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BIO

Kristine Diekman is a media artist, teacher and leader of collaborative vision and social change. She has over 30 years of producing, directing and editing award winning films and videos. She is Director of the Video in the Community, whose mission is to empower students, members of the university and the community to take action through the production, study and use of socially responsible, culturally sensitive media that address the diversity of the region and the nation. She is a Full Professor at California State University where she teaches media theory and practice. Currently she is the Co-Director of the W.F. Keck funded American Indian Digital Media and Culture Project at CSUSM.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, USA

1983

M.F.A, Sculpture

Bristol Polytechnic, England

1979

Art practicum

Cornell College, Iowa, USA

1978

Bachelor's of Special Studies (B.S.S.), with concentration in Chinese Studies and Literature, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, Summa Cum Laude

Chinese University of Hong Kong

1977

International Asian Studies; awarded travel grant through Yale/ China Association

Employment

California State University, San Marcos, USA

1997-2016

Professor, Video

Promoted to Full Professor, 2006

Granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, 2001

California State University, San Marcos, USA

2007-2016

Director, Video in the Community, www.communityvideo.org

Founded by Diekman in 2003 at California State University San Marcos, Video in the Community's mission is to empower students, members of the university and the community to take action through the production, study and use of socially responsible, culturally sensitive media that address the diversity of the region and the nation. VIC's media productions give communities and individuals tools for positive change, provide pathways to self-sufficiency, and facilitate greater understanding. Produced and directed films for social change with international distribution to social service and educational institutions.

California State University, San Marcos, USA

2010-2014

Program Director, Art and Technology Program

Administrative and managerial oversight of academic degree granting program

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| California State University, San Marcos, USA | 2001-2004 |
| Program Director, Film Studies | |
| California State University, San Marcos, USA | 2001-2004 |
| Chair, Visual and Performing Arts Department | |
| Kansas City Art Institute, USA | 1993-1997 |
| Assistant Professor, Video | |
| Rhode Island School of Design | 1986-1989 |
| Visiting Lecturer and Artist, Video, Art History and Sculpture | |
| Freelance Media Production, New York City, USA | 1983-1993 |
| Freelance and staff video production including field production and editing for television and independent media. | |
| Rhode Island School of Design, USA | 1983-1985 |
| Director of Exhibitions, curating and administrating exhibitions, lectures, events and publications | |

Grants, Awards, Residencies

- 2016 Wang Family Excellence Award; \$20,000. Awarded to four outstanding faculty in the California State University
- 2016 William F. Keck Foundation, Undergraduate Research Grant, \$250,000 to develop the American Indian Digital Media and Culture Project
- 2015 California Humanities Community Stories Grant, for *Run Dry*, \$10,000
- 2015 Community Engaged Scholarship Grant, CSUSM, for *Run Dry*
- 2014 National Cheers Foundation, Teen Bone Health Project; to produce peer to peer social media for health messaging
- 2012 State Farm Insurance Youth Advisory Board, for *Cooking It Up*, a nutritional cooking show for youth by youth (\$37,000); in collaboration with the International Rescue Committee
- 2012 IRA, Visiting Media Maker Series for documentary, "Re-entry",
- 2011 Neighborhood Reinvestment Fund, San Diego County Supervisor's Office, Removing Barriers to Educational Equity, youth film production (\$10,000)
- 2011 Leichtag Family Foundation, Grant for Video in the Community, (\$15,000)
- 2011 IRA, Visiting Media Maker Series
- 2010 Leichtag Family Foundation, Grant for Video in the Community, (\$50,000)
- 2009 Community Development Grant, San Diego County Supervisor's Office, Gang Intervention Video, Video in the Community, (\$30,000)
- 2009 Awarded Residency at MacDowell Colony, New Hampshire for work in physical computing
- 2009 Awarded Residency at BANFF New Media Institute, Canada for work in physical computing
- 2009 IRA, Visiting Media Maker Series
- 2008 Commissioned by the University and the California Center for the Arts, Escondido; produced new media installation, *United & Severed*, in collaboration
- 2008 IRA, Visiting Media Maker Series
- 2007 University Professional Development Grant, Computer Science and Video in Community Engagement
- 2007 Community Development Grant, San Diego County Supervisor's Office, Gang Prevention Video, Video in the Community, (\$30,000)
- 2007 Grant Proposal Seed Money, Office of Research, to research community media centers in New York City; resulted in the award of a \$30,000 grant from the San Diego Supervisor's Office for Gang Prevention
- 2006 University Professional Development Grant, "Mother on Trial" Stories of Motherhood", interactive DVD
- 2006 California State Lottery Grant, Performance and Technology, Research with MAX and Jitter, interactive

