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# Education & Licensure

## EdD - Leadership for Educational Equity

## Early Childhood/Special Ed (anticipated 2017)

University of Colorado, Denver, CO

##### *Band Bookings*

*[Stranj Neyburz - Rock & Blues band](http://www.reverbnation.com/stranjneyburz" \t "_blank)*

*Lead Singer, Rhythm Guitar, Ukulele*

*I[dyl Hands - Folk Rock Duet](http://www.reverbnation.com/idylhanz" \t "_blank)*

*Original Vocal Harmonies, Guitar, Ukulele*

##### *Research Interests*

* *Relationship Building*
* *Culturally Supportive Teaching*
* *Kindergarten Teacher Preparation*

## MA - Early Childhood Educational Leadership

## Research & Policy, 2013

University of Denver, Denver, CO

## BA - Psychology, 1984

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

## Colorado Department of Education

## Professional Teacher License: #110440

## Expires: June, 2019

Elementary K-6,

Early Childhood Education 0-8,

Secondary English 7-12,

Culturally Diverse Learners K-12

## Colorado Department of Human Services

## Early Childhood Professional Certification #3052

## Expires: October 2019

Level V

# Early Learning

## Honors

Awarded U.S. Dept. of Education OSEP grant for ECE Special Ed Leadership Specialist program (2014 – 2017)

Awarded Winifred R. Reynolds Scholarship for Early Childhood Educators (2014)

Appointed member of the P-3 Professional Development Advisory work group for the Lt. Governor’s Early Childhood Council

* + Created Colorado Early Childhood Educator and Administrator Competencies (2012)
  + Created Self-Assessment for Colorado ECE and Administrator Competencies (2014)

## Certifications

Pyramid Plus Approach Certification (2015)

Buell Early Childhood Leadership Fellow – Certification (2012)

* Large Child Care Center Director Qualified (2002, 2010, 2012)
* AMS Montessori Preprimary Credential, CMTE New York (1986)

## Adjunct Faculty

## Metro State University – Early Childhood Education (2014 - present)

* ECE 3350 “Observation, Documentation, Assessment and Decision Making for Early Childhood”

## Kindergarten Teacher

## Renaissance ELOB Magnet School, Castle Rock, CO (1995 - 2004)

* Kindergarten, K/1st, K/1st/2nd, 1st/2nd, 2nd/3rd, multi-age K-6
* Staff Professional Development Training
  + Math is the Path (2003)
  + Montessori Math (1995)

## Professional Development Coordinator

## Renaissance Montessori Academy, Parker, CO (1997 - 2014)

* Professional Development Trainer

Literacy, Science, Kindergarten program development, Assessment, Cultural Literacy, Professionalism

* Provided parent education program on transition to Kindergarten annually
* Board Member

## Preschool Teacher

## Parker Montessori Educational Institute, Parker, CO (1993 - 1994)

* Master Montessori Pre-Primary Teacher

## Preschool Teacher

## Westmont Montessori School, Mendham, NJ (1984 - 1993)

* Pre-School Teacher / Music Teacher

# Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners

## Honors

Obtained Buell Leadership Network Research Grant to found NBCDI Affiliate in Denver (2014)

## Certifications

Denver Public Schools English Language Development Charter Track Teacher Trainer (2013)

* English Language Development Certification, CU Denver (2007)

## English Language Development Teacher Leader

## Sixth Avenue Elementary School, Aurora, CO (2014 – present)

Title I, 84.1% Free or Reduced Lunch, 53.8% English Language Learners with 31 different home languages

* Provided English Language Development classes for 1st through 5th grade
* Supported English Language Newcomers with small group language intervention
* Designed connected content map for K-5
* Presented staff development on integrated planning, READ Act goal setting & parent conferences
* Planned & lead Parent Coffee meeting on language development program
* Coordinated, scheduled & administered WAPT & WiDA ACCESS for ELL’s Testing for 278 students
* ECE/Kindergarten Transition Grant team member
  + Created alignment plan for district kindergarten program
* Kindergarten GOLD Assessment team member
  + Planned and designed assessment schedule and kit for district kindergarten program
* Kindergarten/1st grade Social Studies curriculum team
  + Wrote and selected curriculum pacing guide, unit plans and resources for district

## Founding Vice President

## Black Child Development Institute – Denver Affiliate Chapter (2014 – present)

* Developed regional interest group of the National Black Child Development Institute
* Established nationally recognized chapter
* Promoted local initiatives

## Founding Member

## VOICEs Diversity Council for the Division for Early Childhood (2014 – present)

* Blog Writer

## Co-Author

## Denver Urban Spectrum, Denver, CO (2013 - present)

* Monthly parenting advice column called “The Nest Matters”

## District Professional Development Provider

## Aurora Public Schools, Aurora CO (2005 – present)

* Developmental Science for Kindergarten & Preschool teachers New Teachers University (2015)
* Science Resources for Environmental Education (2009)
* Kindergarten Transition Class (2007)
* Science & Literacy Integration/Grades K, 1, 2 (2007)
* Math Curriculum for New Teachers (2005, 2006)

