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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

DMA in Oboe Performance Graduated 2016
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Studies with: Robert Weiner

MM in Oboe Performance Graduated 2001
University of Texas, Austin, TX
Studies with: Mark Ostoich, Robert Atherholt

BM in Oboe Performance Graduated 1998
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
Studies with: Tony Smith

Additional Studies: Richard Foster, Robert Sorton, Joe Robinson, John Mack,
Charles Veazey, Ernie Harrison

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Oboe 2016 – Present
Miami Dade College, North Campus

- Undergraduate oboe lessons
- Undergraduate reed making class
- Studio recruitment

Adjunct Faculty, Music Appreciation 2016 – Present
Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus

- Lecture course designed to increase the student's awareness, knowledge, enjoyment, and interest in diverse styles of music
- Develop syllabus
- Create written and listening exams
- Assign weekly reading and writing projects

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2013 – 2016
Frost School of Music, University of Miami

- Oboe reed lab
- Oboe studio class
- Undergraduate oboe lessons
- Assist undergraduates with reed making
- HMI Fellow
- Categorize and organize Concert Jazz Band library (added T.A. duties)

PREPARATORY AND STUDIO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Private Oboe Instructor*** 1993 – Present
Self-Employed
- Recruit students through local music programs
 - Develop personalized repertoire to meet individual students' goals
 - Prepare students for all-state, orchestra, and summer program auditions
 - Provide support for local music directors
- Music Teacher, Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL*** 2008 – 2013
K – 5 Music Teacher
- Develop lesson plans and teach daily general music classes to students in Kindergarten through 5th grades
- Orff Ensemble Director
- Create before-school Orff program for 4th through 8th grade students
 - Teach students proper mallet technique and rhythm reading
 - Arrange and compose music for mallet instruments
 - Research and develop age-appropriate music for a gratifying program
 - Perform in countywide performances, including Children's Art Festival, and nursing homes
- Chorus Director
- Develop after-school choral program for 3rd through 8th grade students
 - Teach students proper vocal techniques, rhythms and two-part harmonies
 - Perform at community events
 - Design and distribute music shirt for student participants
- Co-Teacher, "Laps for Lungs"
- Assist with the arrangement and execution of the annual school-wide fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Awareness
- Service
- Serve on SACS committee
 - Serve on teacher of the year committee
 - Chairperson for shared values committee
 - Organize and distribute class rosters for all special-area teachers
 - Develop and maintain school faculty phone extension directory
 - Update in-school online calendar
 - Create office calendar
 - Design and paint cafeteria mural
 - Implement monthly award for outstanding faculty
- Music Teacher, Bayshore Elementary, Port St. Lucie, FL*** 2007 – 2008
Pre-K – 5 Music Teacher
- Develop lesson plans and instruct daily general music classes to students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grades
 - Develop and direct monthly programs for PTO meetings
- Chorus Director
- Develop after-school choral program for 4th through 5th grade students
 - Teach students proper vocal techniques, rhythms and two-part harmonies
 - Perform in countywide children's music festival

Drum Circle Director

- Implement after-school drum circle for struggling 4th through 5th grade students
- Teach students the practice of teamwork and collaboration through drumming
- Design and distribute t-shirts for student participants
- Arrange and compose music for the programs
- Demonstrate proper hand techniques and rhythm reading

Service

- Organize and distribute class rosters for all special-area teachers

Music Teacher, *Dodgertown Elementary*, Vero Beach, FL

2004 – 2007

Pre-K – 5 Music Teacher

- Develop lesson plans and teach daily general music classes to students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grades
- Develop and direct Christmas and spring programs

Chorus Director

- Develop before-school choral program for 4th through 5th grade students
- Teach students proper vocal techniques, rhythms and two-part harmonies
- Perform in countywide children's music festival and other community events
- Perform at weekly school events
- Sing The National Anthem at a Dodgers baseball game

K-2 Reading Tutor

- Tutor kindergarten through second grade students to improve letter recognition and reading fluency

Co-Teacher, "Hop-A-Thon"

- Assist with the arrangement and execution of the annual school-wide event for muscular dystrophy and disability awareness

Co-Teacher, "5th Grade Fun-Day"

- Assist with the arrangement and execution of the annual countywide event

Co-Teacher, "Jump Rope for Heart"

- Assist with the arrangement and execution of the annual school-wide fundraiser for the American Heart Association

Service

- Develop and maintain school faculty phone extension directory
- Organize and distribute class rosters for all special-area teachers

