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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts May 2022
Wind Band Conducting Norman, OK
The University of Oklahoma
Dissertation: *Artistic Score Study: Conductors' Approaches to Discovering and Communicating the Composer's Intent*

Master of Music May 2019
Wind Band Conducting & Repertoire Boulder, CO
The University of Colorado Boulder

Bachelor of Music Education May 2012
The University of Georgia Athens, GA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University – Kennesaw, GA Fall 2021 – Present
Assistant Director of Bands, Dr. Bobbie Bailey School of Music

- University Band
 - Ensemble director
 - Select performance repertoire
 - Raise the performance standard and engagement of student and audience members
 - Continue growth and recruitment of ensemble membership
 - Prepare concert programs and program notes for each concert cycle
 - Personnel manager
- Marching Band
 - Assistant director
 - Visual caption head
 - Lead all visual rehearsals
 - Teach and rehearse all marching fundamentals and visual components
 - Halftime drill writer
 - Write half time drill for a minimum of four shows a season
 - Pep band coordinator and director
 - Coordinate with VP of Student Affairs, marketing, athletics, and other campus entities to provide pep bands for various events

- “The Hoo” Basketball Band
 - Ensemble director
 - Rehearse and conduct the ensemble in performances
 - Select repertoire for performance
 - Coordinate with university marketing and athletics to support both men’s and women’s basketball teams
 - Personnel manager
- Undergraduate Conducting Lessons
 - Provide comprehensive, individualized instruction in the areas of conducting technique and score study
 - Survey literature and discuss the history of wind bands
 - Review video of teaching and conducting experiences and provide feedback
- Student Teaching Supervisor
 - Observe student teachers a minimum of four times throughout the semester
 - Provide feedback to students on their teaching, conducting, classroom management, and written lesson plans
 - Collaborate with supervising teacher to aid student in their progress
 - Assist in preparation of materials for job applications
- Music Education Colloquium
 - Provide students an introduction to the development of instructional materials and professional artifacts
 - Introduce students to various teaching methods and styles through the observation of master teachers and study of literature
 - Aid students in forming and articulating their personal teaching philosophy
- Woodwind Techniques
 - Instructs students in strategies and techniques required to successfully teach young instrumental musicians proper performance practices for the clarinet and saxophone
 - Provide students with experiences leading to the development of performance skills on each instrument enabling the student to more effectively model performance on each instrument
 - Provide teaching opportunities and feedback so that students continue to develop strategies for working with instrumental music students
 - Provide teaching resources that will assist students in their future teaching endeavors

- Assistant Conductor
 - OU Wind Symphony
 - OU Symphony Band
 - OU Boomer and Sooner Campus Bands

- Ensemble Manager
 - Prepared music, concert programs, and program notes for each concert cycle
 - Guest and assistant conductor, assisted with rehearsals and guest conducted with the Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, and Campus Bands
 - Personnel Manager
 - Organized and coordinated Wind Symphony performance tour
 - Coordinated work study program for a staff of student workers
 - Performance logistics coordinator
 - Designed and directed staff and volunteers in preparation for concerts, stage changes, and break down concluding concerts
 - Recording project, video projects
 - Executive producer and assistant producer
 - Task manager – recorded take sheet
 - Logistics coordinator
 - Assisted with administrative tasks

- Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Conducting
 - Taught undergraduate lessons and provided individualized feedback to students throughout the course
 - Coordinated technology
 - Created online teaching resources for Canvas online learning
 - Assisted principal instructor, Dr. Michael Hancock, with administrative tasks

- Private Conducting Lessons
 - Taught one-on-one undergraduate and graduate conducting lessons
 - Instructed students in areas of gesture, score study, and development of interpretation

- Teaching Assistant – "Pride of Oklahoma" Marching Band
 - Personnel Manager
 - Uniform distribution and Nike apparel manager coordinating uniforms for 330 students
 - Wrote drill and designed halftime shows
 - Planned full ensemble and sectional rehearsals
 - Taught drill
 - Coached instrumental sectionals
 - Conducted in rehearsals and performances
 - Conducted and managed pep bands at various performances

