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EDUCATION

Master of Secondary Education, The University of North Texas, Denton, Texas 1999

Bachelor of Music Education with All-Level Certification, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 1990

EXPERIENCE

Victoria ISD, Victoria Texas – 2013 to current - Director of Fine Arts

- Assist the district with the coordination, development, and improvement of the district's fine arts programs, K-12.

Cedar Hill ISD (5A, Region 20), Cedar Hill ISD, Texas – 2008 to 2013 - Director of Fine Arts

- Assist the district with the coordination, development, and improvement of the district's fine arts programs, K-12.
- Created and developed the *Morton H. Meyerson* and the *Winspear Opera House Fine Arts Night* for Cedar Hill ISD - featuring all the fine arts programs (Music, Art, Dance, Theatre K-12) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Cedar Hill High School (5A, Region 20), Cedar Hill ISD, Texas – 2002 to 2008 - Director of Bands

- Supervision of all district band directors, in addition to their budgetary and inventory needs.
- Planning and coordination of all instrumental music for CHISD
- Director of Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble at the high school and 9th Grade Band.
- Co-director the Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Steel Drum Band.
- 2004 TMEA All-Region Jazz Clinician, Region XIV.

Mansfield High School (5A, Region 20), Mansfield ISD, Texas – 2001 to 2002 - Director of Bands

- 450 band program organized into seven different concert bands.
- Primary duties for the Director of Bands included the planning and coordination of all events at the high school and middle school levels. Additional duties included facilitating the private lessons program, providing aid for the other five concert bands and Jazz Ensemble II, and assisting in all recruiting activities for the district.

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas - 2000 to 2001 –Interim Associate Director of Bands, Director of Jazz Bands

- Co-director of the A&M-C Marching Band, Conductor of the Symphonic Band, Director of the Jazz Ensemble and two small jazz combos.
- Taught Music Theory and Marching Band Methods. Taught Applied Trumpet Lessons, organizer of the Recording Studio, and assisted in all recruiting activities. Worked with student workers and graduate assistants.
- Clinician for Texas A&M University-Commerce Summer Marching Band Directors Workshop on "Advanced Drill Writing.
- Co-Principal trumpet, Northeast Texas Symphony Orchestra (summer 2000).
- Adjudicator - 27th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Jazz Festival.
- 2001 TMEA All-Region Jazz Clinician, Region III.

DeSoto HS (5A, Region 20), DeSoto ISD, Texas 1996-2000, Associate Director of Bands, Director of Jazz Bands

- 300 member band program included writing the drill, arranging music, and co-directing the Marching Band. Director of the Symphonic Band and three Jazz Bands.
- Fifth Place at UIL State 5A UIL Marching Contest - DeSoto Bands 1999.
- "Who's Who Among America's Teachers".
- First Place, Texas Christian University Jazz Festival, 5A second band

Lamar High School (5A, Region 5), Arlington ISD, Texas - 1993 to 1996 - Associate Director of Bands

- 165 member band program included writing the marching band drill, arranging music, and teaching the Marching Band.
- Responsible for the Concert Band and two jazz bands. Beginning Brass class at Nichols Junior High School.
- First Place, University of Texas at Arlington Jazz Festival, 5A first band and 5A second band
- Three students in the All-State Jazz Ensemble
- Grapevine Jazz Festival, Outstanding Jazz Ensemble
- "Who's Who Among America's Teachers".

Hutcheson Junior High School, Arlington Independent School District, Texas 1992 – 1993 - Associate Director of Bands

- Superior and Excellent ratings in UIL Marching Contest and Concert & Sight Reading Contests.
- 240 member band program which included directing the Concert Band.
- Taught all beginning instrumental classes - woodwind, brass and percussion.
- Team taught the Symphonic Band (top band) and assisted in the development of the Solo & Ensemble curriculum.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Some of his professional affiliations include: Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Administrators Conference, College Band Directors National Association, Region 10 Fine Arts Summit Board of Directors, Texas Bandmasters' Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, UTA Band Alumni Association, Inc. Board of Directors and Boy Scouts of America - Merit Badge Music Counselor.

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2014 – Present Victoria College, Music Instructor
Fall & Spring 2000-01 Texas A&M University-Commerce, Interim Associate Director of Bands, Director of Jazz Bands

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Board Member for the Victoria Bach Festival
- Conductor of the Crossroads Community Band
- Voyageurs International, Ltd. "Texas Lone Star" Ambassadors of Music European Concert Tours
    - I was the Director of Jazz Bands for "Texas Lone Star" Ambassadors of Music Europe Summer Tours from 1996 – 2012.