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**Professional Goals**

My desire is to teach Band and/or Elementary General music. I believe music provides students with an opportunity for creativity, and a way to collaborate their own ideas with one another.

**Education**

2017, May *Bachelor of Science in Music Education*

Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA)

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

2013, June *Diploma*

Gettysburg Area High School (Gettysburg, PA)

**Teaching Experience**

2017, Spring *Student Teacher*

Moon Area High School (Pittsburgh, PA)

2017, Spring *Student Teacher*

Fox Chapel Area School District (Pittsburgh, PA)

Oct 2015 -May 2017 *Drum/Percussion Instructor*

School of Rock Castle Shannon

Duties: Give weekly instruction to students on Drum Set and Percussion

instruments. Provided weekly lessons that built off skills learned in

previous lessons. Taught; Gordon syllables, Kodaly rhythm syllables,

keeping a steady beat, limb independence, correct posture, correct stick

technique.

**Work Experience**

2012-Present *Substitute Percussionist*

York Symphony Orchestra

Duties: Fill in as Symphony member when an extra Percussionist

is needed. Required to play various Percussion instruments with high expertise.

May 2015- Aug 2015 *Key Holder*

Jones New York

Duties: Greet customers, and assist them in anyway possible. Some of the ways I was required to assist customers were: helping find gifts, make returns/exchanges, sell fixtures, pick out match outfits for purchasing, and continuously checking up on customers to make sure they were having a positive shopping experience. I was also responsible for opening and closing the store.

2013-2014 *House Band/Drummer/Percussionist/Backup Vocalist*

Pizza Milanos

Duties: Prepare three-hour performance every week for customers. Also had to take song requests from customers, and play with musicians that wanted to jam with the house band. The band would also announce the drink and food specials occurring that night. During breaks between song sets, we had to interact with customers and see how their night was going.

2013-2015 *Pit Musician/Percussionist*

Spotlight Musicals

Duties: Prepare the part I am playing for each show at a high level, and

play in the pit orchestra. Spotlight performs six shows every semester. The

shows I have played include: *Footloose, Anything Goes, The Drowsy*

*Chaperone, and The Addams Family*.

**Awards and Honors**

2012, December Scholarship

Music Scholarship Duquesne University for Percussion

2012, December Scholarship

Academic Scholarship Duquesne University

2013, May Scholarship

Academic Scholarship Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars

2013, May Scholarship

Academic Scholarship for Music Education Gettysburg Area Dollars for

Scholars

**Professional Membership and Activities**

2016- Present *American Orff-Schulwerk Association (AOSA)*

2016- Present *The Gordon Institute for Music Learning (GIML)*

2013-Present *Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA)*

2013-Present *National Association for Music Education (NAfME)*