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**Employment Experience**

**Michigan State University**

*2015 – Current*

**Information Technology Professional**, Office of University Outreach and Engagement

Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)

* + Managing editor for The Engaged Scholar Magazine and E-Newsletter
		- Research themes, develop story ideas, and identify prospective interviewees
		- Interview sources, collect information, and procure graphical content
		- Compose articles and other features
		- Coordinate work of authors, editors, graphic designers, and programmers
		- Develop and coordinate production timeline and editorial process
		- Assist with distribution and mailing lists
	+ Compose content for web pages, digital resources, and publications
	+ Edit articles, press releases, announcements, and other materials for content, accuracy, and readability
	+ Research and compile topical/geographical information for data requests
	+ Content manager for Spartan Youth Programs website
		- Communicate with program directors to create and update information
		- Handle public requests for information and program inquiries
		- Work with programmers to update website design and CMS

*2001 – 2014*

**Editor**, Office of University Outreach and Engagement
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)

* Contributing writer/editor for the Engaged Scholar Magazine and the Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter
* Primary content manager/editor for the Statewide Resource Network and Spartan Youth Programs Websites
* Provide editorial support on various print and web resources
* Assist with user testing, focus groups and reports for MSU Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting (UARC)

*1998 – 2001*

**Office Assistant**, Southeast Educational Programs Office (Birmingham, MI)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)

* Provided office support to off-campus graduate students and instructors
* Worked with liaison to schedule and prepare classroom spaces for graduate classes
* Fielded information requests

**Other, selected**

*2002 – 2014*

**Director**, Music Program
Marimont Community Church (Pontiac, MI)

* Arranged the weekly and special services.
* Directed adult choir and orchestra
* Prepared special programs, cantatas, and concerts.
* Provided audio and video technology support.
* Provided musical support to other ministries and events in the church.
* Maintained copyright licensing.

*1991 – 1992*

**Manager**, Mailroom Services
William Tyndale College (Farmington Hills, MI)

* Maintained mail services paperwork and bulk licensing.
* Managed all bulk mailings.
* Coordinated incoming and outgoing mail.
* Provided print services.

**Education**

William Tyndale College Bachelor of Music, French Horn Performance
Farmington Hills, MI (1992)

Oakland Community College Certificate and Associate of Applied Science, Massage Therapy

 Bloomfield Hills, MI (2013)

**Professional Development**

2021 Community-Engaged Research: Getting Started, Virtual Event (September 21, 2021)

2020 MS Word Accessibility Techniques Training, Online (July 28, 2020)

2020 ScienceTalk 2020, Science Communication, Virtual Event (March 26-27, 2020)

2019 Crucial Conversations, East Lansing, MI (August 13-14, 2019)

2019 UCN Conference, East Lansing, MI (May 21, 2019)

2017 UCN Conference, East Lansing, MI (May 12, 2017)

2016 COMPASS Science Communication Workshop, East Lansing, MI (May 18, 2016)

2016 HighEdWeb Michigan 2016 in Grand Rapids, MI (May 5-6, 2016)

2016 World IA Day in Ann Arbor, MI (February 20, 2016)

2015 World IA Day in Ann Arbor, MI (February 21, 2015)

2014Nielsen Norman Group (NN/g) Usability Week, Chicago, IL (May 19, 2014)

**Publications**

Byle, A. (2021, December). Ancient sound, joyful community. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (14)*1.

Byle, A. (2021, December). Keeping Indian children connected with family and culture. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (14)*1.

Byle, A. (2021, December). You’re not alone: Building diversity into the Geoscience pipeline. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (14)*1.

Byle, A. (2021, March). La Cosecha (The Harvest): Growing sustainable farming businesses. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (13)*3.

Byle, A. (2020, December). No place like home: Addressing the need for safe and healthy housing in Alaska. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (13)*2.

Byle, A. (2020, October). Frightful to delightful: “Customer Delight” as a sustainable business model, pandemic and beyond. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (13)*1.

