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BASSOON AND CONTRABASSOON

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EDUCATION

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| Northwestern University | 2000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MM, Bassoon Performance• secondary emphasis in Contrabassoon and Orchestral Conducting | |
| California State University Sacramento | 1998 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BM, Bassoon Performance with secondary emphasis in Conducting• <i>Cum Laude</i> | |

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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| University of Saint Francis | 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Adult Learning Styles</i>• <i>Facilitating Discussions</i>• <i>Preparing to Teach Online</i> | |

SPECIAL COURSES TAKEN / SKILLS

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| Woodwind Repair Technician (<i>Luzerne Music Center</i>) | 2000-2006 |
| Seminar in College Music Teaching (<i>Northwestern University</i>) | 1999 |
| Alexander Technique (<i>Northwestern University</i>) | 1999 |
| Instrument Repair Apprentice (<i>CSUSacramento</i>) | 1993-1998 |
| Acoustics class (<i>CSUSacramento</i>) | 1995 |
| Independent Study - Acoustics Project (<i>CSUS, Dr. Don Hall</i>) | 1995 |
| <i>Acoustics of the bassoon and its relationship with performance venues</i> | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lessons & Masterclasses

Joliet Junior College <i>Bassoon & Clarinet Instructor</i>	2008-present
University of St. Francis <i>Bassoon & Clarinet Instructor</i>	2007-present
Conant High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2011-present
Maine South High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2011-present
Hoffman Estates High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2011-present
Metea Valley High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2009-present
Lake Forest High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2007-present
Schaumburg High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2005-present
Neuqua Valley High School <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2004-present
Music Institute of Chicago <i>Bassoon Instructor</i>	2000-present
Luzerne Music Center <i>Bassoon Faculty and Woodwind Coach</i>	2000-2006
Northwestern University <i>Non-major Student Bassoon Lessons</i>	1999-2000
Private Bassoon Studio (Sacramento, CA; Chicagoland)	1995-present
York High School <i>Contrabassoon Masterclass</i>	2010
Western Illinois University <i>Contrabassoon Masterclass</i>	2000
Davis Senior High School <i>Masterclass</i>	1998, 1999
CSUSacramento Orchestra Clinic <i>Masterclass</i>	1997, 1998
CMEA Capitol Section - All-State Master Class <i>Masterclass</i>	1996-1998

Coaching

Luzerne Music Center <i>Bassoon Faculty and Woodwind Coach</i>	2000-2006
California Youth Symphony <i>Woodwind Coach</i>	1997-1998
River Winds & Milhaud Ensemble; CSUSacramento <i>Assistant Coach</i>	1996-1998
Milhaud Ensemble <i>Coach</i>	1997-1998
CSUS Bassoon Quartet (Bassoon Platoon) <i>Assistant Coach</i>	1995-1998

Classroom

Joliet Junior College <i>Music 101 (Exploration of Music Literature) Class</i>	2009-present
University of St. Francis <i>Woodwind Technique Class</i>	2007-present
Northwestern University <i>Arts Administration Course - Guest Lecturer</i>	1999
Northwestern University <i>Double reeds Music Education Course – Guest Lecturer</i>	1999
CSUSacramento <i>Undergraduate Conducting Assistant</i>	1997-1998
CSUSacramento <i>Fundamentals of Conducting - Undergraduate Assistant</i>	1997-1998
CSUSacramento Opera <i>Assistant Conductor</i>	1998

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Rockford Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon, Utility Bassoon & Substitute</i> <i>Member, Education Woodwind Quintet</i>	1999-present
Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon</i>	2006-present
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra <i>Bassoon Substitute</i>	2000-present
Waukesha Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon & Utility Bassoon</i>	2000-present
Bel Canto Chorus Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon & Bassoon 2</i>	2000-present
Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon Substitute</i>	2000-present
Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra <i>Bassoon & Contrabassoon Substitute</i>	2000-present
Bach Chamber Orchestra <i>Bassoon</i>	2000-present
Green Bay Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon & Utility Bassoon Substitute</i>	2001-2006
Festival City Symphony <i>Contrabassoon</i>	2001-2006
Civic Orchestra of Chicago <i>Contrabassoon Substitute</i>	1999-2002
Sacramento Symphony Orchestra <i>Contrabassoon & Bassoon Substitute</i> <i>various other ensembles</i>	1997-1998

