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EDUCATION

- University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi** 2016-2018
Master of Music, Instrumental Conducting
- Appalachian State University; Boone, North Carolina** 2000-2005
Bachelor of Music, Music Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Virgil I. Grissom High School; Huntsville, Alabama** 2018-Current
Associate Director of Bands
- Conductor of Symphonic Band II and Concert Band
 - Assist with teaching of Symphonic Band I, Football Marching Band, and Contest Marching Band
- University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi** 2016-2018
Graduate Assistant
- Assisted with conducting duties for the University Band, Concert Band, and Symphonic Winds
 - Visual Instructor for the 270-member "Pride of Mississippi" Marching Band
 - Regularly directed both men's and women's basketball Pep Band
- East Lincoln High School; Denver, North Carolina** 2011- 2016
Director of Bands
- Comprehensive band program including; two concert bands, 135-member marching band, jazz ensemble, indoor percussion ensemble, and two winter guards
 - Managed \$160,000 annual budget, raised entirely by booster organization
 - Coordinated 12-15 member instructional staff on a daily basis
 - Consistent recruitment from middle school feeder program resulted in increased participation in the high school band; Largest group since 2003
 - Developed and maintained band website and social media presence
 - "Superior" Ratings at State MPA in grades III, IV, V, VI
 - Finalist at Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions; 2013, 2014, 2015
 - WCU "Role of Honour," highest scoring North Carolina marching band; 2013
- East Iredell Middle School; Statesville, North Carolina** 2008-2011
Director of Bands
- Taught approximately 300 students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands
 - Students represented more than fifty percent of All-County Honors Band
- Lincolnton Middle School; Lincolnton, North Carolina** 2006-2008
Director of Bands
- Taught 7th and 8th grade bands, 6th and 8th grade general music classes
 - Doubled size of the middle school band program, 50% of grade level in band

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Head Male Counselor, Mars Hill University Summer Music Camp 2010-2017
- Guest Clinician, South Georgia Leadership Camp 2017
- Guest Clinician, Davidson County Middle School Honors Band 2015
- Executive Board Member, North Carolina Bandmasters Association 2015
- Chairman, NCBA Marching Band Committee 2013
- District Representative, NCBA Marching Band Committee 2010-2012
- Auditions Chairman, Northwest District NCBA 2013
- Rehearsal Assistant, Appalachian State University Marching Band 2004-2005
- Performing member, Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps 2002
- Performing member, Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps 1999

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjudication

- Forbush High School; East Bend, North Carolina 2008-2010
- Scotland County High School; Laurinburg, North Carolina 2008-2009
- McMichael High School; Mayodan, North Carolina 2008-2009
- David W. Butler High School; Matthews, North Carolina 2007

Drill Design

- East Lincoln High School; Denver, North Carolina 2017
- Ledford High School; Thomasville, North Carolina 2011, 2017
- Person County High School; Roxboro, North Carolina 2017
- Davie County High School; Mocksville, North Carolina 2013-2016
- Central Davidson High School; Lexington, North Carolina 2009-2016
- Statesville High School; Statesville, North Carolina 2011
- East Surry High School; Siloam, North Carolina 2011
- Forestview High School; Gastonia, North Carolina 2009, 2010

Instructional Staff Member

- Green Hope High School; Cary, North Carolina 2017
- Oak Grove High School; Hattiesburg, Mississippi 2017
- Tennessee High School; Bristol, Tennessee 2010-2011
- Scotland County High School; Laurinburg, North Carolina 2008-2009
- James F. Byrnes High School; Duncan, South Carolina 2003-2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association for Music Educators
- North Carolina Music Educators Association
- American School Band Directors Association
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Rho Tau Chapter

REPERTOIRE CONDUCTED

A Blessed Hymn – Kahelin
A Winters Tale – Sparke
Allerseelen – Strauss
Amazing Grace – Ticheli
America the Beautiful – Dragon
Amparito Roca – Texidor
An Irish Legend – Kiefer
An Irish Rhapsody – Grundman
Arabesque – Hazo
Arabian Dances – Barrett
At Dawn They Slept – Bocook
Ave Maria – Beibel/Cameron
Be Thou My Vision – Gillingham
Blue Ridge Saga – Swearingen
Cajun Folk Songs – Ticheli
Clouds that Sail in Heaven – Stalter
Critical Mass – Stalter
Cumberland Cross – Strommen
Echoes on the Hollow Square – Vinson
Esprit de Corps – Jager
First Suite in Eb – Holst
Flight of the Piasa – Sheldon
Foundry – John Mackey
Greensleeves – Reed
Hymn to a Blue Hour – Mackey
Into the Storm – Smith
Light Cavalry – Von Suppe
Lincolnshire Posy (2,5,6) – Grainger
Lux Arumque – Whitacre
March Slav – Tchaikovsky/Hubbell
Marimba Concerto – David Gillingham
Mountain Dance – Kiefer
Mt. Everest – Glante
National Emblem – Bagley
Night on Fire – Mackey
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine – Sousa
O Magnum Mysterium – Lauridsen/Reynolds
October – Whitacre
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss – Holsinger
On This Bright Morning - Maslanka
Overture to Candide – Bernstein
Pas Redouble – Saint-Seans
Perthshire Majesty – Hazo
Prelude, Siciliano, Rondo – Arnold
Rhythm and Riffs – Balmages
Russian Christmas Music – Reed
Sailors Odyssey - Bobrowitz
Seal Lullaby – Whitacre
Songs of Old Kentucky – Karrak
Star Spangled Banner – Stamp
Symphonic Dance No. 3 – Williams
The Typewriter – Anderson
The Witch and the Saint – Rieneke
Three Ayres from Gloucester – Stuart
Tuscola Mountain Celebration – Murtha
Variants on a Shaped Note Tune – Vincent
Vesuvius – Ticheli
Visions of Flight – Sheldon
Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew – Curnow
Windsprints – Saucedo
With Heart and Voice – Gillingham
Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon – Grainger

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