software

- 2005 IRA, California Artists and Performers
- 2004 California State Lottery Grant, Visiting Filmmaker Series
- 2004 IRA, California Artists and Performers
- 2004 IRA, Visiting Media Maker program
- 2004 California State Lottery Grant, California Artists and Performers Series
- 2004 California State Lottery Grant, Community Video Project
- 2004 University Professional Development Grant, FUTURE GEN, digital multimedia installation
- 2004 Peter Paul Luce Foundation, Cornell College, FUTURE GEN, digital multimedia installation
- 2003 University Professional Development Grant, CSUSM; "Puppetry and Animation", ISEA, Japan
- 2003 California State Lottery Grant, Streaming Server for QuickTime Media
- 2003 California State Lottery Grant, "Visiting Filmmaker in Residence Program"
- 2002 California State Lottery Grant, "Women's Rites", a symposium of work and research by women
- 2001 California Council on the Arts, Artist Fellowship, Media
- 1999 California State University, Research Grant, "Language and Culture"
- 1998 California State University, San Marcos, Research Grant, Mother on Trial; on-going research and new media project about infanticide
- 1998 California State University, San Marcos; Research Grant, "Integrating Art and Computer Science"
- 1997 California State Lottery Grant, Live Streaming Media Hardware and Software
- 1997 Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, KS, USA
- 1996 International Video Art Award, ZKM, Center for Electronic Media, Germany
- 1995 Missouri Arts Council, production grant for "Corpse and Mirror"
- 1995 Missouri Video Festival, State Award
- 1995 First Place Award, Athens International Film and Video Festival
- 1994 Harvestworks/Studio Pass, Production Grant for "Corpse and Mirror", NYC
- 1993 The Funding Exchange, The Women's Project, and the Paul Robeson Foundation: Production Grant for "Male Mating Calls of Manhattan"
- 1992 New York State Council on the Arts, grant for independent media production, for "Male Mating Calls of Manhattan"
- 1992 Yaddo, awarded residency
- 1991 New York Foundation for the Arts, Fellowship in Video
- 1991 San Francisco Golden Gate Awards, Honorable Mention
- 1990 Mediamix 8mm Film & Video Festival, 3rd place award
- 1990 Harvestworks, Studio Pass; Artist in Residence, production residency for "Super Ocho"
- 1990 Electronic Arts, Owego; music/video production, for "All the Bridges of the Burroughs"
- 1990 Creative Time Citywide; collaborative live music/video production, for "All the Bridges of the Burroughs"
- 1989 Meet the Composer; music/video production, for "All the Bridges of the Burroughs"
- 1989 Mixed Signals; commissioned to produce opening and closing sequence for program of work by independents
- 1988 Faculty Development Grant, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1988 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Artists Fellowship in New Genre
- 1988 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Artists Fellowship in Video
- 1987 Fusion/Fission, Real Art Ways, CT.; grant for film installation "Curious Artifacts/Sexual Devices",
- 1987 Athens International Video Festival, second prize award, imagist video
- 1987 Finalist, American Film Institute Independent Filmmakers Program
- 1987 Finalist, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Video Fellowship
- 1986 Awarded residency at Yaddo, NY
- 1986 Awarded residency at McDowell Colony
- 1985 Video Artist in Residence, Women's Interart Center
- 1984 Artist Fellowship, New Genre, Rhode Island State Council on the Art

