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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 for new faculty members

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
- Coordinate and organize the annual “Strawberry Classic” Marching Festival on campus, including hiring of judges, managing logistics of trucks, buses, etc.
- 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
- Served as member of campus-wide Hazing Prevention Task Force Committee

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

Lake Highlands High School Symphonic Band, Guest Conductor	Richardson, TX	2018
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

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

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

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

CONDUCTING SYMPOSIUMS ATTENDED

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
The University of Texas at Austin Conducting Symposium Jerry Junkin, Kevin Sedatole, clinicians	2008
Michigan State University Conducting Symposium Kevin Sedatole, Mallory Thompson, 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.