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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- M. Ed. **Iowa State University** Ames, IA
Graduation: May 2009
- Master of Education (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies)
 - Higher Education program with an emphasis in Student Affairs
 - GPA: 3.83/4.00
- Bowling Green State University** Bowling Green, OH
Summer 2008
- Study Abroad Tour to the United Kingdom
 - Emphasis in Student Affairs and Higher Education
- B.A. **Bowling Green State University** Bowling Green, OH
Graduation: May 2007
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
 - Fine Arts program with an emphasis in Painting
 - GPA: 3.53/4.00 *Cum Laude*

RELATED WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fine Artist/Photographer** May 2013-Present
Self-Employed Columbus, OH/Las Vegas, NV
- Manage all aspects of owning my own business. (Finances, networking, marketing, etc.)
 - Create original and commissioned artwork
 - Manage a full service photography business, including wedding and family photography
- Photography Assistant** July 2013-Present
Rick Buchanan Photography Columbus, OH
- Edit headshots and portraits in Photoshop and Lightroom remotely from Las Vegas, NV
 - Serve as a second photographer for weddings and special events while in Columbus, OH
 - Assist in other tasks as needed
- Painting Instructor** July 2013-December 2015
Columbus Cultural Arts Center Columbus, OH
- Instructed weekly beginner and intermediate/advanced painting courses
 - Developed and facilitated a realism oil painting curriculum
 - Provided constructive criticism and instruction to students
 - Served on the main gallery exhibition selection committee
- Painting Instructor** July 2014-December 2015
Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center Worthington, OH
- Developed and facilitated realism oil painting courses
 - Provided constructive criticism and instruction to students
 - Instructed painting classes during *Camp Creativity*, a multi-disciplinary summer arts camp for children ages 6-12.
- Assistant Director of Residence Life** August 2012-May 2013
Columbus College of Art & Design Columbus, OH
- Hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated all Resident Advisors and residence hall desk workers
 - Supported a positive residential community experience by taking proactive steps to develop relationships with residents and student staff members

- Communicated effectively with students, staff, and supervisors; took initiative to address areas needing improvement
- Responded to residential students' concerns and issues, including roommate conflicts, behavioral issues, incomplete work requests, parent concerns, health and safety issues, and students in crisis
- Oversaw residence life programming efforts; managed programming budget; ensured programs adhere to departmental expectations and determined learning outcomes

Interim Director of Residence Life

July 2012-August 2012

Columbus College of Art & Design

Columbus, OH

- Oversaw entire residence life program
- Executed all Fall housing assignments for residence life community of 400+ students
- Oversaw summer internship residents and summer conference programs, including CCAD's College Preview program

Assistant Director of Student Activities and Residence Hall Director

July 2009-July 2012

Columbus College of Art & Design

Columbus, OH

Student Activities responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Served as the advisor for the Student Programming Board; the campus's premier programming student organization
- Organized CCAD's Family Weekend along with other campus wide student activity traditions such as Big Boo
- Managed \$34,000 student activities budget

Residence Life responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Managed Schottenstein Residence Hall, a residence hall housing 232 first-year students
- Participated in recruiting, selecting, training, supervising and evaluating residence life paraprofessional staff. This included 8 Resident Advisors, 1 Cleaning Staff, and 15 Front Desk Staff
- Developed community with hall residents and supported those who experience personal, social, emotional, physical and academic concerns through educational programming, counseling and/or referrals
- Managed administrative responsibilities of Schottenstein Residence hall including opening and closing of the building, key management, and monitoring facilities
- Served on the Behavioral Intervention Team committee
- Served as the live-in professional for Schottenstein Residence hall

