

EDUCATOR & ARTIST

EDUCATION

- 2016 – current **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
PhD in Arts Administration, Education, & Policy;
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Christine Ballengee Morris; Committee: Dr. Jerome D'Agostino, Dr. Brian Edmiston & Dr. Jennifer Richardson
University Fellowship Award; College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Award for Teaching Excellence
- 2009 – 2012 **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA
MFA in Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking;
Thesis Chair: Craig Dongoski; Committee: Dr. Teresa Bramlette Reeves, Craig Drennan, & Tim Flowers
- 2002 – 2004 **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL
BA in Art Education, Minor in Art History; Summa Cum Laude
- 2001 **Palm Beach Community College**, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- 1999 – 2001 **Iona College**, New Rochelle, NY

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2019 **Graduate Student Award For Teaching Excellence**
The Ohio State University, College of Arts & Sciences – includes \$1,000 scholarship prize
- 2018 **Production Award**
The Art of Ed - Awarded to presentation with clear audio, good lighting & overall appealing backdrop
- 2016 **Higher Education Art Educator of the Year**
Georgia Art Education Association
- 2012 **Juror's Choice Award: Nicole Eisenman, Juror**
Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 **Outstanding Student in Art Education Award**
University of Florida Art Education Faculty
Anne Garnett Marston Scholarship Award
University Women's Club, University of Florida
- 2001 **Student of the Year Award: Life Drawing**
Palm Beach Community College

TEACHING

CERTIFICATION

- 2016 - current **Ohio Teaching Certification in Art Education K-12**
- 2007 - 2016 **Georgia Teaching Certification in Art Education P-12**
- 2005 **Florida Teaching Certification in Art Education K-12**

Full-time

- 2012 – 2016 **Assistant Professor of Art Education**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA; Department Chair: Kevin Shunn
Program Coordinator, Advisor, University Supervisor, CoE Liaison, Committee Chair for both finishing grads and undergrads, and Instructor
- 2007 – 2009 **Art Teacher: K – 5**
Art Club Sponsor '08 - '09
Stone Mountain Elementary; Stone Mountain, GA; Principal: Jessica Warren
- 2005 – 2007 **Art and Yearbook Teacher: 6 – 8**
Art Club Sponsor '06 - '07
Howard Bishop Middle; Gainesville, FL; Principal: Michael Thorne; Jeff Charbonnet

Part-time

- 2020 - current **Curriculum Designer / Content Creator**
Graduate Courses Designed: Teaching K12 Art Online [1 credit course developed in response to COVID-19, April 2020]
Art of Education University; Distance Learning, Graduate School, & Art Educator Professional Development

2019 - current **Adjunct Instructor**
Graduate Courses Taught: Teaching K12 Art Online [1 credit]; Designing Your Art Curriculum [3 credit]; Managing the Art Room [3 credit]; Instructional Strategies for Art Teachers [3 credit]
Art of Education University; Distance Learning, Graduate School, & Art Educator Professional Development

Assistantships

2018 – current **Instructor of Record – Graduate Teaching Associate**
Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity & Social Justice; OSU (Fall & Spring); Supervisor: Dr. Christine Ballengee Morris

2017 – 2019 **Instructor of Record – Graduate Teaching Associate**
Art & Curriculum Concepts for Teachers; OSU (Fall & Spring); Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Smith-Shank; Dr. Karen Hutzel

2012 – 2010 **Instructor of Record – Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Introductory Studio; GSU (Fall & Spring); 2 Dimensional Design; GSU (Fall & Spring); Supervisor: Tim Flowers

2009 – 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Printmaking: Intro, Screen printing & Lithography; Supervisors: Matthew Sugarman & Oliver Smith; GSU

Internships

2017 **Intern**
Columbus Museum of Art; Learning & Experience Department; Columbus, Ohio

2009 **Teaching Assistant**
Introductory Studio; Supervisor: Dr. Teresa Bramlette Reeves; Georgia State University

2004 **Student Teacher**
Littlewood Elementary, Gainesville, FL; Cooperating Teacher: Tish Kilpatrick

Museum & Community Teaching Experience

2018 **31st Annual Art All-State Massachusetts: Artist-Mentor**
University of Massachusetts: Dartmouth; New Bedford, MA: 2 day guided collaborative on-site installation by HS students (1 of 16 accepted); Director: Kristi Oliver

