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**PURPOSE:** To announce my interest in serving on the City of Milwaukee's Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee.

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Highland Community School  
Milwaukee, WI August 2007 - Present  
**Enrichment Coordinator/Performing Arts Director**

Duties include:

- Plan, coordinate and lead summer biking camp for students in grades 7 and 8. Students engage in all-day bike rides utilizing the Oak Leaf Trail, Hank Aaron State Trail, Ozaukee Interurban Trail, and the New Berlin Trail. I set each day's itinerary, manage all parent communications, and participate in each ride. The average daily ride is about 40 miles.
- Worked with the Milwaukee Bicycle Collective to offer a Bike Building Class for all our students in grades 4, 5, and 6. Students were trained in basic bike repair and built their own bikes from spare bike parts. The experience culminated in a group ride to Hoyt Park in Wauwatosa.
- Worked with the Bike Federation of Wisconsin to implement a Safe Routes to School program for all our students in grades 4, 5 and 6.
- Worked with Bike Federation of Wisconsin to secure a Saris bike rack for our school.
- Oversaw the creation and implementation of our school's natural playground.
- Coordinate performing arts program of entire school. This includes producing and directing seasonal "experimental" plays for junior high students; writing and directing the annual upper elementary play; and coordinating the Highland Community Circus (a school talent show for our younger students).
- Lead and coordinate the adolescent afterschool drama club (ACT), including planning/implementing weekly field trips in which students utilize local transit to explore their city and see local theatrical productions.

## **EDUCATION:**

**Loyola University**, Baltimore MD

Date of Graduation: August 2013

Master of Education

**Montessori Center of Minnesota**, Saint Paul MN

Date of Graduation: August 2012

AMI Elementary Teacher Certification (Grades 1 – 6)

**University of Wisconsin**, Oshkosh WI

Date of Graduation: June 2003

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Radio-TV-Film Communications

Minor: Theatre/Performance Art

## **SKILLS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 2022 Recipient of Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship.
- Current Board President of Historic Concordia Neighbors, Inc. (HCNI)
- Longtime cyclist and bicycling advocate. I have been “car-free” for 15 years; and have relied solely on bicycling, local transit and walking for all my transportation needs.
- Years of experience in Bike Touring; I have ridden my bicycle all over Wisconsin and other parts of America and Europe.
- Volunteered for the City of Milwaukee as an Active Streets monitor.
- Volunteered for State of Wisconsin as a Trail Monitor for the Hank Aaron State Trail.
- Published playwright. Plays have been produced in Australia, Asia, and all over the United States.
- Wrote Masters’ Thesis on how Natural and Green Space can positively impact children with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders.
- Received Citation of Commendation from the State of Wisconsin in recognition of my 2016 play *The Bully, The Liar & The Thief*.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST