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## EDUCATION

- 2023 **Master of Arts in Art Education**, Community Arts focus, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 **Bachelor of Science in Art Teacher Education and Studio Arts: Metalwork and Jewelry**, Illinois State University, Normal IL

## CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 **Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin:** Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate for Excellence in Teaching
- 2020- Present **Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL):** Visual Arts K-12
- 2018- Present **Department of Child and Family Services:** Mandated Reporter

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022- Present **Project Coordinator**, Let's Read Project | Bosnia and Herzegovina (Remote)  
Serving as Project Coordinator for the [Let's Read](#) project, a partnership between The University of Texas at Austin, Lincoln Center Theater in NYC, and the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, where six K-16 educators, or Arts Integrated Teaching Fellows, and U.S. experts co-design lesson plans, online resources, and trainings which use Sandra Cisneros' *The House on Mango Street* to explore issues of identity and home through English and arts literacy. Responsible for organizing and overseeing the design and implementation of the project, creating the project's educational resource website, and providing additional direct instruction and oversight to the educators in BiH and the US creative team.
- 2023 **Department Floater**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Providing support for art education graduate program, faculty, and students under the direction of Dr. Donalyn Heise through the creation of press materials, serving as co-editor for *Scope*, the UT Art Education Alumni Newsletter, and the coordination of department events including the *2023 Art Education Speaker Series* and the *2023 Art Education Graduate Research Symposium*.
- 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Supported art education graduate students and Dr. Christina Bain for *AED 382H Thesis/Capstone Project Proposal Writing in Art Education* through the creation of course/instructional materials, managing the class Canvas page, preparing and teaching weekly engaging lessons, and hosting weekly office hours.

- 2022 **Intern**, Drama for Schools, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Teaching Assistant for two Student Teacher Learning Community (STLC) sessions in Round Rock, TX. Teaching Assistant/Instructor and Content Creator for the 2022 *Drama for Schools Summer Institute*, a 4-day drama-based/arts integration professional learning intensive for K-12 educators in Austin, TX. Assisted in creating *Activating Learning through the Arts*, a 40-hour, asynchronous online drama-based pedagogy instructional course with two UT graduate students under the supervision of Lara Dossett, Professional Learning Coordinator for Drama for Schools.
- 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Served as Workshop Coordinator for the [Arts Integrated Teaching Community](#) (AITC), a series of seven virtual workshops and three community meet-ups hosted by U.S. Arts Integration Experts and educators in Bosnia and Herzegovina funded by the US Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Lead designer: branding, marketing, and promotional materials.
- 2022 **Student Technician**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Developed a website compiling educational content for art teachers focused on equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility created by the UT Art Education faculty and the 2022 graduate student cohort member's *Research Initiative: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)*. Co-coordinator for the *2nd Annual Art Education Graduate Research Symposium*. Responsible for coordinating presenters and materials, press materials, and presentation video recordings under the supervision of Dr. Christina Bain.
- 2022 **Teaching Assistant/Lab Monitor**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Supervised undergraduate students working in the Sculpture Lab to ensure the safe usage of industrial welding and woodworking equipment and tools.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Provided support for graduate students and Dr. Christopher Adejumo for the *AED 388D: Art and the Creation of Meaning* course through creating materials, managing the class Canvas page, and weekly office hours.
- 2021 **All District Substitute Teacher**, Urbana School District #116 | Urbana, IL  
Instructed/monitored classrooms for in-person socially distant and hybrid learning for Kindergarten-12th grade
- 2020 **Student Teacher**, Tolono Community Unit School District 7 | Philo & Tolono, IL  
Kindergarten-5th grade Visual Art Student Teacher at Unity East and West Elementary, October-December 2020 (COVID-19: In-person socially distant instruction)
- 2020 **Student Teacher**, Champaign Unit 4 School District | Champaign, IL  
9th-12th grade Visual Art Student Teacher at Champaign Central High School, August-October 2020 (COVID-19: Remote instruction)

