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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	2018	University of Houston Curriculum and Instruction Area: Art Education Dissertation: Watercolor in Context: Exploring Social Justice Issues Through Art
Grad. Cert.	2017	University of Houston Museum Education
M.A.	2009	Eastern Michigan University Area: Art Education
B.A	1996	Wilberforce University, B.A. Major: Visual Art

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2019-	Assistant Professor of Art Education, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2018-2019	Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Education, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2017-2018	Teaching Fellow, University of Houston, Houston, TX
2017	Director of Education [Museum Education Internship], Art Collection at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss.
2015-2017	Teaching Assistant, University of Houston, Houston, TX
2014	Research Assistant, University of Houston, Houston, TX

**Related Experience**

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2012-2014	Middle School Art Teacher, University Prep Science and Math Middle School, Detroit, MI
2010-2012	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Teacher, Henry Ford Academy School for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

2000-2010	Pre-K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Teacher, Cornerstone Schools/Cornerstone Charter Schools, Detroit, MI
1999-2000	3rd Grade Classroom Teacher, YMCA Service Learning Academy, Public Charter School, Detroit, MI
1997-1998	Middle School Computer Art Teacher, Linmoor Alternative School, Columbus, OH

## Courses Taught

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Spring 2021	<b>AEAH 5774: Visual Culture Theories and Pedagogy.</b> University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Examination of theories, concepts, practices and debates that frame contemporary understandings of visual culture and visual studies education through a wide range of images, sites, films and media culture/technologies.
Fall 2020.	<b>AEAH 5753 Contemporary Trends in Art Education: #BlackLivesMatter and Social Justice in Art Education,</b> University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Contemporary Trends in Art Education. 3 hours. The relation between theory and practice in art education is introduced and examined through analysis of topics currently affecting the field. Prerequisite(s) : Admission to the graduate program in art education, or consent of instructor.
Fall 2019-Spring 2020	<b>AEAH 3753 Foundations of Visual Art Studies,</b> University of North Texas, Denton, TX. This course serves as an introduction to the field of art education.
Fall 2019-Spring 2020	<b>AEAH 4750 Constructing Visual Practice,</b> University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Child development theory and creativity examined in relation to contemporary practice in the elementary art classroom. Partial field experience component required. Prerequisites AEAH 3753.
Summer 2019	<b>ART 2713 Understanding The Arts-Visual Art,</b> Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. An introduction to the various forms, styles, and periods in visual arts. Emphasis on cultural awareness. Appropriate for art and non-art majors and art minors. Fulfills a university core requirement.
Spring 2019	<b>ART 4133 Approaches to Art Education,</b> Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Undergraduate course for pre-service art educators, course surveys four pedagogical approaches: DBAE,

VCAE, SJAE and TAB, via readings, lectures, whole group and small group dialogue, art making and collaborative unit planning.

- Spring 2019      **ART 3233 Secondary Art Education**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Undergraduate methods course for pre-service art educators. 15 hours of field experience required.
- Spring 2019      **ART 5343 Art, Cognition and Advocacy**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Graduate level education course, offered online, with the Canvas Learning Management System.
- Spring 2019      **ART 5973 Professional Paper/Project**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Capstone for graduate level M.A. students.
- Fall 2018        **ART 5983 Contemporary Issues in Art Education**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Graduate level art education course, offered online utilizing the Canvas Learning Management System.
- Fall 2018        **ART 3223 Elementary Art Education**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Methods course for undergraduate art education pre-service teachers. 15 hours of field experience required.
- Fall 2018        **ART 5983 Professional Portfolio**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Graduate level guided independent study for M.A.T students.
- Fall 2018        **ART 5983 Prospectus**, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Graduate level guided independent study for M.A program. Students conduct research and compose a proposal for curriculum project or thesis.