2016 **High Museum of Art: Visiting Artist Instructor**
High Museum of Art; Atlanta, GA: Children's classes & Toddler Takeover

2011 – 2012 **Marcus Autism Center: Visiting Artist Instructor**
Marcus Autism Center; Atlanta, GA

Callanwolde Summer Art Camp: Performance Art & Monoprinting Instructor
Callanwolde Fine Arts Center; Atlanta, GA

2011 **Latin American Association Outreach: Mixed-media Instructor**
Woodward Academy in association with Callanwolde Fine Arts Center; Sandy Springs, GA

Artist Station - Kids to Parks Day: Arts & Crafts Instructor
Hammonds Park; Department of Parks and Recreation; Sandy Springs, GA

Related Experience

2017 - current **Blogger, Web Designer & Webmaster**
KillYourColorWheels.com – Art Education blog, featured on Art Ed Radio & The Art Class Curator Podcasts

2015 - 2016 **Web Designer & Webmaster**
jodonnell.wix.com/gowestarted – UWG art education program website

2009 - current **Web Designer & Webmaster**
jamesodonnellart.com – website featuring studio work
jodonnell.wix.com/gowestarted – UWG art education program website

2012 **Instructional Consultant**
Teachers Ignite (teachersignite.com) Atlanta, GA; Owner: Anne Ostholthoff
Developed online assessments for online professional development program for educators based in Atlanta focusing on arts integration

2005 &
2003 – 2004 **Web Implementer: Web Designer & Animator**
Center for Instructional Technology and Training, UF, Gainesville, FL; Supervisor: Marcel Piñeros
Designed and animated content for interactive educational projects on topics including Phenylketonuria (PKU), is a rare condition in which a baby is born without the ability to properly break down an amino acid called phenylalanine, and instructional materials for UF gerontology program.

Courses Taught: Art Education & Visual Art

2019 – current
AoEU
Teaching K12 Art Online
Instructional Strategies for Art Teachers
Managing the Art Room
Designing Your Art Curriculum

2017 – current OSU	ARTEDUC 3900	Art & Curriculum Concepts for Teachers
	ARTEDUC 2367	Visual Culture: Diversity & Social Justice (2nd Level Writing Course)
	ARTEDUC 1600	Art & Music Since 1945
2012 – 2016 UWG	ART 1006	Design 1
	ART 1007	Drawing 1
	ART 1008	Life Drawing
	ART 3011	Elementary Art Methods
	ART 3012	Art for Pre-K & Special Populations
	ART 4009	Art Curriculum & Classroom Management
	ART 4010	Secondary Art Methods
	ART 4011-13	Student Teaching Internship in Art
	ART 4985	Special Topics/Sketchbook
	ART 4985	Special Topics/Portfolio Development
2010 – 2012 GSU	ART 4999-98	Capstone: Senior Thesis – Department
	ART 1020	Two-Dimensional Design
	ART 1050	Introductory Studio

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Podcasts - Interviewee

- 2018 **The Art Class Curator Podcast**
Ep 09: "Killing Your Color Wheels with Jim O'Donnell;" Interviewed by Cindy Ingram, The Art Class Curator
- The Art Class Curator Podcast**
Ep 18: "Art in Times of Tragedy;" with Cindy Ingram, The Art Class Curator
- Art Ed Radio**
Ep 105: "Art Ed Should Thrive, Not Just Survive;" Interviewed by Tim Bogatz, The Art of Ed

Presentations - Paid

- 2018 **Authentic Assessment in the Studio-Based Classroom**
Video Presentation w/ Real-Time Q & A; The Art of Ed Online Summer Conference
AWARDED: Production Award – Awarded to presentation with clear audio, good lighting & overall appealing backdrop by AoE
- 2014 **Gamification in Art Education**
Cobb County Visual Art Pre-planning Meeting, GA

Presentations - Refereed

- 2019 **Burn Your Teaching: Pedagogical Principles from Burning Man**
International Society for Education through Art, World Congress, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Art Class & The Future of Democracy**
Ohio Art Education Association Convention, Columbus, OH
- 2018 **The Art of Togetherness: Pedagogy, Power & Artistic Practice**
United States Society for Education through Art, Regional Conference, Wichita State University, Wichita, KA
- 2017 **Creating Culture**
Hands-on Workshop; Ohio Art Education Association Convention, Toledo, OH
- 2016 **Flipping Intro to Drawing**
National Art Education Association Convention, Chicago, IL
- 2015 **Art Teacher as Game Designer**
National Art Education Association Convention, New Orleans, LA
- EdTPA, Tiered Certification & You**
National Art Education Association Convention, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 **Gamification in Art Education**
National Art Education Association Convention, San Diego, CA
- Creating Culture**
Hands-on Workshop; Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- EdTPA, Tiered Certification & You**
Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- Art Teacher as Game Designer**
Innovative Pedagogy Conference, Hosted by the Center for Teaching & Learning, UWG
- 2013 **Gamification in Art Education**
National Art Education Association Convention, Ft. Worth, TX
- Art Teacher as Game Designer**
Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- Checklist Manifesto: Rethinking Assessment for T.A.B.**

- Georgia Art Education Association Convention
Finding a Job in Art Education
 Roundtable; Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- 2012 **Press “Play” Gamification in Art Education**
 GTA Pedagogy Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
What Are You Really Teaching? The Hidden Curriculum
 GTA Pedagogy Conference, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 **Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room**
 National Art Education Association Convention: Seattle, WA
A Response to Assaults on Art Education from the Wall Street Journal
 National Art Education Association Convention: Seattle, WA
Press “Play” Gamification in Art Education
 Georgia Art Education Association Convention
Giving Up Control Without Losing Control:
 A Young Teacher’s Adventures in Less-Traditional Teaching
 Georgia Art Education Association Convention
Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room
 Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- 2010 **Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room**
 National Art Education Association Convention: Baltimore, MD
Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room
 Georgia Art Education Association Convention
Education through Art in an Urban Environment
 Co-Presenter with Dr. Melanie Davenport, Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- 2009 **Are You Game? Fun in the Art Room**
 Georgia Art Education Association Convention
- 2005 **Is There Room in the Art Room for Sexual Stereotypes?**
 National Art Education Association Convention: Chicago, IL
 Florida Art Education Association Convention (2004)
- 2004 **What Are You Really Teaching? The Hidden Curriculum**
 National Art Education Association Convention: Minneapolis, MN
Is There Room in the Art Room for Sexual Stereotypes?
 Florida Art Education Association Convention
- 2003 **Putting POW! BAM! and ZING! Into Your Classroom: Teaching Comics**
 Florida Art Education Association Convention

Presentations - Invited

- 2020 **TwitCh: Art Virtual Field Trip**
 Call to Art: An Un-Conference for Art Educators; ArtClassCurator.com
- 2019 **Ungrading at Ohio State**
 Panel Discussion w/ Charles Logan; Co-Panelists: Dr. Mindi Rhoades, Dr. Tami Augustine, Gavin Johnson & Nicole Pizarro; OSU; Columbus; Ohio
Obsessive Repetitive Photography + Stutter-Utterances: Experimenting with Image & Text
 2nd Annual Revitalize Teaching & Transform Learning Conference; Co-Presented w/ Dr. Mindi Rhoades; OSU; Columbus; Ohio
- 2017 **Creativity in the Classroom**
 Meeting of Phi Kappa Phi (Education Fraternity); Ohio State University Chapter; Columbus, OH
- 2014 **What Inspires You?**
 Ignite Format; General Assembly; National Art Education Association Convention, San Diego, CA
- 2008 **The Value of Children’s Artwork**
 Stone Mountain Women’s Club Meeting; Stone Mountain, GA

Presentations - Hosted

- 2014 **Contemporary Art & Contemporary Teaching**
 GAEA District 1 Meeting, UWG, Carrollton, GA
- 2013 **GAEA District 1 Pre-planning Meeting**
 UWG, Carrollton, GA
- 2010 **Marketing for the Independent Artist**
 Georgia State University
- 2007 **Student Chapter Roundtables**
 National Art Education Association Convention: New York City, NY
- 2006 **Student Chapter Reception**
 National Art Education Association Convention: Boston, MA

Publications - Invited

- 2014 *Draw as Big as a Wall?*, Collage Magazine, Georgia Art Education Association, Fall Issue
2005 – 2006 *Student Chapter Column*, NAEA News, bi-monthly
2004 *Empty Bowls at the University of Florida*, Fresh Paint. v. 24, 2.

