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EDUCATION:

- 2015 **Master of Fine Arts - Ceramics**
Texas Tech University: Lubbock, TX
- 2013 **Master of Fine Arts - Jewelry/Metalsmithing**
Texas Tech University: Lubbock, TX
- 2009 **Bachelor of Fine Arts - Jewelry/Metalsmithing**
Texas Tech University: Lubbock, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2017- Adjunct Professor
Pres Ceramics I & II
Collin College
- 2015 Graduate Part Time Instructor
Design II
Texas Tech University
- Jewelry Instructor
Camp Fernwood
Poland, ME
- 2014 Graduate Assistant to Von Venhuizen
Design II
Texas Tech University
- Graduate Part Time Instructor
Introduction to the Wheel
Texas Tech University
- Jewelry Instructor
Camp Fernwood
Poland, ME

- 2013 Graduate Assistant to Von Venhuizen
Introduction to Hand building
Texas Tech University
- Graduate Part Time Instructor
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University
- Jewelry Instructor
Camp Fernwood
Poland, ME
- 2012 Graduate Part Time Instructor
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University
- Graduate Assistant to Rob Glover
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Graduate Part Time Instructor
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University
- Graduate Assistant to Rob Glover
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University
- 2010 Graduate Assistant to Nancy Slagle
Introduction to Metal and Jewelry Design
Texas Tech University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2015- Ceramics Lab Coordinator
Pres Collin College, Plano, TX
- 2014- Ceramics Studio Technician
2015 Texas Tech University
- 2013 Ceramics & Jewelry Studio Technician
Texas Tech University
- 2012 Graduate Coordinator
Saturday Morning Art Project
Texas Tech University

Gallery Assistant
Landmark Arts Gallery
Texas Tech University

Jewelry Studio Technician
Texas Tech University

2011 Assistant Graduate Coordinator
Saturday Morning Art Project
Texas Tech University

Woodshop & Jewelry Studio Technician
Texas Tech University

2010 Jewelry Studio Technician
Texas Tech University

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

2019 Publication - Pottery Making Illustrated
"Dissecting Plaid" - Article
July/August Issue

2018 Publication - Ceramics Monthly
"Drink Up" - Selected Artist
September Issue

Workshop & Presentation
Clay by the Bay
San Francisco, CA

Publication/Interview
Voyage Dallas
Dallas, TX

2017 Workshop & Presentation- *"Conversations in Clay"*
Jillian Cooper, Von Venhuizen, James Watkins
Hill Country University Center
Fredericksburg, TX

2016 Workshop & Presentation- *"West Texas Mud Slingers"*
Jillian Cooper, Von Venhuizen, James Watkins, Jim Bob Salazar
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts
Lubbock, TX

- 2015 Lecture – *“Research, Transitions & Development”*
University of Texas-Permian Basin
- 2014 Lecture- *“Pots as Proxy”*
Thesis Presentation-Ceramics
Texas Tech University
- 2013 Lecture-*“Dissecting Temperament”*
Thesis Presentation- Jewelry Metalsmithing
Texas Tech University
- Lecture- *“Dissecting Temperament”*
Jillian Cooper, Ryu-Hee Kim, Rebecca Beals
Texas Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing Symposium
- 2012 Lecture-*“Attention to Surface”*
Jillian Cooper, Zach Tate and Adam Redd
NCECA Conference- Seattle, WA
- 2011 Workshop and Presentation
Jillian Cooper, Zach Tate and John-Thomas Richard
Colorado Mesa University - Grand Junction, CO.

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 *“Plano Sculpture Exhibition”* -Invitational
Art Center of Plano, Plano, TX
- 2020 *“Collaborative Companions”* Invitational
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2021 *“Crafted”* - Invitational
Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA
- “The Humble Cup”* - Invitational
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- “Contemporary Pattern”*- Invitational
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- 2019 *“Yumoni Invitational”*
Clay Akar Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- “Collaborative Companions”* Invitational
NCECA Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN

- 2018 *"Drink Up"*- Juried
Ceramics Monthly, September 2018 Issue
- Solo Exhibition
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
- "Last Call III"*
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
Juror: Brett Kern Award: Best sipper
- "Collaborative Companions"* Invitational
NCECA Exhibition, Union Project, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 *"Conversations in Clay"*
Jillian Cooper, Von Venhuizen, James Watkins
RS Hanna Gallery, Fredericksburg, TX
- "Cup: The Intimate Object"* Invitational
Charlie Cummings Gallery
Gainesville, FL
- "Sentiment"* Solo Exhibition
Conejo Gallery, Canadian, TX
- 2016 *"West Texas Mudslingers"*
Jillian Cooper, Von Venhuizen, James Watkins, Jim Bob Salazar
LHUCA Gallery, Lubbock, TX
- "The Cup, The Mug: A National Juried Exhibition of Drinking Vessels"*
Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, NY
Juror: Peter Pincus
- "4th Annual Cup Show"*
Studio 550, Manchester, NH
Juror: Courtney Murphy
- "West, Far West"* Invitational
Crowley Theatre Annex, Marfa, TX
- "In Good Company"* Invitational
Eastfield College, Plano, TX
- "Irons in the Fire"*
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
Juror: Justin Rothshank

"Tea Bowl National"
KC Clay Guild, Kansas City, MO
Juror: Jack Troy

"Texas Clay" Invitational
Collin College, Plano, TX
Curator: Chris Gray

"Last Call"
Companion Gallery, Humboldt, TN
Juror: Matt Schiemann

2015 *"Pots as Proxy"* Solo Thesis Exhibition
Peachtree Gallery, Lubbock, TX

"Col.lab.o.rate"
5&J Gallery, Lubbock TX

"Clay on Everything"
University of Texas-Permian Basin, Odessa, TX

2014 *"Belly Pots"* Solo Exhibition
V2 Gallery, Slaton, TX

Featured Artist
Art Jewelry Forum (online)

2013 *"Dissecting Temperament"* Solo Thesis Exhibition
Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX

2012 *"Through the fire: Work from the 2012 wood-fire gathering"*
West Texas A&M Mary Moody Fine Art Gallery, Canyon TX
"Through the fire: Work from the 2012 wood-fire gathering"
Landmark Arts Satellite Gallery, Lubbock, TX

"Brushed-Burnished-Bejeweled"
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

"Invitational Faculty and Graduate Show"
Landmark Arts Gallery, Lubbock TX

2011 *"Texas Tech University MFA Candidate Show"*
South Plains College Gallery, Levelland, TX

"Texas Tech MFA Students"
Watson Gallery, Texas A&M, Laredo, TX

2010 *"Nomad Exhibition"*
Nomadic Gallery, Marfa, TX

"Bring It"
Earnest G Wells School of Art & Design, Athens, GA

2009 *"Toys Designed by Artists"*
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
Juror: Suzanne Ramljak

GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

Companion Gallery
Humboldt, TN
www.companiongallery.com