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EDUCATION:

- 2016 – 2017 **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)** - Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, PA
Post-Masters Program (Post-Masters and Doctorate Level Courses)
Emphasis in Wind (Instrumental) Conducting
- 2015 – 2016 **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)** – Concordia University, Portland, OR
Emphasis in Music Education
- 2010 – 2012 **Bachelor of Arts in Music (BA)** – Concordia University, Portland, OR
Emphasis in Music Education and Music Composition
- 2008 – 2010 **Transfer Studies in Music** – Clark College, Vancouver, WA
Emphasis in Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2020 - present **Operations Director and Co-Brass Coordinator**
Shadow Marching Arts & Shadow Drum and Bugle Corps
Oregon, WI
- 2017 - 2020 **Assistant Band Director and Resident Composer**
Skyview High School
Vancouver, WA
- Conducting:** Marching Band, 3 Concert Bands, and Jazz Band, Winter Percussion
Teaching: Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique, Visual Technique, Theory
Administration: Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with the director of bands to provide assistance to the entire band program.
Innovations and Creative Activities: Composed original music for field show, developed show concept with all, created and implemented new conducting curriculum for drum majors, and enhanced overall technical and musical curriculum.
- 2016 - 2018 **Director of Instrumental Music**
Yamhill Carlton Intermediate School/ High School
Yamhill, OR
- Conducting:** High School Wind Ensemble, High School String Ensemble, Middle School Chamber Ensembles (Woodwind Class, Brass Class, Percussion Class, and Strings Class), Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra, and Pep Band
Teaching: Music Theory, Student Leadership
Administration: Provide administrative oversight to the entire instrumental program including budget, travel, and inventory, supervised and provided guidance to music education practicum students from local university.
Innovations and Creative Activities: Created and developed new standards, assessments, and rubrics for the entire school district, performance and rehearsal recording project, new technique program for wind ensembles, expansion of repertoire and literature (including chamber music), started and

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developed pep band (provide support for football and basketball games and other events), provided individual instructional support with before and after school programs and lessons.

2016 - 2017

Music Caption Head and Composer

Westview High School
Portland, OR

Conducting: Marching Band, Pep Band

Teaching: Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique

Administration: Facilitate rehearsal plans, communicate and work with staff leadership and support staff to develop and achieve goals, working in collaboration with the director of bands to provide assistance to the entire marching band program.

Innovations and Creative Activities: Compiled and composed new wind technique program, composed original music for field show, developed show concept with all, created and implemented new conducting curriculum for drum majors.

2015 - 2016

Music Consultant and Arranger

Westview High School
Portland, OR

Conducting: Marching Band

Teaching: Conducting, Leadership, Music Technique, Visual Technique

Innovations and Creative Activities: Arranged front ensemble music, edited music for the brass and woodwinds sections.

2014 – 2016

Independent Music Teacher

Opus School of Music/ Music World Stores/ Music Studio of Eben A. Fernando Heldreth
Clark County, WA

Conducting: Chamber Ensembles

Teaching: Private Lessons for Wind Studies, Composition/ Theory/ Score Study, Conducting, Jazz Theory and Improvisation, Beginning Piano, Beginning Guitar and Bass, Music consultation for voice and all instruments.

Innovations and Creative Activities: Established chamber ensemble classes, began and developed an online/ distance learning lesson program and curriculum.

2012 – 2015

Music Director

Washington State School for the Blind
Vancouver, WA

Teaching: Chamber Ensembles, Voice Class, Brass Class, Woodwind Class, Keyboard Class, Percussion Class, String Class, Music Theory and Composition, Modern Pop/ Rock Instrumentation Ensemble, and General Music.

Administration: Provide oversight to the entire music program including curriculum, budget, travel, inventory, auditions, and recruitment of students.

Innovations and Creative Activities: Developed instrument-family based learning program and chamber ensemble methods, recording project, designed and implemented a new curriculum for teaching music with technology and software that is accessible to individuals who have visual impairments, established and developed a private lesson program.

2008 – 2013

Music Instructor

Evergreen High School
Vancouver, WA

Conducting: High School Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band

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Teaching: Music Theory, Jazz Improvisation and Composition, Marching Technique/ Body Movement, Music Technique, and Leadership

Innovations and Creative Activities: Developed pep band (provide support for football and basketball games and other events), provided individual instructional support with before and after school programs and lessons. Created new jazz ensemble warm-ups and technique program.

2010 – 2012

Director's Assistant
Concordia University
Portland, OR

Assisted Band Director with various needs and duties for instrumental ensembles and established a new music library system.

2009 – 2011

Classified Music Instructor
Evergreen and Battle Ground School Districts,
Clark County, WA

Provided individual music instruction through community education.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

2018 – Present

Secretary/ Webmaster – Oregon Band Directors Association

2017 – Present

Webmaster – Oregon Performing Arts Association

2017 – 2018

Assistant Music Director and Conductor – Portland Metro Concert Band, Portland, OR

March 2016

Trumpet Master Classes – Hockinson High School, Brush Prairie, WA

2014 – 2015

Co-Musical Director - Columbia Adventist Academy, Battle Ground, WA

2010 – 2012

Director/ Founder of Concordia University Stage Band - Concordia University, Portland, OR

2009 – 2011

Conducting and Leadership Workshops – Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

- 2016 – 2020 **Oregon Music Educators Association Conferences**
Oregon Music Educator Association
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- February 2019 **NAfME All-NW Conference**
Hosted by National Association for Music Education, Northwest Division
Portland, OR
- 2016 – 2017 **Western International Band Clinic (WIBC)**
Hosted by American Band College
Seattle, WA
- July 2016 **Wind Conductor's Symposium**
Hosted by Dr. Bradley Genevro and Messiah University Music Department
Messiah University, Mechanicsburg, PA
- March 2016 **Band Adjudication Workshop for Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA)**
Hosted by Oregon Band Directors Association and Oregon Music Educator Association
George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- April 2012 **Music Educator Leadership Seminar**
Hosted by Scott Lang Leadership
Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA
- February 2012 **Washington Music Educator Conference**
Hosted by Washington Music Educators Association
Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA
- 2008 – 2010 **Band Leadership Seminar and Marching Band Workshop**
Hosted by Scott Lang Leadership
Evergreen High School, Vancouver, WA
- July 2006 **Band Leadership Seminar**
Hosted by Bill Humbert and Arizona Leadership
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- April 2006 **Band Leadership Seminar**
Hosted by Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser and Attitude Concepts
Mountain View High School, Vancouver, WA

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CONDUCTING TEACHERS AND MENTORS:

- Dr. Bradley Genevro – Messiah University
- Dr. Jack Stamp - Messiah University
- Dr. William Stowman - Messiah University
- Dr. William Kuhn – Concordia University
- Professor Kurt Berentsen – Concordia University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- National Association for Music Educators
- Washington Music Educators Association
- Oregon Music Educators Association
- Oregon Band Directors Association
- American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
- National Band Association
- Jazz Education Network

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REFERENCES:

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Additional professional references available upon request.