CHAMBER & SOLO EXPERIENCE

Music Institute of Chicago – Faculty Chamber Series	2000-present
Luzerne Chamber Players	2000-2006
CSUSacramento Liberate Woodwind Quintet (scholarship ensemble)	1993-1998
Delta Winds Woodwind Quintet	1997-1998
Buzz-y-Reeds Woodwind Trio	1996-1998
Concerto Competition Winner, CSUSacramento <i>Weber Bassoon Concerto</i>	1996

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

University of St. Francis – Spring Musical	2008
Rodgers & Hammerstein <i>Cinderella</i>	2008
CSUSacramento Opera – Assistant Conductor	1998
Menotti <i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	
Puccini <i>Il Trittico</i>	
CSUSacramento Horn Choir – Assistant Conductor	1996-1998

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University	2000-2006
<i>Orchestra Program Administrator</i>	
Luzerne Music Center	2000-2006
<i>Assistant Manager (2002-2006)</i>	
<i>Head Music Librarian (2000-2005)</i>	
<i>Head Counselor (2001-2002)</i>	
Northwestern University – Pick-Staiger Concert Hall	1998-2000
<i>Music Appreciation Trainer</i>	
Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra	1997-1998
<i>Head of Patron Services, Summer Operations Manager</i>	

HONORS & AWARDS

International Who's Who in Music and Musicians' Directory	1997
Pi Kappa Lambda, Delta Xi Chapter - Music Honor Society	1996
Golden Key National Honor Society	1995

PRIMARY TEACHERS - BASSOON

Robert Barris	1998-2000
Steven Dibner	1996-1998
Dr. Susan Willoughby	1993-1997
Stephen Paulson	1995-1996
Dr. Douglas Huff	1991-1993

PRIMARY TEACHERS - CONDUCTING

Luis Biava	2000
Charles Peltz	2000
Victor Yampolsky	2000
Mariusz Smolij	1998-2000
Leo Eylar	1995-1998
Dr. Donald Kendrick	1997
<i>Advanced Choral Conducting</i>	

BASSOON MASTER CLASSES TAKEN & ATTENDED

Daniel Matsukawa	2005
Mark Gigliotti	2000-2006 (yearly)
Susan Nigro - <i>contrabassoon</i>	2002
Leonard Sharrow	2002
Charles Kaufmann - <i>classical bassoon</i>	2001
Burl Lane - <i>contrabassoon</i>	2000
Bernard Garfield	2000, 2001
Arthur Weisberg	2000
Judith LeClaire	1999
John Miller	1999
Fraser Jackson - <i>contrabassoon</i>	1996
Norman Herzberg	1996
David McGill	1995

CONDUCTING MASTER CLASSES TAKEN

Luis Biava	2000
Northwestern University Conducting Seminar Course <i>Victor Yampolsky</i> <i>Mariusz Smolij</i>	2000
Northwestern University Orchestra Conducting Workshop <i>Kirk Trevor</i> <i>Mariusz Smolij</i>	1999, 2000

OTHER MASTER CLASSES TAKEN

Michael Colgrass <i>Body Motion & Performance Success</i>	2001
Dr. Don Greene, Ph.D. <i>Performance Anxiety</i>	1999
Alan Fox <i>Acoustics of the Bassoon</i>	1999
Benson Bell <i>Bassoon Repair Workshop</i>	1996

FESTIVALS ATTENDED

Aspen Music Festival	1997
Domaine Forget Summer Symposium	1996

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

IDRS - International Double Reed Society [1993-present]
AFM – Chicago Federation of Musicians, AFM Local 10-208 [2000-present]
CMS - College Music Society [2001-2002]
CMA - Chamber Music America [1994-1998]

REFERENCES

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