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EDUCATION

08/2024 – Present	Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting University of North Texas Denton, Texas GPA: 4.0
08/2022 – 05/2024	Master of Music in Clarinet Performance University of North Texas Denton, Texas GPA: 4.0
08/2018 – 05/2022	Bachelor of Science in Music Education Messiah University Mechanicsburg, PA Summa Cum Laude

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/2025 – Present	Conductor, ConcertVersity Band University of North Texas Denton, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serves as instructor of record for the UNT ConcertVersity Band, rehearsing an ensemble of ninety undergraduate students bi-weekly, culminating in two performances per semester.• Selects diverse repertoire for each concert program ranging from grades 3^{1/2} to 5 that represents a variety of styles, time periods, and pedagogical challenges.• Plans twice weekly rehearsal schedules and dress rehearsal schedules to fit personnel needs.• Maintains students' academic and attendance records.• Creates part assignments and oversees music distribution and upkeep of ensemble music from the University of North Texas Library.
09/2024 – Present	Conductor, University of North Texas Clarinet Choir University of North Texas Denton, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meets weekly with the UNT Clarinet Choir of twenty students.• Coaches and conducts choir on their collection of student-selected pieces.• Advises and oversees student leaders' submissions to conference performance opportunities.
08/2024 – Present	Instructor of Record, Fundamentals of Conducting University of North Texas Denton, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designs original, systematic curriculum that introduces students from a variety of musical backgrounds to the basic tenants of conducting.

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- Provides daily instruction, lectures, exercises, and master-class style feedback on conducting technique, rehearsal pedagogy, and musicianship.
 - Develops assessments, assignments, and discussions that monitor student learning and encourages developing mindsets and skillsets.
 - Maintains student academic and attendance records.

08/2023 – Present

Graduate Teaching Fellow & Wind Studies Graduate Coordinator | University of North Texas | Denton, Texas

- Offers support to the UNT Green Brigade and Funky Fresh Pep Bands on game days by managing student decorum, carrying out logistical tasks on behalf of the band, and managing electronic and prop equipment needed for the group's performances.
- Creates part assignments and oversees music distribution and upkeep
- Initiates administrative and managerial tasks on behalf of the Wind Studies Department consisting of three full time faculty members to ensure efficient daily functioning.
- Administers the Wind Studies Graduate Team of six members to promote quality student instruction, organized daily logistics and functioning, and purposeful delegation of tasks.
- Oversees and carries out daily logistics such as music assignments and dispersal, as well as rehearsal space set-up and tear down for over six-hundred fifty students across seven performing ensembles.
- Maintains UNT Wind Studies library materials, rehearsal spaces, and equipment through daily organization and upkeep.
- Plans travel logistics for conference performances.
- Manages the UNT Wind Studies social media account, creating content that promotes concerts, events, and student successes.

08/2024 – 11/2024

Conductor, University Band | University of North Texas | Denton, Texas

- Served as one of two instructors of record for the UNT University Band, a band of ninety students.
- Rehearsed bi-weekly, culminating in two performances per semester.
- Selected diverse repertoire for each concert program ranging from grades 3^{1/2} to 5 that represented a variety of styles, time periods, and pedagogical challenges.
- Planned bi-weekly rehearsal and dress rehearsal schedules to fit special personnel needs.
- Maintained student academic and attendance records.

PRIVATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/2018 – Present	Private Clarinet and Saxophone Teacher Grove City, Pennsylvania Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania Denton, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides weekly technical instruction and pedagogical feedback to students through technical studies, etudes, repertoire, contemporary music, and duets.• Encourages both musical growth and confidence through supportive, sequential instruction tailored to meet the students' present needs and future goals.• Supports students in their musical endeavors such as college auditions, state-wide competitions, and solo and ensemble competitions through targeted, strategic instruction on required repertoire.• Maintains a private studio of six to eight students from four area school districts through proactive communication and detailed record-keeping.
10/2022 – Present	Virtual Clarinet Instructor Virtual Private Music Lesson Program through University of North Texas Denton, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaches weekly online clarinet lessons via Zoom to six to eight underserved students in Dallas ISD ranging from fifth to twelfth grade.• Leads virtual masterclasses on All-State etudes, focusing on areas of technical difficulty and promoting effective practice strategies.• Teaches in-person masterclasses for the Virtual Private Music Lesson program that reinforce technical skills being taught in virtual lessons, enable students to receive live feedback, and play as a clarinet choir.• Provides technical instruction and pedagogical feedback to students through technical studies, etudes, repertoire, contemporary music, and duets.• Maintains student records such as attendance, lesson notes, and weekly assignments through the My Music Staff platform.
08/2022 – 08/2023	Clarinet and Saxophone Instructor Pilot Point ISD Pilot Point, Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led woodwind sectionals three times a week during summer marching band camp, instructing over forty high school woodwind players on their fall competitive show music and reinforcing memory, blend, and musicality.• Taught twenty sixth through twelfth grade students in private lessons, as well as clarinet and saxophone sectionals in both marching band and concert band seasons.• Assisted in providing remedial instruction to eight late beginning band students in a mixed woodwind-brass-percussion group lesson setting, with the goal of them joining the full band after four weeks.• Provided technical instruction and pedagogical feedback to students through technical studies, etudes, repertoire, contemporary music, and duets with the goal of advancing in the ATSSB State-Wide competition.

