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Professional Goals

I am a highly motivated, dedicated, and enthusiastic music educator searching for a job in which I can apply both my teaching and musicianship skills in order to facilitate a high level of learning in my students. I strive to inspire a deep appreciation for the intrinsic benefits of musical knowledge within the students, as well as to develop the extrinsic values of discipline, hard work, collaboration, and the growth of personal integrity. In addition to the aforementioned student- focused goals, but to also create lasting positive relationships with the community, administration, and other teachers within the district through frequent communication and collaboration. I value my ability to work well with others, as well as my personality traits of patience, kindness, and a strong sense of empathy. I believe the combination of my passion for music education, acquired skill set for music pedagogy, and the presence of certain personality traits make me a qualified candidate for a job in music education.

Education

May, 2016	<i>Bachelor of Science in Music Education</i> Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA) Major: K-12 Choral, General, and Instrumental Music Education Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.93 Summa Cum Laude
2012, June	<i>Diploma</i> Kiski Area High School (Vandergrift, PA)

Awards and Honors

2016	<i>Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Award for Excellence in Student Teaching</i> Duquesne University
2012-2016	<i>Piano Performance Scholarship</i> Duquesne University
2012, May	<i>Murphy's Music Award</i> Kiski Area High School Music Department An award nominated by peers for excellence in music and leadership within the ensemble.
2010-2012	<i>National Honor Society</i>

Student Teaching Experience

- March-April 2016 Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
Cooperating Teacher: Aaron Booz
Grade Levels: 1-4
Subjects Taught: General Music and Instrumental Music
Grade Received: A
- January-February 2016 Canon-McMillan High School
Cooperating Teacher: Maggie Sisson
Grade Levels: 9-12
Subjects Taught: Choral Ensembles, AP Music Theory, Music Theory, Piano
Grade Received: A

Previous Teaching Experience

- May 2016- present Extended Day Services
Will serve as a summer camp employee for the Extended Day Services Company. My responsibilities will include working with children from grades K-6, leading musical and non-musical summer camp activities, attending field trips, organizing lessons, communicating with parents, and collaborating with other summer camp teachers to create a memorable summer camp experience for elementary aged students.
- June 2015- August 2015 Summer Feeding Program Employee and Intern at Central Presbyterian Church
Served as a church employee and intern at Central Presbyterian Church in Tarentum, PA. My responsibilities included creating and administering flyers and posters to promote the Summer Feeding Program, as well as other events at the church, and working with another intern to receive, prepare, and serve children breakfast and lunch 5 days of the week during the summer months. More information on this program can be found on the following website:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program-sfsp>
- September 2014- May 2015 Band Instructor at St. Benedict the Moor Elementary School
Served as a music teacher at the St. Benedict the Moor School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Duties included teaching fourth through eighth grade band instruments, organizing concerts, taking care of instruments, and working with young band students.

June 2014-present	Assistant Front Ensemble Instructor for the Kiski Area High School Marching Band Served as an assistant front ensemble instructor. Responsibilities included teaching piano lessons and working with high school students during rehearsals and competitions. I continue to rehearse with the percussion ensemble during the off-season.
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Other Work Experience

2013-present	Pianist at New Beginnings United Methodist Church and Vandergrift United Methodist Church Serve as the worship pianist as needed. Responsibilities include preparing and leading all accompanied music portions of the service, including the choir anthem.
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August 2014- September 2014	Waitress Served as a waitress for Pappy's Restaurant in Leechburg, PA. Duties included customer service, working with advanced technology, and working with co-workers in a professional and busy environment.
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2014	Vacation Bible School Music Leader Served as the music leader for Vacation Bible School held at Central Presbyterian Church in Tarentum, PA. Worked with children ages 3-10.
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2013	Conference Assistant Served as an assistant for the Early Childhood Music Initiative (ECMI) Conference held on June 22, 2013.
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2013	Tutor Volunteer tutor for non-music students registered in Sister Carole Riley's functional piano class.
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Professional Memberships and Activities

2012-present	<i>National Association for Music Education</i> Collegiate Member
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2012-present	<i>Pennsylvania Music Educators Association</i> Collegiate Member
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2013-present	<i>American Choral Directors Association</i> Collegiate Member
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REFERENCES

Mr. Scott Koter
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