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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Art Education Spring 2024

The University of North Texas (UNT), Denton, TX

Dissertation title: “Crippling” the Curriculum Through the Arts: A Non-Guide for Educators on Valuing Student Differences and Increasing Access to Learning

Committee: Nadine Kalin (Chair), Manisha Sharma, and Brenda Barrio

Master of Arts in Art Education Summer 2015

Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

Specialization in Special Populations (now an Emphasis in Inclusive Practices)

Bachelor of Fine Arts + Art Education Certification Spring 2013

West Virginia University (WVU), Morgantown, WV

Specialization in Photography

ACADEMIC/TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2024-Present **Lecturer & Director of Undergraduate Programs**

College of Visual Art & Design (CVAD), Department of Art Education, UNT

2021-2024 **High School Art Teacher and Embedded Dual Credit Adjunct Professor**

Keller Collegiate Academy, Keller Independent School District (KISD)

In affiliation with Tarrant County College

2023 **Graduate Teaching Fellow**

College of Education, Department of Educational Psychology, UNT

2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

CVAD, Department of Art Education and Art History, UNT

2015-21 **High School Art Educator**

Timber Creek High School, KISD

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2016 Texas Educator Certificate, Standard, Art EC-12

2015 Texas Educator Certificate, Probationary, Art EC-12

2014 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Professional Certificate, Instructional I, Art K-12

PUBLICATION RECORD

Accepted	Bachmann, M. Beyond Accommodations: Queer-Crip Frameworks in Art Education. Abstract accepted for inclusion in C.N. Wolfgang & K. Hsieh (Eds.), <i>Queering Art Education: Content, Pedagogy, and Advocacy</i> . InSEA (International Society for Education through Art) Publications. (Full 3,500-word manuscript due April 1, 2026.)
Submitted	Bachmann, M. <i>Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom</i> . Manuscript submitted to NAEA Routledge for review.
In press	Bachmann, M. Looking Ahead: Welcoming ASE's Next Leader! Column for Art in Special Education (ASE). <i>NAEA News (publication of the National Art Education Association (NAEA))</i> . Winter 2025.
2025	Bachmann, M. Recognizing and Supporting Leaders in Art and Special Education. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Fall 2025. Bachmann, M. Congratulations to the 2025 Art in Special Education Award Recipients. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Summer 2025. Bachmann, M. Art for All: Inclusive Education at the NAEA Convention in Louisville! Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Spring 2025.
2024	Bachmann, M. Enhancing engagement in art education: Insights from the recent ASE survey. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Winter 2024. Bachmann, M. Enhancing support and engagement: A survey. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Fall 2024. Bachmann, M. Congratulations to the 2024 Art in Special Education Award Recipients. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Summer 2024. Stichter, L. An Interview with the Incoming ASE President. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Spring 2024.
2023	Stichter, L. Art in Special Education (ASE) Column. Column for ASE. <i>NAEA News</i> . Winter 2023.
2022	LaJevic, L. A Look Back at the Graduate Student Research Lightning Talks. Column for Seminar for Research in Art Education (SRAE). <i>NAEA News</i> . Summer 2022.

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

National, State, and Regional Conferences (including Webinars)

- 2025 *Crippling the Curriculum Through the Arts: A Non-Guide for Educators on Valuing Student Differences and Increasing Access to Learning.* A poster session sponsored by the NAEA Research Commission at the 2025 NAEA conference in Louisville, KY. March 20-22.
- 2024 *Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom.* A workshop presentation for the Education at Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (Ed@LEAD) Conference in Seattle, WA. July 30.
- Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom.* A workshop presentation for the NAEA Conference in Minneapolis, MN. April 4.
- Helping Students with Disabilities Thrive in the Art Room.* A virtual webinar presentation for the NAEA Professional Learning Studio. February 6. Co-presenter: B. Siegel.
- 2023 *Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom.* A workshop presentation for the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) Conference. Allen, TX. November 18.
- Unifying Art Education.* A workshop presentation for the TAEA Conference. Allen, TX. November 17. Co-presenter: S. Klasel.
- 2022 *Unified Arts: A Peer-Mediated Visual Arts Curriculum for Students with Disabilities.* A virtual presentation presented within the session titled “Graduate Student Research Lightning Talks” by the SRAE Chair at the NAEA Conference. New York, NY. March 3-5
- 2019 *Not Your Professor’s Art History Class.* A workshop presentation for the TAEA Conference. Galveston, TX. November 16. Co-presenter: J. Kitson.
- Adaptive Art Education.* A workshop presentation for the KISD Reaching Out with Character and Kindness (ROCK) Summit. Keller, TX. June 10-11. Co-presenter: S. Klasel.
- 2018 *Adaptive Art Education.* A workshop presentation for the KISD Fine Arts Continuing Education (FACE) Conference. Keller, TX. July 9-10. Co-presenter: S. Klasel
- Not Your Professor’s Art History Class.* A workshop presentation for the KISD FACE Conference. Keller, TX. July 9-10.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 2025 *Curriculum by Design.* An invited lecture in Professor Nadine Kalin’s graduate Curriculum Theory course at UNT. Denton, TX. November 4.
- Inclusive Elementary Art Practices.* An invited lecture in Professor Laura Lee McCartney’s Elementary Art course at Texas Woman’s University (TWU). Denton, TX. October 28.