Byle, A. (2020, May). Increasing access to care for opioid use disorder patients in Northern Michigan. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (12)*3.

Byle, A. (2020, February). Transformations with animations: Scientific Animations Without Borders (SAWBO). *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (12)*2.

Byle, A. (2019, November). Mobile Air Research Lab Assists Abandoned Mine Study in Navajo Nation Communities. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (12)*1.

Byle, A. (2019, August). It’s a win-win: Making Detroit’s wastewater sustainable. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (14),* 2-4.

Byle, A. (2019, August). Detroit high school students and world class opera. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (14),* 11-13.

Byle, A. (2018, December). Setting the stage for music students through social engagement. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (11)*2.

Byle, A. (2018, December). Bringing new technologies and old industries up to speed: Workforce study on automated vehicles looks at the future of the transportation industry. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (11)*2.

Byle, A. (2018, November) Preparing individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for the workforce. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (11)*1.

Byle, A. (2018, August). Sustainable agricultural policy in Nigeria. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (13),* 4-6.

Byle, A. (2018, August). Making engineering a little less lonely for girls in Africa. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (13),* 28-29.

Byle, A. (2018, April). It takes more than a village to create a safe route to school. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (10)*4.

Byle, A. (2018, February). Discovering the growing costs of a growing epidemic in the U.S. dairy industry. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (10)*3.

Byle, A. (2017, October). The human side of a correctional facility. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (10)*1.

Byle, A. (2017, July). Growing with their peers: Giving kids on the Autism spectrum access to inclusive learning. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (12),* 6-8.

Byle, A. (2017, July). Telling their own story: Detroit youth find their voice in the Verses Project. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (12),* 24-26.

Byle, A. (2017, February). Promoting understanding for a lifetime under the starts. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (9)*3.

Byle, A. (2016, October). What America Ate archive invites public engagement around eating habits during the Great Depression. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (9)*1.

Byle, A. (2016, September). Access to quality water in Detroit. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (11),* 10-12.

Byle, A. (2016, September). Grand Learning Network: Helping teachers, students, and communities care for local places. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (11),* 14-15.

Byle, A. (2016, May). Healthier kids in Flint with CrimFit youth programming. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (8)*4.

Byle, A. (2016, January). The U.S. EDA Center for Regional Economic Innovation. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (10),* 4-6.

Byle, A. (2016, January). The Quality Milk Alliance. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (10),* 7-9.

Byle, A. (2016, January). Capacity building in Detroit, Flint, and Lansing. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (10),* 10-12.

Byle, A. (2016, January). UOE builds capacity for engagement scholarship among MSU students, faculty, and partners. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (10),* 38-43.

Byle, A. (2015, December). Engaging the next generation of journalists in Detroit schools. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (8)*2.

Byle, A. (2015, November). Spartan Performance provides integrative approach to sports science for youth athletes. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (8)*1.

Byle, A. (2015, May). Applying business expertise to area nonprofits helps build local capacity. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (7)*4.

Byle, A. (2015, March). MSU spin-off company markets solution to scientific publishing community and beyond. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (7)*3.

Byle, A. (2015, January). Beef production systems research benefits local agricultural and entrepreneurial stakeholders. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (7)*2.

Byle, A. (2015, March). Public health in Flint: Bringing MSU to the community. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (9),* 2-4.

Byle, A. (2015, March). A medical student’s passion for Flint. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine (9)*, 5

Byle, A. (2014, December). Engaging the Saginaw Bay community around dioxin contaminant cleanup. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (7)*1.

Byle, A. (2014, May). Helping businesses use workplace design to impact their bottom line. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (6)*4.

Byle, A. (2014, February). Informing decision making for better community behavioral health outcomes. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (6)*3.

Byle, A. (2013, December). Empowering high school students to educate their peers about safe driving. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (6)*2.

Byle, A. (2013, October). An excellent music education: Without boundaries. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (6)*1.

