SHANNON BEWLEY

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EDUCATION

May 2026	PhD, History of Art & Architecture, Boston University, MA
(expected)	Graduate Certificate in Teaching Writing
, ,	Dissertation: "Earth Art, Ancient Earthworks, and Land Reclamation Sculpture from 1965 to 1985"
	Advisor: Dr. Gregory Williams, Associate Professor, Contemporary Art
May 2021	MA, History of Art & Architecture, Boston University, MA Thesis: "Alice Aycock, Suzanne Harris, and Mary Miss: Sculptors in 'Crummy Spaces'"
May 2017	BA, Art History BFA, Sculpture Minor, German , Auburn University, AL University Honors Scholar, Honors College <i>summa cum laude</i> Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)

INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024–2026	Graduate Writing Fellow, Writing Program, Boston University
2018–2019	Provenance Research Fellow, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
2018	Registrar's Assistant, Birmingham Museum of Art
2017–2018	Goodrich Fellow, Birmingham Museum of Art
2013–2017	Preparator and Archivist, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, AL
2015–2017	Sculpture Studio Technical Assistant, Art and Art History, Auburn University
2016	Curatorial Intern, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
2014	Teacher and Community Services Intern, Birmingham Museum of Art

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2025	(under review) "Aerial Visions from Grand Rapids to South America: Alexander
	Calder's Monument and Mural from Above." Panorama: Journal of the Association of
	Historians of American Art.
2018	"The Part and the Whole: The Multiple Perspectives of Tara Donovan's <i>Untitled</i> (Styrofoam Cups)." Auburn University Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship 7 (2018): 22–26.
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BOOK REVIEWS

2026	"Inventing the Modern: Untold Stories of the Women Who Shaped the Museum of Modern Art,
	edited by Ann Temkin and Romy Silver-John (Museum of Modern Art Press,
	2024)." Woman's Art Journal 45, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2026). (forthcoming).

EXHIBITION REVIEWS

2025	"Indian Theater: Native Performance, Art, and Self-Determination since 1969 at the Hessel Museum of Art." Art Inquiries 19, no. 1 (Winter 2025): 75–78.
2020	"Jessica Burko at Shelter in Place." SEQUITUR 7, no. 1 (Fall 2020). http://www.bu.edu/sequitur/2021/01/12/jessica-burko/.
2020	"Writing the Future at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." SECAC Online Exhibition Reviews (2020). https://secacart.org/page/WritingtheFuture.

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With Chahrazad Zahi (PhD Candidate, Boston University). "Lucian Freud: The Self-Portraits at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." SEQUITUR 6, no. 2 (Spring 2020). https://www.bu.edu/sequitur/2020/07/17/lucian-freud-the-self-portraits/.

FELLOWSHIPS | AWARDS

2023	Helen G. Allen Humanities Award, Center for the Humanities, Boston University
2023	Graduate Research in the United States Fellowship, Boston University
2020	Research Grant, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University
2019-2024	Dean's Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
2017	James E. Furr Award for Creative Excellence, Auburn University
2016	Outstanding Achievement, Student Writing Award, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL
2015	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, U.S. Department of State

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2018–2019	Curator, Modernism in the American Galleries: The Poynor Collection, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
2018	Co-curator with Katelyn D. Crawford, PhD, For Freedoms: Civil Rights and Human Freedoms, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
2016	Catalogue director and essay author , <i>UNFOLDING: Raeford Liles</i> Retrospective, The Vault, Auburn, AL
2015	Curator, Roma: Sketchbooks and Drawings, Fieldwork Projects, Auburn, AL

SYMPOSIA | CONFERENCES

2026	Paper, "Aesthetically Sculptures, Administratively Parks: Robert Morris's <i>Untitled</i> (Johnson Pit #30) and Herbert Bayer's Mill Creek Canyon Earthworks in Seattle, Washington," College Art Association Annual Conference, Chicago (upcoming)
2025	Session Co-chair with Chloë Courtney (PhD Candidate, The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University), "Constructions of Indigeneity in Postwar Art of the Americas," College Art Association Annual Conference, New York
2025	Paper , "Michael Heizer's <i>Effigy Tumuli</i> : Autodestructive Land Reclamation Sculpture," College Art Association Annual Conference, New York

COURSES TAUGHT as INSTRUCTOR of RECORD

Department of Humanities, Simmons University

ART100	Objects & Ideas: A Museum History of Art
ART142	Introduction to Art History: Baroque to the 20th Century
ART243	19th Century Art
ART244	20th Century Art
ART248	Gender and Art
ART254	Contemporary Art
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Writing Program, Boston University

