

Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

M.S.Ed., Art Education. The University of Tennessee. (2014)

Practice Based Research Review on Arts-Integrated Strategies in Early Childhood  
Thesis Chair: Stephanie Cramer

B.A., Studio Art and Art Education. The University of Tennessee (2013)

Focuses in Painting and Drawing.

## POSITIONS

- 2021 Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. Harpeth Valley Elementary School. Art Teacher.
- 2019 Denton Independent School District. Union Park Elementary. Art Teacher.
- 2017 Dallas Independent School District. George H.W. Bush Elementary. Art Teacher.
- 2015 Spokane Public Schools. District 81. Regal Elementary, Browne Elementary, Audubon Elementary. Art Specialist.
- 2014 North Wall Schools. Multi-Age Kindergarten Teaching Assistant. Art Specialist.
- 2013 Knox County Schools. Mooreland Heights Elementary, Karns Middle, Bearden High. Full-time Intern, Pre-Service Teacher.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Denton Public School Foundation Grant.
- 2018 Junior League of Dallas Educator Grant.
- 2017 United to Learn Grant in coordination with AT&T.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2022 National Art Education Association Conference. New York City, NY. Virtual. Attendee.
- 2022 The Art of Education Winter 2022 NOW Conference. Virtual. Attendee.
- 2015 Washington Art Education Association Conference. Leavenworth, WA. Attendee.
- 2014 Create Conference on Arts Integration. Murfreesboro, TN. Attendee.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS

- 2022 How to Teach Clay the Clay Lady Way. MidSouth Ceramics. Nashville, TN.
- 2022 Storytelling Through Art. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2022 Bringing Art Therapy Techniques Into the Art Room. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2022 Sculpture Ideas for Early Elementary. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2022 Clay Projects for Elementary School Students. Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. Norman Binkley Elementary.
- 2022 Creating Art Outside. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2021 Preparing for Evaluations. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2021 Implementing Formative Assessment in the Art Room. The Art of Education University. Virtual.
- 2020 Breathe for Change Training. Denton, TX.
- 2019 Trauma-Informed Practices and Strategies. Momentous Institute. Dallas, TX.
- 2016 Visual Thinking Strategies. Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. Spokane, WA.

## LANGUAGES

English. Native language.

Spanish. Read with fluency. Intermediate writing and speaking. Translate with dictionary.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS OR AFFILIATIONS

National Art Education Association (member since 2014)