Lectures and Panels

- 2015 International Society of Electronic Arts, Vancouver, Paper on Paul Virilio and Drawing Practice, Drawing in the Media Stream
- 2013 The Conference on the Image, Chicago, Drawing in the Media Stream
- 2013 International Society of Electronic Art, Australia, The Connective Tissue of Physical Computing
- 2012 Institute of the Americas, University of California, San Diego, Bi-national Conference on Gang Prevention
- 2011 Institute of the Americas, University of California, San Diego, Gangs and Cartels, Protecting High Risk Teens from Organized Crime
- 2009 International Society of Electronic Art, 2009; United and Severed: Collaborative Research and Cognitive Authority, Belfast, Ireland, panel
- 2009 College Art Association, Empathy and Media Panel
- 2008 California Center for the Arts; panel on traumatic injury and narrative; artist's talk
- 2008 COD, "Receptions", Congress on Research and Dance
- 2002 "Animation and Puppetry: Gathering Voices in the Theater of Attractions", International Symposium on Electronic Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 2002 "Impact of Digital Media on Community Based Projects", California Center for Arts
- "Interventions and Distribution of New Media Art", International Symposium of Electronic Art, Paris; panel moderator
- 2001 "Under the Grid: New Perspectives on Public Space", California State University, San Marcos; series curator
- 1998 "The Autobiographical Subject", Pandemonium Festival of the Moving Image, London; Panel organizer and moderator
- 1997 ISEA, International Symposium of Electronic Arts, Digital Media in Arts Education
- 1997 Video Tensions," Vernacular Landscapes", curated and presented video screening and workshop, University of Arizona
- 1997 "Hospice", panelist in conjunction with the photographic exhibition, "Hospice", Bruce Watkins cultural art center
- 1995 "Language and Disorder"; touring program and presentation of tapes concerned with language and madness, New Langton Arts, San Francisco
- 1995 Whitney Program, NYC
- 1995 2eme Manifestation of Video et Art Electronique, "Women's Identity in New Media"; presentation of video program and panel discussion
- 1990 Brooklyn Museum of Art, "I See/Vision From a Distance", a discussion of video & television
- 1990 Harvestworks/Studio Pass, NYC, "Listen In", presentation of my work in audio and video

Videography

- Final Statement*, 2015, 20:00, experimental narrative based on the final statement of a woman on death row
- Regardless of What the Others Are Doing*, 2015, 8:00, experimental film on survival in an exceedingly harsh climate
- Vamos a Hablar/Let's Talk*; 2012, 72:00; bilingual pregnancy prevention tool meant to open pathways for discussion about reproduction health and relationships
- A Way Out*, 2010, 35:00, gang prevention video for youth
- Not Too Early, Never Too Late*; 2009, 22:00; gang intervention tool for Spanish speaking adults
- M for Mommy*, 2009, 12:00; personal narrative
- Not Too Early, Never Too Late*, 25:00, 2008; gang prevention video for Spanish speaking parents

United & Severed: That Window of Time, 23:00, 2008; single channel video and installation about traumatic injury

Mother on Trial Speaking Parts; "Never Suppose To Be Here", 28:30, 2008; women share their experiences of post-partum depression

Mother on Trial: Gathering Voices in the Theater of Attraction, 12:00, 2006; Experimental video about motherhood and infanticide

Skepsis, 15:00, 2006 with Tony Allard; experimental video about the loss of sight and the inability to verify

Sub_OB, 10:00, 2003-2004, with Tony Allard; Commissioned by Mad Dog Productions, NYC

Corn, Kitten, Sox and Knot, 8:45, 1998, Kristine Diekman {experimental video exploring performance and agency through the retelling of childhood stories about the cold war, the father, and sex}

Corpse and Mirror, 25:00, 1996, Kristine Diekman and Tony Allard {experimental biography told from the position of a son about his father's mental illness and institutionalization in a state hospital}

Drift to Dust, 1994, 9:00, Kristine Diekman {shot in super 8, this experimental video explores the nomadic nature of "home"}

Male Mating Calls of Manhattan, 1993, 19:00, Kristine Diekman {experimental documentary about language and patriarchal power}

Go To Sleep You Little Horses, 1992, 2:00, Kristine Diekman {short experimental video about the myth of the cowboy and the American west}

TELLUS MATER: the down-going and up-rising, 1992, 8:00, Kristine Diekman {video installation exploring the nature of death}

Death Valley, 1992, 2:00, Edwin Torres and Kristine Diekman {video poem with performance poet}

Landscape/Still-life/Portrait" 1992, 5:00, Kristine Diekman & Samantha Mae Dorfman, music by Brandon Ross {video poem}

Our Glee, Their Grief, 1991, :30; Kristine Diekman {p.s.a. after the Gulf War}

Super Ocho, 1990, 7:00; Kristine Diekman {experimental video improvises on the notion of the top ten}

All the Bridges of the Boroughs, 1990, 9:00; Kristine Diekman and Jose Chalas {collaborative live video and music event}

Loose Pages, A Performance by Alison Knowles, 1991, 5:00; Kristine Diekman & Alison Knowles

Circular Vision, 1988, 3:30; Kristine Diekman, music by Philip Magnotta {plays on the idea of eternal return}

Tell me again, roundly, 1986, 7:00; Kristine Diekman {short video about the loss of childhood innocence and education}

Yawgoog Scout Reservation, 1985, 16:00, Kristine Diekman & Karen Bell {documentary about the closed world of all-male scouting}

The Garden and the Wilderness, 1983, 10:00, Kristine Diekman {autobiographical video explores gender construction}

Film and Video Exhibitions

2016 Milwaukee Women's Film Festival

2016 Flesh and Blood, Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland

2015 Commfest 2015 10th Annual Film Festival, Toronto

2015 Video and Intermedia Exhibition, Cornell College, McWethey Gallery, Invitational

2010 European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruck, Germany

2010 International Video Dance Festival of Burgundy

2010 Istanbul Dance Film Festival

2009 Les Inattendus, Lyon, France

2009 "Reel Mothers: Film, Video Art and the Maternal", California Center for the Arts

2009 "Topographies: Sites, Bodies, and Technologies", Society of Dance History Scholars, Stanford University

