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EDUCATION

- Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK — MM, Wind Conducting, 2016 (GPA: 4.0)
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX — BM, Music Studies, 2006 (GPA: 3.8)

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Interim Director of Bands, Southeastern Louisiana University 2017 Present

- Conduct the Wind Symphony, the top performing ensemble of the wind and percussion division
- Teach and mentor graduate and undergraduate conducting students
- Assist in management of scholarship budget for incoming and current music students
- Organizer of annual Southeastern High School Honor Band, including hiring of guest clinicians, hosting of high school students and their directors
 - Honor Band grew from 150 members and 2 bands to over 210 members and 3 bands
- Participated in consortiums which have created new works by composers such as Andrew Boss, Jennifer Jolley and John Mackey
- Served on several hiring committees

Associate Director of Bands; Director of Athletic Bands,

Southeastern Louisiana University 2016 Present

- Direct the Spirit of the Southland Marching Band
 - Arrange music and write drill for the ensemble
 - Manage annual budget of over \$125,000
 - Lead annual leadership training seminars
- Direct the Basketball Pep Band, including at the Southland Conference tournaments
- Conduct the Symphonic Band, and guest conduct the Wind Symphony
- Co-director of the Jazz Band (2016-17)
- Teach various Music Education courses in the School of Music
 - Marching Band Methods (MUS 419/519)
 - Fundamentals of Music (MUS 291)
- Serve as University Site Coordinator for instrumental student teachers and provide mentorship throughout their residencies in the public schools
- Coordinate and conduct the annual Middle School Summer Band Music Camp
- Serve as faculty sponsor for the Lambda Xi chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi national honorary band service fraternity

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University Bands 2014 2016

- Assisted with all aspects of the university band program, including marching band, concert bands, and undergraduate conducting
- Guest conducted the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band
- Conducted the Basketball Band on numerous occasions, including the Big XII and NCAA men's and women's tournaments
- Arranged music for both the Cowboy Marching Band and Basketball Band
- Wrote halftime drill performed by the Cowboy Marching Band, which has been performed at the Sugar Bowl
- Maintained inventory for lockers and all wind instruments for the School of Music
- Assisted with the secondary methods and rehearsal practicum courses

Assistant Band Director, McKinney Boyd High School, McKinney, TX 2009 2014

- Conducted the Concert Band, and assisted with all other marching and concert ensembles
 - Bands earned consistent Division I ratings at UIL contests and festivals
- Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the percussion department of the MBHS cluster, grades 6-12
- Arranged music for the battery and front ensemble in the fall
- Provided beginner percussion instruction to the students at Dowell Middle School, as well as assisted with the 7th and 8th grade students
- Students advanced to the All-Region and Area levels at both the middle and high school level
- Coordinated percussion for the annual summer McKinney ISD middle school band camp

Private Lessons Instructor, Austin TX 2008 2009

- Maintained a percussion studio of over 40 students
- Worked with students at both the middle school and high school level
- Students advanced to the All-Region and Area levels at both the middle school and high school level

Assistant Band Director, Pflugerville High School, Pflugerville, TX 2006 2008

- Conducted the Symphonic Band (1st Division rating in 2007)
- Established and taught the Jazz program and Music Theory courses in 2007
- Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the percussion department at PHS
- Arranged music for the battery and front ensemble in the fall

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Member of the National Curriculum Committee for Kappa Kappa Psi; 2017-19 Biennium
- Presented a paper the 2014 Oklahoma State University Research Symposium
- Percussion Organizer for the 2012 4A Texas All-State Band
- Educational Artist for Innovative Percussion

AWARDS & HONORS

- Holds professional memberships in the Louisiana Music Educators Association, Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Holds honorary membership in Tau Beta Sigma
- Member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

GUEST CONDUCTING/HONOR BAND EXPERIENCE

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| Southeastern Louisiana University Summer Music Camp Middle School Band | Hammond, LA | 2018 |
| St. Tammany Parish High School Honor Band | Covington, LA | 2017 |
| Oklahoma State University Summer Music Camp High School Band | Stillwater, OK | 2017 |
| Southeastern Louisiana University Summer Music Camp Middle School Band | Hammond, LA | 2017 |
| Southwest Mississippi Band Directors Association High School Clinic Band | McComb, MS | 2017 |

ADJUDICATING EXPERIENCE

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| Tangipahoa Parish Concert Band Festival | Ponchatula, LA | 2018 |
| Female Wind Ensemble Composition Competition | Tempe, AZ | 2018 |
| Morgan City Tiger Classic Marching Festival | Morgan City, LA | 2017 |
| Dutchtown Marching Invitational | Dutchtown, LA | 2016 |

CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE

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| Westside Junior High Concert Band (State Festival) | Hammond, LA | 2018 |
| Baton Rouge Community Band | Baton Rouge, LA | 2018 |
| Denham Springs High School Wind Ensemble | Denham Springs, LA | 2018 |
| East Ascension High School Concert Band | Gonzales, LA | 2018 |
| Mandeville High School Marching Band | Mandeville, LA | 2017 |
| Mandeville High School Wind Ensemble | Mandeville, LA | 2017 |
| Mandeville High School Jazz Ensemble | Mandeville, LA | 2016 |

CONSORTIUM PARTICIPATION

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| “Rumor Of A Secret King” (trans. for concert band) | John Mackey | 2018 |
| “Toward The Hour Arises First Light” | Andrew Boss | 2018 |
| TBA | Jennifer Jolley | 2017 |

RELATED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| The University of Texas at Austin Conducting Symposium Jerry Junkin, Carl St. Clair, clinicians | 2015 |
| Michigan State University Conducting Symposium Kevin Sedatole, Kevin Noe, clinicians | 2015 |
| The University of Missouri-Kansas City Conducting Symposium Steve Davis, Mallory Thompson, clinicians | 2013 |
| The University of Missouri-Kansas City Conducting Symposium Steve Davis, Kevin Sedatole, clinicians | 2011 |
| The University of Texas at Austin Conducting Symposium Jerry Junkin, Richard Floyd, clinicians | 2010 |
| Michigan State University Conducting Symposium Kevin Sedatole, Mallory Thompson, clinicians | 2008 |
| The University of Texas at Austin Conducting Symposium Jerry Junkin, Kevin Sedatole, clinicians | 2008 |
| The University of Texas at Austin Conducting Symposium Jerry Junkin, Tom Lee, clinicians | 2007 |

REFERENCES

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Additional references available upon request.