Publications - Interviewee

- 2020 Dehner, M. (2020, April 21). Introducing teaching K-12 art online with the art of education university. Retrieved from The Art of Education University: <https://theartofeducation.edu/2020/04/21/introducing-teaching-k-12-art-online-with-the-art-of-education-university/>

Editor

- 2019 Preface & Ch. 1 of forthcoming book by Dr. Brian Edmiston, Department of Teaching & Learning, Ohio State University

Reviewer

- 2018 Proposal Reviewer for 2019 InSEA Conference
2014 Higher Education Proposal Reviewer for 2015 NAEA Conference

VISUAL ARTIST

EXHIBITIONS

Selected Solo Exhibitions & Performances - Local

- 2012 **Where do we go from here?**
Thesis exhibition (multimedia installation), Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2010 **Reflections**
Multimedia installation, Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Love Letters to the Sea
Performance, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA; Georgia State University Student Center

Selected Group Exhibitions & Performances - Juried

- 2019 **Assemblage**
City Center Gallery of the Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH – Curator: Dr. Dana Kletchka
2018 **Profile | Illumination**
Jury's Choice
Barnett Symposium, Barnett Center for Integrated Arts & Enterprise, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2017 **Five Points Gallery 2nd Biennial Juried Exhibition**
Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT – Juror: Joe Fig
New Directions 2017: 33rd Annual National Juried Contemporary Art Exhibition
Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY – Juror: Ruth Erickson
2013 **I Guess You Had To Be There**
AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN – 4 artist show
2012 **Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
Juror's Choice Award: Nicole Eisenman, Juror
Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Georgia Artists
Abernathy Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
Trans / Positions
Kiang Gallery, Atlanta, GA
The Drawing Show
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2011 **Annual College Juried Exhibit**
Honorable Mention
The Art Place - Mountain View Gallery, Marietta, GA
Slant Aesthetics
Jennifer Schwartz Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2010 **Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
Welch Gallery, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2008 **New Atlanta Artists**

- Wonderroot Collective Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 **Texas National**
Honorable Mention
Stephen F. Austin State University Gallery, Austin, TX
- Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2004 **Annual Juried Student Exhibition**
University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2003 **Trashformations**
Waste Watcher Award
Florida Natural History Museum, Gainesville, FL
- Artists / Educators**
Honorable Mention
Reitz Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2001 **16th Annual Student Exhibition**
Kahn Purchase Award
Eissey Gallery, Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions & Performances – Invited

- 2018 **Artist-Mentor Exhibition**
Center for Visual & Performing Arts Gallery; University of Massachusetts: Dartmouth; New Bedford, MA (in conjunction with Art All-State Massachusetts)
- 2014 **Bi-Annual Faculty Exhibition**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2013 **Dante's Inferno**
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **Bi-Annual Faculty Exhibition**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- Marcus Autism Center Annual Art Exhibition & Auction**
Poem 88, Atlanta, GA
- What's Not to Love?**
Young Blood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Hambidge Art Auction & Performance Gala**
The Goat Farm, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 **Aqua11**
Aqua Hotel, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL
- Supra + Natura**
Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Teeth:Hair:Gold**
Studio 900, Atlanta, GA
- Hambidge Art Auction & Performance Gala**
New Bradford Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- All the Same...All Different: A Convergence of Artists VI Benefit**
Astolfi Art, Atlanta, GA
- My Sweet Everything**
Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA
- Bring It: An MFA Exchange Exhibition**
Landmark Arts - Galleries of the Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- Trashwater Art Benefit for Nicaragua**
Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 **America**
Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- The Blotter Show**
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions – Open

- 2018 **Original South Exhibition**
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 **In the Nick of Time**
Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Grants

- 2020 **Transformus Art Grant**
Project: 'Kaleidoscozooka: M.obile V.iewing P.latform,' \$400 Award; Transformus, Masontown, WV (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Transformus Art Grant**
Project: 'Kaleidoscozooka,' \$400 Award; Transformus, Masontown, WV

