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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

EdD, 2013 University of Central FL, Orlando, FL  
Doctor of Education, Education

MEd, 2009 University of Central FL, Orlando, FL  
Master of Education, Art Education

BS, 1993 University of Central FL, Orlando, FL  
Bachelor of Science, Art Education

Dissertation: *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)-Related Visual Arts Assessment in Classroom Applications*

Professional Certification: Florida Department of Education – Teacher Certification K-12 Art

## **APPOINTMENT**

2015 to present  
University of Central Florida  
College of Community Innovation and Education  
School of Teacher Education  
Lecturer and Art Education Program Coordinator

**TEACHING**

<b>UCF Courses Taught</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate</b>
Teaching Art in Elementary Schools	ARE 4351	
Teaching Art in Secondary Schools	ARE 4352	
Art for Exceptionalities	ARE 4250	ARE 5251
Teaching Art Appreciation and Art Criticism	ARE 4356	ARE 6195
Studio Experiences in Art Education	ARE 4453	ARE 5454
Teaching Art K-12		ARE 5359
Research Trends in Art Education		ARE 6905

**COORDINATOR OF ART EDUCATION & INTERNSHIPS**

2015 to Present UCF Art Education Program Coordinator, Advisor, Mentor, and Recruiter

2015 to Present UCF Internship Coordinator of Art Education students in Internship I, II, and Graduate Internships

**PRESENTATIONS**

2018 to 2022 Florida Art Education Association Conference, Philosopher's Corner – "Speaking with Students about Works of Art"

2017 to 2022 Broome, J., Brown, S., **McGann, D.**, Shields, S., Tillander, M., & Powell, H. *Learn more, earn more, or change your career trajectory: Art education master's and doctoral degrees in Florida*. Presentation at Florida Art Education Association Conference

2018 to 2023 ADAGE Gifted Institute, STEAM Children's Workshops for Gifted and Talented Students and teacher at UCF and in Seminole County Schools

2018 & 2019 Project ELEVATE, Professional Development Presentations for Seminole County Public School Gifted Teachers, "Integrating Art with Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies"

- 2017            **McGann, D.**, Filiault.D. *Different Ways to Authentically Assess Students in Art*, Florida Art Education Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2016            UCF 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Literacy Symposium, "STEM + Art = STEAM"

### **CREATIVE ACTIVITY – SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS**

Current Personal Artistic Website: <http://dmcgann.faso.com/>

- 2021 Entered Juried Exhibition, Florida Art Education Association Exhibition, Orlando, FL
- 2019 Group Exhibition, UCF Education Complex & CMC Library, Orlando, FL
- 2018 Group Exhibition, UCF Education Complex & CMC Library, Orlando, FL
- 2017 Entered Juried Exhibition, Florida Art Education Association Exhibition, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2017 Group Exhibition, UCF Education Complex & CMC Library, Orlando, FL
- 2016 Group Exhibition, UCF John C. Hitt Library, Orlando, FL
- 2014 Group Exhibition, Orlando Public Library, Orlando, FL
- 2014 Juried Exhibition, Orlando City Arts Factory, Orlando, FL

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & UNIVERSITY**

- 2021 - 2023       Honors in the Major Thesis Chair – Keri O’Connell
- 2019 to Present A2O Scholarship Committee
- 2021 to Present Student Issues Committee
- 2015 to Present Faculty Advisor - UCF National Art Education Association, Student Chapter, an SGA Association
- 2018-2020       Higher Education Division Director, Florida Art Education Association
- 2018               Honors in the Major Thesis Chair – Cheyanne Fannan

2015 to Present Florida Art Education Association, active member and  
Arts Advocacy Committee Member

2018 FTCE Art K-12 Competencies and Skills Finalization Review

2017 UCF Faculty Search Committee – Integrated Arts

2017 Fine Arts Judge – Oviedo Art Festival

## **PUBLICATIONS, CONSULTATIONS**

**McGann, D.L.** (2017 -2020). Quarterly Articles for Florida Art Education Association, Fresh Paint Magazine and Monthly Newsletter to Higher Education Division Members.

Xu, L. & **McGann, D.L.** (2016). Prediction of Student Performance: Secondary Analysis using Smart PLS - Modern Modeling Methods. Presented at the Psychometric Society, Ashville, NC.

## **Research Consultations**

2017 -2023 Consultant – Project ELEVATE and ADAGE Professional Development & Workshops for Teachers and Students: English Learner Excellence eVolving through Advanced Teacher Education Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education: Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant. Dr. Gillian Eriksson, Primary Investigator.

2016 Consultant - Interdisciplinary and Intergenerational Community-based Partnerships to Support Informal STEM and STEAM Learning, NSF Grant. Dr. Elsie Olan, Primary Investigator.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2020 GRA 1142C - Graphic Design Essentials – College Course in Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign, Valencia College

2020 FAEA Summer Virtual Workshops:

Green screens & Props to prepare for Virtual Teaching

James Rizzi-inspired Architecture

Working with Historical Monuments

Traditional Batik

Collage – Artwork with Meaning

2019 FAEA Artlabs:

Nature-friendly Fibers & Fabrics

Printmaking Techniques

2017 IDL 6543 Course taken in preparation for developing and teaching online courses for the new Art Education MAT Program

2016 ADL 5000 Course taken in preparation for teaching online

**CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE** – State, National, Virtual:

2023 National Art Education Association, San Antonio, TX (Virtual)

2021-2022 Florida Art Education Association, Orlando, FL

2017-2019 Florida Art Education Association, St. Petersburg, FL

2017 National Art Education Association, New York City, NY

2016 STEAM & Arts Integration Virtual Conference

<https://artsintegrationconference.com/>

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Spanish; read, write, speak, translate

National Translator Certificate – English to Spanish & Spanish to English