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### OBJECTIVE

Teaching position in the visual arts and art history field.  
Enhance student knowledge of the cultural significance of art through the ages.  
Work with faculty to promote continuity of instruction.

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### EDUCATION

**MFA** University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

**BS** East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Professor of Art History**, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 2004 - *present*

- Adjunct professor of art history.
  - Instructed survey courses from Prehistory to Contemporary. Created and implemented course syllabuses. Coordinated curriculum with other professors to ensure program continuity.

**Adjunct Professor of Photography**, Tarrant County College, 1990 - 1996, Hurst, Texas

- Adjunct professor of photography.
  - Instructed introductory through advanced courses, with a special emphasis in non-silver and experimental processes. Created and implemented course syllabuses.

**Photography Instructor**, University of Delaware, 1979 - 1981, Newark, Delaware

- Instructed undergraduate photography courses.
  - Graduate assistant at the on-campus Janvier Art Gallery. Responsible for organizing and supervising photography exhibits. Coordinated both group jury and individual shows.

**Art Teacher**, Falcon High School, 2002 – 2004, Peyton, Colorado

- Teaching 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade art survey, sculpture, ceramics and drawing.
  - Developed rubrics and assessments encompassing state standards.

**Art Teacher**, Vera Scott Elementary, District 11, 1998 – 1999, Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Taught K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade art

**Art Teacher**, Woodbury Heights Elementary, 1984 - 1985, Woodbury Heights, New Jersey

- Art teacher for kindergarten through sixth grades.
  - Designed and implemented the art curriculum which included all media including three-dimensional art. Art and music positions eliminated at the end of the school year through budget cuts.

**Photo Instructor**, Lewis-Palmer High School, District 38, 1999 – 2002, Monument, Colorado

- Taught 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade photography, designed curriculum implementing state and district standards using numerous alternative processes, paste-up and other graphics and reproduction techniques.

- Prepared course documents using numerous software applications.
- Added on-line syllabus with instructional, demonstrative and informational links.
  - Sponsor for diversity club, skate club, art club and class sponsor.

**Photography Instructor, Lamar High School, Arlington ISD, 1996 - 1998, Arlington, Texas**

- Instructed Communications Graphics and Reproduction and Design Courses.
  - Taught 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade students photography, Faculty advisor for the Photography Society. Influenced new state curriculum content through committee participation. Organized and maintained school loan equipment.
  - Student enrollment in photography doubled during this time.

**Head Coach, Front Range Fencing Club, 2002 - present, Colorado Springs, Colorado**

- Taught the sport fencing.
  - Instructed group classes, advanced competitive practices and gave private lessons in Olympic style fencing. Students ranged in age from six and up. Established and taught fencing programs at Academy School District 20 and Harrison District 2. Coached at US Air Force Academy Sports Camps. Ran all aspects of business including supervising several Assistant Coaches and Staff, accounting and website design and social media.

**Instructor and Coach, Lone Star Fencing Center, 1989 - 1996, Dallas, Texas**

- Taught the sport fencing.
  - Instructed group classes and gave private lessons in Olympic style fencing. Students ranged in age from four to sixty, with skill levels from beginner to international competitor. Established and taught fencing programs at Tarrant County College, Dallas Community College and the University of Texas, Arlington, continuing education departments. Instructed classes through the Parks and Recreation Departments of Dallas, Richardson, Allen, Irving and Carrollton, Texas.
  - Established a summer course through the TCJC College for Kids. Enrollment more than doubled from three to eight sections. At the time of my departure it had become the most popular course offered.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Art, K-12** Colorado Texas, New Jersey, Tennessee  
**Industrial Technology** Texas

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Free Lance Photographer, 1984 - 1989, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
 Clients ranged from computer firms and medical research facilities to the Philadelphia Zoo.

**INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Former United States Fencing Squad Member**, national and international finalist.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Athlete Liaison**, United States Olympic Committee  
**Manager**, United States Junior Pan American Team  
**Athletic Representative**, United States Fencing Association  
**Board Member**, United States Fencing Association  
**Board Member**, Texas Friends of International Fencing

**TRAVEL**

Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Switzerland