

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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To teach Art and Digital Media at the Senior High level. I practice both as hobbies. My go-to medium is Watercolour. In Digital Media, my focus is Photography and Graphic Design as well as some Videography. I enjoy these career-technical competencies where students sample real-life options, to potentially carry them over into post-secondary programs.

## TEACHING

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### 2019–2021 **Edmonton Public Schools**

#### **District**

ELA & Social Studies 7: teach three online cohorts through synchronous lessons via Google Meet and Classroom.

#### **Riverbend Junior High School**

Drama 7–9: teach all Drama classes and made stage lighting and wardrobe improvements.

English Language Arts 7: teach two Grade 7 ELA classes, including asynchronous online lesson content.

Photographer/Designer: branding, rebranding, athletics photos, promo video, farewell video, as needed.

#### **District**

Substitute roster.

### 2015–2019 **Edmonton Islamic Academy**

STEAM Makerspace: design a makerspace based on the ideas of STEAM.

Yearbook Editor: photography and layout, winning first place in Friesens' 2018 cover contest.

Photography 10: teach and develop Photography 10 and starting to develop Graphic Design 10.

Art 7–30: teach Art 7–9 and 10–30, design a new art room, and coordinate course content.

Newsletter Editor: content layout of weekly grade-level newsletters for Grades 7, 8, 9, and High School.

Photographer/Designer: school branding, athletics branding, and marketing photos and videos as needed.

IT Coordinator: troubleshoot for teachers, evergreen plan, and ticketing with specialists.

Social Studies 7 and 8: teach and develop course content.

## EDUCATION

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### 2013–2015 **Bachelor of Education, Secondary** (major in Social Studies and minor in Drama)

*The King's University*

### 2010–2013 **Bachelor of Arts in Theology** (minor in History and Drama)

*The King's University*

Classes : Theology (8), History (7), Drama (7), Psychology (3), Philosophy (2), English (2), Greek (2), French (2), Politics (1), Social Science (1), Business (1), Geography (1), Astronomy (1).

### **Architectural Technology**

2006–2008 *Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)*

2003–2005 *Da Vinci College, Dordrecht, The Netherlands*

## COMMUNITY

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### 2017–2021 **Vice President**

*Solara at Skyview, Condominium Corporation*

### 2013–2014 **Vice President**

*The King's University Students' Association*

### 2011–2013 **Residence Assistant, Team Lead**

*The King's University*

### 2007–2008 **Treasurer**

*NAIT Architectural Students' Society*

## HOBBIES

### Watercolourist

Explore the world through the lens of a brush (see my [portfolio](#)).

### Graphic Designer & Photographer (freelance)

Brand development, designing printer material, event photography, and occasionally videography.

### Actor (freelance)

*Sir Unicorn Entertainment, Inc., Edmonton, Alberta*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Courses

Winter 2021	POLI 319: Human Rights, The King's University
Fall 2020	BUSI 369: Commercial Law, The King's University
Fall 2019	PHIL 334: Philosophy of the Sciences, The King's University
Fall 2018	PHIL 347: Late European Modern Philosoph, The King's University
Fall 2017	HIST 373: War and Peace (audited course), The King's University

### Certificates

2016	Kairos Blanket Exercise Facilitator Training, Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium
2015	Facilitator Development Contextual Training, Personal Best Seminars
2015	Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, Crisis Prevention Institute
2010	Jump-Start Life-Coaching Certification, Personal Best Seminars

### Art

2017–2021	Eighteen watercolour courses (at the ARTRA Art School with Frank Haddock) and about twelve other art courses and workshops (at the City Art Centre).
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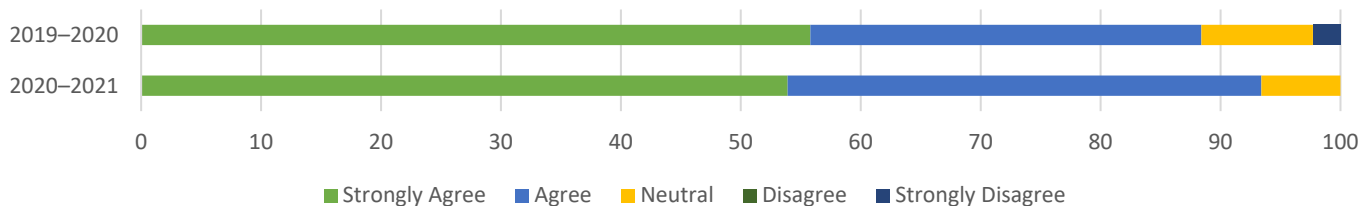
## STUDENT REVIEWS

### Rating

As part of a Course Feedback Form on course content, students anonymously rated the statement: **“The quality of the teaching was good.”**

#### Classes in this rating:

2019–2020	English Language Arts 7	Riverbend Junior High School	43 Responses (2 classes)
2020–2021	English Language Arts & Social Studies 7	Online	76 Responses (3 classes)



### Anecdotes

Grade 7 online students, 2020–2021, anonymous responses to the question: **“What I would tell others about the quality of the teacher.”**

The teacher used good humor, was really organized with letting me know what we were going to learn about that day.

The teacher is a very fun and sweet person and will have a unique but yet fun way of teaching, and its never a boring class its always fun.

I think the teacher's personality is very gentle, very warm, very good!

He is very funny and nice and he never forgets to check in on everyone and helping them one by one.

Mr. Mark is a really good teacher, he takes extra time before and after class to go over the subjects with us, and he always replies to our emails and questions shortly after we message him.