Graduate Assistant, Student Activities Center

August 2007-May 2009

Iowa State University

Ames, IA

- Served as the advisor for the Student Union Board Awareness, Film, and Multicultural directors, managing a budget of \$19,000
- Oversaw and coordinated the Alternative Weekend and Spring Break 2007, 2008, and 2009 programs, managing a budget of \$3,000
- Co-advised Dance Marathon 2008 and 2009, a 15-hour philanthropic event which has raised over \$1,200,000 for The Children's Miracle Network
- Supervised and coordinated Winterfest 2008, a university wide celebration of winter
- Aided in the planning, promotion, and execution of Student Activities Center events including WelcomeFest, ClubFest, and Late Night @ MU

Painting Instructor, Introduction and Advanced Oil Painting Courses

September 2008-December 2008

Octagon Center for the Arts

- Facilitated oil painting demonstrations and techniques
- Developed the classes schedule, content, and learning outcomes
- Provided constructive criticism to the students

EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE

2015

- Group Sale-Columbus Cultural Arts Center, *Annual Studio Sale*, Columbus, OH
- Solo Show-Rivage Atlantique, *Things That Shine*, Worthington, OH
- Group Sale-North Market, *Market Flea*, Columbus, OH
- Group Sale-Hocking Hills Dining Hall, *Hocking Hills Annual Fall Show*, Logan, OH
- Group Sale-Franklinton, Independents' Day Festival, Columbus, OH
- Group Sale-Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center, *yART*, Worthington, OH
- Group Sale-Downtown Columbus, Columbus Arts Festival, Columbus, OH
- Solo Show-Grange Insurance Audubon Center, *Things That Shine*, Columbus, OH

2014

- Juried Show-Raw Gallery, *Ohio Art League Thumbbox Exhibition* Columbus, OH
- Solo Show-Columbus Cultural Arts Center, *Things That Shine*, Columbus, OH*
- Group Sale-Grange Insurance Audubon Center, *5th Annual Holiday Shop Around*, Columbus, OH
- Group Sale-Columbus Cultural Arts Center, *Annual Studio Sale*, Columbus, OH
- Group Sale-The Ohio Village, *Ohio Art League's Ohio Made Arts Festival*, Columbus, OH
- Juried Show-Ohio State Fair-Cox Fine Arts Center, *2014 Fine Arts Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
- Juried Show-Columbus Cultural Arts Center, *Student and Faculty Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
- Juried Show-Tacocat, *The Art and Arts of Ohio-Inaugural Group Show*, Columbus, OH

2013

- Juried Show-83 Gallery South, *June Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

2012

- Group Show-Blake Rose Salon, *83 Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
- Group Show-Via Vecchia Winery, *83 Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition*, Columbus, OH
- Juried Show-83 Gallery, *February Exhibition*, Columbus, OH

2007

- Juried Show-Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, *BFA Senior Thesis Show*, Bowling Green, OH

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Merit Award, *Columbus Arts Festival*, Columbus, OH 2015
- Best in 2D Painting Award, *Tacocat*, Columbus, OH 2014
- February Featured Artist, *83 Gallery*, Columbus, OH 2012
- Junior Talent Award Scholarship, *Bowling Green State University*, Bowling Green, OH 2006

JURY AND SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Dublin Area Art League, *Spring Show*, Dublin, OH 2015
- Worthington Area Art League, *Mill Run Exhibition*, Hilliard, OH 2015
- Worthington Area Art League, *Monthly Meeting Artist Presentation*, Worthington, OH 2015
- Cultural Arts Center, *Coffee and Conversations*, Columbus, OH 2014

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Friends of the Cultural Arts Center (Contract Instructor Liaison) 2014-2015
- AICAD Student Affairs Steering Committee (Engagement & Student Leadership Chair) 2010-2013
- Alpha Phi Sorority (Vice President of Chapter Operations and Marketing Chair) 2003-Present

- SICSIC Spirit Crew, School Mascot 2003-2007
- Rho Lambda Leadership Sorority 2006-Present
- Artist Intern for Dennis Wojtkiewicz, Distinguished Artist and Professor 2006-2007
- Homecoming Student Steering Committee (Vice President and Spirit Points Chair) 2004-2006
- Rho Gamma Recruitment Chair 2006
- LeaderShape 2005