

Contact Information

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Education

Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (May 23, 2015)
B.A. in Visual Arts Education K-12, magna cum laude

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany
Alumni, Fall Semester 2014

Century College, White Bear Lake, MN (May 11, 2012)
Associate of Arts, Highest Distinctions

Employment History

Visual Arts Teacher (K-4) 1.0 FTE
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School – Hastings, MN
August 31, 2015-Current

Facilities Management
Christ Lutheran Church – North St. Paul, MN
August 2009-August 2011

Catering, Cashier, & Cook
Donatelli's – White Bear Lake, MN
August 2005-December 2010, March-May 2012

Teaching Experience

Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
Visual Arts Teacher (K-4) 1.0 FTE – Hastings, MN

- Committed to high expectations for all student learners through a rigorous art program that emphasized a positive growth mindset, active participation, reflective practices and inquisitive learning
- Created and employed an interdisciplinary curriculum, incorporating facets of social studies, science, math, and language arts, drawing upon prior knowledge and introducing new concepts for homeroom use
- Diversified art activities to increase students' intercultural awareness and promote positive multicultural identities and interactions for application in a global society
- Effectively collaborated as an active member of the behavior committee, contributing ideas and strategies for positive behavior intervention, and participated in Responsive Classroom training
- Analyzed requests for funds as a voting member of the professional development committee

- Implemented exploratory learning technology in the classroom through computer software and iPad apps, engaging students through a variety of multimedia experiences such as virtual tours, SeeSaw, Quizlzz, and ClassDojo
- Co-authored and awarded a grant for an outdoor classroom, working as a team to creatively develop tables for a non-traditional classroom setting
- Participated in an ALICE active shooter response training, striving to implement the highest degree of school safety for my students
- Focused on increasing student engagement and fostering a growth-oriented mindset
- Partnered with the Pleasant Hill Library to bridge community involvement including annual art shows and integrating the Hastings Reads Program material into class projects

Central Middle School/White Bear High School

Student Teaching, 7-Week Placement – White Bear Lake, MN (March 23-May 15, 2015)

- Grades 6-7, 9-10
- Strongly adhered to protocol in all aspects of the International Baccalaureate program
- 1:1 Differentiated Professional Development workshop for Google technology
- Developed exceptional classroom efficiency
- Managed routine parent and student communication outside of the classroom
- Pioneered Google Sites for student IB portfolios
- Supervised the after school book illustration club

Hoover Elementary/Hamilton Elementary School

Student Teaching, 7-Week Placement – Coon Rapids, MN (February 2-March 20, 2015)

This was my first student teaching placement, split between two elementary schools. Working at Hoover gave me experience with students who are deaf or hard of hearing. I taught first through fifth grade and learned key socioemotional strategies in addition to honing my classroom management skills. Throughout this placement, I developed eight lesson plans and did my edTPA assessment.

Central Middle School – March 2014

Methods in Teaching K-12 Art Field Experience – White Bear Lake, MN

35 hours of experience in front of students. I started out observing the class and the teacher's methods. By the end of the week, I was teaching full lesson plans to every class. I received hands-on experience helping students critique each others' work, presenting demonstrations, evaluating classroom management techniques, scaffolding students learning and offering guided practice, and explaining vocabulary in terms sixth through eighth grade students would understand.

Mahtomedi High School – May 2013

Art Teacher Assistant – Mahtomedi, MN

5 hours of classroom volunteering. I went back to my high school for an understanding of education from the teacher's perspective.

Central High School – March 2013-May 2013

Understanding Diversity Classroom Learning Environment - St. Paul, MN

10 hours of experience in an all African-American class to support their learning with the AVID program. The class aimed to teach students the process of asking questions and finding answers for themselves using previous knowledge and resources at their disposal.

Edgewood Middle School – March 2013-May 2013

Educational Psychology Field Experience - Mounds View, MN

32 hours of classroom field experience for special education students. My primary focus was on students in STAR English and READ 180 programs who were challenged with learning disabilities, ADHD, adjustment disorder, disturbance of conduct, and emotional/behavioral disorders. During my time at the school, I also worked on a student case study.