2009 Festival de VIDEODANZA 2009, Tijuana, Mexico

2008 Mostravideo Itaú Cultural, Brazil, "Memory and Time"

2008 SEEDS Festival; Somatic Experiments in Earth, Dance and Science

2007 European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruck

2007 Media Arts Festival, Freisland, Netherlands
 2007 Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Electromediascope, Kansas City
 2007 Studio 57, San Francisco
 2006 Fossil Media/Super Ocho Video Retrospective; a twenty year retrospective of video work by Diekman and Allard; Urban Culture Project, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 2004 FUTURE GEN, digital multimedia installation, McWethy Gallery, Cornell College, Iowa; Four channel audio and video installation with drawing
 2005 Downstream::Media Remix, Radio Program, Kbeach Global Radio
 2004 "DOWNSTREAM-BYOB", live performance webcast, Bring Your Own Body, CSUSM
 2004 "DOWNSTREAM::MEDIA", 2003, live performance web cast
 2003 Mother on Trial: Animation and Puppetry, web project, 2003-2004
 2000 Artcinema OFF-OFF, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2000 Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain
 2000 from today: conference on digitally mediated documentary work, Brown University
 2000 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
 2000 Transat Video, Herouville Saint-Claire, France
 1999 De Geuzen Foundation, Amsterdam
 1999 VIDARTE, Barranca del Muerto, Mexico
 1999 Collections, Long Beach Museum of Art
 1999 Athen's International Film and Video Festival
 1999 Thundergulch Rockefeller Center Events
 1999 Electromediascope, Nelson Atkins Musuem of Art, Kansas City
 1998 16th International World Wide Video Festival, Netherlands
 1998 Pandemonium Festival of the Moving Image, London
 1998 Muu Media Festival
 1998 California Center for the Arts, Escondido
 1998 Tenants Resource Hackney, London
 1998 Brighton Cinemateque, England
 1997 Free Speech TV, Boulder
 1997 The Images Festival, Toronto
 1997 Third Interntional Manifestation of Video and Electronic Art, Montreal
 1997 Video Tensions, University of Arizona
 1997 Southwest Alternate Media Project, KEDT-TV broadcast
 1997 London Electronic Arts touring program, "Passion: Possession"
 1997 10th Annual Dallas Video Festival
 1996 ZKM, International Video Arts Award, Sudwest 3 Broadcast
 1996 De Appel, Amsterdam
 1996 Institute of Contemporary Art, London
 1996 Av Ark, Finland
 1996 Bahia Festival, Brazil
 1996 New York International Film and Video Festival, Lincoln Center, NYC
 1996 Mill Valley Film and Video Festival
 1996 European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruck
 1996 Viper Video Festival, Luzerne
 1996 Festival de Nouveau Cinema, Montreal, Canada
 1996 Athen's International Film and Video Festival, 2nd Place Experimental Category
 1996 "Male Madness", Pacific Film Archives, CA
 1996 "Of Sound Mind", New Langton Arts, CA
 1996 Pandemonium, London Electronic Arts, London
 1996 Women in the Director's Chair Tour

Washington University, MO
 Duke University, N.C.
 1995 University of Illinois. IL
 1995 University of Toledo, OH
 1995 "Nuevas Tendencias", Museo Nacional, Centro de Artes, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, Spain
 1995 2emeManifestation Internationale Video et Art Electronique, Montreal, Audience Award, "Drift to Dust"
 1995 22nd Athens International Film and Video Festival, First Prize, "Drift to Dust"
 1995 13e World Wide Video Festival, Den Haag, Netherlands
 1995 The 14th Women in The Director's Chair, Chicago
 1995 Charlotte International Film and Video Festival, Mint Museum of Art
 1994 "Electromediascope", Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City
 1994 Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City
 1994 Video Brazil, (North American Program), Sao Paolo, Brazil
 1994 Manhattan Cable Television, The Kitchen Show
 1994 "Environments: Two Women, Two Tapes" Threadwaxing Space, NYC
 1994 12e World Wide Video Festival, The Hague
 1994 "Resistance", Feminist Film/Video Series, Philadelphia, PA
 1994 Unquote TV, Philadelphia, public TV and cable program
 1994 Poets in America, WNYC, prod. by Bob Holman
 1994 IMPAKT, Festival for Experimental Art, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 1993 The Kitchen Annex at The Threadwaxing Space
 1993 Le Premier Manifestation de Video et Arte Electronique, Montreal
 1993 The London Film and Video Festival, London
 1993 Montage 93, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester
 1993 11e World Wide Video Festival, Den Haag, The Netherlands
 1993 The Kitchen, NYC
 1993 TV Slovenia, Ljubljana
 1993 2eme Festival International du Cinema Super 8 a Tour, France; Special Prestation
 1992 Bruxelles 2e Mondial de le Video; USA guest speaker
 1992 10e World Wide Video Festival, Den Haag, The Netherlands
 1992 Muu Media Festival, Helsinki, Finland
 1992 Australian International Video Festival, Sydney
 1992 Mill Valley Film and Video Festival, California
 1992 Athens International Film and Video Festival
 1992 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 1992 Hallwalls, Buffalo NY
 1992 Rutgers International 8MM film & Video Festival
 1991 Tribeca Film Center, FVA Angel Awards
 1991 Donnell Library, FVA Angel Awards
 1991 Bruxelles International Film & Video Festival, Belgium
 1991 911 Contemporary Arts Center, Seattle
 1991 Athen's International Film & Video Festival
 1991 The Knitting Factory
 1991 San Francisco Golden Gate Awards Film & Video Festival, Honorable Mention, "Super Ocho"
 1991 Mediamix 8MM Film & Video Festival, 3rd Place Award
 1990 The Brooklyn Museum, screening & lecture
 1990 Listen In, Harvestworks, Studio Pass, screening & lecture
 1990 Athens International Video & film Festival
 1990 Venice Biennial, video tape in collaboration with Alison Knowles
 1990 11th Annual Third Wave Film & Video Festival, Austin

