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Education

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Visual Arts and History Endorsement Holder
Masters in Teaching Candidate 2026

SEATTLE, WA

June 2026

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Communication Design Major
Bachelor of Fine Arts Graduate 2023 — 3.5 GPA

ST. LOUIS, MO

May 2023

Experience

NELSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Teacher Internship - Secondary Arts Teacher

RENTON, WA

September 2025 — June 2026

- **Developed lesson plans and provided instruction to over 150 racially, culturally and linguistically diverse students of varied artistic backgrounds.**
- Center lesson plans on social justice and maintain clear learning objectives that follow state and national guidelines.
- Emphasized student agency and student centered work to reflect the backgrounds of all students. Paired this with a strong focus on academic language development for all students, especially MLL students.
- Gave significant attention to Special Education students to give them the best opportunity to engage with artistic practices and feel inclusion inside and outside of the classroom.

PINE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Special Education Paraprofessional & Track Coach

SAMMAMISH, WA

January 2025 — June 2025

- **Aided the special education classroom teacher in employing instructional, behavioral and therapeutic techniques, including collecting data on student progress to increase student independence.**
- Coached the Track and Field team as an assistant coach specializing in long-distance events. Co-coached the seventh grade girls team, leading warm-ups, exercises and tracking scoring at all meets.

YMCA

Supervisor and Bus Driver

SNOQUALMIE, WA

August 2023 — December 2024

- **Managed a before and after school program at Cascade View Elementary. Daily oversight of both the children and employees as well as creating schedules for each week along with other various duties to ensure the site ran smoothly.**
- Taught the children important life lessons daily through the use of different team-building games and exercises, as well as driving the children on the mini bus.

DNA**Graphic Design Internship****SEATTLE, WA***December 2022 — April 2023*

- Worked to design a New Year's TikTok campaign for BECU to educate Gen Z on the workings of banking, budgeting and taxes, and to encourage them to start using sound banking practices by teaching them what NOT to do through an engaging and entertaining lens.

SPORTSHOST**Graphic Designer Internship****CHICAGO, IL***December 2020 — March 2021*

- Created graphics for social media to encourage sports fans to watch games and have conversations discussing sports in a safe space for all fans, athlete or not.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**Graphic Designer for Athletics Department****ST LOUIS, MO***November 2019 — October 2021*

- Created sports graphics for social media to support athletes at Washington University in St. Louis and encourage the community to attend sporting events. Aided in multiple videography and photography projects.

Other Art Classroom Experience

- Auburn High School Art Methods Class — taught multiple lessons in a painting class.
- YMCA Summer School Program — ran art classes for groups of 30+ students.

Personal Profile

- Strong artistic eye, experience working in painting, drawing, printmaking as well as Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and After Effects.
- Organization is a strong suit, having projects completed in a timely manner and finished to the best of my ability.
- Enjoys collaboration and working with students of all ages, particularly late middle school and early high school students.
- Lover of the outdoors, including hiking, skiing and running. I am also a fan of many sports, coaching is a strong passion of mine.