07/2021

Clarinet Instructor | Seneca Valley School District | Cranberry, Pennsylvania

- Planned and led daily clarinet section rehearsals and private lessons for thirty fourth through twelfth grade students enrolled in Seneca Valley's Summer Concert Band program.
- Played alongside students in daily full-group rehearsals, offering real-time feedback on their playing and demonstrating proper ensemble etiquette and decorum.

PUBLIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

05/2023 – 05/2024

Substitute Teacher | Grove City Area School District | Grove City, Pennsylvania

- Carried out daily lesson plans as mandated by homeroom teachers, managing daily procedures in classrooms from first to twelfth grade across a variety of specialties, concentrations, and ability levels.
- Implemented age and scenario appropriate classroom management and discipline strategies to promote an environment of mutual respect conducive to learning.
- Maintained accurate records of student attendance, lesson plan completion, and daily classroom tasks and events in teachers' absences.

06/2022 – 07/2022

Summer School Teaching Assistant | Mercer Area School District | Mercer, Pennsylvania

- Provided daily individual and small group remedial instruction to twelve underserved 7-12th grade students in Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and Geometry.
- Developed original lesson plans and teaching materials for assessments and review of course materials.
- Aided in classroom behavioral management through one-on-one conferencing with students.
- Maintained a clean and organized classroom environment, and managed class materials, manipulatives, and grading to ensure efficient daily teaching and learning.

01/2022 – 05/2022

Student Teaching Experience | Central Dauphin School District, Linglestown Middle School | Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

- Taught daily small-group and individual instrumental lessons to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students of homogenous and heterogenous instrument groupings.
- Rehearsed and conducted one-hundred twenty students daily across the 6th and 7th-8th grade concert bands and jazz band.
- Coached six small chamber groups of homogenous instruments which performed at the end of year spring concert.

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- Developed an original three-week general music unit for sixth graders covering the history of American popular music.
 - Aided mentor teacher in daily professional responsibilities and duties such as maintenance of student records, dispersal of music and classroom materials, preparing lesson and rehearsal plans, and monitoring student behavior.
 - Actively participated in the professional community of the school through in-services, faculty meetings, department meetings, and faculty spirit days.

09/2021 – 12/2021

Field Experience | South Middleton School District, Iron Forge Elementary & Boiling Springs High School | Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania

- Assisted in teaching two to four daily group instrumental lessons to fourth and fifth grade students in both homogenous and heterogeneous instrument groupings.
- Taught weekly private instrumental lessons to 3 high school students preparing for PMEA District Band auditions.
- Aided mentor teacher in carrying out various classroom tasks such as the cleaning and care of instruments, full-ensemble rehearsal set-up and tear-down, and maintaining student records.
- Played alongside elementary students in weekly rehearsals on various instruments to provide real-time instructional support for the mentor teacher.

01/2021 – 05/2021

Field Experience | Cumberland Valley School District, Winding Creek Elementary | Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

- Developed and taught a series of three original lessons targeting rhythmic movement and music literacy to four classes of third and fourth grade students.
- Assisted mentor teacher in presenting instrument families to three groups of prospective band students through demonstrating and speaking about the woodwind instruments.
- Aided mentor teacher in carrying out classroom activities and tasks such as maintenance of student records, dispersal of classroom materials, and provided supplementary classroom management.