- 1990 Mediamix 8 MM Film & Video Festival, Rutgers University, 3rd place award
- 1989 Video Musica Festival, Gas Station, NY; funded by Creative Time
- 1989 Festival del Inverno, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- 1989 Barnard College Annual Works by Women Festival, NY
- 1989 Film/Video Arts Screening, NYC
- 1989 Regional Works: RISD Museum, Providence
- 1989 Women in the Director's Chair International Film and Video Fest, Chicago
- 1988 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
- 1987 Barnard College Annual Works by Women Festival, NYC
- 1987 The Kitchen, NYC; New Works
- 1987 Athens International Video Festival; second prize for "Tell Me Again, Roundly"
- 1986 "New York City Video", Artspace, Sydney, Australia; in association with the First Australian International Video Festival
- 1986 "Mixed Signals", New England Foundation for the Arts
- 1986 The Kitchen, NYC; New Works
- 1983 "Problematic Video from the East Coast", Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
- 1983 Adelaide Video Festival, Center Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

Collections

The Fales Library and Special Collections, New York University, USA
 Getty Research Institute Library, California, USA
 Emily University of Art and Design, Canada
 The Lux Collection, London, England
 The Kitchen Center for Video, Music, Dance and Performance, New York, USA
 Video Out, Vancouver, Canada
 Videographe, Montreal, Canada
 Nomadic Video Library, Brussels, Belgium

Selected Publications

'Memory Work, Trauma and the Maternal: videos by Maya Zack (Israel) and Kristine Diekman', Andrea Liss, n.paradoxa, International Feminist Art Journal, Volume 27, 2011

"Video Offers Way Out of Gangs", Morgan Cook, North County Times, May 2010

"Swimming in the Media Stream", Review, Katherine Sweetman, Rhizome, September 2008

"Becoming Comfortable with the Unthinkable", Review, Kirby Fairfax, North County Times, July 2008

"Streaming the Performer's Body: An Interview with Downstream", Extensions: Online Journal of Embodied Technology, Jason Farman, 2005.

"Pandaemonium" Review, Frieze Magazine, William Raban, Issue 28, 1996

Appointments and Affiliations

Director, Video in the Community (2003 – 2015); Self-reporting

- Fundraising and grant writing
- Work closely with the University President, Provost and College Dean
- Work closely with University Advancement
- Conduct regular outreach events in coordination with University Community Engagement
- Speak on other campuses to represent service learning

- Maintain strong working relationship with Office of Community Service Learning
- Oversee part time project based staff (consultants), including contracts and payments
- Direct and produce media projects with a production crew of five
- Manage budget, create purchase orders, authorize independent contractor contracts
- Work closely with University Auxiliary Research Services and Human Resources for workplace compliance
- Oversee student/community projects
- Oversee research assistants
- Work closely with community members and organizations in researching, testing, and distribution of products
- Develop Community Engaged Pedagogy

Program Director, Arts and Technology, 2010 – 2014; reports to the Dean

- Manage a program within the Visual and Performing Arts Department
- Create course schedules
- Write lecturer evaluations
- Work with staff of three
- Oversee three full time faculty and five lecturer faculty
- Communicate with Associate Deans regularly
- Community outreach
- Conduct program evaluation
- Create assessment tools
- Interface regularly with college and university committees
- Signature authority on forms
- Oversee student advising
- Co-produce MediaMakers performance series
- Hire lecturers within a collective bargaining environment
- Review and revise curriculum
- Consult on resource allocation

