

EXPERIENCE

Psychotherapist

Michigan Center for Traumatic Stress February 14, 2024 - Present

Provide psychotherapy to children, teens and adults. Specialize in LGBTQIA+ issues, anxiety, depression, and autism.

Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Wayne State University

Program Assistant(August 2019 - March 2022) Information Officer I (March 2022 - Present)

Collaborate with Social Work researchers to present findings of Opioid Treatment, Jail Diversion, Juvenile Justice, and other initiatives through presentations, website, social media, and press releases.

Ruth Ellis Center - Housing Program MSW Intern (Sept. 2021 - May 2022)

Coordinate temporary and permanent housing services for LGBTQIA+ clients experiencing homelessness, provide short term emotional support to clients, connect clients to resources regarding mental, physical, and emotional health

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (June 2016 - June 2019)

Teach art classes ranging to k-12 and adults in series or summer camp settings, teach offsite partnership programs at MacDowell Prep Academy (k-8 school in Detroit) and Friendship Club (senior art program for people with Alzheimers/Dementia)

Detroit Atlas Collaboration Teacher / Organizer

(October 2015 - March 2020)

Teach public and private printmaking workshops focusing on psychogeography/mapping the city of Detroit to create an atlas of the city based on experiences of residents

Brightmoor Makerspace Screenprinting Instructor / Mentor (January 2016 - August 2019)

Teach Detroit Community High School students design and execution of screenprinting projects, basic business management, manage social media, create content for website, manage physical space

Detroit Future Schools (Now People In Education) Teaching Artist (February 2017 - May 2017)

Worked with a teacher at Ben Carson H.S. to help students create media projects for the school fair

Michele Schara Artist in Residence Printmaking / Mapmaking Teaching Artist (September 2015 - June 2016)

Teach Detroit Community High School students printmaking techniques, with a focus on psychogeography and mapping the city of Detroit

The Prankster Press Co-Founder, Head Printer (March 2014 - Present)

Manage clients & online presence; design artwork, teach classes, run letterpresses, maintain equipment in letterpress & fine art print shop

Ann Arbor Public Library Letterpress Instructor (October 2015 - June 2019)

Plan, teach, and assist with letterpress workshops that are open to the public

Cooperative Housing Establishment Founding Member, President & Finance Officer (September 2014 - March 2022)

Facilitate democratic meetings, manage organizational finances including grant funding and membership dues, complete a minimum of 4 hours of assigned work per week, keep web presence updated.

Riopelle Artist Collective Founding Artist Member, (January 2014 - November 2018)

Manage email and press correspondence, create & distribute promotional materials, collaborate in event planning and hosting, community outreach and engagement

Porter One Design Print Production Assistant (August 2013 - October 2014) Graphic Design Intern (May 8 2013- August 2013)

Assist with graphic/web design, branding, content development projects; monthly newsletter editing/development; prepress, print production, and post production

Detroit Public Library, HYPE Teen Center Printmaking Instructor (September 2013 - December 2013)

Planned and taught a weekly printmaking class at the Detroit Public Library's Teen Center

EDUCATION

School of Social Work,
Wayne State University
Master of Social Work
Detroit, MI
Graduated December 2023

School of Art & Design,
University of Michigan
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Minor in Environmental Studies
Ann Arbor, MI
Graduated April 2013

Studio Arts Centers International
Summer Semester, Florence Italy
June-July 2012

CONTACT

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AWARDS & GRANTS

Berkeley Cooperative Development
Grant (co-written & awarded)
May 2018

Knight Arts Grant Recipient
Detroit Atlas Collaboration
October 2015

Michele Schara Artist Residency
September - May 2015

Detroit Design Festival Micro Grant
September, 2014

2013 Integrative Project
Weddige Award Recipient

National Arts and Letters
2013 Printmaking Competition
Mid-Michigan 2nd Place Winner