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Education

- 2006 **Master of Fine Arts**, Photography, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2002 **Bachelor of Arts**, Photography, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Summa Cum Laude

Professional Experience

- 2015- **Associate Professor of Photography**
Present University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010- **Assistant Professor of Photography**
2015 University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Courses taught: Black and White Photography and Intermediate Photography
Courses revised and taught: Digital Imaging for Photo Majors and Color
Photography
Courses developed and taught: Personal Documents, Fabrication and Manipulation,
Photographing Italy: Intro, and Photographing Italy: Advanced
- 2008 **Adjunct Professor**
Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL
Course taught: Photography II
- 2006- **Visiting Instructor**
2010 University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Courses taught: Black and White Photography, Intermediate Photography, Digital
Imaging for Photo Majors, and Color Photography
- 2005- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
2006 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Courses taught: Visual Literacy, Image Order Idea (Instructor on record), and
Figure/Ground (Instructor on record)

Exhibitions (Blue denotes peer reviewed)

- 2017 **Group Exhibition**, *PhotoWork 17*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
Jurors: Isaac Diggs, Professor of Photography, School of Visual Arts, Rebecca
Morse, Associate Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and
Robert Stevens, former Photo Editor of TIME Magazine
- 2016 **Invitational Exhibition**, *The Floral World Reconsidered*, Arts on Douglas, New
Smyrna, FL
Curator: Dr. Jim Murphy, Author and Independent Curator
- Group Exhibition**, *A Process 2.0*, Festival Center, Krakow, Poland
Juror: Lars Willumeit, Art Critic, Educator and Photo Editor
- Group Exhibition**, *First Coast Educators Exhibition*, South Gallery of Florida
State College, Jacksonville, FL

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- Solo Exhibition**, *Florida's Mountains*, Alt_space Gallery,
New Smyrna, FL
- Invitational Exhibition**, *The Contemporary Built Environment*, Arts on Douglas,
New Smyrna, FL
Curator: Dr. Jim Murphy, Author and Independent Curator
- Juried Exhibition**, *Art Now: Photography 2016*, Ann Arbor Art Center
Juror: Millee Tibbs, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University
- Juried Exhibition**, *Texas National 2016*, The Cole Art Center
Juror: Abelardo Morell, Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts College of Art & Design
- 2015 **Group Exhibition**, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, UNF Gallery of Art,
Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *11th National Competition*, Foto Foto Gallery, Huntington, NY
Juror: Stephen Perloff, Founder & Editor, The Photo Review journal
- Juried Exhibition**, *PhotoCentric 2015*, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY
Juror: Julie Saul, Owner and Director, Julie Saul Gallery
- Juried Exhibition**, *Mobile Magic XX*, Lightbox Gallery, Astoria, OR
Juror: Aline Smithson, Photographer and Editor, Lenscratch magazine
- Group Exhibition**, *Sum Total*, Southlight Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- Solo Exhibition**, *Florida's Mountains*, Lufrano Intercultural Gallery,
Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *9th Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition*,
Wellington B. Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
Burk Uzzle, Photographer
- Group Exhibition**, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
- 2014 **Juried Exhibition**, *Looking Out*, Sharon Arts Center, Peterborough, NH
Juror: Andrew Lucas, Gallery Director, New Hampshire Institute of Art,
Manchester, NH
- Juried Exhibition**, *Onward Compé 14*, Project Basho Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Juror: Andrew Moore, Professor of Photography, School of Visual Arts, New York,
NY
- Juried Exhibition**, *Knoxville Photo 2014*, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
Juror: Joe Longobardi, Photographer
- Juried Exhibition**, *Squared*, Cloyde Snook Gallery at Adams State University,
Alamosa, CO
Jurors: Eric Berkemeyer, Curatorial Assistant, Denver Art Museum, Denver CO and
Randy Pijoan, Artist
- Group Exhibition**, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
- 2013 **Group Exhibition**, *Faculty Showcase*, Southlight Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

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Juried Exhibition, *3rd National Photography & Digital Imagery Exhibition*,
Gallery at Eissey Campus, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Juror: Ashley Ford, Curatorial Fellow, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach,
FL

