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### **Education**

M.F.A., Ceramics, New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 2005  
B.F.A., Ceramics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1998  
Apprenticeship with Tatsuzo Shimaoka, Mashiko, Japan, 1999

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### **Academic Experience**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *Faculty, Ceramics*, 2006-present  
Loyola University, Chicago, *Instructor Ceramics, Studio Coordinator*, 2007, 2008

### **Selected Professional and Related Experiences**

CAFA/Alfred, Beijing, PRC, *Visiting Artist and Conceptual Developer*, 2005  
"Explorations in Ceramic Design" A collaboration between the Central Academy of Fine Arts and Alfred University

Pottery Northwest, Seattle, WA, *Resident Artist, Instructor*, 2000 – 2003

Laguna Clay Company, Cambridge, OH, *Technical Support*, (6mo contract) 2000

"IWCAT," The International Workshop of Ceramic Art in Tokoname, Japan, *Participant*, 1998

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2012        Colorscales, Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, NY  
              Yama Project, NCECA Gallery EXPO, Seattle, WA, Tom Hoffman, Ron Myers, Jacob Foran  
              Simple Cup Invitational 2010, Kobo Gallery, Seattle, WA  
              AKAR Gallery, Featured Artist February 2012, Iowa City, Ia  
              All Steamed Up, Perkinson Gallery, Millikin University, Decatur, IL  
2011        Work House Clay National Invitational, VA  
              Strictly Functional Pottery National, Lancaster, PA  
              River 2 River 2011, Cedar Rapids, IA  
              All Steamed Up, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL  
              Tea, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL  
2010        Simple Cup Invitational 2010, Kobo Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2009        North American Clay Invitational, David Smith & Co., Seattle, WA  
2008        Faculty Biennial, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2006        Pottery Northwest 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Exhibition, Seattle WA  
              Lill Street Studios Chicago, II- Beauty, Grace and Function  
              Dubhe Carreno Gallery-Chicago, Il. Overture  
              30/30 Lill Street Art Center, Chicago, Il  
2005        Santa Fe Clay-Japan/USA : A Cross Cultural Exchange-Santa Fe, NM

- Kobo at Higo- The Simple Cup- Seattle, WA  
 Chicago Tourism Center- People of Mud: A look at Chicago Area Ceramics  
 Lohin-Geduld-Gallery-New York, NY  
 Matser of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery-Alfred University
- 2004 Santa Fe Clay-Next Generation-Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 Craft Art Western New York 2004 Burchfield Penny Art Center-Buffalo, New York  
 Artsite-Group Exhibition Alfred University Grads-Wellsville, New York
- 2003 Artsite-Grads Gone Wild-Wellsville, New York  
 Glenn Richards Northwest Clay Artists Group Invitational-Seattle, Washington  
 Kobo Gallery-Tom Hoffman + Kurt Webb-Seattle, Washington  
 Strictly Functional Pottery National-Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 2002 Glenn Richards Northwest Clay Artists Group Exhibition-Seattle, Washington  
 Seward Park Art Studio-Invitational-Seattle, Washington  
 Pottery Northwest Instructors Exhibition-Seattle, Washington  
 Kobo Gallery-Seattle, Washington
- 2001 Odyssey Gallery-"The Hand Held Cup Show" Ashville, North Carolina
- 1999 NCECA Regional Juried Exhibition-"Passion and Process" Shot Tower Gallery,  
 Columbus, Ohio
- 1998 Cerra Gallery Exhibition-Tokoname, Japan  
 IWCAT Exhibition at the Tokoname Pottery Festival, Tokoname, Japan

### **Collections**

Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Alfred, NY  
 Ohio University Permanent Collection  
 Cerra Gallery, Tokoname, Japan  
 IWCAT, Tokoname, Japan

### **Private Collection**

Robert Pfennebecker  
 Stephen Sullivan

### **Selected Awards/Honors**

Alfred-San Bao Scholarship, *San Bao International Institute of Ceramic Art*, Jingdezhen, China, 2005  
 NCECA *Fellowship*, 1999  
 M.F.A. Full Tuition Scholarship, *NYSCC at Alfred University* 2003-05