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Qualifications

- Extensive training working with at-risk youth
- Proficiency organizing complex, extended projects
- Oral & written fluency in Spanish and Portuguese
- Excellent communication and conflict-resolution skills
- Intimate understanding of Southwest Madison
- Great connector between community organizations

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011-2016
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Graduação em Artes Visuais, 2014-2015
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

Career History & Accomplishments

Making Justice! Workshop Facilitator, *Madison Public Library, September 2016 – Present*

- Project assistant for Fauhaus course partnership between the library, UW and Madison NIP Program
- Organize and execute art workshops for the shelter, Juvenile Detention Center, NIP, REPLAY and PRIDE programs
- Supply weekly workshops across all programs with necessary materials, food and facilitators
- Maintain relationships across a broad network of community organizations
- Lead any workshop or project where Making Justice! lead Jesse Veau is not available
- Co-organizing a youth art exhibition at Commonwealth Gallery

100arts Program Manager, *100state, September 2015 – Present*

- Organize and oversee large public events with 100-300 attendees
- Curate the gallery and manage art exhibitions
- Oversee the artist-in-residence program, including bi-weekly meetings and joint projects
- Project manager for construction of new screen printing studio opening in 2017
- Establish and maintain partnerships between 100state and other community organizations

Art & Social Justice Teaching Assistant *University of Wisconsin - Madison, January 2016 – May 2016*

- Oversaw the development and execution of social justice youth programming developed by undergraduates based at Teresa Terrace, Meadowridge Library, and Middleton Middle School
- Provided clerical and teaching assistance for course instructor Alaura Seidl
- Prepared and graded materials for the course, as well as technical support.

PEOPLE Program Tutor, *PEOPLE Program, September 2016 – December 2016*

- Bilingual tutor for teens entering the PEOPLE Program
- Provided conflict resolution and educational support for at-risk youth
- Taught essay composition, math, science and social studies

Program Director and Workshop Facilitator, *RestART, September 2012 – May 2014*

- Provided weekly after school art workshops for at-risk youth in partnership with Goodman and Lussier Community Centers, as well as the Madison Public Library Bubbler program
- Taught courses at Akira Toki Middle School and Orchard Ridge Elementary
- Trained and oversaw undergraduates in UW - Madison's Service Learning in the Arts course to run restorative justice arts programming
- Helped plan and execute several youth gallery nights at Commonwealth Gallery and Bright Red Studio

Spanish GED Instructor, *Latino Academy For Workforce Development, January 2012 – December 2014*

- Developed curriculum for and taught Spanish GED courses for adults ages 24-60. Groups ranged in size from 4-12. Course encompassed literacy, essay composition, math, science and social studies

- Developed curriculum and sample materials for expository essay writing for the entire GED and Pre-GED program. Taught essay-writing lectures with up to 60 students at a time
- Graduated over 65 adults from the GED program over the course of 18 months

Immigration Law Interpreter and Translator, *Jewish Social Services of Madison, December 2012 – May 2014*

- Interpreted any legal consultations between Spanish-speaking clients and accredited representatives
- Translated all legal documents in Spanish, ranging from court orders to birth certificates to love letters
- Organized all appointments with Spanish-speaking clients
- Provided clerical support to accredited representatives

Bilingual GED Tutor, *Omega School, September 2011 – December 2011*

- Provided GED instruction with a focus on literacy skills and essay composition for adults re-entering the workforce
- Co-instructed the Spanish GED program with the Spanish GED instructor
- Provided clerical support for Spanish GED and GED program, including preparing materials and grading

Studio Assistant, *Midwest Clay Project, September 2011 – January 2011*

- Taught small ceramics workshops for groups of youth 2-13 years old
- Attended all guests and clients in the space
- Maintained studio and equipment, as well as made clay to be used by clients

**Leadership
& Activities**

- Curated 12 art exhibitions for youth and adult artists in Madison and abroad (2012 – Present)
- Volunteer English literacy instructor at Centro Comunitario La da Favelinha in Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2015)
- Co-organized and hosted ‘How Can Madison Foster More Multicultural Leaders?’ partnership between Madison Public Library, 100state and The Capital Times. 200+ attendees. (November 2016)
- Co-organized ‘How Can Madison Foster More Women Leaders?’ partnership between 100state and The Capital Times. 200+ attendees. (September 2016)
- Supervised and co-facilitated Saturday radio workshops at Meadowridge Library (Spring 2016)
- Workshop facilitator for Girls Inc. program at Goodman Community Center (Fall 2013)
- Glassblowing studio assistant at Studio Paran (Fall 2013)
- Organized ‘La Calorada’ multicultural networking event partnership between 100state and Madison Latino Chamber of Commerce. 60+ attendees. (February 2016)
- Studio assistant for UW glass professor Helen Lee (Fall 2014)
- Volunteer marketing consultant for Jewish Social Services 2016 Fundraiser (Summer 2016)

Awards

- **PEOPLE Program Full Tuition Scholarship** *Madison, WI, USA. 2011-2016*
- **Gigi Pritzker Pucker Scholarship**, *Madison, WI, USA. 2014*
- **Elise Iwen Ebling Scholarship**, *Madison, WI, USA. 2014*
- **Melvin F. and Beverly A. Butor Scholarship**, *Madison, WI, USA. 2013*
- **Puffin Foundation Fine Arts Grant**, *Madison, WI, USA. 2012*
- **Wisconsin Covenant Grant** , *Madison, WI, USA. 2011-2015*