

## EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

- San Diego State University – Cleared Teaching Credential 2017
- University of North Texas (CSUN Cohort)- MLIS Studies 2015-2016
- State of California Teaching Credentials (Art and English) 2013
- B.A. Art; Jewish Studies Minor, California State University Northridge 2007
- A.A. Art, College of the Canyons 2004

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Options for Youth- Victor Valley 3 (English Teacher)**

8/2016-9/2022

- Taught **English 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (A-G approved)** English Classes using college prep Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum.
- Opened an English support class and launched a Reading Challenge.
- Taught **Visual Arts (A-G approved)** class course.
- Registered and programed classes for students, completed administrative forms, updated attendance, work progress, and online test records.
- Tutored 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students in independent studies, including advanced History and English.
- Students included Special Education, Gifted, and English Language Learners.
- Assisted setting up school events, decorating, material inventory.
- Communicated with parents, teachers, and students on a daily basis.
- Collected and inputted data collection of ADA and student progress

### **Opportunities for Learning- Canyon Country (Summer School Teacher)**

6/2016-8/2016

- Instructed 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students on various subjects, including advanced History and English.
- Registered and programed classes for students and completed administrative forms.
- Updated student attendance, work progress, and online test records.
- Students included Special Ed, Gifted, and English Language Learners.
- Communicated with parents, teachers, and students on a daily basis.
- Collected and inputted data collection of ADA and student progress

### **Los Angeles Unified and Simi Valley Unified (Substitute Teacher)**

11/2013-6/2016

- Instructed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Art, English, History and Health
- Managed classroom and student work habits, updated attendance and teaching assignments.

### **FAYE MELTON/HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER (Teaching Assistant) Northridge, CA**

5/2011-6/2015

- Graded and organized papers, corrected student essays, and filing.

### **ANIMATION, INC (Art Instructor/Animator) Calabasas, CA**

11/2008-6/2011

- Instructed (k-12) students in creating animated commercials at various schools.

### **DR. PARTAMIAN/EYE PHYSICIAN/SURGEON (Nurse/Technician)**

6/2006-1/2007

- Worked as optical technician/assistant to patients at his private practice.
- Prepared examination room, greeted patients, performed initial patient input and paperwork.
- Conducted preliminary eye exams and prepared patient for doctor exam.
- Operated machinery to test patients for eye-conditions, maintained patient record keeping.
- Assisted doctor as needed in minor surgical practices, cleaned and sanitized utensils and assisted in office duties.

## STUDENT-TEACHING

### **Northridge Academy High School (Student-teacher) Northridge, CA**

1/2013-6/ 2013

- Taught Painting, Cartooning, and Intro to Art/Advertising Design to 40+ students.
- Collaborated with teachers on promoting school plays and publicity.
- Experience with Special Ed, Gifted, and English Language Learners.
- Collected and inputted data collection of ADA and student progress

### **Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences (Student-teacher) Granada Hills, CA**

8/2012-12/2012

- Taught Painting classes to 40+ students.
- Experience with Special Ed, Gifted, and English Language Learners.
- Collected and inputted data collection of ADA and student progress

## INTERNSHIPS

### **BrainForestDigitalAnimatics, Thousand Oaks, CA**

8/2006-12/2006

- Assisted Director and other members with current projects.
- Trained while learning new software and audio technology.
- Cleaned up designs via software, reviewed dvds, organized supplies, add data, and answered phones.

***Gang of Seven, North Hollywood, CA***

6/2006-8/2006

- Assisted Director and other members with current projects.
- Xeroxed copies of artwork, Clean up displays for meetings.
- Used software to type up data base; clean up final projects, and recreated company's new webpage.

***3D SYSTEMS, Valencia, CA***

6/2005-7/2005

- Worked in the Finance Department under direction of tax manager.
- Organized state tax files, created spread-sheets to add data, documented records for record retention.
- Made copies of resource files, documents, and assembled finance notebooks for the staff.

**VOLUNTEER/TEACHER'S ASSISTANT- *Temple Ahavat Shalom, Porter Ranch, CA***

1/2007- 5/2007

- Early Childhood Education Center via Jewish Studies at CSUN.
- Assisted in pre-school classes and indoor/outdoor enrichment activities.
- Experience with PreK students.

**VOLUNTEER/LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT- *Valencia Public Library, Valencia, CA***

2/2003- 6/2003

- Assisted Children's librarian via Cougar Volunteer Program at College of the Canyons
- Experience with other Library duties: filing, typing data, shelving books, set up reading room.
- Experience working with children in the summer reading program.
- Assisted in games, arts and crafts with children.

**LIBRARY SERVICE COURSE- *Granada Hills High School***

1/2001-6/2001

- Assisted School Librarian with Library maintenance and retention.

**EXPERTISE/SKILLS/INTERESTS**

- Teaching (English- ERWC, Drama, essay composition, classic literature, reading, grammar, creative writing; Arts Education (Painting, Drawing, 2D/3D Crafts/Design/Animation, Video/Digital)
- Drawing, Painting, Wall Murals (used to working on tall ladders).
- Software & Internet: Google Chrome programs, Microsoft Office programs, Canva Pro, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, YouTube, Social Media, and Data Collection
- Performance: training & education
  1. San Fernando Valley Master Chorale Member 2023
  2. Ventura County Gilbert & Sullivan Repertoire Company (Mikado/Iolanthe) 2012-2013
  3. CSUN: Puppetry 2008
  4. College of the Canyons: Les Chanteuse and Chamber Singers 2001- 2003
  5. Granada Hills HS- Musical Theater: Carnival, Bye Bye Birdie, Magic of Broadway 1997-2001
- YouTube Content Creator: Beautiful Becca: Artist, Bookworm & Educator
- Interests: Reading, Painting, Researching, Teaching, Performing, Writing, Vlogging

**EXHIBITIONS/ PUBLICATIONS**

- Becca B. (Author) *The 'Almost' Halloween Baby: A Sister's Memoir*. BCG Publishing. 2022
- John T. Eber Sr, ed. (poem submission) *This Time Around: Home Again*. Eber&Wein Publishing, Pennsylvania. Pg249 2014
- CSUN Annual Juried Art Show (Art submission) Triptych painting "Si Qui Virginem" 2013
- Chung, Sheng Kuan, ed. (Art submission) *Teaching Asian Art: Content, Context, and Pedagogy*. National Art Education. Association, Reston, VA. Ch.15, Illustration pg.102. 2012
- NAEA Arts States Conference – Riverside (Volunteer/ Art Submission) 2012
- Suzanne Hillary, ed. (poem submission) *Stars in Our Hearts: Revelry*. World Poetry Movement, Utah. pg66. 2012
- Bareedina: Women of Oromia. CSUN ART Galleries Exhibition (Museum Volunteer/Muralist) 2011
- Klemm, Peri M. (editor) *Bareedina: Women of Oromia*. Exhibition Date: April 2011, CSUN Art Galleries. 2011
- CSUN Illustration Show: Affliction- (Art submission)- oil painting 2008

**AWARDS**

- Certificate of Publication- World Poetry Movement 2012
- Drama Certificate & Thespian Society Award 2001

**REFERENCES :** Available upon request