Clinician

Forest Glen Middle School, Coral Springs, FL

June 26–29, 2017

- Oboe and bassoon, summer band camp

Dillard High School, Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 27–30, 2016

- Oboe, summer band camp

University of South Florida "Oboe Day", Tampa, FL

October 20, 2012

- Assist students with oboe reed making and knife sharpening

Oxford Oboe Camp, Reinhardt University, Waleska, GA

July 3–9, 2011

- Teach proper reed scraping techniques
- Assist students with oboe reed making and knife sharpening
- Coach student chamber ensembles

Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach, FL • Flute instructor for marching band	July 27–31, 2009
Gifford Middle School, Vero Beach, FL • Oboe, summer band camp	August 7–11, 2006
Gifford Middle School, Vero Beach, FL • Oboe, summer band camp	August 1–5, 2005
Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach, FL • Oboe Master Class	April 18, 2004
Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach, FL • Oboe Master Class	October 23, 2002

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Miami City Ballet, Oboe and English horn Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach, FL	2017 – Present
Orchestra Miami, Oboe Miami, FL	2017 – Present
South Florida Orchestra, Oboe Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, and Key West, FL	2017 – Present
Orlando Symphony Orchestra, Oboe and English horn Kissimmee, FL	2016 – Present
Atlantic Classical Orchestra, Oboe and English horn Palm Beach, Stuart, and Vero Beach, FL	2006 – Present
Maltz Jupiter Theatre, <i>Les Miserables</i> , Principal Oboe and English horn Jupiter, FL	2015
Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Principal Oboe and English horn Melbourne and Vero Beach, FL	2010 – 2013
The Palm Beach Pops, Principal Oboe Boca Raton and Palm Beach, FL	2005 – 2014
Strauss Symphony of America, Principal Oboe South Florida “Salute to Vienna” Concerts	2005 – 2014
Treasure Coast Opera, Principal Oboe and English horn Ft. Pierce, FL	2004 – 2014
Treasure Coast Wind Ensemble, Principal Oboe Vero Beach, FL	June 2010
Austin Symphony, Oboe Austin, TX	2000 – 2001
San Angelo Symphony, Principal Oboe and English horn San Angelo, TX	1999 – 2001
Lake Charles Symphony, Oboe Lake Charles, LA	1998 – 1999

OTHER PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Young@Hearts Jazz Band, Oboe Legionowo, Poland	2016 – Present
International Jazz Workshop, Oboe Puławy, Poland	2016 – Present
Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra, Oboe and English horn University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL	2013 – 2016
Frost Symphony Orchestra, Oboe and English horn University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL	2013 – 2016
Frost Wind Ensemble, Oboe and English horn University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL	2013 – 2016
University of Texas Symphony Orchestra, Oboe and English horn Austin, TX	1999 – 2001
University of Texas Wind Ensemble, Oboe and English horn Austin, TX	1999 – 2001
Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra, Oboe and English horn Natchitoches, LA Compilation CD Recorded	1994 - 1999
Northwestern State University Wind Ensemble, Oboe and English horn Natchitoches, LA	1994 – 1999
<i>Solo Performances</i>	
Recital, Vero Beach, FL Our Savior Lutheran Church	July 29, 2018
Recital, Bristol, TN First Presbyterian Church CD recorded	May 14, 2017
Doctoral Recital #3, Coral Gables, FL Frost School of Music, University of Miami CD recorded	March 2, 2016
Doctoral Recital #2, Coral Gables, FL Frost School of Music, University of Miami CD recorded	October 1, 2014
Doctoral Recital #1, Coral Gables, FL Frost School of Music, University of Miami CD recorded	February 26, 2014
Masters Recital, Austin TX University of Texas CD recorded	April 19, 2001
Guest Soloist, Vero Beach, FL Vero Beach High School Band Concert, Vero Beach, FL “Introduction Theme and Variations for Oboe and Orchestra,” Johann Hummel	1999

Recital, Vero Beach, FL Our Savior Lutheran Church	December 1998
Senior Recital, Natchitoches, LA Northwestern State University	1997
Junior Recital, Natchitoches, LA Northwestern State University	1996

Chamber Music Performances

Chamber Music Performance, Coral Gables, FL Frost Chamber Woodwind Ensemble, University of Miami	2013
Woodwind Trio Recital, Vero Beach, FL	December 2011
Chamber Music Performances, Austin, TX University of Texas Chamber Ensemble University of Texas Woodwind Quintet	2000, 2001