Curatorial Projects

- 2011 **Anima & Animus**
Young Blood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Group exhibition featuring 30 works by 24 local artists inspired by animals
- 2004 **Those Who Can't Do, Teach?**
Reitz Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Group exhibition featuring 20 works by 13 art education majors

Exhibition Press

- 2012 **Norris, Anna.** "Where do we go from here? An art exhibit by James O'Donnell." *The Signal*, 3/10/2012.
- 2011 **Cullum, Jerry.** "Mint's supra+natura Asks: What Still Qualifies as Mysterious?" *Burnaway.org*, 9/28/11.
- Hollenbank, Erin.** "Young Blood, Raw Talent." *AtlantaArtCritic.com*, 01/19/11.
- 2010 **Cullum, Jerry.** "Artists Question *Southern Art?* at Georgia State's Welch Gallery." *Burnaway.org*, 7/20/2010.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

Positions & Offices Held

- 2018 - 2019 **Photographer**
Revitalize Teaching & Transform Learning Conferences; Hosted by Dr. Brian Edmiston, Dr. Brian Ensico, & Dr. Mindi Rhoades; OSU; Columbus, OH
- 2012 – 2016 **District 1 Coordinator**
Georgia Art Education Association – 16 county region in west and northwest Georgia
- 2013 – 2014 **Saturday Studio Youth Art Coordinator**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2011 – 2012 **Art Student Union: Vice President**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 – 2009 **Regional Co-Chair: Region 6 & Teacher Mentor**
Office of the District Arts Coordinator: Elizabeth "Betsy" Eppes; Dekalb County, GA
- 2006 – 2009 **Web Advisory Committee: Member**
2004 **Ad Hoc Web Committee: Member**
National Art Education Association
- 2004 – 2007 **National Student Chapter President & Webmaster**
National Art Education Association
- 2002 – 2004 **University of Florida Student Chapter of NAEA: President & Webmaster; Co – President**
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Professional Memberships

- 2018 – current International Society for Education through Art
- 2002 – current National Art Education Association
- 2016 - current Ohio Art Education Association
- 2002 – 2016 Georgia Art Education Association; Florida Art Education Association
- 2011 – 2016 College Art Association

College Committees Served – UWG: College of Arts & Humanities

- Spring 2015 **Education Preparation Committee – Member**
Cross-departmental group representing teacher preparation programs housed within COAH
- Fall 2012 – 2015 **School of the Arts Committee – Member**
Planning committee for Imagine West (formerly Eclectic Live!)
- Planning committee for Research Day Undergraduate Research Competition

College Committees Served – UWG: College of Education

- Fall 2012 - 2015 **PALS Committee – Member**
Intercollegiate group on teacher preparation assessment development and implementation group

Teacher Preparation Advisory Committee

Intercollegiate group including supervisors and coordinators of various teacher preparation programs

Departmental Committees Served – UWG: Department of Art

- Fall 2012 – 2015 **Art Ed Capstone 1 & 2 Committees - Chair**
Chair of senior exhibition committee (2 semester long process) for all Art Education majors – Capstone 1 & 2 every semester
- Fall 2012 – 2015 **Faculty Advisor – Student Organization: GoWestArtEd**
Student professional organization affiliated with National Art Education Association Pre-Service Division (formerly NAEA Student Chapter)
- 3 students attended Georgia Art Education Conference in Savannah, GA Fall 2013
 - 3 students attended NAEA Convention in New Orleans, LA Spring 2015
- Spr. 2013 - 2015 **Foundations Committee – Member**
Professor for Design 1, Drawing 1, & Drawing 2
- Spr. 2013 – 2015 **Executive Committee – Member**
- Spring 2015 **Graphic Design Search Committee – Member (Alternate)**
Myda Iamiceli hired
- Spring 2013 **Art History Search Committee – Member**
Dr. Heather Vinson hired
- Fall 2013 **ART 3280 Museum Seminar class field trip to New York City – Chaperone**
Assisted with planning of trip and guiding students to various destinations over course of week – Leader: Dr. Heather Vinson