- Assistant Conductor – Sooner Volleyball and Basketball Bands
 - Conducted and coordinated bands during athletic events
 - Assisted and conducted bands in rehearsal

- OU Conducting Symposium Coordinator
 - Coordinated communications with symposium ensemble
 - Organized symposium conducting schedules
 - Managed technology
 - Coordinated events during workshop

University of Colorado Boulder – Boulder, CO

2017 – 2019

Graduate Instructor, College of Music

- Assistant Conductor
 - CU Wind Symphony
 - CU Symphonic Band
 - CU Concert Band

- Ensemble Manager
 - Prepared music, concert programs, and program notes for each cycle of Concert Band and Symphonic Band
 - Rehearsed and conducted in performance regularly with the Concert Band and the Symphonic Band
 - Social media coordinator

- Teaching Assistant – Advanced Conducting
 - Assisted principal instructor with administrative tasks
 - Technology Coordinator

- "Golden Buffalo" Marching Band Teaching Assistant
 - Taught drill
 - Coached instrumental sectionals
 - Designed halftime show and field drill
 - Managed inventory and instrument maintenance
 - Recorded and documented student attendance

- Assistant Conductor – Buff Volleyball and Basketball Bands
 - Conducted bands in rehearsal
 - Conducted and coordinated bands during athletic events

- CU Middle School & High School Honor Band Coordinator
 - Coordinated on campus audition schedule
 - Judged flute and piccolo auditions
 - Assisted in administrative tasks throughout honor band weekend

- CU Conducting Symposium Project Manager
 - Coordinated communications with instrumentalists
 - Organized conducting session schedules
 - Managed technology
 - Maintained schedule throughout the workshop
 - Assisted in administrative tasks throughout the week

Chapel Hill High School – Douglasville, GA

2013 – 2017

Director of Bands

- Director of Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Ensembles, Music Appreciation and Guitar
- Lead band staff in upholding the vision and artistic growth of the Panther Marching Band
- Wrote drill and designed halftime shows for the marching band
- Actively recruited to double enrollment in marching and concert bands. Founded percussion ensemble
- Prepared marching band to perform at all football games, pep rallies and marching band competitions
- Prepared Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Percussion Ensemble to perform in four concerts per school year
- Received superior and excellent ratings at GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation with both the Concert Band and Symphonic Band
- Founded chamber ensemble program, rehearsed, and coordinated chamber ensemble performances at various school events
- Rebuilt booster organization by working with the current booster board members to write a new booster handbook, build better relationships with parents, and redefine the roles of board member positions
- Coordinated fundraising to outfit the marching band in new uniforms, as well as purchase music and equipment for all ensembles
- Guest conducted and coached sectionals at feeder middle school programs to boost recruitment and double the size of the high school band program
- Hosted and coordinated middle school concerts on the high school campus
- Coordinated student participation in GMEA honor bands, University of Georgia honor bands, and Douglas County Honor Band

Lee County Middle School & High School – Leesburg, GA

2012 – 2013

Director of Bands, Lee County Middle School

- Instructor of Beginning Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band
- Rehearsed, conducted, and coordinated travel for the football pep band
- Prepared bands to perform four concerts per school year
- Received excellent ratings at GMEA Large Group performance evaluation with the Symphonic Band
- Coordinated annual Veterans Day collaboration with choir
- Fundraised to purchase new equipment and technique books for all bands
- Rehearsed and conducted the jazz band

- Coordinated student participation in GMEA honor bands, University of Georgia honor bands, and region honor band

Assistant Director of Bands, Lee County High School

- Assisted with instruction and rehearsal of the marching band during band camp and throughout the football season
- Assisted with logistics of high school concerts
- Guest conducted on high school concerts
- Assisted with after school Concert and Symphonic Band rehearsals

