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EDUCATION

- 2022-present – Northern Illinois University, PhD student in Art and Design Education
- 2009 – George Washington University, Graduate Certificate in Professional Teaching Standards
- 2005 – Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Master of Arts in Teaching
- 2004 – MICA, Bachelor of Fine Arts summa cum laude, Painting Major, Art History Minor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present – edTPA Coordinator and Adjunct Faculty, MICA
 - developed and taught capstone classes for preservice teachers to plan, implement, analyze, and reflect on practicum teaching experiences
 - provided guidance and direct, differentiated support to preservice teachers
 - provided leadership in the piloting of edTPA and the transition from local to national scoring
 - created and shared data, analysis, and recommendations with faculty and director of art education
 - mentored other edTPA coordinators and faculty through the Maryland edTPA Collaborative
- 2022-present – Graduate Teaching Assistant in Art and Design Education, Northern Illinois University
 - Spring 2023 - Teacher, ARTE 345/545: Curriculum Development in Art
 - Spring 2023 - Supervisor for undergraduate and graduate art student teachers in ARTE 488/588
 - Fall 2022 - Teaching Assistant for ARTE 387: Evaluation in Art and Design Education with Dr. Douglas Boughton
 - Fall 2022 - Teaching Assistant for ARTE 345/545: Curriculum Development in Art with Dr. Kerry Freedman
- 2022-present – Substitute Teacher for Wauwatosa Public Schools, WI
 - Taught a variety of subjects to K-12 students
- 2021-2022 – Art Teacher for 4th-8th grades, Holy Apostles Catholic School, New Berlin, WI
 - Started and led a new chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society
 - Supported student's social and emotional learning by establishing routines, modeling behaviors, facilitating student working groups, and using art to teach social-emotional skills
 - Implemented choice-based art curriculum based on the Studio Habits of Mind
- 2007-2016 – Art Teacher, Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS)
 - Planned and taught standards-based art curriculum to more than 400 students in grades PreK-5
 - Attended and presented at art and arts integration trainings and conferences
 - Designed school and community art exhibition of student work to promote art education
 - 2009 - Teacher of the Year, Northern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce
 - 2008 - Artsonia Leadership Award for Family and Community Involvement in Education and Technology Integration in the Arts
- 2005-2019 – Faculty, Open Studies' Young People Studio, MICA
 - Developed and taught visual arts curriculum to K-12 students in weekend and summer art classes
 - Courses include Another Look, Build It!, Cultures in Clay, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain, My Family in Art, and Print It!

2005-2007 – Art Teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD

- Assessed student learning before, during, and after instruction
- Developed, adapted, modified, and individualized educational materials, resources, techniques, methods, and strategies to meet the needs of students
- Managed student behavior and classroom routines to maximize learning time and create a positive classroom environment
- Communicated with students, families, colleagues, and administrators
- Ensured the classroom and school environment was attractive, healthful, safe, and conducive to learning and that materials were in good condition and accessible to students
- 2006 - Secured a grant for students at my Title 1 school for a field trip to the Walters Art Museum

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-Present – edTPA Evaluator, Pearson, Inc.

2021 – Selected by MICA’s Center for Teaching Innovation & Exchange to take part in a faculty course “Integrating English Language Learners into Instruction”

2015 – Reviewer for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Visual Art Standards

2013-2018 – EdTPA Evaluator (local scoring), University of Maryland

2011-2016 – Candidate Support Provider for NBCT art and music candidates in AACPS

2005-2006 – Director, Summer Art Camp, McDonogh School, Owings Mills, MD

2005 – Art Specialist, KindergARTen Camp, Johns Hopkins Center for Summer Learning

2000-2004 – Team Leader, Community Arts Partnership at MICA

2004 – Education Intern, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

2002 – Intern, The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 – Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Fund award of \$1000 for *Using Research to Improve Art Education Practices*, Maryland Institute College of Art

2018, 2009 – National Board Certification, Early and Middle Childhood Art

2009 – Chapel Award, Maryland Institute College of Art’s Sorrento Program

2009 – Teacher of the Year, Northern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce

2004 – Kuhnel Scholarship, Mensa Education and Research Foundation

2004 – Master of Arts in Teaching Fellowship, MICA

2003 – France-Merrick Fellowship, Community Art Partnerships at MICA

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

upcoming: 2023 – “The Positive Art Room,” NAEA Convention, San Antonio, TX

upcoming: 2023 – “Pop Art Soft Sculptures,” NAEA Convention, San Antonio, TX

2022 – “Empowering Students with Academic Language,” Wisconsin/Minnesota Art Education Association Conference, Red Wing, MN

2022 – “The Three Types of Writing,” Maryland edTPA Virtual Learning Institute

2022 – “Supporting Academic Language Development,” Maryland edTPA Virtual Learning Institute

2014 – “Wonderful, Wacky Writing,” NAEA Convention, San Diego, CA

2013 – “Teacher Portraits,” NAEA Convention, Fort Worth, TX and at Art Teacher In-service, AACPS

2012 – “Reflective Teaching,” NAEA Convention, New York, NY

2012 – “Mixed Media Narratives,” Maryland Arts Integration Liaison Professional Development Day, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD

2008 – “Elegant Problems in the Elementary School,” Charles Carroll County Public Schools, MD

2008 – “Elegant Problems,” NAEA Convention, New Orleans, LA

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
Girl Scouts of the United States, Lifetime Member
Illinois Art Education Association
Maryland edTPA Collaborative
National Art Education Association
Wisconsin Art Education Association

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2021-present – Daisy Girl Scout Troop Leader (planning and supporting girl-led programming)
2000-present – Program Assistant Coordinator, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast’s Sunny Trails Day Camp (training and supervising teenage counselors at Girl Scout camp)
2022– clarinetist for “Full of Grace: A Marian Musical,” Holy Apostles Church, New Berlin, WI
2019 – Chairperson, South Baltimore Fall Bash (planned community event, coordinated volunteers, inventoried and installed decor)
2018-2019 – Administrator, Riverside Playgroup (managed social media and coordinated events)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 – Re-Inventing Piet. Mondrian and the Consequences, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
2023 – Artist-Teachers/Teachers-Artists, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
2019 – Adkins Arboretum Juried Art Show, Ridgely, MD
2018 – Under 500, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
2015 – Process and Purpose: Visual Reflections of Art Teachers, Pyramid Atlantic, MD
2013 – Options 2013, Washington Project for the Arts, Arlington Art Center, VA
2012 – Small Wonders, Jordan Faye Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
2012 – Maryland Art Education Association (MAEA) Juried Exhibition, BWI Airport, Baltimore, MD

COURSES TAUGHT

MICA ED5315A – Teacher Assessment: edTPA Part 1
MICA ED5315B – Teacher Assessment: edTPA Part 2
NIU ARTE 488A/588A – Student Teaching in Elementary Art
NIU ARTE 488B/588B – Student Teaching in Secondary Art
NIU ARTE 345/545 – Curriculum Development in Art: Content and Clinical Experience at the High School Level