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Education

Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education. Colorado College, CO

Masters Research Theses:

1. Environmental and Installation Art in Elementary School Settings
2. Let Us Fly: Schoolwide Enrichment Programs as Model for Gifted Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology cum laude, Colorado College, CO

Minor: Theory and Practice of the Arts

Positions held

2023-present	Director of the Creativity Lab, Colorado College
1996-2023	Senior Lecturer/Lecturer Education Department, Colorado College
2021-2023	Faculty Fellow in Creativity and Innovation, Colorado College
2020-2021	Faculty Research Fellow, Provost's Office, Colorado College
2017-2020	Director of Museum Education, Fine Arts Center at Colorado College
2016-2017	Mellon Faculty Fellow for the Colorado Springs Fine Art Center Alliance
2016-2017	Assistant Chair, Education Department, Colorado College
2014	Interim Chair, spring semester, Education Department, Colorado College
2010-2013	Director of K-12 Programs, Education Department, Colorado College
2003-2010	Associate Director of Education Programs, Colorado College
Spring 2012	Director, Partnership for Civic Engagement (PCE), Colorado College
2008-2011	Co-Director, Partnership for Civic Engagement (PCE), Colorado College
Fall 2011	Art History Teacher, Swiss Semester for Tenth Graders, Zermatt, Switzerland
1999-2008	Director, College Aiding Program, Education Department Colorado College
1993-1994	Director of Visual Art, Noteworthy Arts, Los Angeles, CA
1990-1998	Arts and Humanities Teacher, Grades K-5, Pioneer Elementary, Academy School D20, Colo Springs, CO
1989-1990	Fifth grade Teacher, Pioneer Elementary, Academy D20, Colo Springs, CO

Honors

2016-2017	First Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow for the Colorado Springs Fine Art Center Alliance
2006, 2009	Mortar Board Honoree of the Year; Honors Convocation, Colorado College
2007	Order of Omega Honoree, Colorado College
2007	Partnership Award, Center for Service and Learning, Colorado College
2007	Service-Learning Advocacy and Support Award, School District 11, Colo Springs
1993	Teacher of the Year: Arts, Business and Education Consortium (ABE), Colo Springs
1993	Teacher of the Year: Pioneer Elementary, School District 20, Colo Springs

Courses Taught at Colorado College

1996-2017	ED370 Arts Integration: Creating Critical Thinkers and Connected Communities, also titled: ED520/ED529 Teaching the Expressive Arts in the Elementary Grades for MATs
2004-2022	ED210 Power of the Arts, Theory and Practice; Cornerstone Initiative Course
2015-2016	ED478 Advanced Methods: Critical Pedagogies in Literacy, Curriculum and Instruction
2012-2017	ED580 Specialized Internship Program
2013-2015	ED120 Youth Empowerment
2010-2011	ED556 Action Research for Secondary and K12 MATs
2008-2015	ED531 Seminar for Secondary School Interns, spring semester
2007-2013	ED502 Student Teaching for Secondary school interns (art)
2007-2014	ED475/399 Secondary Art Methods and Critical Pedagogy
2006-2011	ED120 Experienced Aides in the Colorado Springs Schools
2004-2010	ED402 Seminar for Student Teachers
2001-2003	ED275 Mentoring At-Risk Youth
1999-2008	ED100 Aides in the Colorado Springs Schools
1998-2015	ED550 Master Research Paper Advisor
1992-1998	Summer Gifted Program teacher: From the Parthenon to the Empire State Building, and It's All in How You See It

Professional Involvement (selected)

2022-present	Board of Directors, Museum of Dance, San Francisco
2017-2020	Kennedy Center Partners in Education (KC PIE), Washington DC
2004-present	Arts Business and Education Consortium (ABE), Colorado Springs
2007-2013	Supervisor of Secondary Art Student Teachers, Colorado College
2006-2012	Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society Chapter Counselor, Colorado College
2004-2006	Secondary Clinical Liaison, Coordinator of Secondary Supervisors, Colorado College
2005-2007	Service-Learning Leadership Board, School District Eleven, Colorado Springs
1998-2006	Supervisor of Elementary Student Teachers, Colorado College
1993-1994	Noteworthy Teacher Training Co-Director, Los Angeles

