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Education History:

2013 Goddard College: Masters of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts

1993 University of Wisconsin Superior: Masters of Art, Art Therapy

1991 Minneapolis College of Art and Design: Bachelors of Fine Art: Illustration

Professional Accreditation:

1998-current Registered Art Therapist, American Art Therapy Association

Professional Experience:

2007-Present, Associate Professor: Art Therapy Program Director. Tenured: 2013.

Providing Art Therapy Practicum site supervision including: Practicum procurement, placement and site visits and weekly classroom Clinical Supervision. Providing graduate and undergraduate courses for art therapy program under the Visual Arts Department. Also providing summer studio course offerings of Painting and Stained glass, J term offering of mosaics January 2018.

Course Listings:

Anticipated-Spring 2018- Ethical Considerations in Art Therapy, graduate course. Final Paper and thesis, graduate course.

Anticipated JTerm2018: Design course: Mosaics, (newly designed course).

Fall 2017: Research in Art, Final Paper and thesis: Graduate courses.

Fall 2007-2017: Art Therapy Fundamentals Course, Graduate and undergraduate.

Summer 2017: Design topic: Stained glass, (newly designed course)

Summer 2015, 2016: Painting.

Spring 2016: Expressive Arts for Change, Academic Service Learning, Graduate and undergraduate.

Fall2015: Art Therapy Seminar, Graduate and undergraduate.

Spring 2008, 2010, 2012 2014 2016: Psychology of Art Course, Graduate and undergraduate.

Spring 2009, 2011, 2013 2015, and 2017: Multi-Modal Art Therapy Course, Graduate and undergraduate.

Fall & Spring Semesters 2007-2017: Graduate Art Therapy Practicum, Internship

Summer2014, 2015, 2016 Acrylic Painting Course, Graduate and undergraduate.

Fall 2007-14, and fall 2016: Art 101 Cooperative Mural Making on the UWS Campus. CASL objectives included. (Undergraduate).

Spring 2014: First Year Seminar Course: They call that ART? Even I could do that.

J Term 2014: Co-taught Study abroad program focusing on art education and studio art topics in Oaxaca Mexico with Kathy Hubbard, Art Education Specialist from UWS.

Fall and spring semesters 2007-2014: Gallery Practicum.

Art Therapy Experience:

2013-2017: Child Development Project: Clinical groups and individual therapeutic sessions with children identified with needs by referral to program in coordination with Dr. James Geidner's research project.

2011-2017: Clinical Supervision Consultant for post graduate Art Therapy students.

Former:

2010: GEARS program consultant for art and emotional interventions for mentees of the program.

2008, June, July, August, Free Lance Art Therapist for an individual child with Autism. Provided one to one art therapy services to the child as well as serving as Art Therapy consultant at his IEP meeting before school formerly embarked.

2008-2007, Art Therapy Consultant, providing phone and email consultation services 2 hours per month for Children's Mental Health Services.

2001-2007, Mental Health Practitioner/Art Therapist, Children's Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Provided individual and group art therapy groups for children with emotional disturbances.

Created daily notation, treatment plans, and Individual/family plans for clients.

Case managed 25-30 clients daily; 10-13 Art Therapy centered clients, (weekly one to one service).

1995-2001 Recreation/Art Therapy, Ah Gwah Ching Center, Walker Minnesota.

Created and implemented art therapy groups, and individual services for Geriatrics and Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill adults.

Managed case load of 25-30 geriatric clients needs, 20 art therapy specific programs for daily enhancement.

1993-1995 Director of Recreational Services, Itasca Medical Center, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Managed recreational needs for 33 bed unit for geriatric, and swing beds for Itasca Medical Center, as well as providing therapeutic art activities to a variety of clients.

Professional Memberships:

Fall 2014-2017: Graduate Art Council, University of Wisconsin Superior, Secretary 2016, and Convener 2017.

Fall 2009-2013: Member of the Pigeon Lake Advisory Council.

Fall 2007- present: Member of the Wisconsin Art Therapy Association.

Spring 1996-present: Member of American Art Therapy Association.

Honors and Service:

July 2016: Recipient of UWS Alumni Grant to attend the Greater Good Institute, University of Berkeley, California.

August 2015-17: Center for Continuing Education, coordination of courses through Madeline Island School of the Arts.

July 2015: Mentor/Grant acceptance: Summer Scholarship and Research for Student Charla Stickland, who created and installed a mural for the Webster, WI Community in the Elementary school.

June 2015: Recipient of June 2015: Recipient of Faculty Development Grant: Attended the American Art Therapy Conference in Minneapolis, MN

May 2015: Recipient of High Impact Practices Curriculum Redesign Mini Grant, UWS.

September 2014-2016 Art Club, Advisor, UWS.

February 2015- Guest Juror, Annual Art Student Club Exhibition, UWS.

January 2014: Guest Juror: Third Annual Twin Ports K-12 Art Exhibit, Kruk Gallery: University of Wisconsin Superior.

July 2014: Supervised recipients of Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Students completed a mural now permanently displayed in Yellow Jacket Union, Superior Wisconsin.

November 2013: United Way/Kathy Mattson collaborative workshop in Psychology of Art class, created visual aids for literacy program through the United Way, Superior Wisconsin.

November 2012: Keynote speaker for the Stanley Boyd High School Third Annual Academic Excellence Banquet. Stanley, Wisconsin.

Fall 2010: Mc Nair Mentor Program adviser, University of Wisconsin Superior.

February 2009: Juror -PBS sponsored program for high school students throughout the Northern areas of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Spring 2007-2008: Juror - Native American Scholarship Exhibit, Kruk Gallery.

Spring 2008: Completion of Faculty College-UW System program.

Spring 2008: Brought Illuminations workshop to UWS campus for learning opportunities for students across several majors including art. Coordination with Continuing Education in bringing the speaker to campus.

Public Speaking/Teaching engagements

March 2017: Student Affairs workshop: designed art activity and resource around the topic of Independence as part of an Emotional Intelligence performance need. UW Superior, Superior WI.

May 2015: * Teaching art to a variety of ages; one day workshop presentation at St. Joseph's School, Boyd WI

November 2015- *Speaker, Superior Lighthouse Vibrant Living Center, representing the Art Therapy program at official open house.

September 2015- *Speaker, Foster Grandparent Program, Art Interventions, and Sponsored by the Douglas County Foster Grandparent program.

April 2014- *Speaker, Reducing Depression Through and Integrative Mental health Approach, topic: Art Therapy- using Creative Expression as a Tool to reduce Depression, Barker's Island Inn, in Superior, Wisconsin.

January 2011-2014: *Presenter for Superior High Immersion Day. What in the World is Art Therapy? Sponsored by UWS Admissions.

March 2011: *Presenter to Gears programming classes under the direction of Jenice Meyer.

JAN 2011: ***Presenter** at 2011 Faculty Development Conference, Green Bay WI. Co Presenter: Kathy Hubbard. My presentations will cover CASL related course: Creative Mural Creation.

Summer 2010-2012: Coordination with Continuing Education for summer offering at Pigeon Lake, Intro to Art: Retreat into Creativity, Expressions of Self.

May 2010. ***Presenter** for GEARS program college student populations on, "How to coordinate and create a summer programming model".

April 2010. ***Presenter** at the Memory loss Education and Support Network Summit III in Superior, WI. Presented on Art Therapy with the elderly population, with Graduate student, Ashley Haines.

May 17 & 18, 2010 ***Presenter** at Wisconsin Non profits Association Annual Summit in Green Bay, WI. Using Art as a Tool for Understanding Your Nonprofit's Challenges. Co presenter: Sheryl Homan.

Art Exhibitions

2017

November 2017: Online portfolio rollout, gloriaeslingerart.com.

October 2017: Superior Public Library a Faculty Show case entitled, "from here to there", multimedia works. Superior, WI.

September 2017: *Art Faculty Exhibit, featured artist.* Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

August-September 2017: Traversing the landscapes of heart & mind: Northern Wisconsin Style, article in WATA September Newsletter, and workshop coordinated and performed at UW Superior, with current students, and art therapy alumni.

2016

November 2016: **Permanent installation of Stained Glass Mosaic Memorial for Paul at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Superior WI.**

October 2016: Superior Public Library Graduate Art Therapy and Faculty Show case Superior, WI.

September 2016: *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

July 2016: *Solo art exhibition:* Adrian Center for the Arts, Studio One, Adrian, MI.

2015

May 2015: Fine Art Center & Gallery, Ladysmith, WI, work accepted with call for entries.

July 2015: MacRostie Gallery, Grand Rapids MN, work accepted into the annual juried exhibition.

September 2015: *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior

October 2015: Superior Public Library Artist Show case: Solo Art Exhibition: Landscapes and Nature: My mind's eye textures. Superior, WI.

2013-2014

September 2014: **Art Faculty Exhibit**, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

September 2014: Permanent installation of stained glass mosaic, Student Journey, in Admissions office of the University of Wisconsin Superior.

February 2014: Surfaces and textures of Oaxaca, Mexico Exhibit, 3rd floor gallery, UWS Campus.

December 2013-June 2014: UWS Jim Dan Hill Library, "Time on my hands", stained glass mosaic bas relief.

October 2013: Superior Public Library Artist Show case: Solo Art Exhibition: Time after Time, Superior, WI.

September 2013: *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

2012-2013

December 2012: UWS Jim Dan Hill Library, Floating in a sea of my own emotions- mask making display.

November 2011-2013: Paintings on exhibit- UWS Writing Center, Superior WI.

October 2012: Superior Public Library Artist Show case: Solo Art Exhibition: Movement and Motion, colorful focus. Superior, WI.

September 2012: *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

August 2012: Donation of painting to PAVSA fundraising event.

July 2012: *Art Prowl. Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont.*

June 2012: *Self Portrait Project: Art House.* Painting donated to the Brooklyn Archives, New York.

April 2012: Permanent installation of SUNRISE/SUNSET- Forty foot stained glass mural in the Jim Dan Hill Library.

2010-2011

October 2011: Health Care Clinic, Mariner Mall, Superior WI.

October 2011. Superior Public Library Artist Show case: *Solo Art Exhibition:* Self Portraits, Time over Time, Superior, WI.

September 2011. *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

August 2011: Journeys: Healing Through Art, Edina Art Center, Edina, MN.

May 2011: Homegrown Exhibition, Red Mug Café, Superior WI.

Spring, summer, and fall editions 2011: Wisconsin Art Therapy Association, "The Sketchpad" periodical, featured work submitted.

April 2010: *Midwest Arts in HealthCare Network Showcase Juried Group Exhibition*, Minneapolis, MN.

April 2010 *Generation of Art Exhibit:* Golden Living Center, Superior, WI.

April 2010: CASDA Speak Out, Superior Event: Public Art Exhibition, Sculpture Park, Superior WI.

September 2010. *Art Faculty Exhibit*, Kruk Gallery, University of Wisconsin Superior.

Fall 2010 edition: Wisconsin Art Therapy Association, "The Sketchpad" periodical, featured work submitted.

October 2010. Superior Public Library Artist Show case: *Solo Art Exhibition*, Superior, WI.

November 2010. Juried Submission accepted to the National Gallery of Writing, Gallery of UW Superior Community.

December, 2010. *Our Tiny Friends and Foes.* Community Fiber Art Exhibit, Play House Gallery, Madison, WI.

Spring 2010 edition: Wisconsin Art Therapy Association, "The Sketchpad" periodical, featured work submitted.

2007-2009

Fall 2009 edition: Wisconsin Art Therapy Association, "The Sketchpad", featured work submitted.

November 2009: Submissions in the All Souls Night Celebration and exhibition at Bohemia Arts, Duluth, MN

October 2009: Superior Public Library Artist Show case: Solo Art Exhibition, Superior Library.

May 2009: North End Arts "Spring at Last" May Day.

September 2008: Faculty Art Exhibition, joint art exhibit with UW-Superior Art Faculty in Kruk Gallery.

April 2007 & 2008: Grace House donation and exhibition, Grand Rapids MN.

Community Service

November 2015, 2016: Superior Community Youth Choir, Coordinated by Dr. Lois Guderian from the UWS Music Department.

November 2013: United Way volunteer for the Literacy programming component at UWS.

June 2011: Created food sculpture for United Way event- and was part of the newspaper notice for others to join the event to create sculptures and donate food items.

April 2010: CASDA's Speak out Superior Event: Creation of Spirit Arch, public art piece that encouraged the public to interact with it.

November 2009: Volunteer for Christmas season at the Fairlawn Mansion, Superior.

2008- 2011: Member of the Echoes of Peace Choir.

2000- 2017: Member and volunteer of the Stanley Theater volunteer programming committee, providing free activities for the community on Christmas and Easter.