RECORDINGS

Atlantic Classical Orchestra, Miami, FL CD, anticipated release date early 2018	2017
Guest Soloist, Miami, FL CD, Nancy Reed, yet to be released	2014
Atlantic Classical Orchestra, Fort Pierce, FL CD "Schumann, Live in Concert"	2013
Guest Soloist, St. Louis, MO CD "Nancy Farrow with John Pyatt and Sound UnLimited" (A Sound Unlimited Production)	1998

GRANTS

Pets in the Classroom Grant Pets in the Classroom is an educational grant program to support public school teachers to have aquarium fish or small pets in the classroom to teach students responsibility, respect and sensitivity. Also, studies show that the presence of animals tends to lessen tension in the classroom. Pets in the Classroom, \$100	2012
Drum Circle "Hands on Learning" This project created a drum circle to be used in music classes. Students used the drums to read and count rhythms, echo and practice musical patterns, improvised and composed rhythms. The drum circle was also implemented after school for struggling students help teach collaborative and cooperative learning. St. Lucie County Education Foundation, \$1200	2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College Music Society (CMA)
International Double Reed Society (IDRS)
Sigma Alpha Iota
Florida Elementary Music Educators Association (FEMEA) (2004-2013)
Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA) (2004-2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Honorary Society 2016
Beta Beta Chapter

- Membership is a life-time honor in recognition of excellent standards of musicianship, scholarship, and character.

Teacher of the Year Finalist 2013
Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL

JIF Award Recipient 2010, 2013
Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL

- This award is chosen by the faculty and given to one faculty member monthly. The winning faculty member exemplifies the school's shared values "Justice, Integrity and Fun."

Shared Values Award 2011
Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL

- This award is given to one faculty member a year who exemplifies shared values. It is presented at the annual regional meeting.

"Turn it Down Award" 2010
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of the Treasure Coast, Vero Beach, FL

- This award is presented to honor a teacher who shows excellence in educating students about the dangers of loud decibels.

Intercollegiate Honor Band, Principal Oboe 1997
Baton Rouge, LA
CD recorded

Phi Kappa Phi (Honors Fraternity) 1997
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Alpha Lambda Delta (Honors Fraternity) 1995
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

Concerto Competition Winner, *Concerto in G minor*, mvts. I & II, Handel 1995
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA

PRESENTATIONS

Musician Health and Wellness

Performance-Related Injuries: Causes, Prevention, and Treatment Options July 13, 2016
International Jazz Workshop, Puławy, Poland

- A presentation discussing performance-related injuries frequently found in instrumentalists. (Based on my dissertation: *A Selected Review of Prevention and Non-Surgical Treatment Options for Musculoskeletal Performance-*

Related Injuries Common Among Oboists.)

Technology

How to Manage your Mimio (Part 2)

August 14, 2013

Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL

- A “hands on” demonstration for teachers with Mimio Interactive Whiteboard Systems in their classrooms: including a Q&A session and take-home packet.

How to Manage your Mimio (Part 1)

August 16, 2012

Imagine Schools, Vero Beach, FL

- A “hands on” demonstration for teachers with Mimio Interactive Whiteboard Systems in their classrooms: including a Q&A session and take-home packet.

Music

High/Low

February 17, 2012

Osceola Elementary School, Vero Beach, FL

- Presented to teachers: A first-grade lesson demonstrating high, middle, and low vocal qualities.

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Jazz Workshop

Puławy, Poland (July 7–17, 2016)

- Presenter

Florida Music Educators Association Conference (FMEA)

Tampa, FL (January 9–12, 2013)

Tampa, FL (January 11–14, 2012)

Tampa, FL (January 5–8, 2011)

Tampa, FL (7–10, 2009)

- Facilitator

Tampa, FL (January 9–12, 2008)

Tampa, FL (January 10–13, 2007)

Tampa, FL (January 5–8, 2005)

Internship, Lorée Factory

Paris, France (July 23 – August 6, 2012)

International Double Reed Society Convention (IDRS)

Miami, OH (July 7–11, 2012)

Chicago, IL (June 25–29, 1997)

Florida Elementary Music Educators Association (FEMEA)

Viera, FL (February 7, 2010)

Titusville, FL (August 4, 2007)

Miami, FL (August 6, 2005)

John Mack Oboe Camp

Little Switzerland, NC (June 1–6, 1998)

- Student participant

REFERENCES

Robert Weiner, Oboe Professor
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