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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

The Hartt School, Univ. of Hartford **West Hartford, CT**
artist teacher 2013-present
Teach & develop curriculum for Musicianship for Musical Theatre
Vocal coach and accompanist for Theater Division
Music director for musical productions
Teach & develop curriculum for instrumental conducting courses for
undergraduate performance & music education students

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts **Hartford, CT**
lead teacher, music department 2008-2016

Taught & developed curriculum for classical winds, music history,
ear training, and music theory courses
Developed & supervised implementation of four-year music theory
curriculum, including aural skills, music literacy, keyboard
skills, and composition
Assisted with administrative tasks including curriculum writing,
scheduling, and team-building activities for students
Compose & arrange music for student performing groups

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 assistant conductor of Greater Hartford Youth Wind
Ensemble

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE
(cont'd)**

Two Rivers Magnet Middle School **East Hartford, CT**
music teacher *2004- 2008*
Taught instrumental lessons as well as full band and orchestra rehearsals
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 development of standards-based report cards

**PERFORMING
EXPERIENCE**

CT Northern Region Middle School Festival Band *conductor* 2017
Hudson Valley Chamber Winds *ensemble member* 2010-2013
Hartt Wind Ensemble *principal chair & section player* 2008-2010
Hartt Symphony Orchestra *principal chair & section player* 1999-2004
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Extensive experience as a music director/ pit musician in professional, community, and school productions throughout CT & MA
(Resume available upon request)

**OTHER
SKILLS &
EXPERIENCE**

Presented at national and state music education conventions
Communications & Database Manager Hartt Summerterm, 2009
Highly proficient in Microsoft Office, Finale, Mainstage software
Author of two original musicals
Composer of several instrumental and vocal works
Conversational French, currently learning Spanish

**AWARDS/
RECOGNITION**

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

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Learning & the Brain Society 2014- present
National Association for Music Education 1999-present
Connecticut Music Educators Association 1999-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request