

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

Doctor of Music in Performance	Florida State University	2018
Master of Music in Performance	University of Texas at Austin	2009
Bachelor of Music in Music Education	Baylor University	2008

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Woodwinds, East Texas Baptist University,  
Marshall, TX. 2021-Present.

- Taught applied clarinet, flute, oboe and saxophone lessons to music majors and minors.
- Taught studio classes.
- Served on jury committees.
- Served on audition panels.
- Coached woodwind ensembles. Organized an ensemble to perform at university events.
- Developed and instructed the Woodwind Methods course.
- Taught Theory I. Developed the curriculum, including all handouts and worksheets.
- Taught Theory II. Developed the curriculum, including selection of the textbook and workbook.
- Taught Fine Arts Appreciation courses.
- Assisted in recruitment. Developed relationships with local band directors through regularly visiting local schools. Assisted local band programs with various needs, including basic clarinet repairs, selection of solo & ensemble music, and advising on clarinet fundamentals.
- Taught high school lessons with many students placing into Region, Area, and All-State bands.
- Participated in university recruiting events.
- Performed at university events, including musicals and convocation.

Adjunct Professor of Woodwinds, Trinity Valley Community College,  
Athens, TX. 2018-2021.

- Taught applied clarinet, flute and saxophone lessons and masterclasses to music education majors and music minors with students successfully auditioning and transferring into four-year universities.
- Coached chamber ensembles.

- Instructed the woodwind ensemble and literature course.

Woodwind Instructor and Assistant Band Director, Mabank ISD,  
Mabank, TX. 2018-2021.

- Taught private lessons on clarinet, flute, saxophone, bassoon, and oboe for high school and junior high students with many students placing into Region and Area bands. Multiple students successfully auditioned and were accepted into colleges on scholarships.
- Instructed soloists and chamber groups for the annual Solo & Ensemble contest. All students earned a Division I rating and nearly all qualified for Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest, at which several soloists and chamber ensembles earned a Division I rating.
- Taught woodwind ensembles and developed warmups incorporating fundamentals specific to each instrument.
- Instructed beginner clarinet, saxophone, and flute classes.
- Recruited and increased enrollment of 6<sup>th</sup> grade band from 83 students in 2018, 100 in 2019, 120 in 2020, and 175 students in 2021. Recruitment efforts included creating videos in Adobe Premiere Pro, visiting with 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes, and organizing a recruitment concert and demonstration for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Retention of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students into junior high at over 80%.
- Rehearsed and conducted beginner band concerts.
- Co-conducted the Varsity High School and Non-Varsity High School bands for UIL Concert & Sightreading and other concerts.
- Rehearsed and conducted the Junior High Varsity band in preparation for UIL Concert & Sightreading and other concerts.
- Maintained an inventory of over one hundred fifty district-owned woodwind instruments and supplies. The district provided all instruments and materials for the entire band program.
- Assisted with the marching band in preparation for UIL Region and Area Marching Contests, in which the band earned a Division I rating and placed 7<sup>th</sup> at Area finals. The high school band earned sweepstakes in 2019 and 2021.
- Repaired woodwind instruments, including re-padding, re-corking, and repairing mechanical issues.

Graduate Assistant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. 2013-2016.

- Taught applied clarinet lessons to music education majors, music therapy majors, and music minors.
- Coached chamber ensembles.
- Instructed the clarinet methods class to music education majors.
- Taught undergraduate masterclasses.
- Instructed the fundamentals class for freshmen.

Summer Camp Instructor, Florida State University, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.

- Instructed clarinet masterclasses for both junior high and high school students. Topics included fundamental techniques, practice time management, creating achievable goals, reed care and adjustment, audition strategies, the history of the clarinet and auxiliary instruments, and general care and maintenance of the clarinet.
- Rehearsed and conducted the clarinet choir for both junior high and high school camps.
- Instructed a music theory class.
- Taught private lessons to both junior high and high school students.

Summer Band Instructor, Pearland ISD, Pearland, TX. 2010-2017.

- Taught a two-week series of clarinet masterclasses to high school students.

Private Teaching Instructor, Tallahassee, FL. 2014-2018.

- Taught private clarinet lessons and masterclasses at Montford Middle School.

Private Teaching Instructor, Pearland ISD, Pearland, TX. 2010-2013.