Byle, A. (2013, May). The A-CAPPP Industry Academy: Cross-disciplinary training in the battle against product counterfeiting. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (5)*4.

Byle, A. (2013, March). A fellowship of care: Helping Michigan’s aging residents grow old gracefully. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (5)*3.

Byle, A. (2013, September). Getting kids excited about science. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (8),* 2-3.

Byle, A. (2012, December). Paving Michigan with quality, sustainable roadways. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (5)*2.

Byle, A. (2012, October). Girls on the move in Michigan. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (5)*1.

Byle, A. (2012, April). Morton Village Field School preserves the human story for future generations. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (4)*4.

Byle, A. (2012, February). Mothers in Motion program promotes healthy lifestyle. *The Engaged Scholar E-newsletter, (4)*3.

Byle, A. (2012, September). Helping diverse job seekers “fit” into a tight job market. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (7),* 6-7.

Byle, A. (2012, September). Working across cultures to nurture healthy babies. *The Engaged Scholar Magazine, (7),* 10-11.

Byle, A. (2011, December). Working with the Air Force to develop supersonic engines. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 4*(2)

Byle, A. (2011, October). MSU Institute of Public Utilities facilitates Michigan Forum on Economic Regulatory Policy. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 4*(1)

Byle, A. (2011, October). Toward an ethical understanding of the environment. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 4*(1)

Byle, A. (2011, April). Helping kids make healthy choices in Grand Rapids. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 3*(4)

Byle, A. (2011, March). Partnering with nurses to strengthen health care. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 3*(3)

Byle, A. (2010, December). Writing for healing: In Rwanda and beyond. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 3*(2)

Byle, A. (2010, November). Working in Ghana to ‘round up’ cattle diseases. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 3*(1)

Byle, A. (2010, May). Transforming landfills into landscapes. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 2*(4)

Byle, A. (2010, February). Building a repertoire of job skills for inner city kids. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 2*(3)

Byle, A. (2009, December). Collaborating in the care of Michigan’s aging community. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 2*(2)

Byle, A. (2009, October). Building the future of technology: One block at a time. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 2*(1)

Byle, A. (2009, February). Transforming companies to meet the challenge of change. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 1*(3)

Byle, A. (2008, December). Kin Keeper program seeks to prevent cancer with in-home family approach. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 1*(2)

Byle, A. (2008, October). ‘One of a kind’ nationwide Intelligence Toolbox program. *The Engaged Scholar E-Newsletter, 1*(1)

**Reports**

Ismirle, J., **Byle, A**., Sawaya, S., Jackson, J., Swierenga, S. (2014, May 15). *SOM DEQ: Information Mining Focus Group Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

Ismirle, J., **Byle, A**., Sawaya, S., Jackson, J., Swierenga, S. (2014, May 15). *SOM DEQ: Regulatory Focus Group Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

Ismirle, J., Jackson, J., **Byle, A**., Swierenga, S. (2014, March 25). *MSU EBS: Unit Administrator Focus Group Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

Jackson, J., Ismirle, J., **Byle, A.,** Swierenga, S. (2014, March 12). *MSU EBS: Employee Self-Service Focus Group Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

Decloniemaclennan, R., Nemchik, J., **Byle, A.**, Casey, C., Sawaya, S., Decloniemaclennan, T., &Swierenga, S. J. (2014, January 31). *MSU IT Services Training Focus Group Report.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

Jackson, J., Ismirle, J., Decloniemaclennan, R., **Byle, A.**, Nemchik, J., Casey, C., and Swierenga, S. J. (2013,December 20). *EBS Portal In-Depth Interviews Report: Experiences and Perceptions of Experienced Users*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting.

**Presentations**

Bargerstock, B., **Byle, A.**, & Georgis, G. (October 2004). University Outreach & Engagement:

Advancement - Communication & Information Technologies. Presented at October 25 meeting of the MSU Administrative Data Users Group, East Lansing, MI.