

## VITA

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### EDUCATION:

<i>Doctor of Musical Arts</i>	<i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	<i>2021-2023</i>
<i>Master of Music</i>	<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>2019-2021</i>
<i>Bachelor of Music Education</i>	<i>Oklahoma Christian University</i>	<i>2015-2019</i>

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Assistant Professor of Music</i>	<i>East Texas Baptist University</i>	<i>2023-Present</i>
<i>Affiliate Faculty-Saxophone</i>	<i>Colorado Christian University</i>	<i>2022-2023</i>
<i>Saxophone Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	<i>2021-2023</i>
<i>Jazz Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>2020-2021</i>
<i>Saxophone Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>2019-2020</i>

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

<i>Arranger/Orchestrator</i>	<i>One For All Musical Theater</i>	<i>2017-2020</i>
<i>Bandleader/Music Director</i>	<i>Three Day Weekend Jazz Combo</i>	<i>2014-2019</i>

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

<i>NASA Biennial Conference</i>	<i>Hattiesburg, MS</i>	<i>March 2023</i>
<i>CMEA Conference</i>	<i>Colorado Springs, CO</i>	<i>Jan. 2023</i>
<i>NASA Region IV Conference</i>	<i>Virtual</i>	<i>March 2021</i>
<i>TMEA Conference</i>	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>	<i>Feb. 2020</i>
<i>World Saxophone Congress</i>	<i>Zagreb, Croatia</i>	<i>July 2018</i>
<i>JEN Conference</i>	<i>Dallas, TX</i>	<i>Jan. 2018</i>
<i>NASA Region IV Conference</i>	<i>Stillwater, OK</i>	<i>March 2017</i>
<i>CBDNA Conference</i>	<i>Kansas City, MO</i>	<i>March 2017</i>
<i>OKMEA Conference</i>	<i>Tulsa, OK</i>	<i>Jan. 2017</i>
<i>OKMEA Conference</i>	<i>Tulsa, OK</i>	<i>Jan. 2016</i>

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

<i>Solo Recital</i>	<i>NASA Biennial Conference</i>	<i>March 2023</i>
<i>Jazz Sound Workshop</i>	<i>NASA Biennial Conference</i>	<i>March 2023</i>
<i>Guest Artist, CCU Jazz Ensemble</i>	<i>CMEA Conference</i>	<i>Jan. 2023</i>
<i>Solo Recital</i>	<i>NASA Region IV Conference</i>	<i>March 2021</i>
<i>Quartet Performance</i>	<i>NASA Region IV Conference</i>	<i>March 2021</i>

<i>Solo Recital</i>	<i>World Saxophone Congress</i>	<i>July 2018</i>
<i>Solo Recital</i>	<i>NASA Region IV Conference</i>	<i>March 2017</i>

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

*Additional Teaching Experience:*

<i>Saxophone Instructor, Through the Staff</i>	<i>2022-Present</i>
<i>Clinician, University of Colorado Summer Music Academy</i>	<i>June 2023</i>
<i>Clinician, Westview MS Band Camp</i>	<i>Aug. 2022</i>
<i>Clinician, University of Colorado Summer Music Academy</i>	<i>June 2022</i>
<i>Masterclass Clinician, CU Honor Band</i>	<i>Feb. 2022</i>
<i>Clinician, Northern Colorado Honor Band</i>	<i>Jan. 2022</i>
<i>Instructor, Baylor Summer Band Camp</i>	<i>Jun. 2021</i>
<i>Private Woodwind Instructor, Troy (TX) ISD</i>	<i>2019-2020</i>

*Selected Performances:*

<i>Whitney Center Jazz Orchestra</i>	<i>Apr. 2023</i>
<i>Solo Recital, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	<i>March 2023</i>
<i>*Included a world premiere of "Finding Your Peace" by Jeff Scott</i>	
<i>Solo Performance, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	<i>Feb. 2023</i>
<i>*World premiere of "Blue Rainbow" by Kay He</i>	
<i>Guest Artist, Colorado Christian University Jazz Ensemble</i>	<i>Nov. 2022</i>
<i>University of Colorado Jazz Ensemble at Dazzle Jazz Club</i>	<i>Dec. 2021</i>
<i>University of Central Oklahoma Jazz I with Ingrid Jensen</i>	<i>Apr. 2019</i>
<i>OC Jazz Ensemble with BEATBoX Saxophonist Derek Brown</i>	<i>Feb. 2019</i>
<i>Three Day Weekend at Omaha's Jazz on the Green</i>	<i>Aug. 2018</i>
<i>Residency with the Kurt Prohaska Trio</i>	<i>Jul. 2018</i>

*Awards & Achievements:*

<i>Collegiality and Scholarship Excellence Award, University of Colorado Graduate and Professional Student Government</i>	<i>Apr. 2023</i>
<i>Finalist, University of Colorado Concerto Competition</i>	<i>Feb. 2023</i>
<i>Finalist, Audience Favorite, Bruce Ekstrand Competition</i>	<i>Nov. 2022</i>
<i>Dean's Award, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	<i>Apr. 2019</i>
<i>Presidential Certificate of Academic Distinction, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	<i>Apr. 2019</i>
<i>Outstanding Honors Capstone Project in Music, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	<i>Apr. 2019</i>
<i>Outstanding Soloist, Southwestern Oklahoma State Jazz Festival</i>	<i>Feb. 2017</i>

*Professional Affiliations:*

*Alpha Chi Honor Society*  
*College Music Society*  
*International Society of Jazz Arrangers & Composers*  
*Jazz Education Network (JEN)*

*Music Teachers National Association*  
*National Association of College Wind & Percussion Instructors*  
*North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA)*  
*\*Serve on Professional Development and Engagement Committee*  
*Phi Kappa Lambda Honor Society*  
*Texas Jazz Educators Association*  
*Texas Music Educators Association*