual experiences with works of art.

Wired! Lab's Talking Heads

In a joint effort with computer engineering, I led a small group of undergrad students to conduct historical research and visually reconstruct two medieval heads from the Nasher Museum.

Roman Trastevere

We studied flooding patterns in Ancient Rome, to the west of the Tiber River. We used a SketchUp model and Google Earth to visualize the flooding patterns and destruction to grain warehouses and residential areas.

DIGITAL EXPERTISE

2D Design & Mapping

Adobe Photoshop & Lightroom, WordPress Website Builder, html/c++ (basic knowledge), Neatline & Omeka, Microsoft Office

3D Modeling, AR & VR

Samsung Gear VR, Oculus 360 Photo & Video, SketchUp, Cheetah3D, PhotoScan Pro (Photogrammetry), Wikitude, Sculptris, GuidiGo & Google Glass AR, Next Engine 3D Scanner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present, Photographer, Artist

Jessica Pissini Photography and Designs, Columbus, OH

Oct 2015-June 2016

After School Tutor, Immaculata Catholic School, Durham, NC

2010-14, Designer, Fabricator

Studio Art & Technology, Los Angeles, CA

2009-10, Art Workshop Instructor

Penn State University, Center for Arts & Crafts, State College, PA

DESIGN AND FABRICATION EXPERTISE

Graphic Design, Painting and Special Effects, Sewing, Upholstery and Leather Working, Set Decoration, Soldering basic electronics, Carpentry, Molds and Casts

FILM CREDITS

Designed and fabricated props, set pieces and costume pieces for the following films:

2015	Jurassic World Mocking Jay Part 2	Batman VS Superman	Tomorrowland Hunger Games
2014	Divergent Fast and Furious 7 American Sniper Need for Speed	Robocop Transcendence Dawn of Planet of the Apes Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	300 Rise of and Empire Hunger Games Mocking Jay Part 1 Captain America 2 Winter Soldier Transformers 4 Age of Extinction
2013	Oz the Great and Powerful Iron Man 3 After Earth 42 Identity Theft	G. I. Joe Retaliation The Lone Ranger Enders Game Grown Ups 2 Scary Movie 5	Oblivion Star Trek Into Darkness Hunger Games 2 Catching Fire Gangster Squad
2012	Avengers The Dark Knight Rises Argo	Men in Black 3 Expendables 2 Django Unchained	The Amazing Spiderman Looper
2011	M.I. 4 Ghost Protocol	J. Edgar	We Bought A Zoo

TV CREDITS

Designed and fabricated props, set pieces and costume pieces for the following TV shows:

American Horror Story	Glee	Parenthood
Marvel's Agents of Shield	Sleepy Hollow	Castle
Chuck	The Event	True Blood
Happy Endings	NCIS-LA	Hawaii 5-0
The Mentalist	Parks and Recreation	Harry's Law
The Mindy Project	The Neighbors	Touch
Suburgatory	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	Salem

THEATER PRODUCTIONS

Designed and fabricated props, set pieces and costume pieces for the following theater productions:

<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	North Raleigh Arts & Creative Theatre
<i>Cirque du Soleil Iris</i>	Studio Art and Technology, Los Angeles, CA
<i>Word Up!</i>	Hip Hop Dance Musical-Penn State University
<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Operetta-Penn State University
<i>PUSH</i>	Play-Penn State University

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE TO SCHOOL

2014-Dec 2015	Graduate & Professional Student Council, Communications & Website Design Committee, Duke
2013-2014	History Tutor, Northridge CA,
2012-2014	Lights, Camera, Cure Dance Marathon for Pediatric Cancer, Los Angeles CA, Committee Member
2011-2014	Penn State Alumni Representative, College of Arts & Architecture, Los Angeles Chapter
2008-2010	Penn State Student Ambassador, Study Abroad Peer Advisor, State College, PA

REFERENCES

Victoria Szabo, PhD, Duke University Professor	ves4@duke.edu
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Caroline Bruzelius, PhD, Duke University Professor	c.bruzelius@duke.edu
Mark Olson, PhD, Duke University Professor	mark.olson@duke.edu
Gina Caruso, Immaculata Catholic School, Teacher	carusoG@icdurham.org
John Bush, Studio Art and Technology	john@sat-fx.com