**Instructor of Record 2017-2018**

- Fall 2017 –Spring 2018      **Art For Elementary Schools** (Junior Class), University of Houston, Houston, TX. An art methods course for pre-service elementary generalists, in the pre-teaching stage, designed to provide pedagogical methods of integrating art into the classroom curriculum.
- Fall 2017 – Spring 2018      **Art For Elementary Schools** (Senior Class), University of Houston, Houston, TX. An art methods course for pre-service elementary generalists, during the student teaching II phase, designed to provide pedagogical methods of integrating art into the classroom curriculum.

**Teaching Assistant, 2015-2017**

**Integrative Art Teaching.** Fall 2016. University of Houston, Houston, TX. Taught lesson planning and the history of art education for an undergraduate/graduate level art education course. The course emphasized big ideas, issues-based art instruction, visual culture, pedagogical strategies and contemporary issues, art teaching and curriculum design.

**Museum Education Internship Course.** Summer 2016. University of Houston, Houston, TX. Co-facilitated internship program utilized Trello, a web-based project management program, to manage timesheets, correspondence, progress and grading.

**Art for Elementary Schools.** Fall 2015–Spring 2017. University of Houston, Houston, TX. Taught the lesson-planning component of an undergraduate art methods course for EC-6<sup>th</sup> grade generalist pre-service-teachers. Also managed student grading using Blackboard LMS.

**Director of Education, Summer 2017**

Museum Education Internship. Art Collection at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS. Designed the Youth Summer Camp curriculum, partnered with the museum's curator to integrate curriculum with the museum collection, created YouTube videos to develop museum's online presence, and researched rare works to develop an adapted Feldman Model, inquiry-based docent guide.

**PUBLICATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

Brown, K.J. & Chung, S.K. (2016). Art Up Close: Maximizing The Museum Field Trip. Manuscript in print: *National Art Education Advisory*.

Chung, S.K. & Brown, K.J. (2018). The Washed Ashore Project: Saving The Ocean Through Art. Manuscript In Print: *Art Education*.

**RECENT EXHIBITION RECORD** \_\_\_\_\_

2021 **Group Exhibition**, *34th annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition*, Greater Denton Arts Council, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton, TX (curated by Pablo Barrera).

2020 **GROUP EXHIBITION**, *Texas Art Education Annual Members [Virtual] Show* (curated by Nathan Murray).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Brown, K.J. & Gilbert, L. (2021, March 4- 7). *HairEthnographies as Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: Hair as Metaphor for Power, Identity and Agency* [Conference Session]. Annual [Virtual] convention of the National Art Education Association.

Brown, K.J. (2021, April 9- 12). *(Be) coming a Black Academic + Social Justice Curriculum Making + Doctoral Liminality* [Paper Session]. Annual [Virtual] convention of the American Educational Research Association.

Brown, K.J. (2020, Nov. 20-Dec.31). “*My Dungeon Shook & My Chains Fell Off*” : *Introductory Examination Scholarship on Anti-Blackness/Anti-Blackness in Art Education & Moving Towards Anti-Racist Pedagogy*. [Conference session]. Annual [Virtual] convention of the Texas Art Education Association.  
<https://cedfa.learnworlds.com/path-player?courseid=taea-my-dungeon-shook-and-my-chains-fell-off&unit=5f8f5d2dfc128d2cff2ce767Unit>.

Brown, K.J. (2020, March 26-28). *Racialized Discourse and Social Justice Identity Construction in Art Methods Courses: A Narrative Inquiry Self-Study* [Paper session]. Annual convention of the National Art Education Association. Minneapolis, MN.  
<https://www.arteducators.org/events/national-convention> (Conference cancelled)

Markello, C., Lucas, J., & Brown, K.J. (2020, March 26-28). *Storied Experiences of 5E Pedagogy: A Rhizomatic Self Study in Three Parts*. [Paper session] Annual convention of the National Art Education Association. Minneapolis, MN.  
<https://www.arteducators.org/events/national-convention> (Conference cancelled)

Brown, K.J. (2020, February 21-23). *Social Justice Praxis and Pre-Service Elementary Generalists’ Art Education* [Conference session]. Biannual meeting of the Art & Education for Social Justice Symposium. Athens, GA.  
<https://art4socialjustice.wordpress.com/aesj2020-program/>

Brown, K.J. (2019). *Diversity in Art Education: A Narrative Auto Ethnography* [Paper session]. Annual Meeting of the National Association of African American Studies. Dallas, TX.

