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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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

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

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

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

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

## APPOINTMENTS

2021 to Present  
Associate Lecturer and Art Education Program Coordinator  
University of Central Florida  
College of Community Innovation and Education  
School of Teacher Education

2015 to 2020  
Lecturer and Art Education Program Coordinator  
University of Central Florida  
College of Community Innovation and Education  
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## TEACHING

UCF Courses Taught	Undergraduate	Graduate
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 &amp; 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 2023 Florida Art Education Association (FAEA) Conference, *"Philosopher's Corner – Speaking with Students about Works of Art"*. Presenting & discussing aesthetic topics for K-12 Art Educators.

2017 to 2023 Broome, J., Brown, S., McGann, D., Shields, S., Tillander, M., Chang, D. & Powell, H., *"Learn more, Earn more, or Change your Career Trajectory: Art Education Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Florida"*. Yearly presentations at the Florida Art Education Association conference. Presenting UCF MAT program highlights to potential students with faculty from FSU, FAU, UF, FIU.

2018 to 2019 S.T.E.A.M. **Children's** Workshops for Underserved Gifted and Talented students. Teacher professional development at UCF and in Seminole County Schools, *"Providing Cognitive Connections through Visual Arts"*.

2017 to 2024 Project ADAGE/ELEVATE/GLIMPSE, Professional Development Presentations for Seminole County & Osceola 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/>

2015 to Present

Group Exhibitions (two per year), UCF Education Complex & CMC Library, Orlando, FL

2021 Juried Exhibition, Florida Art Education Association Exhibition, Orlando, FL

2019 Juried Exhibition, Florida Art Education Association Exhibition, St. Petersburg, FL

2017 Personal Exhibition, UCF Faculty Excellence & UCF Downtown, 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

2023 – 2025 Higher Education Division Director, Florida Art Education Association and Higher Education Editor

2021 - 2023 Honors in the Major Thesis Chair – **Keri O'Connell**

2021 to Present CCIE/STE Student Issues Committee

2019 – 2021	A2O Scholarship 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 – Cheyann Fannan
2015 to Present	Florida Art Education Association, board 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

#### EDITORIAL and CONSULTATION

2023 to Present	Editorial Committee – Higher Education editor for the Award-Winning Florida Art Education Association magazine, <i>Fresh Paint</i>
2018 to 2020	Monthly and Quarterly Newsletters to FAEA Higher Education Division Members

#### Research Consultation

2017 -2024	Consultant – Project ELEVATE, ADAGE & GLIMPSE Professional Development & Workshops for Teachers and Students: English Learner Excellence through Advanced Teacher Education Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education: Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education.
2016	Consultant - Interdisciplinary and Intergenerational Community-based Partnerships to Support Informal STEM and STEAM Learning, National Science Foundation.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

2020 FAEA Summer Virtual Workshops:

Green screens & Props 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 UCF - Interactive Distributed Learning for  
Technology-Mediated Course Delivery

2016 ADL 5000 UCF - Asynchronous Design and Teaching

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION – National, State, Virtual:

2023 National Art Education Association, San Antonio, TX

2023 Florida Art Education Association, Ponte Vedra, FL

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

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish; read, write, speak, translate

National Translator Certificate – English to Spanish & Spanish to English