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### EDUCATION

Post-Bacc	2018-2021	Ceramics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
MLA	2007	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Certificate "Tropical Conservation and Development", Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
BS	1988	Biology, National University Jarkov, Ukraine

### EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>Clay: A Southern Census</i> Juror: Ariel Bowman, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans LA
2020	<i>Senior Invitational</i> 4MOST Gallery, Gainesville, FL <i>Sci-Art</i> , Santa Santa Fe Community College Gallery, Gainesville, FL (on line exhibition)
2019	<i>Ceramics Student Show</i> , The SL8 gallery, Gainesville, FL <i>Sci-Art</i> , Santa Santa Fe Community College Gallery, Gainesville, FL
2018	<i>Show-cast Art</i> , TDX-UF Gainesville, FL
2017	<i>GLAM show</i> , Gainesville, FL
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## Art relates Experience

- 2021 Pottery instructor, teach sculpture beginners, Reitz Union Arts and Crafts Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2017-2020 Member of Co-op Micanopy Community Council for the Arts, working supporting the retail business, Micanopy, FL

## Profesional Experience

- 2014 -2015 Consultant design of Institutional Strengthening Strategy for the National Development Forestry and Protected Areas Institute (INDEFOR-AP), Wildlife Conservation (WCS), Bata, Equatorial Guinea
- 2013 Consultant coordinator, Management Plan of "Humedales del Norte" regional Protected Area, COBODES, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2012 Consultant wildlife management specialist, Design of Management Plans for three National Parks: Kaa Iya National Park, Otuquis and San Matias. FCBC - SAVIA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2011 Consultant environmental education and communication specialist, Management Plans of three Regional Protected Areas: Laguna Concepcion, Santa Cruz la Vieja and Valle de Tucabaca, FCBC - SAVIA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Consultant researcher, Project "El Clima Cambia, Cambia tu también", FCBC, IUCN Sur and SPDA. Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- 2010 Consultant coordinator "Consolidando la gestión de areas protegidas como un aporte a la reducción de la pobreza en America Latina", UICN Sur, SAVIA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Consultant, National Protected Areas Specialist, Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza (FAN). Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2009 Consultant, support to "Conservation of Natural Gran Chaco Patrimony, and Indigenous People Territory" Wildlife Conservation Society, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

- 2008 Consultant coordinator, "Territorial Planing San Ignacio Province", FCBC, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Consultant "wildlife management plans and territorial planing", Eco regional Program Chaco and Chiquitania, Wildlife Conservation Society, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 1997-2004 Coordinator Natural Protected Areas Planning and Monitoring, support to the Guarani indigenous people grassroot organization, management plan elaboration, cross border conservation initiatives between Bolivia and Paraguay. Wildlife Conservation Society, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 1994-1997 Consultant elaboration of natural protected areas management plans and support the national ranger's system. Bolivian Biodiversity Conservation Project (PCBB). Bolivian National Biodiversity Conservation Direction (DNCB). La Paz, Bolivia.
- 1992-1994 Staff, Regional Wildlife and Natural Parks Office. Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 1990 Staff Laboratory equipment maintenance, Professional Technological Education College (CONALEP). El Zarco Estado de Mexico, Mexico
- 1981 Librarian data center, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico

#### Lectures /Presentation

- 2021 Panelist, Kaa Iya National Park Webinar. Ecological and Landscape bases. July 15.
- 2020 Presentation, "Cook from Mexico eating across cultures" University of Florida, Gainesville, FL January 23 and 30
- 2019 Panelist, Forum: "Burning Forest in Bolivia, Brazil and Paraguay, causes, response and future" University of Florida. Gainesville, FL
- 1997 Presentation, "Natural Protected Areas manangement", Instituto de Ecología, State University, La Paz, Bolivia
- 1996-1997 Instructor, "Natural Protected Areas Planning" La Paz, Bolivia

#### Publications

Miranda, C. & V. Villaseñor. 2011. Proyecto Consolidación de áreas protegidas como un aporte a la reducción de la pobreza en América del Sur. Estudio de caso: Parque Nacional y Area de Manejo Integrado Kaa-Iya del Gran Chaco, UICN-SUR

Lastarria-Corhiel, S., Villaseñor V., Barahona, Z., & Orti, L. 2017. Gender empowerment in the Gran Chaco, Bolivia. Women's Studies International Forum <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S027753951530217X?via%3Dihub>

#### Conference/Workshop Attended

- 2021 "The Narrative Cup" by Sergei Isupov, Project Art on line, [projecart01026.com](http://projecart01026.com)
- 2020 The Ceramics Congress, on line <https://ceramicsconference.com/checkout/>  
"Snouts and Snarls" on line 5 day animal sculpture workshop by Ariel Bowman
- 2019 "Animal magnetism" by Ariel Bowman, Orlando, FL  
NCECA Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 "Sculpture for Beginners" by Janet Chandlerm, Reitz Union Art and Kraft Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

#### Languages

- Spanish Native language, advanced speaking, reading and writing  
English Speaking, reading and writing  
Russian Basic understanding and reading. Had lived in Jarkov, Ukraine 1982 to 1988

#### Technical skills

Sculpting and hand Building  
Wheel throwing,  
Glazing basic understanding and mixing  
Firing electrical, gas and raku kiln,  
Slip casting, mold making.