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EDUCATION

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

Master 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 **Instructor** of clarinet, saxophone, flute, and piano at Linton-Milano Music
2023 – Present **Clarinet sectionalist** for Mountain Pointe High School
2024 – Present **Clarinet sectionalist** for Hamilton High School
2014 – Present **Private lessons teacher** for clarinet, saxophone, composition, and piano
2022 – 2023 **Clarinet and saxophone sectionalist** for Brophy College Preparatory
Fall 2023 **Guest lecturer** at College of Southern Nevada for Clarinet Pedagogy
2020 – 2021 **Faculty Associate** at ASU teaching undergraduate clarinet and woodwind methods
Fall 2019 **Clarinet 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 **Instructor** of clarinet, composition, and piano at Traveling Music Lessons (TML)
Fall 2012 **Clarinet sectionalist** at Veterans Memorial Middle School Band Program

AFFILIATIONS

Professional

2022 – Present **Assistant principal clarinet** of Tempe Symphony Orchestra
2022 – Present **Member** of Prickly Pear Clarinet Ensemble, San Antonio, Texas
2021 – Present **E-flat/assistant principal clarinet** of Tempe Winds concert band
2019 – Present **Member** of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
2017 – Present **Member** of International Clarinet Association (ICA)
2020 – 2021 **Former member** of Madera Picante Clarinet Quartet (MPCQ)
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

- Summer 2024 **Invited to premiere composition** at ICA 2024 ClarinetFest conference
Spring 2024 **Performed and premiered compositions** at Robert Spring Retirement Gala
Spring 2024 **Performed** with Tempe Symphony Orchestra as principal clarinet
Fall 2023 **Performed and presented as a Featured Artist** at Las Vegas Woodwind Day
Fall 2023 **Guest Artist** on The Modern Artist Project Podcast
Summer 2023 **Performed and premiered** four compositions at ICA 2023 ClarinetFest
Summer 2023 **Performed** with Prickly Pear Clarinet Ensemble at the Military Appreciation Event hosted by Japan-America Society of San Antonio
Summer 2023 **Performed** with Prickly Pear Clarinet Ensemble at the National Chamber Music Event cohosted with Adelante Winds and River City Winds in San Antonio, TX
Spring 2023 **Performed** with Tempe Symphony Orchestra as principal clarinet
Spring 2023 **Performed** with Tempe Winds for Music Under the Stars at Diablo Stadium
Spring 2023 **Performed** with Tempe Winds for United by Music, United for Change event hosted by United Sounds
Spring 2023 **Commissions premiered** at the Inaugural ICA 2023 Low ClarinetFest
Fall 2022 **Performed** Barber of Seville as principal clarinet with Chandler Opera Company
Fall 2022 **Commission premiered** at the European Clarinet Association conference in Krakow, Poland
Summer 2022 **Performed and premiered** two compositions at ICA 2022 ClarinetFest
Summer 2022 **Performed and presented** clarinet and compositions in Manila, Philippines
Spring 2022 **Performed** with Tempe Winds for Music Under the Stars at Diablo Stadium
Fall 2021 **Commission performed** 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 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 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 works at the Look and Listen: GRIT Collaborative and OME concerts
Spring 2018	Premiered 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 arrangements at the Annual CSU Kaleidoscope Concert
Summer 2015	Attended and performed at Zodiac Music Academy & Festival in France
Spring 2015	Premiered 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

- 2022 – 2023 **Board Member** for Tempe Winds
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 2023 **Adjudicator** for Arizona Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble
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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 at 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