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Education

2005 **UCLA**, MFA, Film & TV Production – Directing
2002 **Louisiana State University**, BA, English – Creative Writing

Teaching Positions

2007–Present **Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Associate Professor, Creative Writing and Screen Arts (2019-present)
Roger Ogden Distinguished Professor, Honors College (2023-2026)
Assistant Professor, Creative Writing (2013-2019)
Professional-In-Residence, Creative Writing (2009-2013)
Part-Time Instructor, Creative Writing (2007-2009)

Filmography

Hogwash

2023, Experimental Episodic Narrative Film, 380 minutes / Director, Co-Writer, Producer, Co-Creator, Cinematographer, Editor
hogwash.tv

The Laughing Man

2021, Documentary, 73 minutes / Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

The Boatman

2015, Documentary, 13 minutes / Director, Cinematographer, Editor
*Made for and released by Time, Inc. (*Time Magazine*, *People Magazine*, *Topic*, among others)
<https://vimeo.com/135584424>

Water Like Stone

2013, Documentary, 76 minutes / Director, Co-Writer, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

A Man Without Words

2013, Documentary, 22 minutes / Director, Co-Writer, Producer, Editor
<https://vimeo.com/72072873>

What Happens When Robert Leaves The Room

2012, Narrative, 18 min / Director, Co-Writer, Producer
<https://youtu.be/wix5-1NwFPE?si=EynctMksfyj02XAu>

Lord Byron

2011, Narrative, 90 min / Director, Writer, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor
*Official Selection: Sundance Film Festival

**NY Times* Critics' Pick

*Released by the Sundance Institute

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B006YMMCAO/ref=atv_dp_share_cu_r

God's Architects

2009, Documentary Feature, 82 min / Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

*Released on The Documentary Channel

<https://vimeo.com/190276672>

Low and Behold

2007, Narrative Feature, 89 min / Director & Co-Writer

*Official Selection: Sundance Film Festival

*Released by the Sundance Institute

https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B0142KGEAS/ref=atv_dp_share_cu_r

Written Publications

"Let the Breeze Spell the Stream, or Learning How to Make a Film in Post-Katrina New Orleans," *The Southern Review*, Summer 2015.

"Authenticity as a Conundrum in Eight Louisiana Films," *The Louisiana Field Guide: Understanding Life in the Pelican State*. Edited by Wayne Parent and Ryan Orgera. Louisiana State University Press, 2014.

"Revolution and Apocalypse: The Lord Byron Manifesto," *Hammer To Nail*,

<http://www.hammertonail.com/editorial/essays/revolution-and-apocalypse-the-lord-byron-manifesto/> January 2011.

Selected Honors, Grants, Fellowships & Awards

2025	Fulbright Scholar Award, The Netherlands (Spring 2026)
	LSU Prestigious Pathways Award
	Regents Research Award, Louisiana State University (Fall 2025)
2024	Manship & College Summer Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2023-26	Roger Ogden Distinguished Professorship, LSU Ogden Honors College
2022	Acadiana Master Naturalist, graduate of the Acadiana Master Naturalist course
2021	Manship & College Summer Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2020	Board of Regents Summer Stipend, English Department, Louisiana State University
2018	Award to Louisiana Artists and Scholars, Louisiana Board of Regents, year-long fellowship to make the documentary <i>The Laughing Man</i>
2017	Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University Ogden Honors College
	Teaching Enhancement Fund, Louisiana State University
2016	Manship & College Summer Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2014	Rising Faculty Research Award, Louisiana State University
	Manship & College Summer Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2013	Artist Career Development Award, Louisiana Division of the Arts
2012	Louisiana Filmmaker Grant, Louisiana Dept of Entertainment, for <i>Water Like Stone</i>
2011	Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University Ogden Honors College
	Manship & College Summer Research Fellowship, Louisiana State University