Brown, K.J. (2018). *Student Voices: Social Justice Art Education* [Conference session]. Annual meeting of the Texas Art Education Association. McAllen, TX.

Brown, K.J. (2018). *Do You See What I See* [Conference Session]. Annual meeting of the Texas Art Education Association. McAllen, TX.

Brown, K.J. (2017). *Watercolor Mania* [Studio demonstration]. Annual meeting of Texas Art Education. Galveston, TX.

- Brown, K.J. (2016). *Patterns: Examining Race and Stereotype Through Art* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of the International Visual Literacy Association. Montreal, QC.
- Brown, K.J. (2016). *ColorBlind: Utilizing Art to Address Issues of Race and Stereotype in the Classroom* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of the Texas National Association of Multicultural Education. Denton, TX.
- Brown, K.J. (2016). *Through the Looking Glass* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of Mississippi Art Education Association. Jackson, Miss.
- Brown, K.J. (2016). *Deconstruction Dialogue* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of the Texas Art Education Association. Dallas, TX.
- Brown, K.J. (2016). *Rewriting the Narrative* [Panelist]. Annual Symposium of the Diversity Institute. University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Brown, K.J. (2015). *A Picture's Worth A Thousand Words: Visual Thinking Strategies* [Conference session]. Annual Meeting of The Texas Art Education Association.

## SERVICE

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### DEPARTMENT

- 2020-2021 **Member.** Department Chair Search Committee. University of North Texas. Art Education.
- 2019- **Departmental Liaison.** Onstead Institute, University of North Texas. Art Education.
- 2018 **Co-Chair.** Recruitment Committee. Texas Woman's University. Visual Art.
- 2018 **Member.** Curriculum Committee. Texas Woman's University, Visual Art.
- 2018 **Salon Talk Presenter.** Visual Art Department. Texas Woman's University.
- 2016 **Juror.** Annual Teacher Summit of Tomorrow. University of Houston.
- 2015 **Session Chair.** University of Houston Student Teacher Conference.

### University/College

- 2020- **Co-Lead.** The 2044 Series: Anti-racist Praxis as Futurist Art and Design Pedagogy Panel Series
- 2020 **Career Roundtable Panelist.** University of North Texas. CVAD Foundations Dept.
- 2018-2019 **Member.** Federation Committee, Texas Woman's University
- 2014-2015 **Docent.** Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston

### Scholarly Community

- 2020 **Conference Session Moderator.** Texas Art Education Association Annual [Virtual] Conference.

- 2018,2019 **Reviewer.** *Book of Selected Readings of the International Visual Literacy Association.*
- 2017 **Session Chair.** Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association

### **Local Community**

- 2018 **Committee Member.** Denton Black Film Festival, Denton, TX
- 2015-2016 **Editor.** *Not That But This Arts & Culture Webzine*, Houston, TX
- 2013-2014 **Advisory Board Member.** Power of Girlhood, Detroit, MI

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

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- 2021 **Dallas ISD Professional Development[Virtual] Workshop.** “My Dungeon Shook and My Chains Fell Off”. January 4, 2021.
- 2020 **MLK Jr. Learning Center Professional Development Workshop.** “Visual Thinking Strategies Across the Curriculum”. Dallas, ISD, Dallas, TX. February 4, 2020

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place (Category: Other).** Texas Art Education Association Annual Member’s [Virtual] Art Show (2020).

**Center for Faculty Excellence Summer Travel Grant,** Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX (2019)

**Future Faculty Fellowship,** University of Houston, Houston, TX (2016-2017)

**CUIN Graduate Student Research Travel Support Award,** University of Houston, Houston, TX (2015)

**Graduate Assistantship,** University of Houston, Houston, TX (2014-2018)

**Award of Merit,** Detroit Society of Woman Painters and Sculptors, Detroit, MI (2003)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Art Education Association

Texas Art Education Association

American Educational Research Association