## Founding Director of Curriculum & Instruction

## Academy 360, Denver, CO (2013 - 2014)

Title I, 78.8% Free or Reduced Lunch, 24.4% English Language Learners

* Founding Director of Curriculum and Instruction
  + Created Inclusion plan for Special Education & Response to Intervention
  + Wrote 6 week launching expedition for 3 grades
  + Designed staff resource website
  + Created scope and sequence for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade
  + Designed K, 1st & 2nd grade Curriculum maps for all content areas
  + Compiled and composed staff and family handbooks
  + Created Common Core Math Standards Task Assessments for K, 1st and 2nd grades
  + Wrote Restorative Justice Discipline policy
  + Provided Family Volunteer training, Literacy support training
  + Created Instructional Coaching System Overview
* Instructional Coach
  + Collaborated with Expeditionary Learning School Designer to design and deliver
    - 3 week summer training institute for teachers
    - Monthly Professional Development
  + Provided English Language Development training for staff on Sheltered Instruction, Vocabulary Development, and Culturally Responsive Teaching
  + Mentored 4 first teachers through one-on-one coaching, modeling, lesson study
  + Administered & coordinated English Language Development assessments (WAP-T, WiDA Access) for all ELL students
  + Coordinated READ act compliance requirements for all students
  + Coordinated all Gifted and Talented screening assessments & led determination meetings to create Advanced Learning Plans for identified students
* Classroom Teacher – 1st/2nd
  + Mentored Stanley British Primary Intern teacher
  + Facilitated student learning for 27 1st and 2nd graders
  + Produced model classroom for visitor & teacher observations
  + Instructed English Language Development for school’s ELD population

## Teacher / Teacher Leader

## Yale Elementary School, Aurora, CO (2003 - 2013)

69.6% Free or Reduced Lunch, 19.7% English Language Learners

* Classroom Teacher – Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, K/1st
* English Language Development instructor
* Expeditionary Learning Pre-School Leader
* Content Integration Teacher Leader
* Science Teacher Leader
* Math Teacher Leader
* Gifted and Talented Coordinator
* Provided staff professional development on Gifted and Talented Identification, Math Instruction, Science

notebooks, Inquiry, and Integration, Expeditionary Learning, Developing Literacy Workshops, and Work Habits

development, ultimately leading and supporting the staff in becoming Expeditionary Learning Pilot school.

# Art & Science Integration

## Certifications

* Facilitator / Teacher Trainer Certification for Project WET, Project WILD and Project Learning Tree (2008)
* Project Approach Certification, Sylvia Chard/Lillian Katz (2003)

## Environmental Education Facilitator

## Project Learning Tree, Colorado Forestry Service (2008 – Present)

* Environmental Education teacher training for Early Childhood and Elementary educators

## Project WILD, Colorado Division of Wildlife (2008 – 2013)

* Environmental Education for Early Childhood and Elementary Educators
* Test Piloted Early Childhood materials

## Project WET, Great Western Institute (2008- 2009)

* Watershed Education for Elementary Educators

## Expressive Arts Facilitator

## Rhythm Vision, Denver, CO (2003 - 2013)

Expressive Arts/Music Educator

Professional Development Trainer

Board Member

## Butterfly Hope Summer Enrichment, Cheltenham Elementary, Denver, CO (2005 - 2010)

Expressive Arts, Science and Social Studies Integration Teacher K,1st, 2nd grades

## Creative Drama Teacher

## Stage One, Denver, CO (1994 - 1997)

Co-Director, Acting coach, Home based child care (birth – 6th grade)

## Creative Arts & Journalism Teacher

## Wiley House Teen Residential Treatment Facility, Allentown, PA (1986 - 1987)

Creative and Expressive Arts Teacher

Journalism Teacher

# Teacher Educator

## Professional Educator Development Provider (1995 - Present)

* Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Regional Conference

Project Learning Tree Science for ECE & Kindergarten Teachers (2015)

* Expeditionary Learning National Conference (2013)

Master session presenting original K, 1st, 2nd grade Common Core Math Task Assessments

* Early Childhood Christian Director’s Association Conference

Differentiating for the Needs of Every Child (2012)

Assessing children at Play (2012)

* Shepherd of the Hills Christian Preschool

Differentiation of Instruction (2012)

* State Conference Presentations
  + Colorado Association of Science Teachers (2009, 2014)
  + Colorado Association of Environmental Education – Teaching Outside the Box conference (2009, 2010)
  + Colorado Kaleidoscope Conference for Special Educators (2005, 06, 07, 08, 09)
  + Colorado Conference for the Social Studies (2008, 2009)
  + Colorado Music Educators Conference (2009)
  + Colorado Kindergarten Teacher Conference (1998)