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Professional Goals:

As a teacher, it strive to give children the opportunities to succeed and better themselves through a versatile art form that brings joy to the self and other.

#### **Education**

Pennsylvania Teaching Certification

May 2017 –Pending

PA Department of Education

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

August, 2013 – Present (In Progress)

Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA)

Major: K-12 Choral, General, and Instrumental Music Education

High School Diploma

June, 2013

Thomas Jefferson High School (Jefferson Hills, PA)

## **Teaching Experience**

Student Teaching – Elementary General Music

Sept. 6th, 2016 - Oct. 21st, 2016

Followed and eventually took over the duties of my cooperating teacher.

I student taught at Streams Elementary School, in the Upper Saint Clair School District

with Mr. Jeffrey Leonhardt. This placement was elementary general music where I taught

1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade music.

Student Teaching - Secondary Strings

Oct. 24th, 2016 – Dec. 15th, 2016

Followed and eventually to over the duties of my cooperating teacher.

I student taught at Mellon Middle School, in the Mount Lebanon School District,

With Mr. Pierce Cook. This placement was secondary strings where I taught orchestra,

grades 6 - 8.

Private Teacher

Summer 2012 – Present

In home lessons

Duties: Teaching Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, and beginning Saxophone

Substitute TYRPO/YC2 Coach

Summer 2015 – Present

Occasional sectional coaching for the Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra and Youth Chamber Connections of Pittsburgh

#### **General Experience**

Assistant Program Manager and Librarian, Three Rivers Young People's Orchestras and

Youth Chamber Connections of Pittsburgh

Summer 2015 – Present

Set up of rehearsal and performance space, communicating with

parents and coaches, suggesting repertoire, assisting in the creation

of chamber groups, printing, scanning, and creating of parts, work in Finale,

and management of music distribution, collection, and rehearsals.

Events Crew, Residence Life

Summer 2015 - Fall 2015

Duquesne University Office of Residence Life (Pittsburgh, PA) Provided set up for events, assisted with summer conferences,

Maintenance for dormitories.

### **Ensemble Experience**

Duquesne Symphony Orchestra

2013 - Present

Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra Substitute Double Bass 2014 - Present

Washington Symphony Orchestra Substitute Double Bass 2014 - Present

# **Professional Memberships and Activities**

American String Teachers Association (ASTA)

2014 – Present

Colligate Member, Student Chapter Vice President 2016 – 17

National Association for Music Educators (NAfME)

2013 - Present

Colligate Member

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)

2013 - Present

Colligate Member

## **Reference List**

Lindsey Nova Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestras Executive Director 412-391-0526

Rachel Whitcomb Duquesne University Associate Professor of Music Education 412-396-2225

Paul Doerksen Duquesne University Chair of Music Education & Music Therapy 412-396-1888

Stephen Benham Duquesne University Associate Dean; Associate Professor of Music Education; Area Coordinator, Strings 412-396-1887

Jeffrey Leonhardt Streams Elementary, Upper Saint Clair School District Teacher, General Music 412-833-1600 ext. 6066

Pierce Cook Mellon Middle School, Mt. Lebanon School District Teacher, Orchestra 412-344-2000