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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

- 2018            Doctor of Music: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
                  Areas of Concentration: Wind Conducting, Music History and Literature  
                  Document: *An Updated History of the American School Band Directors Association*
- 2009            Master of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
                  Areas of Concentration: Music Education, Percussion, Conducting  
                  Thesis: *Attitudes of High School Band Directors and Students Regarding Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Adjudicated Events*
- 2006            Bachelor of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
                  Areas of Concentration: Instrumental Music Education, Percussion

### **COLLEGIATE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2018-present    Assistant Director of Bands: Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX  
                  Conductor of Concert Band, Assistant Director of The "Pride" Marching Band, Director of The "Pride" of the Court Basketball Band, Undergraduate Conducting Courses, Conducting Lessons, Instrumental Organization and Administration I, Freshman Success, Music Technology, History of Rock and Roll (Online Summer Course), Coordinator of Undergraduate Auditions, Coordinator of the Annual Department of Music Holiday Gala, Assistant Director of Summer Camps, Supervisor for Undergraduate Band Librarians, and Band Department Social Media Coordinator
- Spring 2018    Part-time Assistant Professor of Music, Interim Director of Bands: DePauw University, Greencastle, IN  
                  Conductor of University Band
- 2015-2018      Graduate Assistant of Music: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
                  University Concert Bands, Marching Hundred, and Undergraduate Conducting Courses
- 2007-2009      Graduate Assistant of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
                  Band Director at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic School, Toledo, OH, and supervisor for undergraduate field experience in band methods prior to student teaching

## **K-12 SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2009-2015 Certified Teacher: New Bremen Local Schools, New Bremen, OH  
Director of Bands
- 2007-2009 Certified Teacher: St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic School,  
Toledo, OH  
Director of Bands
- 2006-2007 Certified Teacher: Anthony Wayne Local Schools, Whitehouse, OH  
Assistant Director of Bands

## **TEACHING**

### **STATE REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 “I Didn’t Learn That in Methods – Tips for successful playing of auxiliary  
percussion instruments.”  
Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development  
Conference, Cleveland, OH – February 6, 2015

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 “Panel Discussion: Adjudication Practices”  
National Band Association – IU Chapter, November 3, 2016  
“Have Band, Will Travel – Tips for Successful Travel with Large  
Ensembles”  
National Band Association – IU Chapter, February 4, 2016

### **BAND CLINICS**

- 2020 Commerce High School Symphonic and Concert Band, Commerce, TX
- 2019 Rockwall Heath High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and  
Concert Band, Rockwall, TX  
Forney High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert  
Band, Forney, TX  
Commerce High School Symphonic and Concert Band, Commerce, Texas  
Commerce Middle School Honor Band, Commerce, Texas
- 2017 Beaver creek High School Wind Symphony, Beaver creek, OH  
Bachelor Middle School Seventh Grade Band, Bloomington, IN
- 2016 Bachelor Middle School Seventh Grade Band, Bloomington, IN
- 2015 Spencerville High School Band, Spencerville, OH  
Minster High School Symphonic Band, Minster, OH
- 2014 Springfield Middle School Eighth Grade Band, Holland, OH
- 2013 Spencerville High School Band, Spencerville, OH  
Springfield High School Symphonic Band, Holland, OH



Texas A&M University-Commerce Clarinet Choir at the 2019  
International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest (Premiere performance of  
*Per Mutation* for 25 Clarinets and Soprano by Benjamin Stonaker)  
Knoxville, Tennessee – July 27, 2019

The College of Wooster Summer Music Camp – Highland Band  
Wooster, Ohio – July 7-11, 2019

2018 Texas A&M University-Commerce 61st Annual Junior/Senior Honor  
Band – Blue Symphonic Band  
Commerce, Texas – November 16-17, 2018

Texas A&M University-Commerce Trombone Choir  
Commerce, Texas – November 15, 2018

The College of Wooster Summer Music Camp – Highland Band  
Wooster, Ohio – July 8-12, 2018

2017 Northwest New Mexico Music Educators Association Middle School  
Honor Band  
Farmington, NM – December 1, 2017

2016 OMEA District 14 Seventh Grade Honor Band  
Cincinnati, OH – January 8-10, 2016

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING**

2015 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;  
Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,  
Germany

Repertoire: *Kentucky 1800* by Claire Grundman, June 24-July 9  
2013 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;  
Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,  
Germany  
Repertoire: *Percussion Espagnole* by Robert Prince, June 24-  
July 9

2011 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;  
Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,  
Germany  
Repertoire: *Funiculi, Funicula* by Luigi Denza, June 24-July 9

#### **ARRANGEMENTS**

2016 *You Can't Stop The Beat*

2011 *Stage to Screen Opener*  
*Stage to Screen Closer*  
*Morning Mood/Here Comes the Sun*  
*Nine to Five*  
*Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me*  
*Rhythm of the Night*

### **MARCHING BAND DRILL**

2021 Texas A&M University-Commerce "Pride" Marching Band – Pregame Drill  
 2016 Indiana University Marching Hundred – "From Stage to Screen" Halftime Show  
 2009-2015 New Bremen High School Cardinal Marching Band – Pregame Drill

### **SERVICE**

### **DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TOURS**

2015 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England; Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice, Italy; Rothenburg, Germany; Athens, Greece  
 Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-July 13  
 2013 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England; Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice, Italy; Rothenburg, Germany  
 Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-July 9  
 2011 Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England; Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice, Italy; Rothenburg, Germany  
 Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-July 9

### **OFFICES/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD**

2020-present Research Committee Chair, American School Band Directors Association  
 2016-2018 Treasurer, Band Activities, Student Organizational Activities, Indiana University  
 2016-2018 Graduate Student Representative, National Band Association IU Chapter  
 2014-2015 Region 3 Representative, American School Band Directors Association  
 2013-2015 President, Ohio Music Education Association District III  
 2010-2012 President, Bowling Green State University Band Alumni Society

**ADJUDICATION**

- 2019 Four States Invitational Marching Contest
- 2012-2015 OMEA, High School and Middle School Percussion Solo and Ensemble Events

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2018 Texas Bandmasters Association
- Texas Music Educators Association
- 2015 Indiana Bandmasters Association
- Indiana Music Education Association
- College Band Directors National Conference
- 2012 American School Band Directors Association
- 2007 World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
- National Band Association
- 2006 Lifetime Membership in Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Service Fraternity
- 2004 Pi Kappa Lambda International Music Honor Society
- 2003 Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Service Fraternity
- 2002 Percussive Arts Society
- National Association for Music Education
- Ohio Music Education Association

**HONORS/AWARDS**

- 2017 The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, Collegiate Division
- Tied for Third Prize
- 2016 The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, Collegiate Division
- Semi-Finalist
- 2015 The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, High School/Community Band Division
- Honorable Mention
- Ray E. Cramer Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2014 Franklin B. Walter Award, Honored Educator, Auglaize County, New Bremen Local Schools
- 2005 Mark and Helen Kelly University Band Award, Bowling Green State University
- Dr. Richard and Anette Ecker Award in Music Education, Bowling Green State University