10/2020 – 12/2020

Field Experience | Northern York Middle School | Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

- Led and observed five sixth, seventh, and eighth grade general music classes and weekly choral rehearsals.
- Planned and taught a two-week unit on rhythm for two classes of sixth grade general music students.
- Developed original warm-up routines for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choirs targeting a variety of aspects of vocal pedagogy such as diction, range, flexibility, and ear-training.
- Provided supplementary instruction during choral rehearsals through playing parts at the piano, singing alongside students, and signing solfege.

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

- 03/2025 – 04/2025** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas Wind Ensemble | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted Yo Goto's *Songs for Wind Ensemble*
- 01/2025 – 02/2025** **Guest Conductor | North Texas Wind Symphony | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted Julie Giroux's *Symphony No. 7 "Titan"*
- 08/2024 – 09/2024** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas Wind Orchestra | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted Joaquin Rodrigo's *Adagio for Wind Instruments*
- 06/16/2024 – 06/28/2024** **University of North Texas Summer Conductor's Collegium | Denton, Texas**
Conducted William Schuman's *Chester Overture*
- 03/2024 – 04/2024** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas Wind Ensemble | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted Robert Jager's *Sinfonia Nobilissima* on the ensemble's April 11th concert.
- 03/2024 – 04/2024** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas Concert Band | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted James Hosay's *Black Granite* on the ensemble's April 15th concert.
- 03/2024 – 04/2024** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas Concert-iversity Band | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals.
 - Conducted Julie Giroux's *Dragon Sky* on the ensemble's April 15th concert.
- 03/2024 – 4/2024** **Guest Conductor | University of North Texas University Band | Denton, Texas**
- Planned and lead bi-weekly rehearsals for the group during the given rehearsal cycle.
 - Conducted Leonard Bernstein's *Danzon* (arr. John Krance) on the ensemble's April 15th concert.

06/12/2023 –
06/23/2023

University of North Texas Summer Conductor's Collegium | Denton, Texas

- Conducted movements from Walter Hartley's *Sinfonia*

CLARINET PERFORMANCE

08/2022 –
Present

University of North Texas | Denton, Texas

- UNT Wind Symphony (2022-2024) | B-flat Clarinet, E-flat Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
- UNT Symphony Orchestra (2022-2023) | B-flat Clarinet, E-Flat Clarinet
- UNT Wind Orchestra Antiphonal Musician (2024) | B-flat Clarinet
- Clarinet-Soprano-Piano Trio (2024) | B-flat clarinet
- Masters' Capstone Recital (March 3rd, 2024) | B-flat Clarinet
- Clarinet-Cello-Piano Trio | (2022-2024) | B-flat Clarinet
- Clarinet-Tenor Saxophone Duo (2023) | B-flat Clarinet
- *Trio Rindo* – 3rd Prize Winners of George Papich Chamber Competition (2023) | B-flat Clarinet
- Woodwind-Piano Trio – Chamber Music Gala Honorary Performers (2023) | B-flat Clarinet

09/2023 –
Present

Lone Star Wind Orchestra | Dallas, Texas | B-flat Clarinet

- Premiere professional wind ensemble directed by Eugene Migliaro Corporon
- Headlining Ensemble of Arkansas Bandmasters Association 50th Anniversary Conference.

11/03/2024 –
11/12/2024

Dallas Winds | Dallas, Texas | B-Flat and E-flat Clarinet

- Substitute E-flat Clarinetist on the "Grainger Things" concert featuring the music of Percy Grainger, Catherine Likhuta, and Ottorino Respighi.

10/20/2024

Dallas Winds | Dallas, Texas | B-flat Clarinet

- Substitute on their John Williams concert cycle including pieces such as Scherzo for a Motorcycle, The Olympic Fanfare, and selections of music from the films Harry Potter, Star Wars, and Indiana Jones.

05/05/2024

Dallas Winds | Dallas, Texas | E-flat Clarinet, B-flat Clarinet

- Substitute on their first rehearsal cycle including pieces such as Sullivan's *Pineapple Poll*, Nixon's *Fiesta Del Pacifico*, Krace's *Lola Flores*, and Gimenez's *Intermezzo* from *La Boda de Luis Alonso*.

09/29/2024

Wilshire Baptist Church | Dallas, Texas | B-flat Clarinet

- Featured musician in worship playing Cait Nishimura's *Golden Hour* for a prelude and joining the choir on a gospel jazz anthem.

**03/24/2024 &
03/31/2024**

First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie | Grand Prairie, Texas | B-flat Clarinet

- Principal clarinetist for their Palm Sunday and Easter services.

