
Education

- 2010-2012 **University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida
Master of Music with concentrations in Performance and Music Education, GPA 3.88
- 2006-2010 **Gettysburg College**, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Music in Performance, minor in Civil War-Era Studies, GPA 3.91
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Experience

- 2017-Present *Band Director, **Lake Minneola High School**, Minneola, Florida*
- Lead comprehensive band program including marching, concert, jazz, guard and indoor ensembles
- 2014-2017 *Adjunct Professor, **Lake-Sumter State College**, Leesburg, Florida*
- Instructed *Intro to Music* and *Intro to Jazz* courses for college credit through Dual-Enrollment Program
- 2012-2017 *Band Director, **The Villages High School**, The Villages, Florida*
- In 2016, led the marching band to the Florida Marching Band Championships Finals round (5th place)
 - Consistently earned Superior and Excellent ratings at Florida Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessments in Concert, Marching and Jazz.
 - Introduced students to the State-level Solo and Ensemble and Concert MPA events for the first time
 - Participated in 2014-15 National Outback Bowl Festival in Tampa, Florida
 - Coordinated custom design and purchase of new uniforms for the marching band
 - Added Jazz Band to the curriculum to broaden the ensemble opportunities available to students
 - Increased the band's social media presence by designing a YouTube, SoundCloud, and Facebook page
 - Used Pyware software to write custom drill for the pregame and halftime field shows
 - Used Sibelius notation software to arrange and transcribe music for performance in the stands
 - Implemented SmartMusic software to document weekly playing tests of membership
- 2010-2012 *Graduate Assistant, School of Music, **University of Florida**, Gainesville, Florida*
- Graduate Band Staff with the Gator Band
 - Directed Basketball Pep Band, including trips to NCAA tournaments in New Orleans and Nashville
- 2011-2012 *Band Director, **St. Francis Catholic High School**, Gainesville, Florida*
- Taught two periods of band daily
 - Directed the pep band at home football games and select basketball games

Professional Memberships

- 2011-present Florida Music Educators Association
Florida Bandmasters Association
- 2010-present Phi Beta Kappa
- 2006-present International Double Reed Society

Special Honors and Awards

- 2011 National Music Festival, oboe apprentice
- 2010-2012 Graduate Assistantship, University of Florida
- 2009 Mellon Summer Scholarship recipient: "The Evolution of Soundtrack in Civil War Film"
- 2008 National Collegiate Wind Ensemble, section oboe
- 2006-2010 Sunderman Scholarship recipient, Gettysburg College
Presidential Scholarship recipient, Gettysburg College
- 2004 Achieved rank of Eagle Scout

Collegiate Ensemble Participation

- 2010-2012 University of Florida Wind Symphony, section oboe
University of Florida Symphony Orchestra, section oboe
- 2006-2010 Gettysburg College Wind Symphony, principal oboe
Gettysburg College Symphony Orchestra, principal oboe
Gettysburg College Bullets Marching Band, drum major