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EDUCATION

In progress Doctor of Philosophy in Learning Sciences & Human Development, University of Washington (Planned)
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Dissertation Title TBD

2021 Master of Art Teaching, Maryland Institute College of Art

2017 Master of Fine Arts, Academy of Art in Carrara

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Academy of Art in Carrara

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Fall 2024 Instructor of Record, EDSEP 304, Disability & Ableism in Education, University of Washington

Summer 2024 Instructor of Record, EDUC 440, Art, Education, and Climate Justice, University of Washington

Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant, EDUC 440, Art, Education, and Climate Justice, University of Washington

 Reader & Grader, EDSPE 304A/B, Disability and Ableism in Education, University of Washington

Winter 2024 Teaching Assistant, EDSPE 422, (Dis)ability, Education and Art, University of Washington

Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, EDSPE 422, (Dis)ability, Education and Art, University of Washington

Summer 2023 Course co-designer, EDUC 440, Arts, Education, and Climate Justice, University of Washington

 Research Assistant, Building Coaching Capacity Project, University of Washington

 Research Assistant, Toddler Talk Project, University of Washington

Spring 2023 Research Assistant, Building Coaching Capacity Project, University of Washington

 Research Assistant, Toddler Talk Project, University of Washington

- Reader & Grader, EDSPE 422, (Dis)ability, Education and Art, University of Washington
- Winter 2023 Research Assistant, Building Coaching Capacity Project, University of Washington
Reader & Grader, EDSPE 422, (Dis)ability, Education and Art, University of Washington
- Fall 2022 Research Assistant, Building Coaching Capacity Project, University of Washington

Reader & Grader, EDSPE 422, (Dis)ability, Education and Art, University of Washington
- Summer 2022 Research Assistant, KidsTeam, University of Washington
- Spring 2022 Reader & Grader, EDUC 200, Special Topics In Education, Learning, And Society, University of Washington
- Winter 2022 Reader & Grader, EDUC 310, Current Issues In Education, University of Washington
- Fall 2021 Reader & Grader, EDUC 310, Current Issues In Education, University of Washington
- Spring 2020 Student Teacher, Veterans Elementary School, Ellicott City, Maryland

Graduate Teaching Assistant, FF112.09, First Year Forum, Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fall 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, PD 455.02, Professional Practice of Visual Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art

Student Teacher, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Maryland
- Spring 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, FF112.09, First Year Forum, Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fall 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, FF 162.01, Drawing: Contemporary Practice, Maryland Institute College of Art

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

(* denotes peer-reviewed)

- * Zhao, Y. (2017). Image science and its application — A case study of ‘The Virgin of Rose Garden’. *Journal of Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts*, 1, 60-62. DOI: 10.13772/j.cnki.61-1042/j.2017.01.018.

PEER-REVIEWED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Zhao, Y., Guevara, C., & Peck, C. A. (2024, April). *Investigating process-driven art for climate justice education: A new materialist perspective*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zhao, Y., & Poole, M. (2023, May). *Knowing Children's Stories: Process-driven Art*. Infant and Early Childhood Conference, virtual
- Zhao, Y. (2023, April). *Developing Curriculum - Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies in Arts Education*. Paper presented at America Educational Research Association (AERA) conference Chicago, IL.
- Zhao, Y. (2022, March). *Interest Matters! Integrating Contemporary Asian Art into K-12 online Classrooms*. National Art Education Association (NAEA) conference, virtual.
- Zhao, Y et al., (2020, October). *Learning to Teach in the Time of Corona*. Maryland Art Education Association (MAEA) conference, virtual.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Travel Grant, College of Education, University of Washington, 2024
 Travel Grant, College of Education, University of Washington, 2023
 Travel Grant, College of Education, University of Washington, 2022
 Merit-Based Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2024 | Conference reviewer, American Educational Research Association, SIG-Arts and Learning & Division C |
| 2022 | Conference reviewer, American Educational Research Association, SIG-Arts and Learning & SIG-Arts and Inquiry in the Visual and Performing Arts in Education |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Educational Research Association
 SIG-Arts and Learning
 SIG-Arts and Inquiry in the Visual and Performing Arts in Education