Committee Work at Colorado College

2018-2019	FAC Performing Arts Implementation Committee for Strategic Planning
2016-2018	Co-chair for Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Bemis School of Art; Implementation Committee for Bemis School of Art
2014-2017	IDEA Space Advisory Board
2013-2017	Strategic Planning Action Team: Center for Immersive Learning and Engaged Teaching
2004-2013	Partnership for Civic Engagement Steering Committee, including subcommittees for structure, thematic minor, Community Engaged Leadership Program, CBL course tagging, and merge with Center for Service and Learning
2000-2011	Kappa Delta Pi, Educational Honor Society faculty advisor
2008-2009	Athletics Board
2005-2010	Woman's Caucus

Grant and Funding Work

- 2021-present Key team member on \$1,024,000 grant: *Humanities for Our Times: From Epistemologies and Methodologies to Liberatory Creative Practice and Social Justice*, Colorado College
- 2017-2020 Supported work to secure and report-out on various grants for the FAC museum
- 2019 Kennedy Center Partners in Education Teaching Artist grant
- 2019 Supported Advancement team on \$1million estate gift
- 2013-2014 Collaborated with the Colorado Springs Conservatory on curriculum initiatives
- 2009-2012 Teagle Grant jointly with CU Boulder; \$400,000 study of CBL courses on critical thinking
- 2008 Boettcher grant for Community Engaged Leadership certificate cohort
- 2008 Engelhard Theory into Practice, awarded \$10,000
- 2008 Learn and Serve Grant for Partnership for Civic Engagement with School District 11, CS
- 2006 Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant, US Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, School District 11 and Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration

Special Projects (selected)

- 2022-present Researched, designed, piloted *Visual Notebooks* (VN), a pedagogical approach that decolonizes traditional methods of education by providing students and teachers with a notebook/materials to respond to a series of prompts at the start of each class through visual mark-making. A majority of students in nine classes that piloted VN (85%) agreed that the method contributed to their learning process and recommended VN be used in other courses. VN address CC's Institutional Antiracism Commitment by introducing modes of learning that have been excluded from traditional, colonial-based academic inquiry, and by providing space that centers various identity perspectives as assets.
- 2016-present Created *Multiple Narratives*, a project funded by the Mellon Foundation to connect K- 12 writing to art while collaborating with CC students, local 4th/5th graders, docents and curators at the CS Fine Arts Center. Project shifts the act of looking at art from an art-historical model (privileging information about the art itself) toward more inclusive realms (focusing on student voice). Created to incorporate critical pedagogies that question authoritative voice, knowledge and cultural equity. Included substantial educational technology component that utilized the art museum to honor students' voice and perspective
- 2018 Changed Docent Volunteers to Tour Leader Program at FAC at Colorado College
- 2017 Developed Student Guide program to support visitors' experiences through multiple modalities
- 2012-2017 Collaborated with Taylor Elementary school and the IDEA Space at CC to use objects-based learning and Visual Thinking Strategies for increasing writing skills. Includes supporting curator of IDEA space in grant work from National Endowment for the Arts to increase community programming for youth by developing student tours and increasing CC student participation
- 2012-2017 Developed of *Specialized Internship program* for MAT program, recruiting community partners, creating matching process and MOU, as well as year-round procedures; supported staff, students, and partners.
- 2009 Collaborated with PCE and student life to create Community Engaged Leadership Program, with outcomes, application, advising procedures and policies
- 2008-2012 Pilot program with Cornerstone Arts Initiative IDEA space for K12 visits
- 2006-2016 Created K-12 licensure program from the secondary license for teacher candidates in art, music and foreign language
- 2008 Pikes Peak Poet Laureate Poetry workshop for Educators, Colorado College
- 2007 Reviewer for "Integrating the Arts" by Merryl Goldberg, Third Edition, Pearson Publishing
- 2006-2010 Girls Day in the Lab connecting CC Science majors to public schools, Faculty Advisor
- 2005 Digital Storytelling: "Purple Crayons" and "We All Travel the Milky Way Together"

Presentations and Professional Development Offerings (selected)

