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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*

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## 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
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## 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
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## **PUBLICATION RECORD**

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

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## **REFEREED 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

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## 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.  
Annual NAEA Conference, Minneapolis, MN. April 4-6.
- 2023 Annual TAEA Conference, Allen, TX. November 17-18.  
Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference, Virtual, September 30.  
Annual NAEA Conference, San Antonio, TX. April 13-15.
- 2022 Annual TAEA Conference, McAllen, TX. November 10-12.  
Annual NAEA Conference, New York, NY, March 3-5.
- 2021 Annual TAEA Conference, Round Rock, TX. November 4-6.  
Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference, Virtual, October 7-9.  
Annual NAEA Conference, Virtual, March 4-7.
- 2020 Annual TAEA Conference, Virtual, November- December.
- 2019 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 14-16.
- 2018 Annual TAEA Conference, McAllen, TX. November 8-10.  
Keller ISD Fine Arts Continuing Education Conference, Keller, TX. July 9-10.
- 2017 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 2-4.
- 2016 Annual TAEA Conference, Dallas, TX. November 17-19.
- 2015 Annual TAEA Conference, Galveston, TX. November 12-14.  
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

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