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Date of Birth: Oct. 25, 1952

Children: 2 sons

Hobbies: art, photography and travel

# Education

## masters of professional studies | pratt institute

* Major: Art Therapy and Creative Development

## Bachelor of Fine arts | the college of New Jersey

* Major: Fine Arts

**CFA | THE DUCRET SCHOOL OF FINE AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

## Leadership

* President of the New Jersey Art Therapy Association 2002 – 2006
* Serve on the American Art Therapy Association Supervision and Credentials Board
* Have done numerous presentations and workshops about art therapy and public education
* 2006 received the **Honorary Lifetime Member** of the New Jersey Art Therapy Association award

# Experience

## Adjunct | Monclair state University| 2012 - Current

* Undergraduate classes - Intro to Art Therapy, Studio Art therapy, Group Art Therapy

## Adjunct | Caldwell University | 2001 - 2009

* Graduate and undergraduate classes – Intro to AT, Materials, Methods, Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents, Practice and Theory of Counseling

**CERTIFIED ART EDUCATOR | JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2000 – 2015 (RETIRED)**

**CURATOR SLIDE LIBRARY | RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 1995 – 2001**

**ART THERAPIST | WOMEN’S CRISIS CENTER HUNTERDON COUNTY 1998-2000**

**Published**

**The Journal of the American Art Therapy Association -** *Meeting the Needs of Urban Students: Creative Arts Therapy in Jersey City Public Schools*, 27(2) pp.62-68 © AATA,Inc.2010

**American School Counselor Association –** *Hand in Artistic Hand,* July/August 2007