- 2021 *Empowering Student Voice through Art*, Crayola Webinar Panelist, International (remote)
- 2021 *Prioritizing Visitor Voice* NAEA Museum Subdivision Preconference presentation (remote)
- 2021 *Multiple Narratives* Quantum 10: Equity in Education International Conference (remote)
- 2021 *Multiple Narratives* Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (remote)
- 2020 *Multiple Narratives: An Approach to Looking at Art*, Call 2Art Unconference (remote)
- 2017-2019 *Arts Integration as Critical Pedagogy*, for ED478: Advanced Methods: Inclusive Pedagogies in Literacy, Curriculum and Instruction, Colorado College
- 2015- 2018 *Backwards Design* Faculty Presentation and New Faculty orientation, Colorado College
- 2015-2016 *Teacher Institute in the Arts*, Imagination Celebration Colorado Springs
- 2013-2014 *Thematic Arts Integration Across Subjects* for Home School Academy, D20, Colo Springs
- 2013 *Connecting Cultures and Communicating about Diversity Through the Arts*, Educating Children of Color, Colorado Springs
- 2011 *Arts Mission Statement: Rationale, Development and Accountability*, Eagleview Arts
- 2011 *Changing Paradigms: Using the Arts to Increase Critical Thinking*, Boulder Valley, CO
- 2010 *Exploring Paradigms – Integration of the Arts*, Friends’ School, Boulder, CO
- 2010 *Changing Student Paradigms*, Colorado Art Education Association
- 2008 *Digital Storytelling as an Artistic Medium*, Colorado Art Education Association
- 2008 *Choice Words: Building Relationships with kids*, CC Funquest Staff Development
- 2007 *Integrating Technology and the Arts While Teaching a Standards-based Curriculum*, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference
- 2007 *Performance-based Assessment using Digital Video*, Faculty Technology Showcase, CC
- 2007 *The Arts as a Teaching Strategy in Middle School Language Arts Classrooms*, North Middle School, D11, Colorado Springs
- 2007 *Classroom Management*, CC Funquest Staff Development
- 2006 *Digital Storytelling- An Exercise in Writing*, Faculty Technology Showcase, CC
- 2003-2011 *Mentor Institute for Cooperating Teachers and Student Teachers*, Colorado College
- 2005-2006 *Developing a Classroom Community*, Children’s Center Staff Development, CC
- 2005-2005 *Working with At-Risk Youth*, Center for Service and Learning, North Boys Leadership Team
- 2005 *Purple Crayons*, ABE Luncheon; Harrison D 2 Convocation; and DaVinci Academy D20
- 1994 *Creative Arts: Visual Art*, Manitou Springs School D14, Colorado Springs
- 1993-1995 *Dream-Makers art workshops*, Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration, Colo Springs
- 1993 “*stART teaching*” PD courses offered through CO Dept of Educ. and D20, Colo Springs

Continuing Professional Education (selected)

- 2018-2020 Kennedy Center Partners in Education Meeting and Conference, Washington DC
- 2018-2020 Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) national training through Advanced Practicum
- 2019 Difference Matters, Dr Brenda Allen, Fine Arts Center, CC, Colorado Springs
- 2018, 2019 Alliance of Academic Museums and Galleries (AAMG) National Conference
- 2017-2020 Arts Integration workshops by Kennedy Center Teachers: *Scientific Thought in Motion*, *What is Arts Integration? Acting Right*, *One Minute Challenge Tableau: Comprehension and Assessment for Learning*, *Looking the Write Way: Visual Art and Poetry Throughout the Curriculum*, *Portraits as Biographies: Observe, Infer, Inquire*
- 2018 OFBYFORALL First Bootcamp with Nina Simon, Santa Cruz Museum of Art
- 2017 American Alliance of Museums (AAM) National Conference
- 2014 Math Dance by Kennedy Center teaching artists Dr. Karl Schaffer and Dr. Eric Stern, Eagleview Middle School, Academy District 20
- 2012 Improving Students’ Critical Thinking, Dr. Susan Wolcot, Colorado College
- 2010 Close Reading, Critical Thinking, Teaching Learning Center at Colorado College
- 2007-2010 Colorado Art Education Association Fall Conference
- 2007 Volunteerism and Service-Learning Conference, Denver CO

2007 Association of Teacher Educators National Conference
2004 Digital Storytelling Faculty Institute, Center for Digital Storytelling in Berkeley, CC

Professional Memberships

Association of Academic Museums and Galleries (AAMG)
American Alliance of Museums (AAM)
National Art Education Association (NAEA)
Colorado Art Education Association (CAEA)