- 2020 **Administrative Intern/Communication Specialist**, Illinois Art Station, Normal, IL  
 Successfully curated engagement through all social media platforms and newsletter campaigns prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic with graphics designed and created with Adobe Illustrator for *Illinois Art Station*. Contributed to child development data analysis and grant research/writing. Teacher and Volunteer for programming ages 2-16 while under the guidance of Laura K. Jaster, Executive Director and Megan Kathol Bersett, Interim Director of Operations.
- 2019 **Intern**, University Galleries, Normal, IL  
 Edited for *University Galleries Publications*. Collaborated with High School Teen Arts Group. Assisted in gallery installations, tours, and educational material for all ages under the guidance of Kendra Paitz, Director and Chief Curator. Organized artwork in the *University Galleries Private Collections*.
- 2018-  
2019 **Fine Arts Director**, University of Illinois 4-H Memorial Camp | Monticello, Illinois  
 Created, developed, and taught a 10-week plan including 40+ art-making activities for youth ages 8-16, May-August 2018 & 2019
- 2016-  
2019 **Western Regional Preservice Director**, National Art Education Association  
 Represented NAEA Student Chapters in the Western Region (Ohio-Texas). Presented at NAEA Conferences- State and National levels. Ran all social media platforms and reviewed proposals for NAEA Conference 2017-2019.

### **ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022 Drama for Schools Summer Institute, Austin, TX  
 Lively Middle School, Austin, TX  
 Central Texas Autism Center (CTAC), Austin, TX
- 2021 Greenleaf Neurodiversity Community Center, Austin, TX
- 2020 Zapata Elementary, Chicago, IL  
 Heart of Illinois Conference, Normal, IL  
 The Autism Place (TAP)- Milestones Early Learning Center, Normal, IL  
 Sarah E. Raymond School of Early Education, Bloomington, IL
- 2019-  
2020 Normal Public Library, Normal, IL
- 2019 Illinois State University Saturday Morning Visual Arts Class, Normal, IL  
 Bloomington High School, Bloomington, IL  
 Thomas Metcalf School, Normal, IL
- 2018-  
2020 Illinois Art Station, Normal, IL
- 2018 Private Art Lesson Instructor, Normal, IL

## **CURRENT RESEARCH & INTERESTS**

- Graduate Capstone Research Project: *The History of Art Education in U.S. Summer Camp Arts and Crafts*. See [www.artincamps.com](http://www.artincamps.com)
- Drama-Based Pedagogy and Practice in Visual Art Education
- Arts Integration and Interdisciplinary Instruction and Programming

## **PROJECTS, EXHIBITIONS, & INSTALLATIONS**

- 2023 *Exploring the Connections Between Art, Resiliency, and Trauma*, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX.
- 2020 *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL. (Juror: Edra Soto, an interdisciplinary artist, educator, and curator, Chicago, IL and Eric Benson, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- 2019 *Illinois State University Future Teachers Conference*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2019 *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL. (Juror: Claudine Isé, Goldfinch in Chicago and the Freeark Gallery + Sculpture Garden at the Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL)
- 2019 *Second Annual NAEA Preservice Field Trip: MIT Museum and List Visual Art Center*, co-facilitated with the NAEA Preservice team, National Art Education Association National Convention, Boston, MA, March 14-16.
- 2018-2020 *Illinois State University Art Education Showcase*, Student Art Gallery, Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 2018, 2019, 2020
- 2018 *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL. (Jurors: Allison Lacher and Jeff Robinson, The University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL)
- 2018 *First Annual NAEA Preservice Field Trip: Bainbridge Island Museum of Art*, co-facilitated with the NAEA Preservice team, National Art Education Association National Convention, Seattle, WA, March 22-24.

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

- 2019 Illinois State 4-H Fair Judge: Fine Arts, Orr Building, Springfield, IL
- 2019 *Illinois State University Art Education Showcase*, Student Art Gallery, Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL. Co-curated with Branstarr Sihanath.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 "Beyond Tie-Dye T-Shirts and Friendship Bracelets: A History of Art Education in U.S. Summer Camp Arts and Crafts," 2023 Art Education Graduate Research Symposium, Austin, TX, March 31.
- 2022 "Disability as Diversity Workshop," co-facilitated with Gabrielle Lewis, Drama for Schools Summer Institute, Austin, TX, June 21.

