MISSION STATEMENT

Art shows us who we are.
Art brings us together.
Art is for everyone.

My mission is to assist in community bridge-building to expand arts opportunities for all.

AWARDS

Lowell Milken Education Center Fellowship

Illinois Art Education Association
Elementary Art Educator of the Year

Illinois State Board of Education
Those Who Excel Award of Excellence
Early Career Educator

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

ROCKFORD AREA ARTS COUNCIL
May 2024 - present

- Community Engagement Officer
  - Youth Program Management
  - Artist Engagement and Grants
  - Public Art Coordination

LEGACY ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE
August 2022 - April 2024

- Art Teacher K-8
- Creative Director

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
August 2021 - May 2022

- Instructional Assistant Professor

BLOOMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
August 2020 - May 2022

- Art Teacher - 6-8

THE ART OF EDUCATION UNIVERSITY
April 2019 - May 2021

- Writer and Content Creator

OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT 220
August 2012 - May 2020

- 2019-2020 Art Teacher - Studio I, II, II, IV, Photoshop
- 2012- 2019 Art Teacher - K-6

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Masters of Science | May 2016

Masters Degree in Art Education

- Coordinator of culturally-relevant art curriculum for the Bloomington Boys and Girls Club

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Bachelors of Science | May 2009

Bachelors Degree in Broadcasting

- Double-major in art studio