Department Chair, Visual and Performing Arts Department, 2001-2004 (revolving 3 year appointments); reports to the Dean

- Managed and lead a multi-disciplinary art department with 11 faculty and 3 staff
- Provided leadership as department transitioned into a new 60,000 square foot building, including working with faculty and staff to allocate two million dollars to equip the building and labs and determine joint usage of spaces
- Successfully worked with Dean's Office to increase budget for operating expenses, lab and lecturer faculty
- Helped to create mechanisms for advising and student resources including additional class sections to accommodate a tripling of growth in majors over two years
- Practiced conflict resolution amongst administration, faculty and students
- Created a transparent budget review amongst the faculty; reorganized the budget to reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the department
- Worked with Facilities and Risk Management in facilities planning and management, and in the creation of policies and procedures for safety in all studios
- Worked closely with Instructional Technology Services to create a three year refresh program for all computers and software for student use in labs
- Supported faculty in their applications for tenure, promotions and sabbaticals
- Contacted community members and worked with the foundation to garner support for the department
- Secured new faculty hires and additional staff; guided new hires through the negotiation process

Film Studies (Minor) Program Director, 2001-2004; reports to the Dean

- Worked with faculty across several disciplines to review and develop film studies curriculum
- Helped to write grants and create a visiting media maker series shared between departments
- Advised students in the minor

Chair, Digital and Media Arts Curriculum Committee 2003-2006; 2010 – 2013; self-reporting

- Provided leadership in all aspects of developing new curriculum for upcoming Digital and Media Arts (DAMA) major
- Researched, wrote and organized new program justification forms and new major forms which are submitted for University and system-wide committee review
- Worked closely with community colleges and other regional four year universities to determine articulation
- Ran focus groups of students and alumni to survey current and future program design
- Organized a "summit" of university professionals from other institutions to gain information about their

- programs in new media and to have our curriculum assessed
- Worked with the Dean's Office, Academic Affairs and Technology Services to develop strategies and timelines for hires and additional resources

Appointed Faculty Liaison to the Office of Community Service Learning, 2007

- Mentored faculty in service learning courses
- Organized workshops related to service learning topics
- Participated in the Design Team for the OCSL Strategic Planning; participated in the strategic planning process including redefining service learning on the campus and finding permanent funds for its administration
- Attended national service learning conferences
- Wrote a grant to fund workshops
- Created and lead workshops in the areas of civic engagement
- Worked with community partners to strengthen partnerships

Board of Directors, Media Arts Center San Diego (retired 2012)

- Chair, Curriculum Committee; assess the Teen Producer's Program, work with planners to align curriculum with statewide education guidelines to better integrate the program into existing high school curricula; help to develop media arts workshops for professionals
- Collaborated on strategic planning
- Liaison between the university and the San Diego Latino Film Festival, securing equipment and cash donations to the festival, disseminating information and tickets to students

Several Committee Appointments

- Chaired and served on retention, tenure and promotion committees including University-wide Promotion and Tenure committee
- Served as outside reviewer for candidates for tenure and promotion, and for appointment to Full Professor
- Served on the search committee for the CIO and Dean of Informational and Instructional Technology Services
- Served on the search committee for the Director of Academic Technology
- Served on search committee for the Dean of the newly restructured College of Humanities, Arts and Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Served on several search committees for faculty hires
- Served on the Hiring and Academic Priorities committee, developed a five year strategic planning survey for the Dean's Office
- Served on the Faculty Development Committee, reviewed and awarded faculty development grants; review and revised policies for tenure and promotion
- Program Evaluation Committee, worked with departments under review in the evaluation process
- Served on several committees for arts and lectures planning
- Co-produce Visiting MediaMakers Series and Artist and Performers Series including grant writing, hosting, scheduling, and organizing workshops