

EDUCATION

The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Class of 2014)

- Master of Education in School Leadership
- Received merit grant - Graduated with 3.98 GPA

Arcadia University, Glenside, PA (Class of 2011)

- Master of Education with a concentration in special education
- Received Americorps grant - Graduated with 3.9 GPA

Philadelphia Teaching Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA (Cohort 8, 2010)**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, NJ (Class of 2003)**

- Bachelor of Arts in graphic design (concentration in illustration)/minor in marketing
- Received 4-year academic merit scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATOR
EXPERIENCE**

English Teacher - William Tennent HS, Warminster, PA (2014–present)

- Teach English and Biology Concepts class specially designed for ELL students new to country
- Helped create Latino Outreach Group, “Aqui Para Ti,” to support Latino students and their families in Centennial. Held numerous community events to improve educational outcomes.
- Collaborated with SPED coordinator to redesign curriculum for college and career readiness class, providing better college-ready and vocational skills for eventual career success.
- Managed IEP caseloads of over 20 students

Principal Intern - Hillcrest Elementary, Holland, PA (2013–2014)

- Delivered professional development series in new instructional technologies and teacher evaluation for school staff.
- Conducted action research on causes of absenteeism at neighboring school resulting in report shared with area principals. Report based on published article I authored in Education Week.
- Improved positive behavioral supports in school through year-long action plan that assessed nature of bullying, resulting in new bus safety program.
- Collaborated with new teachers using clinical supervision method resulting in improved way to assess visual arts. Performed teacher evaluations using Danielson framework.

English/Social Studies Teacher - South Philadelphia HS, Phila., PA (2009–2012)

- Taught regular education and learning support classes in English, Social Studies, and Writing.
- Raised student test scores in language arts program, increasing reading grade levels an average of 3.2 years in 2 years' time. Program involved extensive data keeping, strategy finding, and student participation over two years to achieve goals.
- Led a committee of teachers in creating a standards-aligned course to increase post-secondary outcomes through unique teaching and assessment techniques.
- Managed IEP caseloads of 10-15 students

Teacher - ArtStart, New York, NY (2003–2009)

- Taught and coordinated weekly arts and music-based programs in inner city homeless shelters

Head Wrestling Coach - Timberlane Middle School, Pennington, NJ (2003-04)

- Took over program slated to be cut from budget and produced first winning season in four years

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Junior Board Member - ArtStart, New York, NY (2009–2013)

- Guided and directed non-profit arts-based teaching and mentoring program for at-risk inner-city youths, transitioning it from insolvency to city-wide recognition and sustainability.
- Director of visual identity for program's Right Brain Campaign
- Designer of promotional materials and visual identity of organizational materials

Graphic Designer - Design 446, Manasquan, NJ (2004–2009) / Sirius Advertising (2004–2006)

- Designed and conceptualized multiple campaigns for large award-winning agency specializing in housing industry. Designs spanned print media, electronic media, promotions and sales offices.
- Received MarCom national advertising award for Ballew Jewelers billboards; received Jasper Award

**SKILLS and
CERTIFICATIONS**

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- **Pennsylvania Instructional Teaching Certificate**
 - **Pennsylvania Administrative I Certificate**
 - **Certified in: social studies 7-12; English 7-12; special education K–12; elementary K–8 with a sub-concentration in language arts 4-8; pre-K-3**
 - Proficient in Mac/PC platforms, Adobe Creative Suite, working knowledge of Flash, Dreamweaver, and HTML
 - Accomplished illustrator specializing in pencil and charcoal, excellent photographer
 - Excellent copywriting, marketing, promotional and advertising skills

**AWARDS and
ACTIVITIES**

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- Published Article - "Poverty's Role in Absenteeism". *Education Week*, February 27, 2013
 - AmeriCorps Service Grant awarded for graduate studies
 - American Legion Leadership Award
 - Jasper Award - Matzel & Mumford "Marge Ads"
 - MarCom Silver Award - Ballew Jewelers Holiday Campaign
 - Juried Exhibitor–TCNJ Exhibition 2001, 2002, 2003
 - Exhibitor - ARTSTART Ascent Exhibition, Local Project Gallery, Queens, NY-2004
 - Steering committee member of the Graduate School of Education at UPenn