**OBJECTIVE**

Instrumental music teaching position.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Music Education. May 1998

Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

G.P.A.: Overall – 3.353 Major – 3.5

Duquesne University – 45 Masters credits earned, G.P.A. 3.86

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2009-Present **MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR**

BURGETTSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Coordinated and instructed students in grades 6-12 in concert, marching and jazz ensembles. Programmed and conducted various concerts and prepared middle/high school band for PMEA Music Performance Assessment. Taught 7th and 8th grade general music courses and an independent study music theory course. Designed and taught fall marching productions 2003-2011. Conducted pit orchestra for high school musical productions from 2006 through 2013.

1999-Present **HIGH SCHOOL BAND ASSISTANT/ENSEMBLE COACH**

WEST ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL, 2006-Present

Instructed woodwind line for PIMBA championship band program and BOA regional finalist. Served as visual basics instructor. Designed drill for fall 2013. Directed the clarinet choir and saxophone quartet. Served as guest clinician for Elementary Summer Music Camp, 2011 through 2013.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL, 2012

Music and drill instruction for woodwinds with clarinet and saxophone focus, preparation for TOB Chapter 8 Group 4 Championship.

TRINITY AREA HIGH SCHOOL, 2007

Instructed the clarinet section in preparation for the 2007 fall season.

MARS AREA HIGH SCHOOL, 1999-2005

Served as Assistant Marching Band Director in BOA nationally competitive band program, Grand National semi-finalist in 1999. Taught and rehearsed saxophone section and full woodwind line.

1998-2009 **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR**

BURGETTSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2003-2009

Implementing and teaching comprehensive curriculum for instrumental music students in grades 5-8, including aural skills, theory, and improvisation. Writing drill, arranging music, and teaching visual basics for high school marching band. Formed and instructed high school jazz ensemble, saxophone quartet and clarinet choir. Conducted high school concert band in competition.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC DIOCESE, 2002-2003

Taught and coordinated beginner and intermediate band programs in four

Catholic elementary schools, grades 4-8.

MOHAWK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1999-2002

Developed the elementary band instructional program for beginning and intermediate band students, grades 4-6. Implemented comprehensive music literacy curriculum. Served as guest conductor for Lawrence County Elementary All-Star Band.

MUSICAL YOUTH, INC., 1998-1999

Scheduled, planned and instructed complete band programs in six private/parochial schools with diverse student populations in Cleveland area.

1996-Present **PRIVATE INSTRUCTION – David’s Music House and Freelance**

Teach saxophone and clarinet, all levels, all styles of music. Also teach beginner/intermediate brass and drums, including rock and jazz drum set.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2008-Present West Hills Symphonic Band, Metropolitan Italian Symphonic Band

1998-Present PMEA/OMEA/MENC

1994-1998 PCMEA – Slippery Rock Chapter. Secretary in 1996-1997

**COLLEGIATE PARTICIPATION**

1994-1998 Student teaching, 1998, Mars Area School District. Taught high school, middle school and elementary instrumental music, directed High School Jazz Band II. Numerous performances in marching band, concert band, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, orchestra, choir and two solo recitals.