

CASEY L. WALKER

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CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION

New Jersey Standard Certificate:
Teacher of Art

WIDENER UNIVERSITY
Chester, PA

Master of Education, May 2012

- Student Personnel Services & Counseling in Higher Education

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
Wayne, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, January 2009

- Studio Art: Painting Concentration
- New Jersey Certification of Eligibility with Advanced Standing: Art

Suma Cum Laude

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
Randolph, NJ

Associate of Fine Arts, May 2006

- Visual Art

Suma Cum Laude

Project Lead the Way Certification:
Introduction to Engineering Design
(2019)

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite,
PowerSchool, Canvas by Instructure,
Genesis, MyLearningPlan, Outlook,
Adobe Creative Suite, CAD (see below)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ART, DESIGN, & ENGINEERING TEACHER

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, Edison, NJ

(August 2015-Present)

- Courses taught: **Art I, Art II, Graphic Design, Introduction to Engineering Design** (Project Lead the Way)
- Co-founded the school's **makerspace** and co-coordinate **STEM Programming**
- Integrate **best practice frameworks** of Choice-Based Art Education, Teaching for Artistic Behavior (TAB), Studio Habits of Mind, Design Thinking, and Project-Based Learning into all courses
- Launched STA's annual **School Maker Faire** (2019, 2020)
- Developed curricula and conducted **summer programs for middle school** students in Visual Art and STEM
- Create bi-weekly **social media** posts to promote Visual Arts and STEM
- Moderate Art Club, STEM Club, Photography Club; coached non-competition Freshman cheerleading

ART TEACHER (LEAVE REPLACEMENT)

RIDGEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, Ridgefield, NJ

(October 2014-June 2015)

- Courses taught: **Art I/II** (first-year), **Art III/IV** (second-year), and **Advanced Art** (third-year)
- **Completed SGOs** that were designed by the tenured teacher before her leave began
- Rated **Highly Effective** via the Stronge Teacher Effectiveness Performance Evaluation System

ART COMPETENCIES

- Traditional wet and dry media (drawing, acrylic painting, watercolor, mixed media, printmaking)
- Textile Arts (embroidery, dying, sewing)
- Digital Art & Graphic Design
- 3D Design, Ceramics, and Sculpture

MAKER/ENGINEERING COMPETENCIES

- 3D printing
- Laser cutting & engraving
- CAD (Inventor, Fusion360, OnShape, TinkerCAD)
- Woodworking
- Metalworking (beginner) blacksmithing, lathe

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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

STUDENT TEACHER, PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, NJ (Fall 2008)

- Assumed teaching responsibilities for **Studio Art II, Ceramics & Sculpture**, and **AP Studio Art** courses

STUDENT TEACHER, GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, Wayne, NJ (Fall 2008)

- Assumed teaching responsibilities for 6th grade and 8th grade Windows Art (**gifted and talented**) classes, 7th grade **Practical Art**, and **Foundations of Art** (at Wayne Hills High School)
- Incorporated **Art History** and **environmental issues** into lessons

PRACTICUM STUDENT TEACHER, WANAQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Wanaque, NJ (Spring 2008)

- Presented lessons and units to grades K, 4, 5, 6, 8, as well as disabled **Pre-K** and **Autism** classes
- Designed projects and instructional methods for **students with physical and developmental disabilities**
- Adapted procedures & lessons to fit different classrooms during building renovations

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

RESIDENT DIRECTOR, FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Fitchburg, MA (February 2014-May 2014)

RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR, KEAN UNIVERSITY
Union, NJ (August 2012-February 2014)

Key Functions: Staff Development & Supervision; Educational Program Facilitation, Assessment & Curriculum Design; Facilities and Operations Management; Academic Coaching & Outreach; Community Standards/Behavioral Conduct Management; Budget Management; On-Call Crisis Response

GRADUATE STUDENT EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, WIDENER UNIVERSITY
Chester, PA (February 2011-May 2012)

Key Functions: Educational and Social Program Planning & Evaluation; Research, Assessment & Reporting; Advisement & Outreach; Teaching/Presentations; Event Planning & Supervision; Funding & Budget Management; Group Facilitation; Leadership Development; Curriculum Development

Positions: *University Center Operations Manager (September 2011-May 2012)*

Outdoor Adventure Club Assistant Adviser (June 2011-May 2012)

Pre-Orientation Programming Assistant (March 2011-May 2012)

Commencement Coordinator (February 2011-May 2011 and March 2012-May 2012)

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER/LEAVE REPLACEMENT TEACHER, MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
Denville, NJ (September 2009-December 2010)

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, WHARTON BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wharton, NJ (December 2006-September 2009)

MOST NOTABLE VOLUNTEER WORK

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ADVOCATE, LINDSEY MEYER TEEN INSTITUTE

- *Volunteer (August 2011-Present)*
- *Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Coordinator (April 2009-August 2011)*
- *College Age Teen Institute Staff Member (March 2005-December 2007)*
- *Youth Advisory Council Member (March 2002-December 2003)*

Key Functions: Staff Training & Supervision; Leadership Development; Teaching/Presentation; Group Facilitation, Community Development; Educational & Social Programming