

EDUCATION

Missouri State University, *Master of Music, Since Fall 2020*

- Wind Band Conducting Concentration
- Applied Faculty (Conducting): Dr. John Zastoupil

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *Bachelor of Music Education, May 2016*

- GPA: 3.79
- Chancellor's Scholar, Campus Honors Program
- James Scholar, College of Fine and Applied Arts
- Applied Faculty (Saxophone): Professor Debra Richtmeyer and Dr. J. Michael Weiss-Holmes
- Student Teaching Placements:
 - Normal Community West High School; Lisa Preston, Cooperating Teacher
 - Parkside Junior High School; Jennifer Bolton, Cooperating Teacher

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Missouri State University, Since Fall 2020*

- Assisted with teaching and conducting the Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony
- Provided administrative and logistical support for the Missouri State Pride Bands

Band Director, *Paxton Buckley Loda CUSD, 2016-2020*

- Worked with 5th-12th grade students daily
- Taught and directed all junior high music ensembles; assisted with high school ensembles
- Taught junior high and high school extra-curricular jazz ensembles
- Provided individual and small group instruction on woodwind instruments
- Increased participation in Illinois Music Education Association district honor bands every year
- Received "Best of Day" award and Division I ratings at Illinois Elementary Schools Association district festivals every year

Instructional Faculty, *Illinois Summer Youth Music, 2016-2019*

- Taught middle school and high school age students
- Taught daily music sectionals, master classes, and electives
- Coordinated and assisted with large ensemble rehearsals

Marching Band Instructor, *Normal Community West High School, Since 2015*

- Worked as part of a team to assist with instruction of the 150+ member competitive marching band
- Taught and refined musical and visual concepts
- Worked with the band throughout the entire season

Marching Band Show Designer, *Multiple Schools, Since 2013*

- Designed the visual aspect of high school and collegiate halftime shows
- Provided consultation and advice regarding show design and instruction
- Wrote marching band drill utilizing Pyware software

FREELANCE WORK

- Illinois High School Association registered music judge
- Adjudicated various music competitions
- Assisted with marching band instruction at competitive and noncompetitive programs

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Senior in Music Education, *University of Illinois, 2015*

Gary E. Smith Excellence in Leadership Award, *University of Illinois Bands, 2015*

Music Education Division Achievement Award, *University of Illinois, 2014*