Curricular Renovations. An invited lecture in Professor Laura Lee McCartney's Elementary Art course at TWU. Denton, TX. October 28.

Inclusive Practices. An invited presentation and staff development for Eagle-Mountain Saginaw Independent School District (EMS-ISD). Saginaw, TX. October 14.

VASE 101. An invited presentation and staff development for EMS-ISD. Saginaw, TX. September 2.

Make & Take: Adaptive Tools. An invited presentation and staff development for Denton Independent School District. Denton, TX. August 5.

Advocacy Toolkit. An invited presentation and staff development for Tulsa Public Schools. Tulsa, OK. July 28.

Make & Take: Adaptive Tools. An invited presentation and staff development for Tulsa Public Schools. Tulsa, OK. July 28.

Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom. An invited presentation and staff development for Tulsa Public Schools. Tulsa, OK. July 28.

Curricular Renovations: A Non-Guide for Educators on Empowering Difference in the Classroom. A virtual webinar presentation for The Kennedy Center Access/VSA Network Webinars. April 9.

Teaching College-level Content to High School Students. An invited presentation and staff development for Creative U, UNT CVAD Precollegiate Art & Design Summer Institute. Denton, TX. April 4.

Curricular Renovations. An invited presentation and staff development for Marqui Studios Teaching Artist Training Institute. Virtual workshop. January 29.

2024 *Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Laura Lee McCartney's Elementary Art and Approaches to Art Education courses at TWU. Denton, TX. October 28.

Special Education and Fine Arts. An invited presentation and staff development for Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District Department of Fine Arts. Carrollton, TX. October 17.

Unifying Art Education. An invited lecture in Professor Beth Link's Art Education Foundations course at UNT. Denton, TX. September 19.

Differentiated Learning for Youth Programs Faculty. An invited presentation and staff development for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Virtual workshop. June 8.

- Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Beth Link's Art Education Special Problems course at UNT. Denton, TX. July 3.
- 2023 *Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Beth Link's Art Education Foundations course at UNT. Denton, TX. August 28.
- Reaching Students with Learning Differences.* An invited presentation and staff development for Parish Episcopal School Department of Art. Dallas, TX. August-December.
- Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Beth Link's Art Education Foundations course at UNT. Denton, TX. February 27.
- 2022 *Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Kathy Brown and Professor Beth Link's Art Education Foundations course at UNT. Denton, TX. August 28.
- 2021 *Unifying Art Education.* An invited lecture in Professor Nadine Kalin's Secondary Art Education course at UNT. Denton, TX. October 21.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Lecturer & Director of Undergraduate Programs at the University of North Texas

- 2025 ARTE 4795: Art Education: Topics: Teaching Art for Exceptional Learners
ARTE 4750: Art Education: Elementary Art Education Practices
ARTE 3753: Art Education: Foundations
- 2024 ARTE 4750: Art Education: Elementary Art Education Practices

As an Embedded Dual Credit Adjunct Professor at the Keller Collegiate Academy

- In affiliation with Tarrant County College*
2021-2024 ARTS 1303: Art History I

As a High School Art Teacher at the Keller Collegiate Academy

- 2021-present Art II Honors Drawing
Art I
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) III

As a Graduate Teaching Fellow at the University of North Texas

- 2023 EDSP 4350: Disability as Diversity

As a High School Art Teacher at Timber Creek High School

- 2015-21 AP Art History
Partners Art (now Unified Art)
Art I
Art I Pre-AP
Art III Digital Media

SERVICE

University of North Texas (UNT)

- 2025 Committee Member and Developer of the Onstead Institute for Education in Visual Arts and Design Art Education Clinical Practice Award
2024-present Sponsor of UNT Art Education Preservice Chapter

National Art Education Association (NAEA)

- 2024-present President of Art in Special Education (ASE), NAEA Interest Group
2024-present ASE Grant Application and Award Nomination Reviewer
2022-23 ASE/SNAE Bylaws Rewrite Committee, elected member, ad hoc committee
2022-24 President-elect of ASE/SNAE, NAEA Interest Group
2022-present NAEA ASE/SNAE Conference Proposal Reviewer

Texas Art Education Association (TAEA)

- 2025-present State Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) Director
2017-2025 Region 11N Director of High School VASE
2017-present Region 11S Jury Lead of Junior VASE
2024-2025 Region 11S Director of Junior VASE
2024-present Region 11N Jury Lead of Junior VASE
2017-present Adjudicator for High School and Junior VASE
2020 TAEA Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (ED&I) Task Force Member
2020 TAEA Bylaws Rewrite Committee, invited member, ad hoc committee

Keller Independent School District (KISD)

- 2022-24 Art Club Sponsor
2021-22 Fine Arts and Special Education Alignment Committee, selected member, ad hoc committee
2021-22 Curriculum Writer, Dual Credit Art History (ARTS1303)
2016-22 Faculty Sponsor for National Art Honor Society (NAHS) Student Chapter
2020 Remote Curriculum Writer, AP Art History
2020 Remote Curriculum Writer, Partners Art
2016-17 Curriculum Developer and Writer, Partners Art
2015-21 Falcon Friends Club Sponsor

Other Service

- 2024-present Reviewer for the International Journal of Art & Design Education
2024-present Alumni Ambassador, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
2020-23 Artist Selection Panel, Fort Worth Public Art, City of Fort Worth
2020 Teacher of Record for UNT pre-service teacher observations
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MENTORSHIP

- 2025 Adjunct Faculty Mentor, provided pedagogical support, curriculum feedback, and professional development to adjunct instructor.
- 2024 Honors Student Project, guided undergraduate student through project design, execution, and written component.
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AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- 2025 Faculty Leadership Fellow, UNT
- 2020 Certificate of Achievement for Commitment to Excellence in Education, as selected by a student in the top 10% of their graduating class, Timber Creek High School, KISD
- 2019 Innovative Teachers Inspiring Students (IT'S) Award, KISD
- 2018 KISD Trustee's Merit Award
- 2014-15 Art Education Fellowship, Moore College of Art and Design (\$2,709)
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conference Attendance

- 2025 Annual TAEA Conference, Round Rock, TX. November 20-22.
Annual NAEA Conference, Lewisville, KY. March 20-22.
- 2024 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 14-15.
ED@LEAD, Seattle, WA. July 30.
- 2023 Annual NAEA Conference, Minneapolis, MN. April 4-6.
Annual TAEA Conference, Allen, TX. November 17-18.
Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference, Virtual, September 30.
- 2022 Annual NAEA Conference, San Antonio, TX. April 13-15.
Annual TAEA Conference, McAllen, TX. November 10-12.
- 2021 Annual NAEA Conference, New York, NY, March 3-5.
Annual TAEA Conference, Round Rock, TX. November 4-6.
Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference, Virtual, October 7-9.
- 2020 Annual NAEA Conference, Virtual, March 4-7.
- 2019 Annual TAEA Conference, Virtual, November- December.
- 2018 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 14-16.
Annual TAEA Conference, McAllen, TX. November 8-10.
- 2017 Keller ISD Fine Arts Continuing Education Conference, Keller, TX. July 9-10.
- 2016 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 2-4.
- 2015 Annual TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX. November 17-19.
Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 12-14.
- 2013 Power of Art Conference, Washington, D.C. April 16-18.
Annual NAEA Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 26-28.
- 2013 Annual NAEA Conference, Fort Worth, TX. March 7-10.

Continuing Education Programs

- 2025 Civil Discourse in Teaching Workshop, UNT
TX Teacher Evaluation & Support System (T-TESS) Field Supervisor Training

2023	Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Online (CETO), University of North Texas Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Ignite Professional Development, Keller Collegiate Academy, Keller ISD
2020	Restorative Practices Training, Lott Educational Consulting, Timber Creek HS, Keller ISD
2018-19	Teach Like A Champion Book Study & Cohort, Timber Creek HS, Keller ISD
2018	Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute, Art History, John Cabot University at Rome, Rome, Italy
2016	Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute, Art History, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
