Elzie Crous

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# EDUCATION

**Northwest University, South Africa**

*B.Mus.  Major in Piano Performance*

**University of South Africa**

*Higher Education Diploma*

**Ashworth University, Atlanta, GA**

*M.B.A. Mater’s in Business Administration*

# EXPERIENCE

**Janice Miller Elementary School,** Lake Worth ISD, Fort Worth, Texas January 2013 - Present

*Music Teacher*

* Taught pre-K to 4 general music using Quaver curriculum.
* Directed third and fourth grade choir, directed recorder and ukulele small groups, assisted individual singers in school plays, and assisted with choreography.
* Taught resonator bells to all first to fourth grade students.
* Submitted African song to Quaver Resources for use in curriculum.
* Directed grade performances, holiday plays and Christmas musicals.
* Created several music applications for student use on iPad.
* Developed a math fact app for use in first to third grade classrooms.
* Shared music resources created in Java with district music teachers for example, <http://www.openprocessing.org/sketch/180550>. (Tap on image to start).
* Developed a Homework Connection web application for district use (for new school year).
* Created a UIL Music Memory web application for student use. Eleven schools in Texas used the application.

**The Master’s Touch School of Music and Performing Arts,** Grapevine, Texas August 2012 - Present

*Piano Instructor*

* Piano instruction for all ages.

**The Master’s Touch School of Music and Performing Arts,** Grapevine, Texas August 2012 - Present

*Piano Instructor*

* Developed and implemented performance improvement program.
* Assisted with recruitment and hiring.
* Oversaw accounts receivable and payable
* Controlled inventory and ordered new product stock
* Responded to all customer issues

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

**CASA,** Austin, Texas January 2012 - Present

*Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer*

* Conduct independent investigations through document reviews, parent and child interviews, and care providers to assess facts and provide recommendations regarding child’s familial situation.
* Communicate with the child and corresponding adults to ensure child’s health and educational needs are sufficiently met.
* Attend court hearings and prepare written reports regarding the investigation.
* Monitor implementation of case plans and court orders and inform the court of any deficiencies.
* Completed 40 hours of training in working with abused and/or neglected children.

**Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure,** Dallas, Texas May 2011 - August 2011

*Volunteer, Fundraiser*

* Represented Susan G. Komen foundation at three health fairs to raise breast cancer awareness.
* Solicited donations from a wide network of contacts, raising $450 that supported three mammograms for women in the Dallas, Texas area.

**LEADERSHIP**

**Liberal Arts Council,** UT Austin August 2012 - Present

*Campus and Community Focus Chair*

* Selected to meet with student and institutional leadership regarding campus improvement issues.
* Coordinate activities promoting the College’s mission and programs to 500+ students and community members.
* Provide monthly progress reports on committee action items and attended weekly organization meetings.

**AFFILIATIONS**

**UT International Affairs Society,** M*ember*  August 2011 - Present

**Chinese Student Association**, *Member* January 2011 - May 2012

# SKILLS

**PC/Macintosh Software**: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, SPSS

**Languages:** Advanced Chinese and Conversational Spanish