University of Georgia Summer Music Camps – Athens, GA

2009 – 2016

Office Administrator 2010 – 2016

- Coordinated all student and staff housing for both the summer music camp and the summer marching band camp
- Assisted in camp registration procedures
- Assisted librarians in preparation of music for all bands, orchestras, and choirs
- Assisted with rehearsal logistics throughout both camps

Rehearsal Assistant 2010

- Assisted guest clinician throughout rehearsal
- Coached sectionals
- Assisted in coordination of student schedules

Dorm Counselor 2009 – 2010

- Supervised students in dorms, traveling to and from different locations, and in dining halls
- Managed dorm check-in and check-out procedures

CLINICIAN AND ADJUDICATOR EXPERIENCE

CLINICIAN

Johns Creek High School – Johns Creek, GA

2021

- Symphonic Band Clinician

North Gwinnett High School – Suwanee, GA

2021

- Symphonic Band Clinician

Chattahoochee High School – Johns Creek, GA

2021

- Symphonic Band Clinician

Villa Rica High School – Villa Rica, GA

2021

- Symphonic Band Clinician

Rockdale County High School – Conyers, GA	2015 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Drum Major Instructor 	
Lithia Springs High School – Douglasville, GA	2013 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Instructor 	
Douglas County High School – Douglasville, GA	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Instructor 	
Chapel Hill Middle School – Douglasville, GA	2013 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Flute Instructor 	
Elbert County High School – Elberton, GA	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Instructor 	
Southeast Whitfield High School – Dalton, GA	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drum Major Instructor 	
Russell Middle School – Winder, GA	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Instructor 	
Adairsville High School – Adairsville, GA	2010 – 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Marching Instructor, Drum Major Instructor 	
Dunwoody High School – Dunwoody, GA	2010 – 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Marching Instructor, Drum Major Instructor 	
Winder-Barrow High School – Winder, GA	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Marching Instructor, Drum Major Instructor 	
Stone Mountain Middle School – Stone Mountain, GA	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Instructor 	
Franklin County High School – Carnesville, GA	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching Instructor 	
Monroe Area High School – Monroe, GA	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Marching Instructor, Drum Major Instructor 	
Banks County High School – Homer, GA	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band Clinician, Marching Instructor, Drum Major Instructor 	

ADJUDICATOR

East Paulding High School – Dallas, GA	2021
• Pre-LGPE Judge	
East Paulding Middle School – Dallas, GA	2021
• Pre-LGPE Judge	
Marietta High School – Marietta, GA	2021
• Pre-LGPE Judge	
Chattahoochee High School – Johns Creek, GA	2021
• Pre-LGPE Judge	
GMEA All-State Flute Judge	2017
South Paulding High School Ensemble Placement Flute Judge	2015
• Douglasville, GA	
South Paulding High School Marching Band Leadership & Conducting Judge	2015
• Douglasville, GA	
Greater Atlanta Marching Festival Drum Major Judge	2015 – 2016
• Rockdale County High School Conyers, GA	
Lithia Springs High School Pre-Festival Band Judge	2014 – 2016
• Lithia Springs, GA	
South Paulding High School Drum Major Audition Judge	2014
• Douglasville, GA	
Georgia Marble Marching Festival Drum Major Judge	2013
• Pickens High School Jasper, GA	
GMEA District Honor Band Flute Judge	2012 – 2016
Adairsville High School Drum Major Audition Judge	2012 – 2014
• Adairsville, GA	

SERVICE

Faculty Advisor for Sigma Alpha Iota, Eta Delta – Kennesaw, GA 2022 – Present

- Mentor and support chapter leadership
- Attend chapter rituals and events
- Assist with communication between chapter and nationals, as well as with other university entities

Douglas County Bands – Douglasville, GA 2015 – 2017

- Honor Band audition coordinator
- Host and coordinator for Douglas County Honor Band
- Host and coordinator for Douglas County Marching Band Exhibition

