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Education

Ph.D.	present	Humanities/Aesthetic Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas
M.A.	2007	Humanities/Aesthetic Studies, The University of Texas at Dallas (with Distinction)
M.A.	2004	Biblical Studies/Counseling, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas TX (High Honors)
B.F.A.	2001	Studio Art/Photography, Baylor University, Waco TX

Professional Experience

2008- Present Lecturer, Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas

Related Experience

2010-11 Editor-at-Large, *Reunion: The Dallas Review*
2007-10 Editor, *Sojourn Arts Journal*, University of Texas at Dallas
2008-09 Reader, *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review across Disciplines*, University of Texas at Austin
2006-07 Managing Editor, *Sojourn Arts Journal*
1998-2001 Editor/Writer, *The Rope*, Baylor University

Exhibition Record

2010 *Faculty Exhibition: Years of Living Dangerously*, Main Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas (brochure)
Student Exhibition, FotoArt Gallery, UTD Excellence Island, Second-Life (invitational)
Eleven, Old Ghost Town Gallery, Denison TX (invitational)
SELF, Croft Art Gallery, Waco TX (Aaron Sacco, juror)
Down Every Side Street: New Directions in Southwest Art, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces NM (forthcoming)
Texasville, Marvin Embree Art, Oklahoma City OK (solo, forthcoming)

2009 *Show from (No)where*, 500X Gallery, Dallas TX (invitational)
Show from (No)where, Ida Green Gallery, Sherman TX (invitational)
Undead at the Ghost Town, Old Ghost Town Gallery, Denison TX

- (invitational)
Annual Small Works Show, JRB Art at the Elms, Oklahoma City OK
 (Invitational)
- 2008 *Verse and Reverse*, Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas (invitational)
 Fall Arts Festival, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 2007 *Farm to Market*, Mezzanine Gallery, The University of Texas at
 Dallas (solo)
Reader's Art 7: frugal finds for prudent collectors, Susan Hensel
 Gallery, Minneapolis MN (Susan Hensel, juror)
PhotoWorks 07, Main Gallery, The University of Texas at Dallas
Dead Guy in the Bluebonnets, Ida Green Gallery, Sherman TX
 (Barbara Elam, juror)
Local/e, Main Gallery, The University of Texas at Dallas
 (Invitational, catalog)
 Society for Photographic Education Student Show, UC Gallery, The
 University of Texas at Arlington
- 2006 Fall Arts Festival, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 2001 Faculty/Student Exhibition, Baylor University Art Gallery, Waco
 (Victoria Star Varner, juror)
- 2000 Faculty/Student Exhibition, Baylor University Art Gallery, Waco
 (Dick Davison, juror)
Viewpoint 2000, Bosque County Conservatory of Fine Arts, Clifton
 TX (María Teresa García-Pedroche, juror)

Exhibitions Curated

- 2008 *Social/Scene: Works from the Comer Collection*, The University of
 Texas at Dallas (catalog)

Scholarly Publications

- Diane McGurren, "Becoming Mythical: Existence and Representation in
 Christian Boltanski from *La Vie Impossible* to *Personnes*." *Afterimage*
 (July/August 2010). (forthcoming)
- Diane McGurren, "The Narrative Voice in *Social / Scene*." Exhibition catalog,
Social/ Scene, 2008.

Creative Publications

- Diane McGurren, "SHOOTING FOR GARRY." In UTD Creative Writing Faculty
 (Eds.), *Sojourn: Best of UTD* (Spring 2010).
- Diane McGurren, "Commonplace (or, Digging a Trench for the North Pasture)."
 In Desirae Aguirre-Treviño (Ed.), *RiverSedge 22* (Spring 2009): 24.

- Diane McGurren, "Alchemy of a Dream with Rain." In Desirae Aguirre-Treviño (Ed.), *RiverSedge* 22 (Spring 2009): 40.
- Diane McGurren, "I, Too, Must Understand: An Interview with Artist Stephen Laphthisophon." *Sojourn* 21 (2008): 108-120.
- Diane McGurren, "The Common House Spider." In Ann McCrady (Ed.), *dî-vêrse 'city*, Anthology of the Austin International Poetry Festival (2008): 34.
- Rae Wooten and Linda Bagwell (Eds.), *Canis Latran Anthology* (2008), Editor's Choice Award
- Books Blog: Texas Pages. Dallas Morning News. http://books.beloblog.com/archives/2007/07/poetry_spotlight_diane_mcgurre.html

Conferences and Symposia

- 2010 Fotofest, Houston TX (selected student: Student Observation Program)
- RAW: Research, Art, Writing Symposium, The University of Texas at Dallas (Panel: "Representation and the Self: Poetry, Fiction, Art")
- 2007 Society for Photographic Education, South Central Regional Conference, Arlington TX (Panel: "Contemporary Documentary Practice")

Awards/Honors/Grants

- AWP Travel Grant Award, School of Arts and Humanities, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2010.
- Winner, Best of UTD Writing Contest (drama, screenplays). The University of Texas at Dallas, 2010.
- Silver Addy Award, Ad Club of Waco – American Advertising Federation, 2001

Documentary Film

- CARPET RACERS (2009), camera operator, still photographer. Official Selection Queens International Film Festival, Ventura International Film Festival, Three Rivers International Film Festival, South Africa International Film Festival, Great Lakes International Film Festival, Orlando International Film Festival, USA International Film Festival, Honolulu International Film Festival (Aloha Accolade Award)

Readings

- 2010 Featured Poet, Langdon Weekend, sponsored by the *Langdon Review of the Arts in Texas*, Granbury TX
- 2008 Featured Anthology Poet, Austin International Poetry Festival
- 2007 Featured Poet, *Next on Deck*, Southside on Lamar, Dallas
- Featured Poet, *Word!UP Summer Poetry Series*, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Emerging Poet, *Texas Unbound Literary Festival*, sponsored by Wordspace, Dallas TX

Professional Affiliations

Member, College Art Association

Member, Society for Photographic Education

Member, Ghost Town Arts Collective