- 2022 "AITC Meet Up #3: Series Reflection," co-facilitated with Katie Dawson and Beth Link, Arts Integrated Teaching Community, Remote, June 6.
- 2022 "AITC Meet Up #2: Reflect, Share, Learn, and Play," co-facilitated with Katie Dawson and Beth Link, Arts Integrated Teaching Community, Remote, April 4.
- 2022 "AITC Meet Up #1: Making the Connection," co-facilitated with Katie Dawson and Beth Link, Arts Integrated Teaching Community, Remote, February 16.
- 2022 "Arts Integrated Teaching Community Grant Check-in," co-facilitated with Katie Dawson and Beth Link, U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Remote, January 17.
- 2021 "RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter Awards: Illinois State University Student Chapter," National Art Education Association Conference 2021, Remote, February 27.
- 2020 "The Art of Multitasking: Tips for Making it Work!," Illinois State University Student Teaching Seminar, Remote, December 1.
- 2019 "Leading the Future of Art Education," co-facilitated with Jessica Aulio, Illinois Art Education Association State Conference, St. Charles, IL, November 21-23.
- 2019 "Teaching with Contemporary Art," co-facilitated with Dr. Judith Briggs and fellow Illinois State University Art Education undergraduate cohort, Illinois Art Education Association State Conference, St. Charles, IL, November 21-23.
- 2019 "ISU NAEA Student Chapter: Funding the NAEA Conference 2020," Illinois State University Registered Student Organization Funding Board Hearing, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, November 13.
- 2019 "PRESERVICE Entering the Art Ed Profession," co-facilitated with Tori Jackson, Jessica Aulio, and Carlos Cruz, National Art Education Association National Convention, Boston, MA, March 14-16.
- 2019 "Welcome to Preservice: Conversations With Colleagues," co-facilitated with Tori Jackson, Carlos Cruz, Kindia Kutler, Katie Threet, and Jessica Aulio, National Art Education Association National Convention, Boston, MA, March 14-16.
- 2018 "Share, Learn, and Grow: A Preservice Advising Session," co-facilitated with Jessica Aulio, National Art Education Association National Convention, Seattle, WA, March 22-24.
- 2018 "Entering the Art Ed Profession," co-facilitated with Jessica Aulio, National Art Education Association National Convention, Seattle, WA, March 22-24.
- 2018 "Creating a Safe Space: Our LGBTQ+ Students and Their Allies," co-facilitated with Carlos Cruz, Barry Morgan, and the NAEA Preservice team, National Art Education Association National Convention, Seattle, WA, March 22-24.
- 2017 "Blending Our Voices," co-facilitated with Linda Willis Fisher, Jessica Burton, and the NAEA Preservice team, National Art Education Association National Convention, New York, NY, March 2-4.

- 2017 "Preservice Division Conversations with Colleagues," co-facilitated with Jessica Burton, Amanda Barbee, and the NAEA Preservice team., National Art Education Association National Convention, New York, NY, March 2-4.
- 2017 "Entering the Art Ed Profession: Getting the Gig," co-facilitated with Jessica Burton, Amanda Barbee, and the NAEA Preservice team., National Art Education Association National Convention, New York, NY, March 2-4.
- 2017 "What's New for Preservice at NAEA?," Illinois Art Education Association State Conference, St. Charles, IL, November 29.

### **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS**

- 2022 Alfred A. and Ellen U. King Centennial Scholarship in Art Education, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2021 Alvin A. Nickel Graduate Fellowship in Art Education Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2020 Linda Willis Fisher Art Teacher Education Scholarship, *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL.
- 2020 Irving S. Tick Award in Sculpture, *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL.
- 2020 RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year, Student Representative Presenter/Recipient, *National Art Education Association National Convention*
- 2019-2020 Illinois State University NAEA Student Chapter President, Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2018 Irving S. Tick Award in Glass, *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL.
- 2018-2020 Illinois State University School of Art Ambassador, Wonsook Kim School of Art, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

### **SKILLS**

- Learning Management Systems: *Canvas and Google Classroom*
- Assessment And Learning Outcomes:
  - Proficient- *National Visual Art Standards, Illinois Arts Learning Standards: Visual Arts Standards (VA)*
  - Intermediate- *Fine Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)*
- Content Management Systems: *WIX and Google Sites*
- Media Design And Creation: *Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop, Canva, and Procreate*
- Social Media Management Systems: *Mailchimp, Calendly, Linktree, Doodle*
- Proficient in *Microsoft and Google Suites*