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Email: MikeGuzman2284@gmail.com**Education****University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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*EdD: Music Education (in Progress)***Florida International University**, Miami, Florida

May 2011

*Master of Music: Conducting***University of Miami**, Coral Gables, Florida, May 2008*Bachelor of Arts in Music Education/Tuba performance: Music Education K-12***Professional Experience****Director of Bands**, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Trussville Alabama, Summer 2020-May 2023.

- Director, HTHS Wind Ensemble.
- Director, HTHS Symphonic Band.
- Assistant Director, HTHS Concert Band.
- Director, The Hewitt-Trussville Marching Husky Band.
- Director, Hewitt-Trussville Concert Jazz Band (CJB).
- Work directly with middle school directors.
- Oversee recruiting programs and activities.
- Oversee fundraising.
- Oversee Auxiliary Coordinators, Sponsors, and staff.
- Assistant Director, HTHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble.
- Coordinate chamber ensembles.
- Oversee public relations and media management.

Director of Bands, Tuscaloosa County High School, Northport Alabama, 2014-Summer 2020

- Director, TCHS Wind Ensemble.
- Assistant Director, TCHS Symphonic Band.
- Director, TCHS Concert Band.
- Assistant Director, TCHS Percussion Ensembles.
- Director, The TCHS Wildcat Marching Band.
- Director, TCHS Velvet Blue Jazz Orchestra.
- Assistant Director, TCHS Studio Jazz Band.
- Work directly with middle school directors.

- Oversee recruiting programs and activities.
- Oversee fundraising.
- Spanish translator, Tuscaloosa County High School.
- Oversee Auxiliary Coordinators, Sponsors, and staff.

Conductor/Artistic Director, Black Warrior Winds Community / Adult Band, Northport Alabama, 2012-Summer 2020

- Founding Director.
- Conduct the ensemble in all rehearsals and public performances.
- Serve on the Board of Directors.
- Serve as Artistic Director.
- Organized all performances and logistics.

Adjunct Faculty, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa Alabama, 2018-2020

- Teach courses in applied brass.
- Advise Music Education students.
- Music department recruitment advisor.

Graduate Assistant, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, 2008-2011

- Conducted Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Chamber Ensemble.
- Taught music and marching fundamentals in sectional and full ensemble.
- Conducted both men and women's basketball bands.
- Taught drill for the "FIU Golden Panther Band Marching Band".

Director of Bands, Southwest Miami High School, Miami, Florida, 2008-2011

- Responsible for the 175 - member music program.
- Visual and Performing Arts Department Program Director (Music).
- Oversaw all recruiting programs and activities for music program.
- Director, Royal Lancer Wind Ensemble.
- Director, Royal Lancer Symphonic Band.
- Director, Concert Jazz Band.
- Taught Beginning band.
- Tri - M - sponsor
- Director, Royal Lancer Color Guard/Winter Guard

Presentations/Publications

- Programming from the Inside Out, National Band Association (NBA) Journal, Spring 2023 and Alabreve (Alabama Music Educators Journal) Fall 2022
- Are You Ready? From Application to Applause, Applying and Performing at AMEA, Alabreve, Fall 2021
- Playing Nice: Building Positive Relationships for Improved Vertical Alignment in the 6-12 Band Program. "The High School Feeds the Middle School". Spring 2022
- Bare Bones Jazz: A Basic Guide to Starting a Jazz Program at Your School, University of Alabama Music Education Presentation, November 2020

- “Whose Line Is It Anyway?”, A detailed approach to teaching sight reading, Alabama Music Educators Association professional development conference, January 2019.

Professional Activities: Conducting, Clinician, Performer, and Educator

- Adjudicator, Georgia Bandmasters Association Band Festival, Bainbridge Georgia, 2023
- Conductor, Hewitt-Trussville High School Wind Ensemble, Music for All National Concert Band Festival, Indianapolis, Indiana, Spring 2023
- Conductor, Hewitt-Trussville High School Wind Ensemble Music for All Southeastern Regional, Atlanta, Georgia, 2022
- Conductor, Hewitt-Trussville High School Wind Ensemble AMEA Conference performance, Birmingham, Alabama, 2022
- Conductor, Tennessee Tech University Festival of Winds and Percussion, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville Tennessee, 2022
- Conductor, Tuscaloosa County High School Wind Ensemble Music for All Southeastern Regional, Atlanta, Georgia, 2020
- Conductor, Tuscaloosa County High School Wind Ensemble AMEA Conference performance, Montgomery, Alabama, 2020
- Conductor, Tuscaloosa County High School Velvet Blue Jazz Orchestra AMEA Conference performance, Montgomery, Alabama, 2017
- Chairman, Alabama Bandmasters Association District V, 2017-2019/2019-2021
- Master Mentor Teacher, National Band Association, 2020-present
- Adjudicator, Tennessee Valley Marching Invitational, Muscle Shoals Alabama, 2019
- Performer, North Mississippi (Tupelo) Symphony Orchestra, 2018-present
- Conductor, All American Cities Middle School Honor Band, Northport Alabama, 2014, 2018.
- Guest speaker, Future Alabama Music Educators (FAME), AMEA Conference, Birmingham Alabama. Spring 2018
- Adjudicator, 37th annual West Alabama Marching Band Festival, Gordo, Alabama, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022
- Adjudicator, Bands Along the River Marching Invitational, Demopolis, Alabama, 2014, 2015, 2018.
- Private low brass studio teacher, Northport/Trussville, Alabama, 2012-Present
- Adjudicator, Southeastern States Marching Band Festival, Troy, Alabama, 2019

Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Grants Received

- Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Band Director Award, 2023.
- Mark of Excellence National High School Winner, The Foundation for Music Education, Hewitt-Trussville High School, 2022.
- Mark of Excellence State High School Winner, The Foundation for Music Education, Hewitt-Trussville High School, 2021
- 2021 GRAMMY Music Educator Award Finalist, 2021

- Mark of Excellence National High School Winner, The Foundation for Music Education, Tuscaloosa County High School, 2020
- Mark of Excellence State High School Winner, The Foundation for Music Education, Tuscaloosa County High School, 2019.
- Selected as “Teacher of the Month for March, Tuscaloosa County High School by WVUA and Shelton State Community College, 2019
- “Outstanding Young Bandmaster of the Year”, Phi Beta Mu, Rho Chapter, 2017

Professional Memberships

- NAFME: National Association for Music Education
- CBDNA: College Band Directors National Association
- NBA: National Band Association
- JEN: Jazz Education Network
- MBDNA: Minority Band Directors National Association
- ABA: Alabama Bandmasters Association

Principal Teachers

Mr. Richard Floyd
Conductor, Music Educator, Administrator

Mr. Erich S. Rivero
Director of Bands, Miami Arts Studio

Mr. Gary D. Green
Director of Bands (Emeritus), University of Miami Frost School of Music

Dr. Catherine Rand
Director of Bands, Southern Mississippi University

Dr. Andrew Hunter
Director of Bands, University of Texas El Paso

Principal Teachers

Dr. Carl Hancock
Professor of Music Education/Department Head, University of Alabama

Mr. Tim Salem
Principal, Hewitt – Trussville High School

Dr. Ken Ozzello
Director of Bands, University of Alabama

Dr. Nicholas DeCarbo
Associate Dean/Music Education (Emeritus), University of Miami Frost School of Music