Brooklyn Center High School – January 2013

Introduction to Education Field Experience - Brooklyn Center, MN

32 hours of classroom volunteering in a diverse magnet school in an art education setting. I mostly helped with grades 9-12 in 2D art, and also sat in on a few digital media classes. I learned how to interact with students on a more professional level, give positive criticism of their artwork, instruct them on techniques they could apply, and worked on a more personal basis with digital media students who needed help with Adobe Suite programs.

Related Work Experience

Co-editor, Layout & Contributing Writer – Die Pommerschen Leute (2016-current)

Ceramics Teaching Assistant – Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2015)

Layout Designer and Freelance Writer of the Bethel Clarion, college newspaper – Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2013-2014)

Note-taker – Bethel University Disability Services, Arden Hills, MN (2014, spring semester)

VBS Art Coordinator – Faith Community Church, Hudson, WI (2013)

Art Studio Teaching Assistant – Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2013)

Layout Editor and Web Initiative Editor of The Century Times, college newspaper – Century College, White Bear Lake, MN (2012)

Freelance Multimedia & Design Portfolio

Web Design, Copy-Editor & Social Media Manager – When Shift Happens (2016-current)

Web Design – New Life Church, Hugo MN (2016-current)

Graphic Design – Faith Community Church, Hudson, WI (2015-current)

Web Design – Total Auto Care, Forest Lake, MN (2014-current)

Web Design, Copy-Editor & Social Media Manager – Synergize Yoga in Anoka (2014-current)

Graphic & Web Design – Non-Scantz (2013-current)

Web Design & eCommerce – Creative Comfort Inc., Lino Lakes, MN (2013-current)

Web & Logo Design – In-Focus Taxidermy, River Falls, WI (2013-current)

Web Design – Outer Banks Dive Center, Nags Head, NC (2011-current)

Layout Artist & Web Design – SFL Onstage, Delray Beach, FL (2012-2013)

Web Design & Web Support – Real Housewives of MN, Elk River, MN (2013-2016)

Web Design – Excell-Com (2013)

Graphic & T-shirt Design – Ashes From Stone, Twin Cities, MN (2013)

Web Design – InHouse Media, Minneapolis, MN (2012)

Web Design – Schneider Photography, Minneapolis, MN (2012)

Logo Design – A. Barajas Photo, Asheboro, NC (2011)

Web Design – Hate Beast, Twin Cities, MN (2010)

Scholarships, Honors and Awards

Hastings Foundation Gratitude Gift Honoree (2016)

Hastings Foundation “Make a Wish” Grant (2015)

Dean’s List: 10 semesters, 2 interim

Walter & Lydia Deubener Memorial Scholarship (2014)
J & Clara Backlund Memorial Scholarship (2014)
Director Scholarship, Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2012-2015)
Vadnais Heights Rotary Club Scholarship, Vadnais Heights, MN (June 2009)

Exhibitions

Something from the Summer, Senior Seminar Art Studio, Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2013)

Technical Skills

3D Printing/FabLab	Kiln Loading and Firing
ActionScript 3	Microsoft Office
Adobe Suite	MS-DOS
Audio Recording/Editing	Newspaper Layout
Autodesk 3DS Max	Painting (oil, acrylic, & watercolor)
Ceramics	Photo Restoration
Copy-Editing	PC Repair/Troubleshooting
DAZ Studio	Poser Pro 2014
Drawing	Sculpture
File Conversion	Search Engine Optimization
FTP Access	Social Media
eCommerce	ToonBoom Animation
Game Maker Programming	Video Recording/Editing
Google Apps	Website Migration
Guitar	Windows/Mac Environment
HTML/CSS	Woodshop Experience
JavaScript/jQuery	WordPress

Languages

German – Intermediate/Conversational
American Sign Language – Beginner