

## **EDUCATION**

**Missouri State University**, *Master of Music, May 2022*

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

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

- Chancellor's Scholar, Campus Honors Program
- James Scholar, College of Fine and Applied Arts
- Music Education Division Achievement Award
- Outstanding Senior in Music Education Award
- Applied Faculty (Saxophone): Professor Debra Richtmeyer and Dr. J. Michael Weiss-Holmes

## **LISCENSURE**

**Illinois Professional Educator License** *Since 2016*

**Missouri K-12 Music Instrumental Educator's Certificate**, *Since 2022*

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Missouri State University, 2020-2022*

- Conducted and assisted with the Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, and Concert Band
- Taught music, drill, and visual fundamentals for the Pride Marching Band
- Wrote the 2021 Pregame Show for the 300-member Pride Marching Band
- Provided administrative and logistical support for the entire Missouri State Pride Band Program
- Managed social media content across multiple platforms

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

- Worked with 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students daily
- Taught and directed all junior high music ensembles; assisted with high school concert and marching band
- Taught junior high and high school extra-curricular jazz ensembles
- Provided individual and small group instruction on woodwind instruments
- Increased participation in ILMEA district honor bands every year
- Received "Best of Day" award and Division I ratings at IESA district festivals every year

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

- Provided consultation and advice regarding show design and instruction
- Wrote marching band drill utilizing Pyware software
- Clients include schools across seven different states

**Marching Band Instructor**, *Normal Community West High School, Illinois, 2015-2021*

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

**Marching Band Woodwind Instructor**, *Nixa High School, Missouri, 2021 Season*

- Assisted with daily instruction of the competitive marching band, the Nixa Crimson Corps
- Provided instrument specific instruction to individuals and small groups
- Worked to clean music and visual aspects of the marching band show

**Instructional Faculty**, *Illinois Summer Youth Music, University of Illinois, 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