

# ALEX GUTIERREZ

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### **Learning Innovation Coach**

Shekou International School  
Shenzhen, China  
2018 - 2015

### **MS / HS / IB Visual Art Faculty**

Shekou International School  
Shenzhen, China  
2015 - 2012

### **Middle School Visual Art Faculty**

North Shore Country Day School  
Winnetka, Illinois  
2012 - 2008

### **Montana State University**

Bozeman, Montana  
2016 - 2015

### **Maryland Institute College of Art**

Baltimore, Maryland  
2007 -2005

## STATEMENT

I believe that our job as educators is to allow our learners the space to seek out and engage with their interests, to help them experience the value of deep exploration, and to offer them the weight of our experience and learn alongside them.

## EXPERIENCE

- Coached, collaborated & consulted with staff and students to apply best practice in 1:1 and shared iPad settings.
- Facilitated rollout of student managed iPads Grade 4-8 & MacBook Pros.
- Led professional development for staff in the areas of technology and learning innovation.
- Documented, showcased, and shared best practices regarding the integral use of technology ~ [share.sis.org.cn/innovation](http://share.sis.org.cn/innovation)
- Collaborated closely with IT department to provide technology assistant to all staff
- Designed Transform, an iBook about contemporary teaching and learning practices captured at Shekou International School.
  
- Differentiated instruction by content, process and product to meet students' needs and nurture investment in learning.
- Collaborated with a variety of teachers to create meaningful learning experiences and to promote school-wide professional learning initiatives .
- Assessed student growth through common formative and benchmark assessments
  
- Fostered an engaging learning environment with high expectations and appropriate scaffolding.
- Consistently conferred with students to assess strengths and encourage academic growth.
- Efficiently managed course budgets and purchasing, ensuring fiscal growth and stability

## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

### **Masters of Education**

### **State of Montana Educator License**

Endorsements: 05A Art, K-12

### **Masters of Fine Art**

Mount Royal School

Concentration: Sculpture and Installation processes

## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS (Cont.)

**University of Maryland**  
College Park, Maryland  
1999 - 1998

**Bachelors of Fine Art**  
Concentration: Painting & Drawing

**International Baccalaureate**  
Diploma Program

**DP Category 2 Visual Arts**  
Singapore, Tanglin Trust School  
August 2013

**DP Category 1 Visual Arts**  
IBO Online Workshop  
May 2013

**Professional Development**  
2017-2012

- 21cl 10th Annual Conference, Hong Kong, Boosting Learner Agency\*
- Shekou Summit, EdTech Team, Shenzhen, China\*
- Level 5: The iPad Creative Curiosity Institute
- 21cl Learning, Hong Kong SAR
- Learning 2.015, Manila, Philippines
- Adaptive School with Bob Garmston, Shenzhen, China
- EdCamp, SIS Workshop, Shenzhen, China\*
- CREATE @SIS Workshop, Shenzhen, China\*

\* lead presenter

**Software & Platforms**

### SKILLS

There is rarely only one solution to a given problem. As educators, we must endeavor to find the most effective solution with the tools we have at our disposal. To me, this boils down to understanding systems and working within parameters to realize the best outcome. I am able to proficiently work within the following systems:

- Mac OSX / iOS
- Windows / o365
- Atlas Rubicon
- School Base
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Final Cut Pro
- Wordpress

**Personal Interests & Extracurriculars**

MS + HS Advisor, Extended Essay Advisor, Week Without Walls Leader, Yearbook Club Sponsor, Action Team Member, Certified in CPR and First Aid rescue

Multi-lingual: Fluent in Spanish, Italian and conversational in Japanese and Mandarin

I also enjoy photography, playing musical instruments, exploring, cooking, eating, traveling, good design and skateboarding.

**References**

Available upon requests