

# Kelly Rose Spessard, M.S., M.A.T.

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## EDUCATION

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**Eastern Virginia Medical School:** May 2014

**Master of Science in Art Therapy and Counseling,** GPA: 3.99, Academic Honors, Thesis Honors

**Mary Baldwin College:** May 2010 (BA) and September 2011 (MAT)

**Master of Art in Teaching,** GPA 3.95

**Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art: Electronic Art and Design,** GPA 3.81, Eric Matthews Brown Award for Outstanding Achievements in Graphic Design two consecutive years (2008-2010), Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Pre-Engineering Teacher

Hanover County Public Schools

*Aug 2016—Aug 2018*

*Mechanicsville, VA*

- Taught over 200 students pre-engineering concepts across four year-long and eight semester sections.
- Generated a pre-engineering curriculum emphasizing important developments in a variety of engineering fields as well as the development of the necessary soft skills to be successful in today's workplace.
- Created an Agile classroom environment and planned curriculum innovations utilizing sprints.
- Facilitated moving students to an Agile SCRUM method of planning, working, and managing projects.

### Technology Resource Teacher

Chesterfield County Public Schools

*Sept 2015—June 2016*

*Chesterfield, VA*

- Modernized the technology curriculum in Chesterfield County Public Schools to include Google applications.
- Developed a K-5 coding program which I implemented in three elementary schools within Chesterfield County.

### ACCESS and International Programs and Services

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology: Graduate Assistant

*Nov 2014—April 2015*

*Chicago, IL*

- Facilitated the completion of disability accommodations for students at the school's Chicago and Online campuses.
- Worked directly with the Division of Student Affairs to assist both domestic and international students on all four campuses.
- Played an integral role in providing excellent student service, maintaining websites and information databases, managing faculty grants, assisting with the developing of divisional programming, conducting research, and serving as a resource for professors and domestic and international students.

### Tutoring, Practicums, Counseling, and Various Employment

Public Schools, Community members, Mary Baldwin College

*May 2006—Aug 2017*

*Varies*

- Experience tutoring and teaching students from Kindergarten to College where I was a teacher's assistant.
- Provided counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults in alternative school settings, medical hospitals, and acute psychiatric hospitals.
- Acted as a liaison between parents, students, professors, and medical personal while working as a Resident Advisor.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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### Virginia PGP Teaching License:

- K-12 Technology Education
- 6-8 Mathematics
- 6-8 History and Social Sciences

### Codecademy

- Programming with Python

### National CPR Foundation

- CPR and AED

## PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

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- Utilized including GitHub, ThemeForest, and Sublime to create a personal website (primarily HTML/CSS) [www.thekellyrose.com](http://www.thekellyrose.com)
- Completed a Pro-Intensive course in Python through Codecademy (July 2018)
- Currently working on pursuing my Scrum Master certification as well as developing an AI art prototype which I am doing with the help of an audited course on Machine Learning

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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- Soccer coach for middle school girls in my neighboring community.
- Instructor and mentor at Jacob's Ladder, a summer enrichment program in Petersburg, VA for academically gifted students in several counties who have been identified as being at-risk.
- Vice President of Public Relations and mentor for Regina's Jewels, a mentoring program in Chicago, IL
- Honor Council Representative and Student Guide at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, VA.
- Senate Board Parliamentarian, Memorial Hall President, Judicial Board Representative, Orientation Leader for the Program for the Exceptionally Gifted (PEG) and Resident College for Women organizations, Resident Student Advisor for PEG, and Features Editor and writer for *Campus Comments* at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA.

## TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

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### Adobe Suite

- Google Applications
- HTML/CSS

### Microsoft Office Suite

- Social Media Platforms
- Python