

EDUCATION

Masters of Music in Music Education with an Instrumental Concentration

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

GPA 4.0

Graduation date: May 2017

Bachelor of Music in Music Studies with Texas All-Level Music Teacher Certification

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

GPA: 3.89 Deans List: Fall 2008 – December 2013

Graduation date: December 2013, Summa Cum Laude

Eastman School of Music, Summer Saxophone Institute

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

June 2012 - July 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Band Director, Reed Middle School and Brandenburg Intermediate, Duncanville Independent School

District Duncanville, TX July 2019- Present

Taught second band and the woodwinds techniques class at the middle school and all woodwind beginner classes at the intermediate school.

Assisted with the top band woodwinds.

Assistant Band Director, Red Oak High School and Red Oak Middle School, Red Oak Independent School

District, Red Oak, TX July 2017- July 2019

Taught third band at the high school and flute, clarinet, and saxophone classes at the middle school.

Assisted the marching band and the top ensembles at the high school. The marching band made area finals for the first time in school history during my tenure.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Teacher of Record), Woodwind Techniques MUSP 3145 and MUSP 3147, Texas

State University, San Marcos, TX Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Taught woodwind methods courses to undergraduate music majors.

Graduate Instructional Assistant, Woodwind Techniques MUSP 3145 and MUSP 3147, Texas State University,

San Marcos, TX Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Assisted the teacher of record. In charge of inventory, grades, and attendance.

Elementary Music Teacher, Reeces Creek Elementary School and Bellaire Elementary School,

Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, TX, January 2014-June 2015

Taught K-5 general music classes. This included conducting the north cluster mass choir.

Instrumental Student Teacher, Belton Middle School, Belton Independent School District Belton, TX, Fall 2013

Cooperating Teacher Karen Nalley

Student Intern, Canyon High School, Comal Independent School District, New Braunfels, TX, Spring 2013

Saxophone Masterclass Instructor, C.E. Ellison High School, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, TX,

2009-2015

Saxophone Instructor, Private Studio, San Marcos, TX, 2011-2013 and 2016-2017

Guest Performer and Lecturer, Woodwind Methods class, Texas State University, 2013

NON-TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE

Instrument Repair Technician, The Band Room (music store), Harker Heights, TX

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Graduate College Scholarship-Fine Arts and Communications, Fall 2015

Member, Council of Scholars for the College of Fine Arts and Communication, Texas State University, 2010-2014

Fellowship, University of Nebraska Chamber Music Institute, Summer 2013

Winner, DownBeat Magazine Classical Soloist, (among two selected nationally), Spring 2013

Winner, DownBeat Magazine Classical Group (Phoenix Saxophone Quartet), (among two selected nationally) Spring 2013

Winner, Lewis Woods Kone, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Music, 2013

Recipient, Outstanding Student in Wind Studies, Texas State University, 2012-2013

Recipient, Rising Star Grant, Texas State University, 2012/2013

Recipient, John and Mona Piersol Presidential Scholarship, 2012-2013

Participant, Eastman School of Music Summer Saxophone Institute, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, (1 of 20 saxophonists selected internationally), 2012

2nd Prize Winner, Lewis Woods Kone, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Music, Texas State University, Spring 2012

Honorable mention and Finalist, Texas State University Concerto Competition, Fall 2012

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Recipient, John Phillip Sousa Award, Ellison High School, Killeen, TX 2008

COMMISSIONS/PREMIERES

Phoenix Saxophone Quartet

Commissioned Matthew O'Neill to write "Phoenicis" for premiere at 36 Annual Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, January 2013.

Mezcolanza Reed Quintet

Premiere performance of Bart Delisson's "Adagio and Allegro" San Marcos, TX, May 2014

Premiere performance of Paul Kopetz's "Axolotl Rag" San Marcos, TX, April 2016

RECORDINGS (CD)

Baritone Saxophonist, *The Music of Charles L. Booker, Jr., Vol. 4: Radiant Blues*, Texas State University Wind Ensemble, Mark Records, Released September 6, 2011

Baritone Saxophone, *Fanfare*, Texas State University Wind Ensemble and the Texas State University Marching Band, Released Fall of 2010

Baritone Saxophone, *LIVE!*, Texas State University Wind Ensemble and the Texas State University Marching Band, Tresona Multimedia, Released July 7, 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Music Educator Association; Texas Bandmasters Association

Alpha Lambda Delta; Pi Kappa Lambda; Pi Lambda Theta