**04/06/2023 &
04/07/2023**

Keller United Methodist Church | Keller, Texas | B-flat Clarinet

- Principal clarinetist for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Lenten service performances.

**07/2022 –
07/2023**

International Clarinet Association Conferences | B-flat Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

- ICA ClarinetFest Young Artist Semifinalist | July 2023, Denver, CO
- ICA ClarinetFest Chamber Group Performance | July 2023, Denver CO
- ICA Low ClarinetFest Chamber Group Performance | January 2023, Glendale, AZ
- ICA ClarinetFest Chamber Group Performance | July 2022, Reno, NV

**08/2018 –
05/2022**

Messiah University | Mechanicsburg, PA | B-flat Clarinet, E-flat Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

- Wind Ensemble (Principal)
- Symphony Orchestra (Principal)
- Symphonic Winds (Principal)
- Woodwind Quintet
- Clarinet Choir
- Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra Substitute

AWARDS AND HONORS

04/2024 – Present	Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society (Alpha Alpha Chapter) University of North Texas Denton, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seeks to recognize and encourage the highest level of musical achievement and academic scholarship.• Graduate students who maintain a 4.0 GPA for a full year of coursework are inducted.
04/2024 – Present	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member University of North Texas Denton, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United States’ oldest and most selective honor society that exists to connect scholars of all disciplines with networking and resources.• Graduate students who have completed 18 graduate hours and rank in the top ten percent of their class are inducted.
08/2022 – 05/2024	Vivian S. Spohn Music Scholarship University of North Texas Denton, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded on the basis of meritorious talent upon audition for the College of Music.
08/2018 – 05/2022	Messiah University Dean’s List Messiah University Mechanicsburg, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students achieving a GPA of 3.6 or higher for 12 or more graded credits are placed on the Dean’s List at the end of each semester.• 8 semesters
05/2021	The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The Foundation established the award to celebrate students, selected by music faculty, who have achieved a high level of musical and academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, and contributed to an inclusive community.” – The Presser Foundation
03/2021	Keith Lance Kuhlman Performance Competition Winner Mechanicsburg, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial award given to the winner of the annual memorized performance competition.
08/2018 – 05/2020	Daniel Vollmer Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded based on meritorious talent, high GPA, and involvement in the top large performing ensembles of the students’ instrument or vocal specialty.

TEACHERS – CONDUCTING

08/2022 – Present	Professor Eugene Migliaro Corporon University of North Texas
08/2022 – Present	Dr. Andrew Trachsel University of North Texas
08/2023 – Present	Professor Amy Woody University of North Texas
01/2023 – 05/2023	Dr. Daniel Cook University of North Texas, Ithaca College
08/2018 – 05/2022	Dr. Timothy Dixon Messiah University
08/2020 – 05/2022	Dr. James Colonna Messiah University
08/2020 – 05/2022	Dr. Travis Weller Messiah University

TEACHERS – CLARINET

08/2022 – Present	Dr. Kimberly Cole Luevano University of North Texas
10/2024 – 12/2024	Professor Stanislav “Stas” Chernyshev University of North Texas & Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
08/2022 – 05/2024	Professor Gregory Raden University of North Texas & Dallas Symphony Orchestra
08/2022 – 05/2024	Professor Daryl Coad University of North Texas
08/2022 – 05/2024	Professor Deborah Fabian University of North Texas & Dallas Winds
08/2018 – 05/2022	Dr. Stephanie L. Cramer Messiah University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

08/2018 – Present	National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
08/2018 – Present	International Clarinet Association (ICA)
05/2023 – Present	Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society (PKL)
05/2023 – Present	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (PKP)
05/2024 – Present	Collegiate Band Directors National Association (CBDNA)
05/2024 – Present	Women Band Directors International (WBDI)
05/2024 – Present	Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

03/2025	Collegiate Band Directors National Association Conference Fort Worth, TX
12/2023	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
07/2023	International Clarinet Association Clarinetfest Denver, CO
02/2023	Texas Music Educators Association Conference San Antonio, TX
01/2023	International Clarinet Association Low Clarinetfest Glendale, AZ
12/2022	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
07/2022	International Clarinet Association Clarinetfest Reno, NV
12/2021	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
12/2019	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
12/2018	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
04/2018	Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference Pittsburgh, PA
12/2017	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL
12/2016	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Chicago, IL