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Education

- 2010-2013 Master of Music in Clarinet Performance
University of North Texas- Denton, TX
Related Field: Music and Medicine
Certificate in Arts Leadership
Studies with Dr. Kimberly Cole-Luevano and Dr. James Gillespie
- 2006-2010 Bachelor of Arts in Music, magna cum laude
State University of New York, Potsdam- Potsdam, NY
Certificate in Performance, clarinet
Chemistry minor
Studies with Dr. Raphael Sanders

Teaching Experience

- 2018- Present Brookhaven College- Dallas, TX
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet
- 2015- Present Lewisville Independent School District- Carrollton, TX
Clarinet specialist: Teach private lessons to students in grades 6-12 at Hebron High School and Arbor Creek Middle School. Run summer music sectionals during summer band each August. Additionally taught masterclasses to all high school clarinet sections 2016-2018.
- 2015- 2017 Clarinet Pro Workshops/ClarEssentials Middle School Camp- Keller/Frisco, TX
Co-founder and Co-director of this weeklong camp for students entering grades 7-9. Completed all administrative and marketing duties necessary to execution of camp.
- 2015- 2016 Richardson Independent School District- Richardson, TX
Clarinet specialist: Taught weekly masterclasses to clarinet sections at J.J. Pearce HS.
- 2014- 2017 ClarEssentials High School Camp, University of North Texas- Denton, TX
Staff member of this clarinet camp for high school students. Duties included coaching warm-up groups, chamber music, and running sessions on reed and mouthpiece care/production.
- 2014-2015 Northwest Independent School District- Trophy Club, TX
Clarinet specialist: Taught private lessons at Medlin Middle School.
- 2013-2015 Denton Independent School District- Denton, TX
Clarinet specialist: Taught private lessons to students in Guyer High School cluster. This included one high school and two middle schools. Additionally taught weekly masterclasses to high school sections during the fall semester.
- 2012 Fort Worth Independent School District- Fort Worth, TX

Clarinet specialist: Taught private lessons and instructed music rehearsals for summer band at Paschall High School.

2011-2015 Keller Independent School District- Keller/Fort Worth, TX
Clarinet Specialist: Taught private lessons to students at Fossil Hill and Keller Middle Schools.

2011- 2013 Teaching Assistant: Occupational Health: Lessons from Music, University of North TX
Maintain online learning platform for undergraduates enrolled in this course. Mainly responsible for grading/monitoring online work submissions and tracking attendance.

Clinician Experience

2017- Present Irving Independent School District- Irving, TX
Adjudicator for district-wide middle school solo and ensemble.

2015- Present D'Addario Woodwinds Method Clinician- Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Present clinics/masterclasses to hundreds of students in grades 6- professional. Extensive knowledge of how reeds and mouthpieces are made, and the specifics between D'Addario products and other brands. Presence at Music Educator Association Conventions in San Antonio, TX, and Natchez, MS.

2013- 2017 Frisco Independent School District- Frisco, TX
Adjudicate high school auditions at Independence High School.

Ensemble Experience

2017- Present Lonestar Wind Orchestra- Dallas, TX
Substitute clarinet section member

2013- 2014 Odysseus Chamber Orchestra- Denton, TX
Assistant Principal Clarinet

Musical Theatre

2018 Majestic Unplugged, Lyric Stage- Dallas, TX
Reed 2 (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Eggshaker)

2018 Newsies, Lyric Stage- Dallas, TX
Reed 2 (Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto and Bari Saxophones)

2018 Man of La Mancha, Theatre Frisco- Frisco, TX
Reeds (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet)

2018 My Fair Lady, Garland Summer Musicals- Garland TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Piccolo)

2018 Guys and Dolls, Lyric Stage- Dallas, TX
Reed 5 (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Baritone Saxophone, Claves)

2018 The Full Monty, MainStage Irving- Irving, TX
Reeds (Flute, Clarinet, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones)

2018 Legally Blonde, The Acting Studio- Frisco, TX
Reeds (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2018 Shrek, The Musical, The Acting Studio- Rockwall, TX
Reeds (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2017 Little Shop of Horrors,, The Acting Studio- Frisco, TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Clarinet, Eb Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone)

2017 Meet Me in St. Louis, Greater Lewisville Community Theatre- Lewisville, TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet)

2017 Evita, Theatre Frisco- Frisco, TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Piccolo)

2017 Hello, Dolly!, Garland Summer Musicals- Garland, TX
Reed 2 (Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2017 Mame, Lyric Stage- Irving, TX
Reed 5 (Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone)

2016 Of Thee I Sing, Lyric Stage- Irving, TX
Reed 2 (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2016 The Light in the Piazza, Brickroad Theatre- Plano, TX
Reed 1 (Clarinet)

2016 Memphis, Theatre Three- Dallas, TX
Reeds (Flute, Clarinet, Alto and Tenor Saxophones)
* Regional Premiere

2016 Company, Brickroad Theatre- Plano, TX
Reeds (Flute, Piccolo, Eb, Bb, and Bass Clarinets, Alto and Tenor Saxophones)

2015 Creep, Waterpower Theatre- Dallas, TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet)
* World Premiere

2015 Grey Gardens, Greater Lewisville Community Theatre- Lewisville, TX
Reed 1 (Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2014 West Side Story, Timbercreek High School- Keller, TX
Reed 4 (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Soprano Saxophone)

2014 Les Miserables, Music Theatre of Denton- Denton, TX
Reed 3 (Eb, Bb, and Bass Clarinets, Tenor Recorder)

2014 Spam-a-lot, Music Theatre of Denton- Denton, TX
Reed 2 (Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone)

2014 La Cage aux Folles, Greater Lewisville Community Theatre- Lewisville, TX
Reed 2 (Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone)

2014 Hello, Dolly!, Denton Community Theatre- Denton, TX
Reed 3 (Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone)

2013 The Color Purple, Denton Community Theatre- Denton, TX
Reed 2 (Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone)

2013 The King and I, Denton Community Theatre- Denton, TX
Clarinet I

Competitions

2015 Finalist, Clarinet Colloquium Young Artist Competition- Dallas, TX

2014 Finalist, International Clarinet Association Young Artist Competition- Baton Rouge, LA

Discography

2014 Co-Producer, *Atonement*, Haven Trio, Fleur de Son Classics, Ltd.

2013 Performer, *Audibles* and *Voicings*, UNT Wind Symphony, GIA Publications, Inc.

2013 Performer, *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, vol. 9, GIA Publications, Inc.

2013 Performer, *Jingle Them Bells*, UNT Symphonic Band, Klavier Records

2012 Performer, *After Sunset*, UNT Symphonic Band, Klavier Records