Juried Exhibition, *4th Annual Contemporary Photography Exhibition*, Philadelphia
Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA

Jurors: Lesley Martin, Publisher, Aperture Foundation, New York, NY and Andy
Adams, Founder & Editor, FlakPhoto.com

Juried Exhibition, *Kentucky National 2013*, Clara M. Eagle Main Gallery
Murray State University, Murray, KY

Juror: Jill Dawsey, Associate Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego,
CA

Juried Exhibition, *Peaceable Kingdom: Animals Real and Imagined*, Bedford
Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

Jurors: Stephanie Cannizzo Assistant Curator, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
and Cathy Kimball, Executive Director and Chief Curator, San Jose Institute of
Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA

Juried Exhibition, *8th Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition*, Wellington B.
Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Juror: Sam Wang, Professor Emeritus, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Juried Exhibition, *Box Squared*, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

Juror: Kim Aram, Founder & Director, BLINK Magazine

Group Exhibition, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL

2012 **Juried Exhibition**, *Art of Photography Show*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego,
CA

Juror: Julian Cox, Chief Curator, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Juried Exhibition, *Ecology of Environment*, Method Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

Juror: Davin Lavikka, Director, Method Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

Juried Exhibition, *National Juried Photography Exhibit*, The Delaplaine Visual
Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD

Juror: William F. Stapp, Founding Curator, Smithsonian Institution's National
Portrait Gallery

Group Exhibition, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL

Invitational Exhibition, *Rendering Italy*, Museum of Contemporary Art,
Jacksonville, FL

Curator: Kyle Keith, Artist

Invitational Exhibition, *Outside/In*, Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL

Curator: Tim Wride, Curator of Photography, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm
Beach, FL

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- Invitational Exhibition, *Transmission***, Florence Quarter Gallery,
Southwest University of Visual Arts, Tucson, AZ
Curator: John H. Clarke, Assistant Professor, Southwest University of Visual
Arts, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 **Juried Exhibition, *Snap: National Juried Exhibition***, Bedford Gallery, Walnut
Creek, CA
Jurors: Drew Johnson, Curator of Photography, Oakland Museum of California,
Oakland, CA and Sandra S. Phillips, Senior Curator of Photography, San Francisco
Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- Juried Exhibition, *Best of Show: The Photo Review 2011 Competition Prize
Winners***, Gallery 1401, Philadelphia, PA
Juror: Robert Mann, Director, Robert Mann Gallery, New York, NY
- Group Exhibition, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition***, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition, *PHOTOcentric: International Juried Exhibition***, Garrison
Center, Garrison, NY
Jurors: Larry Fink, Photographer, and Stephen Perloff, Founder & Editor, The
Photo Review journal
- Juried Exhibition, *Road Trip***, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT
Juror: Douglas Beasley, Photographer
- Group Exhibition, *Triple Exposure***, The Carling, Jacksonville, FL
- Group Exhibition**, Southlight Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition, *Lens 2011: National Juried Exhibition***, Perspective Gallery,
Evanston, IL
Juror: Natasha Egan, Associate Director & Curator, Museum of Contemporary
Photography, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Juried Exhibition, *Incursions: Man-Made America***, Marine Street Gallery, St.
Augustine, FL
Juror: Peter Sasgen, Photographer
- Invitational Exhibition, *Oh So Witty: Dark, Medium, and Light Humor***, Art Center
Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
Curator: Marcia Ente, Artist
- Juried Exhibition, *Sea Change***, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Curator: Alison Zavos, Founder & Editor, Feature Shoot
- Juried Exhibition *National Photography and Digital Imagery Competition***,
Gallery at Eissey Campus, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Juror: Anna Tomczak, Artist
- Group Exhibition, *UNF Art and Design Faculty Exhibition***, Museum of
Contemporary Art **Jacksonville, FL**
- Juried Exhibition, *A Personal Landscape***, Soo Rye Art Gallery, Rye, NH
Juror: Gary Samson, Chair of the Photography Department, New Hampshire
Institute of Art, Manchester, NH

