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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Musical Arts, Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ
Graduated May 2021

Masters of Music Performance, Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ
Graduated May 2018

Bachelor of Music Performance, Columbus State University (CSU), Columbus, GA
Graduated May 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present **Clarinet, saxophone, and piano teacher** at Linton-Milano Music
- 2014 – Present **Private clarinet, composition, and piano teacher**
- 2020 – 2021 **Faculty Associate** at ASU teaching undergraduate clarinet and woodwind methods
- Fall 2019 **Masterclass** with the Glendale Community College (GCC)
- Spring 2019 **Guest lecturer** at Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) Fine Arts for Survey of American Music
- 2018 – 2021 **Substitute music teacher** in Mesa Public School District
- 2018 – 2021 **Clarinet, composition, and piano teacher** with Traveling Music Lessons (TML)
- 2014 – 2016 **Theory tutor** at CSU Schwob School of Music
- Fall 2012 **Clarinet sectionalist** at Veterans Memorial Middle School Band Program

AFFILIATIONS

Professional

- 2021 – Present **Member** of Tempe Winds concert band, E-flat clarinet player
- 2020 – Present **Member** of Madera Picante Clarinet Quartet (MPCQ)
- 2019 – Present **Member** of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
- 2017 – Present **Member** of International Clarinet Association (ICA)
- 2018 – 2021 **Former teacher** with TML
- 2017 – 2020 **Former collaborator** with Oh My Ears (OME) new music organization
- 2017 – 2020 **Former member** of Vientos Dulces Clarinet Quartet (VDCQ)
- 2016 – 2017 **Former member** with Composers/Improvisers Big Band at PVCC Fine Arts

Academic

- 2016 – 2021 **Former faculty/student** at ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- 2013 – 2016 **Former Vice President** of the CSU Schwob School of Music Society of Composers
- 2012 – 2016 **Former student** at CSU Schwob School of Music
- 2012 – 2016 **Former member** of the CSU Honoris Causa – Honors College

PERFORMANCE/FIELD EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Performed recital at Estancia Mall in Manila, Philippines
Spring 2022	Presented for Deep Praise youth music program in Manila, Philippines
Fall 2021	Performed at Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) with Tempe Winds
Fall 2021	Commission premiered at Missouri State University for clarinet and organ
Fall 2021	Commission premiered at ASU for contrabass clarinet and piano
Fall 2021	Premiered works with MPCQ at the Effervescent Winds: New Music Concert
Summer 2021	Premiered my composition at ICA 2021 ClarinetFest virtual conference
Spring 2021	Commission premiered at ASU for clarinet and organ
Spring 2021	Commissioned Clarinet Concerto premiered at Michigan State University
Summer 2020	Hosted an Online Benefit Concert for the Artist Relief Fund with MPCQ
Summer 2020	Invited to premiere my composition at ICA 2020 ClarinetFest conference
Spring 2020	Commission premiered at North American Saxophone Alliance 2020 conference
Spring 2020	Commission premiered by the ASU Wind Ensemble
Spring 2020	Performed at TCA for the EDGE: OME and CONDER/dance collaborative event
Fall 2019	Performed Guest Artist Recital at GCC with VDCQ
Summer 2019	Premiered <i>Transoceánica</i> by Miguel del Aguila at ICA 2019 ClarinetFest conference with VDCQ
Spring 2019	Performed with the ASU School of Music Wind Ensemble at the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) conference
Spring 2019	Premiered several works at the OME Music Festival
Fall 2018	Presented and performed at the Phoenix Festival of the Arts
Spring 2018	Premiered several works at the Look and Listen: GRIT Collaborative and OME concert series
Spring 2018	Premiered my composition at TCA for the EDGE: OME and CONDER/dance collaborative event
Fall 2017	Assistant clarinet in the Chandler Symphony Orchestra
Fall 2017	Assistant clarinet in the St. Matthew United Methodist Church Orchestra
Fall 2017	Premiered works and performed at the Phoenix Festival of the Arts
Fall 2017	Finalist in the Art of Chamber Music Competition
Fall 2017	Artist in resident at the ASU Art Museum with VDCQ
Summer 2017	Performed with Sqwonk at ICA 2017 ClarinetFest conference
Spring 2017	Performed with the Composers/Improvisers Big Band at PVCC Fine Arts
Summer 2016	Assistant clarinet in the Auburn United Methodist Church Orchestra
Spring 2016	Premiered my arrangements at the Annual CSU Kaleidoscope Concert
Summer 2015	Attended and performed at Zodiac Music Academy & Festival in France
Spring 2015	Premiered my composition at the 2015 Southeast Composers Symposium
Spring 2015	Performed with the CSU Schwob School of Music Wind Ensemble at the CBDNA conference
Summer 2014	Attended and performed at the Belgian Clarinet Academy
2012 – 2014	Premiered compositions at the CSU Schwob School of Music NightCap

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarships, Grants, and Awards

2016 – 2020	ASU Special Talent Award Scholarship
Spring 2018	Graduate College Fellowship
2016 – 2017	ASU Patricia Keating Scholarship
2012 – 2016	HOPE – Zell Miller Scholarship
2012 – 2016	Tower Inc-Merit Scholarship
2012 – 2016	James Parker/Sarah Vargas Scholarship
2012 – 2016	President's and Dean's List
Summer 2015	Zodiac Music Academy and Festival Chamber Music Award
2014 – 2015	CSU Study Abroad Grant
2014 – 2015	CSU Study Abroad Scholarship
Spring 2014	Honors Educational Activities Grant
Spring 2012	John Philip Sousa Band Award
2010 – 2011	Georgia Certificate of Merit presented by the University of Georgia

Leadership Positions

2019 – 2021	Office Assistant at the ASU Instrument Rental Office
2013 – 2015	Vice President of CSU Schwob School of Music Society of Composers
Spring 2015	Committee Head for the 2015 Southeast Composers Symposium

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022	Adjudicator for Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble
Spring 2018	Volunteer with the East Valley Youth Symphony
Spring 2017	Volunteer performer at the Interfaith Concert hosted by the LDS Institute of Religion at ASU
2012 – 2016	Bell choir volunteer at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Fall 2014	Organizer and volunteer at the Musical Petting Zoo a St. Luke School K-3 General Music Class
Spring 2013	Adjudicator for the Science Olympiad Competition (Sounds of Music)
Fall 2013	Volunteer at the Musical Petting Zoo at the Britt David Academy

CLARINET STUDY

2016 – 2021	Dr. Robert Spring , Arizona State University
2016 – 2021	Dr. Joshua Gardner , Arizona State University
2012 – 2016	Dr. Lisa Oberlander , Columbus State University

COMPOSITION STUDY

2015 – 2016	Dr. James Ogburn , Columbus State University
2014 – 2015	Dr. Matthew McCabe , Columbus State University
2013 – 2014	Dr. Fred Cohen , San Jose State University