- Recruited a studio of sixty junior high and high school students with many students placing into Region, Area, and All-State bands, placing into the Houston Youth Symphony, and earning superior ratings at TSSEC.
- Organized and coached chamber groups for both the annual solo and ensemble competition and a studio recital.
- Instructed beginner, junior high and high school clarinet masterclasses. Topics included fundamental techniques, reed care and adjustment, auxiliary instruments, proper assembly and general maintenance, clinics on the etudes for Region/Area/All-State auditions, mock auditions in conjunction with masterclasses on improving audition techniques, and listening skills for ensemble performance.
- Consultant on clarinet equipment selection.

Private Teaching Instructor, Alvin ISD, Alvin, TX. 2011-2012.

- Taught private lessons and masterclasses to junior high and high school students.

Private Teaching Instructor, Austin ISD, Austin, TX. 2008-2009.

- Recruited a studio of twenty junior high and high school students with many students placing into Region bands.

Student Teacher, Friendswood ISD, Friendswood, TX. 2008.

- Co-taught beginner woodwind classes.
- Coached woodwind chamber ensembles.
- Taught high school clarinet sectionals.
- Rehearsed and conducted the Concert Band for the Spring Concert.

Private Teaching Instructor, Waco, TX. 2005-2007.

- Recruited a studio of fifteen junior high and high school students with many placing into Region and Area bands.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Clarinet Repair Technician, Tatum Music, Tyler, TX. June-July 2021.  
Prepared clarinets for servicing.

Woodwind Repair, Music Masters, Tallahassee, FL. June-July 2016  
Studied clarinet and saxophone repair with Chris Tarquino.

Clarinet Repair. Band Central Station, Alvin, TX. June 2015  
Studied clarinet repair with Loran Ekroth.

**Orchestra Positions:**

ETBU Fall Musical (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown) 2021  
Clarinet & Alto Saxophone

Mabank High School Musical (The Little Mermaid) 2018  
Clarinet, Soprano & Alto Saxophone

Florida State University Summer Opera 2018  
Principal Clarinet

Tallahassee Community Chorus Sub List 2018  
Clarinet, Soprano & Alto Saxophone

Ocala Symphony Orchestra Sub List 2016-2018

Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Sub List 2016

Sinfonia Gulf Coast Sub List 2014

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

Attend the Texas Music Educators Association annual convention

Attend the International Clarinet Association annual convention

Attend the Texas Bandmasters Association annual convention

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

University of Arizona Clarinet Studio  
Presented a virtual masterclass on clarinet repair  
October 2020

Tour of Portugal and Spain, *Concierto de Musica Sagrada Tour* June 16-23, 2019  
Evora, Portugal – Monsaraz, Portugal – Catelo de Vide, Portugal  
Baionia, Spain – Santiago de Compostela, Spain – Silleda, Spain

Performances of Telemann's Trio Sonata TWV 42 c1 (clarinet), Zipoli's Elevazione-Adagio (clarinet) & Berlioz's Sanctus (from Requiem) (soprano saxophone)

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Transcriptions:

For Woodwind Ensemble (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet)

Zipoli, *Elevazione- Adagio*

Telemann, *Trio Sonata, TWV 42 c1*

For Clarinet Choir

Fauré, *Sicilienne, Op. 78*

For Clarinet

Telemann, *Twelve Fantasies for Travers Flute, TWV 40:2-13*

Telemann, *Sonata in G Major, TWV 41:G9*

Service:

Region IV TMEA College Chair

Longview, TX. August 2021 – Present.

Adjudicator, Texas Junior High Region XVIII Band Auditions

Kyle, TX. November 2021.

Region III Woodwind Committee

Athens, TX. August 2018-2021.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Area North Band Auditions

Online. January 2021.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Region III Band Auditions

Online. December 2020.

Adjudicator, Texas Junior High Region III Band Auditions

Online. December 2020.

Adjudicator, Brownsboro High School Solo Contest

Brownsboro, TX. February 2020.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Area North Band Auditions

Argyle, TX. January 2020.

Adjudicator, Texas Junior High Region III Band Auditions

Grand Saline, TX. December 2019.

1/25/2022

Adjudicator, Florida State University Summer Band Camps  
Tallahassee, FL. June 2014 and June 2016.

Coordinator, Pearland ISD Clarinet and Bassoon Studio Recital  
Pearland, TX. May 2013.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Region XVII Band Auditions Phase II  
Alvin, TX. December 2012.

Adjudicator, Texas Junior High Region XVII Band Auditions Phase I  
Friendswood, TX. October 2011.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Region XVII Band Auditions Phase I  
Alvin, TX. December 2010.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Region XVIII Band Auditions Phase I  
Austin, TX. December 2009.

Adjudicator, Texas High School Region VIII Band Auditions Phase II  
Waco, TX. December 2006.