## NATASHA MERCHANT, ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF OBOE

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### **EDUCATION**:

Continuing Studies, The Colburn Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA (2007)
M.M. in Oboe Performance, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (2006)
B.M in Oboe Performance, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2004)
Principal Teachers: Allan Vogel, Linda Strommen, Roger Roe, Theodore Baskin

#### TEACHING:

Adjunct Oboe Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce (January 2016-present)

All-State Etude Selector/Presenter, TMEA 2016

Adjunct Oboe Instructor, Brookhaven College (2011-2016)

Private Oboe Instructor (2008-present)

Oboe/reed making instructor, Bocal Majority/Operation Oboe Camps (2010-present)

#### PERFORMANCE:

English horn sub, The Dallas Opera (2016)

Oboe/English horn sub, Irving Symphony, San Angelo Symphony (2015-present)

Oboe/English Horn sub, The Amarillo Symphony (2013-present)

English horn sub, Las Colinas Symphony (2015-2016)

Oboist, Astraios Chamber Music, Inc. (2010-present)

2nd Oboe, Orquesta Sinfónica Sinaloa de las Artes Culiacán, Mexico (2008)

Guest Principal Oboe, Orquesta Sinfónica Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico (2007-2008)

2nd Oboe, Young Musician's Foundation Debut Orchestra (2006-2007)

#### Recitals:

Chamber Music Recital/Masterclass, University of Wyoming (August 2012) Faculty Lecture Recital, Brookhaven College (September 2011) Chamber Music Recital University of Texas at Arlington (October 2010)

# **Summer Festivals Attended:**

Sarasota Music Festival (2005, 2007) La Domaine Forget (2006) Round Top Music Festival (2003)