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- Juried Exhibition**, *Open Exhibition 2010*, Photo Media Center, Erie, PA
<http://www.photomediacenter.org/2010-open-juried-exhibition/>
Juror: David Bram, Founder & Editor, Fraction Magazine
- 2009 **Group Exhibition**, *The Art of Teaching*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *A Sense of Place Gertrude*, Herbert Institute of Art Augusta, GA
Juror: Philip Brookman, Chief Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art
- Group Exhibition**, *The 2009 Southlight Show*, Greenleaf Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *Humor and Happiness in Contemporary Art*, Space 301, Mobile, AL
Juror: Jason Guynes, Chair of the Visual Arts Department, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
- 2008 **Group Exhibition**, *Art and Design Faculty Annual*, University Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition** *Transcending Realism in Photography*, Marine Street Gallery, St. Augustine, FL
Juror: Peter Sasgen, Photographer
- Juried Exhibition**, *National Photography Competition*, Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach, FL
Juror: Dr. Terry Barrett, Author & Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Juried Exhibition**, *Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Thomas Center Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Juror: Amy Vigilante, Director, University of Florida Galleries, Gainesville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *Southeastern Juried Exhibition*, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL
Juror: Ron Platt, Curator, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- Juried Exhibition**, *National Juried Photography Exhibition*, Center for the Visual Arts, Toledo, OH
Juror: Todd Hido, Photographer
- 2007 **Juried Exhibition**, *Flood*, The Beaver Contemporary Art Center, Jacksonville, FL
Juror: Jim Frazer, Artist
- Group Exhibition**, *Earth Matters: International Art Exhibit*, University Gallery at the University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX
- Group Exhibition**, *Art and Design Faculty Annual*, University Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- Juried Exhibition**, *Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Thomas Center Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Juror: David Edgar, Associate Professor of Art, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
- Group Exhibition**, *Photographic Realities*, The Art Institute of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- 2006 **Group Exhibition**, *I Know Holga*, BellSouth Tower, Jacksonville, FL

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Group Exhibition, *Art and Design Faculty Annual*, University Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
Juried Exhibition, *Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Thomas Center Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Group Exhibition, *Convergence*, Atlantic Gallery, Gainesville, FL
MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Simulations of Nature in the Wake of Progress*, University Gallery, Gainesville, FL
Group Exhibition, *The Art of Politics*, WARPhaus Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Exhibitions Curated

2015 **Regarding Leisure**, UNF Gallery of Art, Jacksonville, FL
2011 **No Place in Particular: Images of the American Landscape**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
2007 **Contemporary Perspectives in Photography**, Carrera Gallery at Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL

Reviews, Articles, and Catalogs (Blue denotes peer reviewed)

2017 *The Photo Review*, journal (forthcoming)
2016 *Shots*, journal, p 20
Tierney Harvey, "Photography Students Capture the Beauty of Jacksonville's Urban Spaces," *Spinnaker*, magazine, p 18-20
2015 *PHOTOcentric*, catalog, p 33
Rachel Cazares, "Alexander Diaz Turns Dirt Mounds into Mountains with his Photography Exhibition Florida's Mountains," *Spinnaker* (online edition), January 26 <http://unfspinnaker.com/alexander-diaz-turns-dirt-mounds-into-mountains-with-a-lens-in-his-photography-exhibit-floridas-mountains/>
2014 *Onward Compé 2*, catalog, p 53
One by One, catalog, p 54
2013 **"The River,"** *Landscape Stories* (online magazine), June <http://www.landscapestories.net/issue-12?lang=en>
The Photo Review, journal, p 29
8th Photographic Image Biennial Exhibition, catalog, p 9
Saw Palm, journal, p 62-64
"Juxtaposition," *F-Stop Magazine (online)*, February/March <http://www.fstopmagazine.com/pastissues/57/groupexhibition.html>2012
Stephen Brown, "Talking With Tim Wride," *Palm Beach Illustrated* (online edition), January <http://www.palmbeachillustrated.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.details&ArticleId=2911>
2012 **"Rendering Italy: UNF Art & Design Faculty Abroad,"** *Forma Magazine*, Fall, p 6
"Latin America," *F-Stop Magazine (online)*, August/September <http://www.fstopmagazine.com/pastissues/54/groupexhibition.html>

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- “Inspiration from Distant Lands,”** *Arbus Magazine*, September/ October, p 28
Stephen Brown, “Outside/In at the Norton,” *Palm Beach Illustrated* (online edition), May 14
www.palmbeachillustrated.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.details&ArticleId=2333
Jan Sjostrom, “Norton Museum Focuses on Florida Photographers with Outside/In Exhibition,” *Palm Beach Daily News*, April 15, A-1
Scott Eyman, “Norton’s ‘Outside/In’ a Contrasting Look at Old, New,” *The Palm Beach Post* (online edition), April 6
<http://www.pbpulse.com/news/entertainment/nortons-outsidein-a-contrasting-look-at-old-new/nN6nq/>
John Thomason, “New Curator Looks at Norton From the ‘Outside/In,” *Boca Raton Magazine* (online edition), March 30
www.bocamag.com/blog/2012/03/new-curator-looks-at-norton-from-the-outsidein/
Scott Simmons, “Exploring New Visions,” *Florida Weekly*, March 29, p B-1
Phillip Valys, “Conversation Pieces,” *Sun Sentinel*, March 28, A-4
2011 **“UNF Gallery,”** *Forma Magazine*, Fall, p 7
Charlie Patton, “A Festival of Photos,” *Florida Times Union*, September 10, p D-1
“PhotoJax 2011,” *Arbus Magazine*, September/ October, p 40
Charlie Patton, “Vintage Vision on Display,” *Florida Times Union*, September 17, p D-4
“Alexander Diaz,” *One One Thousand* (online publication), June
www.oneonethousand.org/photography/diaz/
Road Trip, catalog, p 2
PHOTOCentric, catalog, p 30
2010 **Susan L. Rife**, “Some Like it Red Hot!,” *Herald-Tribune* (online edition), February 4
<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20100204/article/2041022>
“Expressions,” *Spinnaker Newspaper*, August, p 14
2008 **“Florida’s Mountains,”** *Folio Weekly*, March, p 17-22
Southeastern Juried Exhibition, catalog, p 8
2004 **Photographer’s Market Book**, p 466
2003 **“Light and Shadow,”** *American Photo OnCampus Magazine*, January, p 31
“Showtime,” *PhotoLife*, September, p 70
2002 **“The People of the Buses,”** *Osprey Journal*, p 178

Blogs

- 2015 **Muybridge’s Horse**
<http://muybridgeshorse.com/2015/10/08/alexander-diaz/>
Don’t Take Pictures
<http://www.donttakepictures.com/city-life/>
2013 **New Landscape Photography**
<http://newlandscapephotography.com/2013/12/23/alexander-diaz/>
Fototazo
<http://www.fototazo.com/2013/06/145-alexander-diaz.html>
2011 **Southern Fine Art Photography**
<http://southphotography.blogspot.com/2011/06/june-on-one-one-thousand.html>

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Lost At E Minor

<http://www.lostateminor.com/2011/05/03/still-lifes-from-my-mothers-house/>

2009

Feature Shoot

<http://www.featureshoot.com/2009/10/alexander-diaz-st-augustine-florida/>

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2015 **Third Place Award**, 11th National Competition, FotoFoto Gallery, Huntington, NY
Juror: Stephen Perloff
- 2013 **Third Place Award**, 3rd National Photography & Digital Imagery Exhibition,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Juror: Ashley Ford
- Honorable Mention Award**, Box Squared exhibition, Fort Collins, CO
Juror: Kim Aram
- 2011 **International Faculty Grant**, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 **Best in Show Award**, Incursions: Man-Made America exhibition, St. Augustine,
FL
Juror: Peter Sasgen
- 2004-2006 **Graduate Assistantship**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 **Board of Education Summer Fellowship**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2002 **Undergraduate Research Grant**, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Neil Gray Scholarship, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Presentations, Workshops, and Critiques

- 2012 **Undergraduate Critiques**, Art Institute, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 **Workshop** (Basic Digital Imaging), Museum of Contemporary Art,
Jacksonville, FL
- 2009 **Presentation** (Art of Teaching), Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
Workshop (Basic Digital Imaging), Museum of Contemporary Art,
Jacksonville, FL
- 2006 **Visiting Artist Lecture**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Collection

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm, FL

Fifteen of my photographs were acquired for the museum's permanent collection in 2012.