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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION  
**Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,**Edinboro, Pennsylvania 2009  
Teaching Certificate: Art Education K-12 – 4.0 GPA  
  
**Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,**Edinboro, Pennsylvania 2003  
BFA inGraphic Design and a minor in Art History – Dean’s List Spring 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE  
Art Instructor, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA September, 2013 – Present

* “Paint and Draw with Imagination” – Children illustrate stories without words after a tour of the museum and examiningcharacter, setting, mood and titles.
* “Make Your Own Merch”– Childrendesign their own line of merchandise using original screen printed images while discovering the importance of logos in the media

Promoted to: Peace Room Coordinator, Montessori Regional Charter School, Erie, PA 2012–Present  
Teaching Assistant, Montessori Regional Charter School, Erie, PA 2011–2012  
Art Teacher Substitute 2011

* I conduct an afterschool Art Club:Grades 1-6
* **I improvedresponses for parent-teacher conferences, after school specials and extracurricular activities**by   
  redesigning permission slips, informative letters, flyers, and brochures, school posters.
* I assistant curate and frame the annual MRCS Spring Art Show.
* I supervised student production of the Kids as Curators Project for the Montessori Regional Charter School.
* I developed a creative brief for the MRCS website and currently assist with website maintenance.
* **I was promoted to the Assistant Director** for ***Joust****,* school production, 2014.
* I assistedwith set design for***The Adventures of Lewis and Clark,*school production, 2013.**
* **I spearheaded an anti-bullying program anddecreased problem behaviorsby 90%: Grades 4-6.**
* I conduct homework and behavior data reports on a daily and monthly basis.
* I am diversified in performing attendance, carpool, office duties, and childcare.
* I developstudents’ critical thinking and ethical reasoningthrough a monthly Character Education program.

**Substitute Teacher,** Villa Maria Elementary School 2011

* I conducted lesson plans for teachers on an as-needed basis.
* I managed classroom behavior and school policies.

**Student Teacher,** McDowell Intermediate High School 2009

* I developed and organizeda student show of paintings on, “The Power of Icons”
* I evaluated student work.
* I developed and adapted instruction for special needs
* I organized classroom material.

**Student Teacher,** James Parker Middle School 2009

* I organized a student show on Van Gogh and designed the display.
* I participated on the yearbook committee.
* I developed diversified instruction for students with special needs and physical disabilities.
* I motivated a student with physical disabilities bycoordinating with his interpreter and learning and performing supplemental sign language.

**Junior Field Teacher,**Fairview High School2009

* I conducted a 5th grade Frida Kahlo portrait lesson on identity.
* I participated in Adopt-an-Artist and STAR meetings.
* I participated as an Adopt-an-Artist fundraiser volunteer.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

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| * Adobe Photoshop CS5 * Adobe InDesign * Adobe Illustrator CS5 * Microsoft Excel | * Microsoft Word * Microsoft Office Access * Microsoft PowerPoint * SmartBoard | * Powerschool * Microsoft Publisher * Copier/Scanner/Fax * Google Sites |

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE  
Montessori Model United Nations Chaperone, New York City 2012  
*Chaperoned student representatives to the MMUN NYC Upper Elementary Conference at the United Nations Headquarters*   
L.E.A.D.E.R.S. / STAP Camp: Fundraiser Volunteer 2011 – 2012  
Theratpeutic Staff Support/ Camp Counselor: Achievement Center 2010 – ­2012  
Art Department Mock Interviewee Representative, Edinboro University 2009  
NAEA, Member 2009-Present   
Adopt-An-Artist Fundraiser: Volunteer, Fairview Middle School 2009

EXHIBITIONS   
Picasso’s The Art of Food, restaurant: ***Gallery Viewing*,** Erie PA, 2013  
Urraro Gallery***,Kuntz-Whiting Exhibit,*** *featured artist*. Erie, PA 2013  
Brewerie,***Annual Arts & Drafts Fest.*** Erie, PA 2013   
Steel City Picture Framing**,*Gallery Viewing:*** Pittsburgh PA 2010  
Eclectic Etcetera’s, ***Songs of My Soul: A Story of Empowerment Through Art and Music,*** A Benefit for Boro Women’s Services *with Singer/Songwriter Anne Deming:*Edinboro, PA 2010   
COLLABORATIVE COMMISSIONS, NON-PROFIT  
**Caring for the Children Second Annual Art Auction:** PACA, Erie, PA 2013  
*Kite, Koi, Blue Jay, and Organic Series* in collaboration with Megan White: Achievement Center, Erie, PA 2011–2012

GROUP EXHIBITIONS  
***Best of 2013,***Urraro Gallery**,**Erie, PA 2014***Hanging Together Again: Millcreek Art Educators***, Schuster Art Gallery, Gannon University, Erie, PA 2010  
***Modern Discharge,*** 1505 State Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 2006  
***Gallery Viewing,*** Eclectic Etcetera’s Coffee House, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 2004

REFERENCES  
**Ally Thomas, Education Coordinator**  
Erie Art Museum, 411 State Street, Erie, PA 16501  
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**JonileeHlusko, Art Teacher**Montessori Regional Charter School, 2910 Sterrettania Road, Erie, PA, 16506  
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**Pamela Ostrander, Art Teacher**  
James Parker Middle School, 11781 Edinboro Road,Edinboro, PA 16412  
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**Mr. John Hansen, Principal**James Parker Middle School, 11781 Edinboro Road Edinboro, PA 16412  
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**Suzanne Lawlor, Art Teacher**  
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**Bob Werder, Art Teacher**  
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