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Education

- 2020 (Anticipated) Art Education Certification, **University of Missouri St. Louis**
Teach-in-12 K-12 Art Education Program
- 2018 MFA in Visual Arts, **Washington University in St. Louis**
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- St. Louis Teaching Artist Institute, **Regional Arts Commission in St. Louis**
- 2017 Study Abroad, Berlin *Sommerakademie*, **Washington University in St. Louis**, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2016 BA in Studio Art, **Oral Roberts University**, Tulsa, OK
Summa Cum Laude

Student Teaching

- 2020 **Northeast Middle School**; Creve Coeur, Missouri
Cooperating Teacher: Mr. Scott D'Angelo
- 2019—2020 **Ridge Meadows Elementary**; Ellisville, Missouri
Cooperating Teacher: Mrs. Linda Sachs

Other Teaching Experience

- 2019 **Long-term 8th Grade ELA Substitute Teacher**
Parkway Northeast Middle School; Kelly Educational Services
(January 2019—May 2019)

Worked alongside department chair and ELA 8 teaching team to design academically rigorous lessons, build positive social environment in the classroom, contact and connect with parents, give assessments and grade work, among other activities. Units covered were Poetry, Dystopian Literature, Journalism, and Nonfiction Literature.

2018—Present

Ritenour School District, St. Louis
Substitute Teacher, (K-12)

Long-term substitute for the English language learners' newcomer group at the International Welcome Center at Hoech Middle School.
(October 25th—December 19th, 2018)

2018—Present

Clayton School District, St. Louis
Substitute Teacher, (K-12)

Rockwood School District, St. Louis
Substitute Teacher, (K-12)

Kelly Educational Staffing, St. Louis
Multi-district Substitute Teacher, (K-12)

Worked in Districts across St. Louis such as Parkway, Hazelwood, Confluence Academy, among others.

Community Artistry

2020

(Anticipated) **Laumeier Sculpture Park, Sunset Hills, MO**
Summer Teen Art Program Co-Lead and Curriculum Developer

Responsible for co-developing and teaching the art curriculum used for the teen summer art camp (7th - 12th grade students). Will be collaborating with and hosting the visiting artists during each session of camp, along with designing lessons to complement these artists' work and practice. Responsible for preparing materials and monitoring supplies use and corresponding studio space. Will install, curate, host, and take down the teen art show at the conclusion of the summer in Laumeier's Aronson Fine Arts Center. Alongside the Camp Director, will be responsible for completing all attendance, accident, and timesheet reports, as well as parent communication.

- Weekly Art Club Assistant; **Parkway Northeast Middle School**, Creve
Coeur,
MO
- 2019 **Intersect Arts Center**, St. Louis, MO
Workshop Instructor; *Off the Frame: Weaving by Hand*
- In the Spring, led a 2 day workshop teaching pattern-planning, warping a frame loom, and learned basic hand-weaving techniques such as weaving patterns, creating tassels, and safely removing work from the loom. In the Fall, led an extended 3 day workshop, reviewed hand-weaving techniques with extended studio time.
- Laumeier Sculpture Park**, Sunset Hills, MO
Workshop Instructor; Maker's Night
- Led a one-night workshop with adult participants. After giving an artist talk, participants created a fiber drawing on a double-sided frame loom.
- Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis**
Workshop Instructor; Stroller Tour Art Play Date
- Led families with young children in an exhibition-themed artmaking activity after walking through the Spring 2019 exhibition with Museum Educator José Garza.
- 2018 **Washington University in St. Louis**
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Teaching Assistant, *Art Practice: Conceptual Methods in Drawing*
With Michael Byron, Professor of Art
- The course focused on drawing as a means of visual translation of thought to form. Led and engaged junior and senior level students in in-class critiques, conducted studio visits with students, record-keeper for attendance, grades, etc, created grading rubric for course, and assisted the department in show set-up and maintenance.
- 2017 **Washington University in St. Louis**
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
Teaching Assistant, *The Art of Medicine*

With Patricia Olynyk, Director of the Graduate School of Art and Professor of Art, and Rebecca Messbarger, Director of Medical Humanities and Professor of Italian, History, and Women, Gender Studies and Art History, Performing Arts, and International and Area Studies

Led a weekly discussion group in which freshmen students discussed assigned readings related to the subject of visualizing the human body through the ages under the lens of medical humanities and contemporary culture. Was primary record-keeper, assigned grades, created exams and study guides, met with students to discuss progress in course throughout the semester, met weekly with professors, and monitored the weekly lecture.

