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Career Objective Create and support a student-focused environment to maximize learning for all students. Through my work ethic and determination, I want to inspire all of those around me to go above and beyond what they think is possible.

Certifications K-12 Art Education – University of Iowa BA in Art Education - 2002
AP Studio Art Training/Board Certified – Columbia College - 2010
Coaching Authorization - 2017

Additional Training Google Apps Training -DCSD 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
Google Level 1 Training 2018-19
Movie Maker in the Classroom - 2015, Photoshop Elements - 2015,
NIET Rubric Training – 2014
Completing Master’s Degree in Art Education AEOU - July 2024

Teaching Experience Davenport West Art Teacher / Art Club Sponsor 2020-2024
DCSD Content Lead Teacher – Art K-12 – 2018-2020
Davenport North, Lead Teacher - 2014-2016
Davenport North Art Teacher / Art Club Sponsor – 2003-2018
Lincoln Elementary School – 2004-05
Truman Elementary School – 2003-04
Davenport North Drumline Instructor - 2005-2017

Leadership Leader of Iowa Art Portfolio Clinic - West High School – Jan. 2018/ Nov.2018
Presenter – Art Educators of Iowa Fall Conference Oct. 2018
Chair Person - State of Iowa Art All-State – 2017-Present
Organizer - DCSD Art Teacher Show – BuckTown Center 2019
Chair Person - QC United Graffiti for Good Contest – 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Chair Person - Community Martin Luther King Jr. Collaboration Mural - 2014

Accomplishments and Recognition - Personal

- 1st Artist Selected Green State Credit Union U of I Herky on Parade 2024 KWQC Ch.6
- Davenport Veteran’s Park 40’ Mural 2023 Quad City Times
- Artwork selected for competition - Rock Island Art Guild 2018 & 2020 Figue Art Museum
- Invited as the solo judge for Geneseo Art Professional Show - 2017 Geneseo Art League
- Selected as 1 of 3 professionals – 2014 Creative Arts Academy Judging Quad City Arts
- Individual News Art Special with Fran Riley 2013 KWQC Ch.6
- Individual Color Article on Davenport Public Library Mural - 2011 Quad City Times
- 2 full page color article on “Brayden’s Rainforest Mural” - 2010 Quad City Times
- 1st Place Quad City Arts Teacher Division 2010, 2015, 16, 17, 18, 19 Quad City Arts
- Alma Gaul “Top 3 Articles of the Year” 2010 - Mural Quad City Times
- Charity Chainsaw Carving Rendezvous Article - Relay for Life Quad City Times
- Originally designed and built my own house – 2006 Blue Grass

Accomplishments and Recognition - Classroom

- Iowa Art All-State 3rd Place 17th Place – 2015, 2nd Place 2022, 9th Place 2023
- Quad City Arts High School Invitational - Best of Show - 2015
- Festival of Trees - Best of Show 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2021
- 1st Place Two-Dimensional Artwork Quad City Arts – 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2014
- Eddy Award for Revitalizing Davenport - 2012
- Annual Pastel Team Competition 1st Place 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2012
- MCAD Student Art Scholarship \$40,000 – 2012, 2015, and 2020
- Special with Fran Riley on 3-Peat Award Winning Pastel Team 2012 - KWQC Ch.6 News