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EDUCATION:

American College of Education,
Master Ed Specialist, 2014

The University of West Florida,
Commercial Design, Career &
Tech, 2010

Maryland Institute College of
Arts, Baltimore MD
Masters of Art Education in Art
Teaching (May 1996)

Maryland Institute College of
Arts, Baltimore MD
Bachelor of Fine Arts in General
Fine Arts (December 1994)

Miami-Dade Community College,
Wolfson Campus 1990-91

New World School of the Arts,
Miami FL. 1990-91

KEY SKILLS:

- Strategic Planning Teacher Training.
- Entrepreneur ESB Training MDPS.
- Curriculum Development NFTE.
- Develop Standards for NFTE ESB Alignment.
- Adobe CC Suite/Office 360
- VEX Robotics MDPS Training
- Website/E-commerce/APP

PROFILE

Dedicated educator with a track record of meeting high-expectations. A well respected leader who strives to bring together meaningful communication between teachers, parents, community and business leaders. Understands the business and educational aspects of mentoring and, facilitating teachers on a national level.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New World School of The Arts High School, 2021-present

Schoolology Lead

- SEED Mentor
- DIGITAL DESIGN/FILM/3-D DESIGN/Entrepreneurship

Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High School, 2016-2019

Department Chairperson

- National Foundation of Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)
- S.T.E.M. Lead Liaison
- MDCP District Robotic Lead Person

North Dade Middle School, 2013-2015

Department Chairperson/CTE

- APP Verizon Startup Tech with NFTE
- National Foundation of Teaching (NFTE) National Mentor for Teachers

North Miami Beach Senior High School, 2007-2013

Academy Lead Teacher 2007-2013

- Yearbook Advisor
- Advance College Placement (3-D Design)

North Lauderdale Academy High School, 2003-2006

Magnet Lead Instructor

- Digital Design
- Advance College Placement (3-D Design)
- Activity Class Sponsor

South Miami Senior High Magnet Program, 2001-2003

- Technical Programming, Fine Arts and Graphic Arts Instructor 2001-2003

Miami-Dade Community College, 2003-2004

- Graphic Design Instructor 2003-2004

Carver Center of Art and Technology High School, Maryland, 1999-2000

- Multimedia Instructor, 1999-2000 Graphic Design Instructor 2003-2004

Loch Raven Academy Middle School, Maryland, 1996-1998

- Director, Gifted and Talented Art Program



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2020 Francisco R. Walker Miami-Dade County Teacher of the Year Runner-up North
- 2018 National Model Teacher of the Year, NFTE
- Proclamation from Miami-Dade County Public Schools for community engagement in teaching financial literacy
- SHAPE Club Community Award, 2014
- Harvard Business School NFTE Teacher Award, 2009-2010
- Local Hero Neighborhood Excellence, Bank of America, 2008-2009
- The Education Fund Grant "Art and Issue," 2002
- Veteran Memorial Design for North Lauderdale, 2003
- Disney American Teacher Award, 2002-2003
- King Hammond Academic Award

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- MDCPS CTE District PD ESB Exam 2019-22
- Miami Dade STEM Robotic Leaders, 2019-2020
- National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Mentor
- STEM Liaison and Digital Media Magnet Department Chairperson, HML, 2018-2019
- Facilitated school-wide professional development for STEM Initiative, HML, 2018-2019
- FIU Business Instructor (Dual Enrollment) HML, 2018-2019
- Facilitated NFTE professional development for teachers in Broward and Miami, 2016-Present
- Facilitated school-wide professional development on Google Classroom, 2017-2018
- Led PLC technology workshop for North Miami Beach SHS, 2013-2014
- Sponsored 5000 Role Model of Excellence, 2012-2019
- Fine Arts Academy Department Chair, North Miami Beach SHS, 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

- Dade Association of School Administrators, DASA, 2021- Present
- Dade Art Education Association, DAEA 2021- Present
- UTD, FEA and NEA active member, 2000-present
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Science Technology 2016-2017
- Verizon App / MIT Inventor programmer 2012-2019
- National Foundation of Entrepreneurship (NFTE) 2017-present
- STARTUP Tech, National APP Mentor for teachers 2017-present