Additional Departmental Service – UWG: Department of Art

- Fall 2015 **Program Webmaster & Designer - jodonnell.wix.com/gowestarted**
Designed and maintains Art Education Program website and social media platform including Twitter and Flickr
- Spring 2015 **Forum Moderator**
Volunteer moderator for 14th Annual Undergraduate Art History Forum hosted by UWG Art History Program
- Fall 2014 **Exhibition Coordinator - France & London Study Abroad Exhibition**
Coordinated exhibition and promotion; supervised installation – 12 works by 12 student artists
- Workshop Leader – Art Incend**
Led day-long workshop in batik wax-resist dying technique
- Spring 2014 **Portfolio Reviewer**
Attended National Junior Art Honor Society Portfolio Review of high school student artwork at the University of North Georgia
- Fall 2013 **Workshop Leader – Art Incend**
Led day-long workshop in batik wax-resist dying technique
- Fall 2013 – 2012 **Workshop Leader – Art Incend**
Led day-long workshop in batik wax-resist dying technique

Professional Service

- 2013 – 2015 **District 1 Coordinator - Georgia Art Education Association**
Regional art education leader for 16 counties in west and northwest Georgia
- Created list identifying every school in district as well as art educators and schools without art teachers
 - Sent a letter to every Principal in district thanking for employing an art teacher or advocating hiring an art teacher
 - Coordinates meetings and professional development opportunities
 - Nominated winners of two awards: GAEA Higher Education Educator of the Year – Dr. Melanie Davenport of Georgia State University & GAEA Museum Educator of the Year – Katie Bush of the High Museum of Art (2014)
- 2008 – 2009 **Regional Co-Chair: Region 6 & Teacher Mentor**
Office of the District Arts Coordinator: Elizabeth “Betsy” Eppes; Dekalb County, GA
- Developed and implemented professional development meetings for local art teachers focusing on vertical alignment
 - Assisted in communication between District Coordinator and local art teachers
- 2004 – 2007 **National Student Chapter President**
National Art Education Association National Student Chapter
- Planned, promoted, and implemented mini-conference at annual conference for pre-service and early pro members
 - Honorary Board Position advising NAEA Board of Directors on behalf of pre-service and early professional members
 - Wrote bi-monthly informative column for NAEA News
 - Re-designed and developed website
 - Advised student chapters nationally
 - Communicated with national membership via regular newsletter

- Initiated Student Outreach Coordinator position encouraging more involvement in leadership and improved communication regionally with student chapters

Community Service: Coordinated Student-Community Interactive Areas & Participation

- 2016 **Wellspring Living – Young Women At-Risk of Sex Trafficking**
Coordinated Art Education student volunteers assisting participants with paper marbling project
- 2015 **Imagine West**
Showcase of UWG arts, hosted by School of the Arts
- 2014 **Saturday Studio Coordinator, Youth Art Classes (2 groups – ages 5-9 and 10-14)**
Paid internship and volunteer opportunities teaching art for art education students to gain great experience
S.P.A.R.K. - At Risk Youth Program: Dr. Peterson of College of Education
Coordinated Art Education student volunteers assisting participants with ceramic projects
Mecca Fest, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
Coordinated and supervised Art Ed volunteers and children’s art area (2 day event)
Imagine West
Showcase of UWG arts, hosted by School of the Arts
Safe Treat
Coordinated Art Ed student volunteers and art activity for Halloween youth event
Carrollton Manor, assisted living community
Coordinated and supervised ceramics collaboration between students in ART 3012 and seniors
Summer Studio Workshop Coordinator, UWG
Professional development in studio art and teaching for local art educators collaboration with Art Department Lecturer Erin Dixon – 11 attendees
- 2013 **Saturday Studio Coordinator, Youth Art Classes (2 groups – ages 5-9 and 10-14)**
Paid internship and volunteer opportunities teaching art for art education students to gain great experience
Mecca Fest, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
Coordinated and supervised Art Ed volunteers and children’s art area (2 day event)
Eclectic Live!
Showcase of UWG arts, hosted by School of the Arts
Safe Treat
Coordinated Art Ed student volunteers and art activity for Halloween youth event
- 2012 **Mecca Fest, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center**
Coordinated and supervised Art Ed volunteers and Children’s Art Area (2 day event)
Eclectic Live!
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Additional references may be provided upon request