WR152 Native American Art History in Writing, Research, & Inquiry + Digital/Multimedia Expression

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WR152 African American Art History in Writing, Research, & Inquiry + Digital/Multimedia Expression WR120 Public Art in First-Year Writing Seminar Department of the History of Art & Architecture, Boston University AH210 Learning to See AH393 Contemporary Art Since 1980 History, Language & Global Culture Department, Suffolk University ARH102 Art History II ARH321 Women, Art, and Society COURSES TAUGHT as TEACHING FELLOW Department of the History of Art & Architecture, Boston University Learning to See AH210 AH391 Twentieth-Century Art to 1940 Twentieth-Century Art from 1940 to 1980 *hybrid online/in-person AH392 Contemporary Art: 1980 to Now *hybrid online/in-person AH693 UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING Research Advisor, (under review) Jesse Reid (Boston University), "Breaking Casts: Spring 2025 A Closer Look at Sculptor Augusta Savage's Craft and Pedagogy," Deerfield (Boston University Writing Program), no. 4 (2026). Presentation Advisor, Sam Bruetsch (Simmons University), "Finding Joy: Queer 2025 and Trans Photography in Early Twentieth-Century Berlin," 17th Annual Symposium, Visual Culture Consortium, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA Art History Senior Capstone Guest Speaker, "I've Graduated! Now What?" 2024, 2025 University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC 2017 Studio Workshop, Plaster Casting, 121 PopUp Gallery and Collaborative Studio, Montgomery, AL SELECTED EXHIBITIONS as ARTIST 2017 Solo Exhibition, Approximate Knowledge, 121 PopUp Gallery and Collaborative Studio, Montgomery, AL 2017 Juried Exhibition, 2017 Juried Fine Art Student Exhibition, Biggin Gallery, Auburn, AL Juror: James Elkins, PhD (Chair of Art History, Theory, and Criticism, The School of the Art Institute Chicago, Chicago, IL) Awarded: Joyce and Roger Lethander Merit Award for Untitled (Shell) (2016) and Untitled (Mylar Walls) (2016) 2018 Juried Exhibition, Mixed-Matters, Fieldwork Projects, Auburn, AL Juror: Jiha Moon (artist, Atlanta, GA) **Invitational Exhibition**, SHOWCASE: The Work of Creative Scholarship, Jule 2016 Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL (catalogue) 2015 Juried Exhibition, Fine Art Student Juried Exhibition, Biggin Gallery, Auburn, AL Juror: Valerie Cassel Oliver (Contemporary Arts Museum Houston,

Houston, TX)

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Awarded: Joyce and Roger Lethander Purchase Award, Falling (2015) added to the collection of the Department of Art and Art History, Auburn University, AL

SERVICE to the PROFESSION

2023, 2025	Reviewer, Visual Arts Grant, Alabama State Council on the Arts
2022–2023	Senior Editor , <i>SEQUITUR</i> , scholarly art and architecture graduate student journal
2021-2022	Junior Editor, SEQUITUR

DEPARTMENT and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024	Co-organizer with Colleen Foran (PhD Candidate, Boston University), 40th Annual Boston University Graduate Symposium in the History of Art & Architecture
2022	Chair, "African American Art History: Present Coordinates" symposium Funding application chair, Emerging Scholars Program, Boston University
2021–2022	Graduate Representative , Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Department of the History of Art & Architecture, Boston University
2020–2021	President , Graduate Student History of Art & Architecture Association, Boston University
2020	Vice President, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University Chief Editor, First Annual Report, 2020

SELECT PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2024	Inclusive Pedagogy Institute, Center for Teaching & Learning, Boston University
2021	Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom, Center for Teaching Innovation and CornellX, Cornell University
2020	Remote Instructor Training, Office for Professional Development and Postdoctoral Affairs, Boston University

SKILLS

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	Art Handling	Installation and deinstallation; wall maintenance; art handling, packing, shipping; condition reports and photo documentation; loan agreements
	Studio	Ceramics, wood, and metal shop equipment and safety management; clay reclamation; ceramic and resin mold-making; spray booth management; oxyacetylene welding; plasma CNC machinery; benchtop drills, saws, and lathes
	Software	Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Acrobat Pro, InDesign; Google Admin; Wordpress
	Collections	Blackbaud Altru; Gallery Systems' The Museum System (advanced knowledge); Piction
	LMS	Moodle; Blackboard; Canvas; Zoom Recordings; TurnItIn; VPN clients

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Art Association	Southeastern College Art Conference
Society of Contemporary Art Historians	International Sculpture Center
Association of Historians of American Art	Boston Antiracism in Museums Working Group