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## **EDUCATION**

### ***M.M. Jazz Performance, Vocal/Saxophone***

(In Progress: Expected May 2018)

Texas State University-San Marcos, TX

### ***B.S. Music Education***

(Dec 2010)

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania-Kutztown, PA

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

### ***Pennsylvania State Teacher Certification***

(2015)

Music PreK-12

### ***Connecticut State Teacher Certification***

(2015)

Music PreK-12

## **MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Showband Woodwind Musician and Vocalist***

(Dec 2010-Jan 2015)

Carnival Cruise Lines. Miami, FL

- Showband Woodwind Musician
- Lead Showband Vocalist

### ***Musical Director***

(Spring 2012)

Carnival Cruise Lines. Miami, FL

- Oversaw all musicians on one particular cruise ship
- Programmed a variety of music for the Showband and created weekly schedules for all musicians
- Delegated individual responsibilities
- Supervised and assessed all musical groups
- Oversaw disciplinary action for all musicians
- Successfully collaborated with other management onboard to achieve the best possible guest and crew experience

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Graduate Assistant***

(Aug 2016-May 2018)

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

- Woodwind instructor/specialist within the Texas State University Band Department
- Strengthened section and individual sound and playing techniques through rehearsals, sectionals, and individual instruction
- Teacher's Assistant in undergraduate Woodwind Methods classes
- Instructional staff within the Bobcat Marching Band and Bobcat Basketball Band

### ***Private Instructor***

(Sept 2016-Present)

San Marcos, TX

- Woodwind private lessons instructor within the San Marcos Consolidated School District.
- Individualized structured lessons to school age students in woodwind techniques, specializing in clarinet, saxophone, and flute.
- Guest lecturer for woodwind master classes within San Marcos School District.

***Lead Teacher/Assistant Teacher***

(May 2007-Aug 2009, May 2004-May 2015)

YMCA of the Brandywine Valley, Coatesville, PA

- Designed and implemented creative preschool lesson plans
- Encouraged collaboration between lead teacher and assistant teachers while delegating responsibilities between both
- Organized and instructed group and individual activities in both the classroom and the outdoor setting for ages 3-6

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

***Audio Technician***

(Fall 2008-Fall 2010)

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. Kutztown, PA

- Recorded and mastered all faculty and student musical performances while assembling, disassembling, and maintaining all audio equipment

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Graduate School Scholarship***

(Fall 2017)

Texas State University

***College of Fine Arts Graduate Scholarship***

(Fall 2016)

Texas State University

***Graduate Merit Fellowship***

(Fall 2016)

Texas State University

***Graduate Instructional Assistant***

(Fall 2016-Present)

Texas State University, Band and Music Education

**AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

***TMEA***

(2016-Present)

Texas Music Educators Association

***NAfME***

(2015)

National Association of Music Education

***PMEA***

(2015)

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**