

Daniel Knauff

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SUMMARY

A practicing software developer and experienced music educator in the Indianapolis area. I have a passion for software development, teaching music, and an interest in administration, management, and organization. Growing up I found my first passion in music and devoted much of my time to improving my knowledge and skills as a musician. Then, through my time at Butler University, I earned my Bachelor's in music education and further honed my craft. I am currently exploring software development through the Eleven Fifty Academy, and am excited to update my resume soon!

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music in Instrumental/General Music Education

May 2019

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Cumulative GPA: 3.94/4.0

Honors and Awards: High Honors in Music, Dean's List, Pi Kappa Lambda

CURRICULUM DESIGN & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Music Educator | Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indianapolis, IN

July 2019 – Present

- Managed high school piano program and middle/high school band programs
- Backward design employed to meet goals of curriculum
- Organized and presented programs for the school community
- Provided accommodations for each student to ensure their best success

Private Lesson Instructor | Self-Employed, Carmel, IN

June 2014 – Present

- Utilized short and long term lesson planning to ensure sequential learning and constant growth
- Coordinated and scheduled lessons with families which led to consistent progress each week
- Designed tailored curriculum for Carmel Clay Schools to teach group lessons for summer band program

CUSTOMER SERVICE & SALES EXPERIENCE

Target | Team Member, Fishers and Carmel, IN

July 2015 – July 2019

- Ensured great guest experience through positive interactions and company knowledge
- Mentored new team members so that they developed needed skills to serve guests well
- Progressed from basic cashier duties to high level responsibilities including sales floor and service desk

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Presenter at the Undergraduate Research Conference at Butler University

April 2017

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

- Researched motivic and melodic development within the fugal structure of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Fugue*, BWV 578
- Presented finding publically with audio samples and visuals to inform attendees of complex and well-organized development within the work

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Marching Band Leader and Member

June 2012 – November 2014

Carmel High School, Carmel, IN

- Developed skills required for quality performance through consistent practice and discipline
- Led section musically and visually, resulting in improvements in overall performance
- Won national and state championship in 2012 and performed in Pasadena Rose Parade in 2014