Music in the Parks Performance Host – Atlanta, GA 2014 – 2017

- Coordinated and hosted six weekends of judged performances
- Managed on-sight ticket sales
- Assisted county coordinator with awards ceremony at Six Flags Over Georgia

PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Composer Video Project 2022 – Present

University Band, Kennesaw State University

- Music of diverse, living composers was programmed and performed
- Composers submitted a video introduction of themselves and their work
- Composer videos introduced each piece to foster stronger connection to the music

Music of Black Composers Presentation 2020 – Present

Wind Symphony, University of Oklahoma

NAfME Chapter, University of Oklahoma

Music Education Majors, Kennesaw State University

- Created as contribution to the Black Lives Matter movement through music
- Presented a number of resources for ensemble directors to discover music of diverse composers
- Introduced specific composers through video and lecture
- Highlighted a work of each featured composer

RECORDING AND PRODUCTION

University of Oklahoma Wind Symphony Video October 2021
[Freedom Suite](#) – Dr. Leila Adu-Gilmore

- Producer
 - Provided audio & visual design concept
 - Worked directly with sound engineers & video editors
 - Collaborated with composer
- Conductor
 - Rehearsed and prepared ensemble
 - Lead audio recording process
 - Conducted the ensemble in video production

University of Oklahoma Wind Symphony Video October 2020
Lift Every Voice – Arr. Roland Barrett

- Head audio producer
 - Provided musical feedback after each take
 - Documented information for audio engineers
- Sectional coach
- Visual design team member

University of Oklahoma Wind Symphony Video February 2020
Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral – Wagner/Bourgeois

- Assistant conductor
- Audio controller
- Visual design team member

University of Oklahoma Wind Symphony Album February 2020

- Assistant Producer
 - Provided feedback to head producer
 - Recorded take sheets

CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS

U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own” Conductors Workshop 2020
Clinicians: Eugene Corporon, Col. Andrew Esch
*Accepted – Workshop canceled due to COVID-19

Eastman School of Music, Fennell Memorial Workshop 2019
Clinicians: Donald Hunsberger, Mark Scatterday

Northwestern University 2018
Clinicians: Mallory Thompson, Eugene Corporon

University of Texas Clinicians: Jerry Junkin, H. Robert Reynolds, Dick Floyd	2018
University of Colorado Conducting Symposium Clinicians: Donald McKinney, Matthew Roeder, Steve Davis	2017
University of Georgia Undergraduate Conducting Apprenticeship Rehearsed & conducted the UGA Concert Band	2010

PRIVATE CONDUCTING STUDY

Dr. Shanti Simon Director of Bands University of Oklahoma	2019 – 2021
Dr. Michael Hancock Assistant Director of Bands University of Oklahoma	2019 – 2021
Dr. Donald McKinney Director of Bands University of Colorado Boulder	2017 – 2019

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Flute University of Colorado Bands Conductor: Dr. Donald McKinney Director of Bands University of Colorado Boulder	2017 – 2019
Cobb Wind Symphony Conductor: Mr. Alfred Watkins Director of Bands, Retired Lassiter High School	2013 – 2016
Cobb Symphony Orchestra Substitute Conductor: Mr. Michael Alexander	2009
University of Georgia Bands Conductor: Dr. John Lynch Director of Bands University of Georgia	2008 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Member	2021 – Present
• Delta Chapter, University of Oklahoma	
• Nu Mu Chapter, Kennesaw State University	
Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Member	2020 – Present
• Delta Chapter, University of Oklahoma	
• Iota Psi, Kennesaw State University	
Oklahoma Music Educators Association	2019 – 2021
Conductor’s Guild	2019 – Present
Colorado Music Educators Association	2017 – 2019
College Band Directors National Association	2017 – Present
National Band Association	2010 – Present
National Association for Music Education	2009 – Present
Georgia Music Educators Association	2009 – Present
Sigma Alpha Iota	2009 – Present

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate College Travel Grant	Fall 2019
University of Oklahoma	