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EDUCATION B.S. Education, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

 B.F.A., Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

 **Dual** **Major: Art Education, Crafts**

Concentration: Fine Metals

GPA: 3.91

 Dean’s List: Present-2011

 Projected Graduation: May 2016



TEACHING

EXPERIENCE **Student Teaching Experience, March-May 2016**

Wilson West Middle School, grades 6-8

 Designed, planned and presented art lessons to students in a school setting

 **Student Teaching Experience, January-March 2016**

 Allentown School District, McKinley and Union Terrace Elementary schools

 Designed, planned and presented art lessons to students in a school setting, working from a cart

 **Early Field Experience, Fall 2015, once weekly**

 Upper Perkiomen Middle School, 6-8th grade

 Assistant art teacher, practice teaching lessons, preparing art room

**Summer Teaching Assistant, 2012-2015**

 Faith Factory Learning Center, 27 E Main Street Mt Joy PA 17552

 Assisted in child care PreK-6th grade, prepared and taught art lessons and activities.

 **Craft Night at Kutztown University, 2013-2015**

 Student Involvement Office, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

 Planned, coordinated, and co-taught Kutztown University students various crafts techniques, in the areas of fine metals, fibers, and ceramics.

 **Creative Arts Camp, 2013**

St. Marks United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, Pa

 Designed, planned, and taught art lessons to three age-groups during a week long art camp.



EXHIBITIONS **2015, 2014**  Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show

 Group, juried

 **2015** Kutztown University Senior Show

 Group, Juried



WORK

EXPERIENCE **Fine Metals Studio Monitor at Kutztown University, 2013-2015**

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania15200 Kutztown Road

Kutztown, PA 19530

 Monitored in the Jewelry Studio, assisted beginning students with projects, checked on safety procedures, monitored students while working



COACHING

EXPERIENCE **ADAPT Level 1 Certified Parkour Coach, present-2014**

 Teaching physical fitness and natural movement with a focus on self-improvement and discipline.

 Plan and assist in coaching Parkour classes using creative drills and knowledge of Parkour techniques and fitness methods.



PROFESSIONAL

MEMBERSHIP **2014-2013** National Art Education Association member

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 **2014-2012** National Art Education Association Student Chapter member

 **2015-2014** Kutztown University Contemporary Craft Club, President