# DEGREES

**Masters of Fine Arts** Visual Arts Wilson College May 16, 2021

Fall 2011 - Fall 2014

**Masters of Education** Gifted & Talented Education

Converse College August 4, 2007

**Bachelors of Science Art Education: Studio Focus** The Pennsylvania State University May 15, 2004

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fifteen graduate credits in Art History Twelve graduate credits in Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages The Pennsylvania State University

College of Charleston, Converse College, Winthrop University

Spring 2005 – Spring 2008

### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

#### **Instructor of Ceramics**

The Pennsylvania College of Technology

August 2022 to Present

Design, augmentation, and implementation of curricula within the school of School of Business, Arts & Sciences

•ART 140 Ceramics

•ART 220 Ceramics II

•ART 399 Ceramics III

#### **Adjunct Instructor**

The Pennsylvania College of Technology

January 2018 to June 2022

Augmentation and implementation of curricula within the school of School of Business, Arts & Sciences

•ART 140 Ceramics

•ART 109 Design and Color

•ART 180 Drawing

Converse College

Spring 2008 Designed and implemented a graduate level professional development visual arts course for Beaufort County School District teachers

• EDU 520 PD Ceramics in the Classroom

#### **Visual Arts Teacher**

Loyalsock Township High School

February 2010 to June 2022

Design and implementation of Visual Arts curricula for various courses

•AP 3D Art & Design

•AP 2D Art & Design

•Ceramics & Glass I

• Foundations of Drawing & Painting Advanced 3D Studio

Digital Photography

•BIX 110 Introduction to Industrial Design – Dual Enrollment

•AP Drawing

•Drawing & Painting I Advanced 2D Studio

•Textiles & Jewelry I

•AP 2D Art & Design

•Ceramics & Glass II H: Hand-Building •Ceramics & Glass II H: Wheel-Throwing

•Drawing & Painting II H Advanced Mixed Studio

•Textiles & Jewelry II

Assessment of online Lancer Learning Institute Visual Arts courses

•Explorations in Film & Television

•Digital Photography

•Beginning Painting I & II

Design and implementation of professional development opportunities for colleagues

•Classroom Engagement

•Ceramics for Educators

National Art Honor Society and Art Club Advisor

Gender and Sexuality Alliance Advisor

Member of iPad Technology Committee and MacBook Pilot Group

Member of Act 48 Professional Development Committee

#### Hilton Head Island High School

Designed and implemented ceramics curricula for various courses

•AP Studio Art: 3D

•Ceramics I

•Ceramics II: Wheel-Throwing

•Ceramics III H: Wheel-Throwing

•Ceramics IV H: Wheel-Throwing

•IB Visual Art: High Level

•ESOL/SIOP Ceramics

•Ceramics II: Hand-Building

•Ceramics III H: Hand-Building •Ceramics IV H: Hand-Building •IB Visual Art: Standard Level

August 2004 to February 2010

•Drawing I

• Ceramics II: Hybrid • Ceramics III H: Hybrid

• Ceramics IV H: Hybrid

#### Member of "4-MAT" Training Team

• Lead lesson planning in-services

• Evaluated faculty's lesson plans

Member of School Improvement Council/Collaborative Management Council

• Curriculum Committee 2004-2006 • Discipline Committee 2006-2007

Collins Writing Program School Trainer

• Executive Committee 2006-2007

#### **Teaching & Community Artist**

Nittany Highland Pipe Band

Spring 2014 - Spring 2019

Drum Sargent and lead drummer in charge of instruction for of all new drumming students, maintenance and tuning of the drum section, and setting skill-level standards required for performances.

DaVinci Days Creative Arts Workshop

Designed and implemented a visual arts curriculum for middle school students labeled "Gifted and Talented" for fall acceleration days.

Sea Island School of the Arts

Summer 2008

Designed and implemented a visual arts curriculum for middle school students labeled "Gifted and Talented" for a summer enrichment program.

Hilton Head Art Academy

Spring 2008

Designed and implemented a ceramic curriculum for adult artists.

**Beaufort County School District** 

Summer 2007

Designed and implemented a visual arts curriculum for middle school aged students labeled "Gifted and Talented" for a summer enrichment program.

Sea Island School of Academics

Summer 2006

Designed and implemented an arts curriculum for elementary-aged students labeled "Gifted and Talented" for a summer enrichment program.

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

The Skull & Skeleton in Art VII

The Gallery at Lakeland

Kirtland, OH

Montoursville, PA

**Kindled Spirits** Good Earth Pottery Bellingham, WA

Portraits as Tribute \*1st Place Award

Vancouver Art Space Vancouver, WA

A Show of Heads

Limner Gallery Hudson, NY

2019 International Juried Ceramics Exh. The Center for Contemporary Art

Bedminster, NJ

**Creep Show** Clay Center of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

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Clay Space Ceramic Arts Center

Lisle, IL Club Soda Artspace Gallery Bloomsburg, PA

**TEA: The Ritual & The Art** 

Plough Gallery Tifton, GA

Acolytes \*Solo Show **Creep Show II** Gallery at 801

Clay Center of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Off the Table: Ceramic Exhibition 2020

Potter Art Gallery Saint Joseph, MO The Art of the Drink **Butler Arts Center** Butler, PA

What Goes Bump in the Night The Almighty Cup '19

Clay Arts Vegas Gandee Gallery Las Vegas, NV Fabius, NY Cheers! Drink Up! Serve It Up Commonwheel Artists Co-op Clay Arts Vegas

Manitou Springs, CO Las Vegas, NV **MUGSHOTS2** Cup Show 2017 Mojo Coffee Gallery Clay Arts Vegas Las Vegas, NV Minneapolis, MN

**PSU Alumni Exhibition Funk-tion National** Stretch Gallery SOVA Gallery University Park, PA Pineville, NC

# PROGRAMS AND AWARDS

Finalist for the 2021 & 2022 Pennsylvania State Teacher of the Year

Nominated Fall 2019

**Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad** 

**United States Department of Education** Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China National Committee on U.S./China Relations **China Education Association for International Exchange** 

Created new lessons and enhanced existing curriculum for multiple courses through experiences gained in various areas in mainland China and Hong Kong.

#### Japan Society Educators' Study Tour

Summer 2013

Summer 2014

Created new lessons and enhanced existing curriculum for multiple courses through experiences gained in various areas in Japan.

#### **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia**

Spring 2013

Created new lessons and enhanced existing curriculum for multiple courses through knowledge gained from various lectures on East Asia and experiences in Washington D.C.

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

**NCECA**: National Council on Education for the Ceramics Arts