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Career Objective

Obtain a challenging position in music education as a Music Teacher in a nurturing, encouraging, and positive environment.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University

GPA: 3.66 Major GPA: 3.87

May 2017

- Bachelor of Music Education- K-12 Music
- Violin Performance Certificate
- School of Music Performer's Recognition Award
- Praxis Passed
- Dean's List

Fall 2016

Student Teaching: Hollidaysburg and Altoona Area School Districts

Pleasant Valley, Logan, Baker, Juniata Elementary Schools, Altoona, PA

March–May 2017

- Differentiated instruction for grades 1, 2, 4, and 5 general music in an urban school setting
- Taught grades 4-6 string students in homogenous and heterogeneous instrumental groups
- Prepared string students of mixed ability levels for spring concert
- Utilized peer and self-assessment strategies in group pullout lessons
- Created original lesson plans tailored to the music curriculum
- Implemented reward system for practicing and practice achievements

Foot of Ten Elementary School, Hollidaysburg, PA

January–March 2017

- Instructed K-6 elementary general music in a suburban school setting
- Created and implemented lesson plans including core, national, and state standards
- Led and rehearsed 4th-6th grade chorus in preparation for spring concert
- Collaborated with cooperating teacher to instruct grades 5-6 brass lessons
- Developed and executed grades 4-6 unit plan for recorder
- Fostered appreciation and awareness for other cultures through unit on the music of China

Practicum and Field Experience

Ferguson Township Elementary School, State College, PA

September–December 2016

- Collaborated with cooperating teacher to create and teach kindergarten music lessons

Corl Street Elementary School, State College, PA

September–December 2016

- Instructed grades 4-5 beginning strings in small group lessons

Gray's Woods Elementary School, State College, PA

January–May 2016

- Co-taught with cooperating teaching to instruct 2nd grade general music
- Created and implemented 2nd grade general music lessons

Bellefonte Area School District, Bellefonte, PA

July 2016

- Instructed 5th-12th grade string students during area summer orchestra camps
- Led rehearsals and advanced string technique classes
- Created original rehearsal plans and lesson plans

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- Our Lady of Victory Preschool, State College, PA* May–October 2016
- Supervised children aged 3-6
 - Worked with teachers to create and implement activities for children ages 3-6
- Hort Woods Child Care Center, University Park, PA* January–May 2015
- Taught students ages 3-4 basic music skills through movement, aural stimulus, and singing

Performance Experience

- Senior Violin Recital* November 2016
- Altoona Symphony Orchestra* October 2015–Present
- Williamsport Symphony Orchestra* May 2016–Present
- State College Orpheus Singers* October 2016–December 2016
- Music at Penn's Woods Festival Orchestra* June 2016
- Penn State Opera Theatre Pit Orchestra* January–March 2014
- Penn State Philharmonic Orchestra* Fall 2013–Spring 2016
- Penn State Chamber Orchestra* Fall 2014–2016
- Penn State Oriana Singers* Spring 2014–Fall 2016

Related Experiences & Activities

- General Music Education Club* Fall 2016–Spring 2017
- **President**
 - Created club for general music at Penn State
 - Ensured all paperwork was completed and returned in a timely manner
 - Established club constitution with input from other executive board members
- Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity* Fall 2014–2016
- **Sergeant at Arms** Fall 2015–Spring 2016
 - Ensured that all members were aware of and followed fraternity rules
 - Updated chapter bylaws and sent out semester fines
 - Collaborated with other executive board members on fraternity committees
- Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra* 2009–2013
- **Associate Concertmaster** 2012–2013
- Drum Major at Muhlenberg Senior High School* Fall 2012
- Berks County Senior Orchestra* Spring 2011, 2012, 2013
- **Concertmaster** Spring 2012, 2013

Professional Organizations

- National Education Association*
- National Association for Music Education*
- Pennsylvania State Education Association*
- Pennsylvania Music Educators Association*
- Penn State University Chapter of NAFME Collegiate*
- National Honors Society*