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## EDUCATION

### **The Hartt School**

**West Hartford, CT**

#### **University of Hartford**

M.M.Ed., Wind Conducting Emphasis

2010

B.M. in Clarinet Performance and

2004

Music Education, Instrumental Emphasis

### *Specialized Coursework*

Instrumental Conducting, Glen Adsit

Curriculum & Assessment, Dr. Demaris Hansen

Improvisation in Music Education, Dr. Chris Azzara

Elementary Vocal Methods, Dr. John Feierabend

Private study (clarinet), Charles Russo

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School**

**Hartford, CT**

*artist instructor*

*2021- present*

Wind instrument & voice specialist

Teach & develop curriculum for music courses as part of a  
comprehensive arts education

Artist Instructor of the Year 2022-23

### **The Hartt School, Univ. of Hartford (Music)**

**West Hartford, CT**

*artist teacher*

*2013-2022*

Teach & develop curriculum for instrumental conducting courses for  
undergraduate performance & music education students

### **The Hartt School, Univ. of Hartford (Theatre)**

**West Hartford, CT**

*Part-time faculty*

*2016-2021*

Taught & developed curriculum for Musicianship for Musical Theatre

Vocal coach and accompanist for Theater Division

Music director for musical productions

### **Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts- half day**

**Hartford, CT**

*lead teacher, music department*

*2008-2016*

Taught courses in classical winds, music history, ear training, and  
music theory

Developed & supervised implementation of four-year integrated  
music theory curriculum

Assisted with curriculum, scheduling, and student activities planning

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE  
(cont'd)**

**The Hartt School. Univ. of Hartford** **West Hartford, CT**  
*graduate assistant* *2008- 2010*

Served as teaching assistant for undergraduate Elementary &  
Secondary Instrumental Methods  
Supervised undergraduate student teachers in Hartt Band Project  
Served as asst. conductor of Greater Hartford Youth Wind Ensemble

**Two Rivers Magnet Middle School** **East Hartford, CT**  
*music teacher* *2004- 2008*

Designed & implemented curriculum for middle school band &  
orchestra, including development of assessment rubrics &  
repertoire standards  
Designed & implemented curriculum for general music classes,  
including keyboard skills, composition, and music technology  
Co-directed annual spring musical  
Served on committee for standards-based report cards

**PERFORMING  
EXPERIENCE**

CT Northern Region Middle School Festival Band *2017*  
*guest conductor*

Hudson Valley Chamber Winds *2010-2013*  
*ensemble member*

Hartt Wind Ensemble and Orchestra *2008-2010*  
*principal chair & section player* *1999-2004*

Extensive experience as a music director/ pit musician in professional,  
community, and school productions throughout CT & MA  
(Theatre resume available upon request)

**OTHER  
SKILLS &  
EXPERIENCE**

Presented at national and state music education conventions  
Communications & Database Manager Hartt Summerterm  
Highly proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Finale, MainStage  
Composer of several instrumental and vocal works, including three  
original musicals

**AWARDS/  
RECOGNITION**

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Teacher of the Year *2012*  
Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society *inducted May 2004*  
*Epsilon Gamma chapter*

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

CT Professional Educator Certificate  
Learning & the Brain Society *2014-present*  
National Association for Music Education *1999-present*  
Connecticut Music Educators Association *1999-present*

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request