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## *Education*

### **MA in Art Therapy**

Dean's List and Summa Cum Laude

New York University

May 1999

### **BS in Art Education**

Temple University

May 1997

## *Positions Held*

### **Teacher, Tutor, Special Projects**

2018-present

[Self employed/consultant](#)

### **Early Childhood Specialist**

September 2015 - 2018

[Sandwich Partnership for Families](#)

### **Art Therapist/Special Project**

January 2012 - May 2012

[Cape Cod Collaborative](#)

### **Volunteer Coordinator, National Team**

Dec. 2006 - Jan. 2011

[Holistic Moms Network](#)

### **Director & Art Instructor**

April 2001 to March 2007

[Art Spark Studio, LLC, NJ](#)

### **Art Mentor**

December 2004 to October 2005

Catholic Charities, Van-Go Program, NJ

### **Art Educator & Home Instructor**

September 2000 to June 2003

[Warren Hills Regional High School, NJ](#)

### **Art Therapist/Educator**

September 1999 to June 2000

[North Hudson Academy, NJ \(Special Needs\)](#)

### **Art Therapist**

April 1998 to August 2000

[Phoenix House: Teen Center & Residential, NY](#)

### **Case Manager/Art Therapist**

August 1998 to December 1998

[St. Luke's Hospital NYC \(Internship\)](#)

### **Art Therapist**

January 1998 to June 1998

[Woodhull Medical Center, NYC \(Internship\)](#)

### **Art Therapy**

September 1997 to December 1997

[Hartley House, NYC \(Internship\)](#)

### **Summer Camp Director**

June 1998 to August 1998

Hartley House, NYC

### **Recreation Counselor/Leader,**

June 1993 to August 1996 (summers)

[New Life Youth and Family Services](#)

### **Art Teacher, Counselor**

June 1997 - August 1997

New Life Youth and Family Services

### **Art Teacher, Student Teaching**

January 1997 to May 1997

J.D Harrington Elem. School Phila., PA

Art Teacher, Student Teaching  
September 1996 to December 1996

William Penn High School, Phila., PA

***University Roles:***

Graduate Assistant: New York University Department of Art Therapy

January 1998 to May 1999

Resident Assistant: New York University Residence Life.

August 1997 to May 1999

Resident Assistant: Temple University  
1997

August 1994 to June

***Projects, Awards, Publications, Presentations, Exhibits:***

- Sandwich Arts Alliance                      Member Exhibit                      January 2020
- Member Exhibit                      March 2020
- FisherMan's View                      March 2020
- Presenter: Creative Strategies Boxes - Helping Parents help kids                      December 2018
- Part of the Team that received the Brain Builder Award                      Spring 2017
- given by the [Mass. Dept. of Early Education](#)
- Presenter at the Early Childhood Conference, Cape Cod                      April 2015
- My Vegan Alphabet: [Author & Illustrator - Published](#)                      September 2014
- SACRED SHAPES:  
The Geometry of Women Exhibitor SDR Gallery, Dennis, MA.                      May 2013
- Beyond Medication: "Therapies that Work" NAMI, Presenter.                      April 2013
- Images of Peace Exhibitor SDR Gallery, Dennis, MA.                      December 2012
- MAPP Panelist, Adoption Training, DCF, MA.                      February 2012
- November 2010
- School-wide Community Artwork: Cape Cod Collaborative.                      Jan. -May 2012
- The Switch Witch, [Author & Illustrator - Published](#)                      [October 2009](#)
- Presenter, Art Therapy vs. Art Education, School Inservice,                      Spring 2003
- Port Murray, NJ
- Leopold Schepp Scholarship                      New York University                      June 1998
- Wachman Scholarship                      Temple University                      Fall 1994

***Professional Memberships, Graduate Courses, Experiences & Certifications:***

[Resilience, Posttraumatic Growth and Trauma-Informed Expressive Arts Therapy \(Part Two\)](#)

Teacher: Cathy Malchiodi

Spring 2020

Helping Traumatized Children Learn

Fall 2018

Lesley University

[Resilience, Posttraumatic Growth and Trauma-Informed Expressive Arts Therapy \(Part One\)](#)

Teacher: Cathy Malchiodi

Fall 2018

**Think Kids: Massachusetts General Hospital** - Parenting, Teaching and Treating Challenging Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach 2018

**Trauma-Informed Art Therapy/Trauma-Informed Expressive Arts Therapy**

Teacher: Cathy Malchiodi Spring 2018

**The Impact of Trauma on Learning: An Overview -** Spring 2018

Lesley University

**“Perinatal Emotional Complications: What Every Provider Needs to Know.”**

Cape & Islands Maternal Depression Task Force 2015

**Introduction to Behavioral Intervention in Autism** 2012

University of Massachusetts

**September 11th Fund Crisis Training Sessions** 2003

(Through The Mental Health Association of NYC)

**American Art Therapy Association** 1997 to 2012

**ATR—Art Therapy Registration** 2000 to present

**NJ Art Education Teacher Certification** 1999

***Volunteer Experiences***

- **POWR team member helping to relocate refugees in our community**
- **Army Corp of Engineers Canal Clean-up Monthly**
- **Youth Reach : Homeless**
- **Army Corp of Engineers: Coordinated Monthly Classes for Homeschoolers**
- **Coordinated Habitat for Humanity Bookshelf Project ( 2 years)**
- **Coordinated Monthly Birthday Card Project for children in hospice**
- **Coordinated Backpack collection and sewing project for DCF Kids**
- **Lived Abroad for 2 years in the Netherlands with an International School and traveled to 14 countries while there**
- **Volunteer Art Therapist for Crisis Counseling in NYC after September 11th**
- **Construction and English Education in Thailand**
- **Philadelphia CARES group leader and Mural Project Developer**
- **Village Nursing Home Art Therapy Volunteer**
- **Spring Break Volunteer Camp in the Appalachian Mountains**
- **Teacher of English in Mexico living in the community**
- **Enrollment Task Forces Committee: Temple University**
- **America Reads Tutor in NYC Schools and Representative in Albany for NYU Presidential Lobby**
- **Habitat for Humanity in Philadelphia, PA, Washington, NJ, and Cape Cod, MA**
- **New York University Soup Kitchen**
- **Holistic Moms Network, Public Relations, Social Networking, Speaker, Playgroup Leader, Community Service Organizer**

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