2018

Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO
Artventures Artist Mentor
 (Ages 8-12)

Worked with small groups of elementary students from Eagle College Preparatory in Gravois Park bi-weekly afterschool. Helped with homework and guided individual artmaking.

2017–2018

Dayspring School of the Arts, Maryland Heights, MO
Art Teacher, *Painting 1, Adult Painting, 3D Sculpture, Summer Camp, and Workshops*

Substitute, *Friday Enrichment Arts*
 (Ages 5-13 years)

Taught students ages 5 years-15 years as well as adult. Substitute taught for the other instructor. Planned lessons. Taught at local library branches through the school a few times throughout the year.

2015-2016

Oral Roberts University Student Association, Tulsa, OK
Art Teacher, *Pop and Palette Painting*

2015—2016

Philbrook Museum, Tulsa, OK
Education Program Assistant, *Summer Camp and Second Saturdays*

Professional Experience

2020

(Anticipated) **Manchester Parks, Rec., & Arts**, Manchester, MO
Guest Juror; *Woven Worx* Exhibition

2019

Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO.

Guest Curator

Organized and curated the Spring 2019 ***Layered Place*** group Exhibition and artists' talk. Exhibition included the work of local St. Louis artists: Jenna Bauer, Meghan Grubb, Song Park, Mandy Pedigo, Allana Ross, John Sarra, and Jon Young.

Granite City Art & Design District, Granite City, IL

Guest Panelist

Art + Landscape STL Public Dialogue: Curating the Landscape with Gavin Kroeber, Michael Behle, Jessi Cerutti, Kristin Fleischmann Brewer, Charis Norell, Dana Turkovic

Art + Landscape STL was a short-term partnership between St. Louis-based artists and designers working at the intersection of art and landscape. The project was composed of a public exhibition, with five weekends of programs on-site regarding the intersectionality of Art and Landscape.

2018

Washington University in St. Louis

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

Third-Year Fellow

Fellows receive a studio space within the Sam Fox Graduate School for the calendar year following their graduation from the program in the support of furthering their thesis research and work.

2016—2017

Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Intern

Bruno David Gallery the longest-standing and largest contemporary art gallery in the greater metropolitan area of St. Louis. Aided in welcoming visitors and answering questions about the current exhibition, handling and storing artworks, preparing materials for monthly exhibitions, updating the gallery inventory and mailing lists, creating art publications in In-Design and Photoshop, attending and assisting at the Bruno David Gallery's monthly openings, and other assorted tasks

2016

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

Ceramics Lab Assistant

2014

Marc Chatov Studio, Atlanta, GA

Studio Assistant

Solo Shows

- 2019 *The Remembered Place*
East Central Community College Gallery, Union, MO,
Curator: Jennifer Higerd
- 2016 *Elusive Intentions: The Vision Cycle*
The Phoenix Café, Tulsa, OK

Selected Group, Invitational, and Juried Exhibitions

- 2020 *Out of Sight* (An exhibition of multi-sensory art for the visually-impaired)
University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO
- 2019 *Weihnachtspyramide Arts & Crafts Fair*
Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO
- 2018 *MFA Thesis Show*, Curator: Allison Unruh
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 2017 *Frankenstein: Parabola* (Juried), Curators: Brandon Anschultz, Jacopo
Mazzoni, Taylor Yocom
Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- First Year MFA Show*, Curator: Brandon Anschultz
Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 *Epilogue: Senior Thesis Show*
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
- 2015 *Art on Main* (Invitational)
Jenks Chamber of Commerce, Jenks, OK
- Scapes* (Juried)
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK
- 2013 *New Members Show* (Juried)
Atlanta Artist's Center, Atlanta, GA
- Portraits 21* (Juried)
Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

Annual Members Exhibit (Juried)
ART Station, Stone Mountain, GA

Tucker Arts Guild Show (Juried)
Tucker Arts Guild, Tucker, GA

2012

Alpha Rho Tau Civic Art Association 7th Annual Show (Juried)
Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK