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EDUCATION

D.M.A. in Contemporary Music; Specialization in Clarinet Performance; Bowling Green State University, 2013 - Dissertation: *A Comparison of Teacher-Guided Instruction and Self-Guided Student Practice Strategies* http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=bgsu1362852359

M.M. in Clarinet Performance; Bowling Green State University, 2009

B.M. in Clarinet Performance; The University of Oklahoma, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Clarinet

Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, TN

August 2016 – Present

- APSU is a state university in Tennessee with an enrollment of 10,500 students. The music department has 195 majors and is accredited by NASM
- Recruiting activities include:
 - D'Addario clarinet clinics at numerous area high schools and middle schools
 - Master classes at Middle Tennessee State University and Bowling Green State University
 - Sectionals for APSU HS Honor Band Day and MS Honor Band Day
 - Clarinet sectional for APSU Governor's Own Marching Band High School Day
 - Clinic on clarinet fundamentals during APSU MS Honor Band Day
- Maintained full time 12-hour teaching load and oversaw all activities related to clarinet
- Teach weekly clarinet lessons to 12 music majors
- Direct the APSU Clarinet Choir – 2 shared concerts per semester with other woodwind ensembles
- Organize and schedule guest artist master classes and recitals including:
 - James Zimmerman - Nashville Symphony
 - Denise Gainey - The University of Alabama, Birmingham
 - Diane Barger - The University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 - