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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Education - University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 2013

Dissertation: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)-Related Visual Arts Assessment in Classroom Applications

M.Ed. Art Education - University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 2009

B.S. Art Education - University of Central Florida, Orlando, 1993

Professional Educator Certificate 1993-Present
Florida Department of Education – Art K-12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Secondary/K-12 Education Program Coordinator 2024–Present
School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Associate Lecturer 2021–Present
School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Lecturer 2015–2021
School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Art Education Program Coordinator 2015-Present
School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Internship Coordinator – Internship I, II & Graduate Interns 2015-2024
School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Central FL, Orlando, FL 2015-Present

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

ARE 4351 – Teaching Art in Elementary Schools
ARE 4352 – Teaching Art in Secondary
ARE 4250 – Art for Exceptionalities
ARE 4356 – Teaching Art Appreciation and Art Criticism
ARE 4453 – Studio Experiences in Art Education

Graduate Courses Taught:

ARE 5251 – Art for Exceptionalities
ARE 6195 – Teaching Art Appreciation with Interdisciplinary Strategies
ARE 5454 – Studio Experiences
ARE 5359 – Teaching Art K-12
ARE 6905 – Research Trends in Art Education

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bishop Moore Catholic High School, Orlando, FL 2007-2015
Cheney Elementary, Orlando, FL 1995-2007
Walker Middle School, Orlando, FL 1993-1995

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- McGann, D.** (2024, April). Ways art intersects with core subject areas: Gifted student topics. Professional Teacher Development, Osceola Public Schools, Kissimmee, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2024, March). Artist-inspired art & design for gifted students. Professional Teacher Development, Osceola County Public Schools, Kissimmee, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2024, February). Integrating art & design into core subject areas. UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Broome, J., Shields, S. S., Ward, A., Brown, S., Chang, D., **McGann, D.**, Tillander, M., & Powell, H. (2023, October). Art education master's and doctoral degrees in Florida: Learn more, earn more, change your future. FL Art Education Conference, Ponte Vedra, FL (Also presented in: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018).
- Clum, C., **McGann, D.** (2023, October). Philosopher's corner – speaking with students about works of art: Games for teaching art appreciation. FL Art Education Association Conference. Ponte Vedra, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2023, February). Integrating art & design: STEAM topics. UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Brown, S., Lewis, M., **McGann, D.** (2022, October). Philosopher's corner – speaking with students about works of art: Nature works, environmental art. FL Art Education Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2022, April). Art & design: STEAM connections. UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Brown, S., **McGann, D.** (2021, October). Philosopher's corner – speaking with students about works of art: Aesthetics. FL Art Education Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Broome, J., Brown, S., Clum, C., **McGann, D.** (2019, November 9). Philosopher's corner – speaking with students about works of art: Questions for teaching art appreciation. FL Art Education Association Conference. Ponte Vedra, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2019, June). Art and geometry for gifted students. UCF Children's Summer Workshop. SCPS Layer Elementary, Winter Springs, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2019, April). Visual art & design for gifted students. Professional Teacher Development. Seminole County Public Schools. Lake Mary, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2019, February). Mathematics & arts integration for higher level challenges. UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference. Orlando, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2018, June). Art and mathematics for gifted students. UCF Children's Summer Workshop. UCF Main Campus, Orlando, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2018, April). Gifted students and the fine arts. UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference. Orlando, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2018, March). Integrating arts into mathematics for gifted students. Professional Teacher Development. Seminole County Public Schools. Lake Mary, FL.
- McGann, D.** (2017, June). Exploring art & design through mathematics for gifted students. UCF Children's Summer Workshop. UCF Main Campus, Orlando, FL.

SERVICE

To the University

Student Issues Committee	2021–2024
Honors in the Major Thesis Chair – K. O'Connell	2022-2023
A2O Scholarship Committee	2019-2021
Honors in the Major Thesis Chair – C. Fannan	2017
Faculty Search Committee – Integrated Arts	2017
UCF Faculty Excellence Main & Downtown Campus - Personal Art Exhibitions	2017
UCF Biannual Art Education Student Art Exhibitions	2015-Present
Faculty Advisor – UCF Student Chapter, National Art Education Association	2015-Present

To the Profession

Higher Education Division Director-FL Art Education Association	2023-2025
FAEA Editorial Committee-Higher Education editor for <i>Fresh Paint</i> , an award-winning magazine	2023-2025
Writer – Quarterly FAEA Newsletters	2018-2020 & 2023-2025
Higher Education Division Director-FL Art Education Association	2018-2020
FTCE Art K-12 Competencies and Skills Finalization Review	2018
Fine Arts Judge-Oviedo Art Festival	2017

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Artistic Portfolio of Selected Works of Art: <https://dmcgann.faso.com>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Art Education Association
National Art Education Association
Colored Pencil Society of America

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish - Read, Write, Speak, Translate

National Translator Certificate - English to Spanish & Spanish to English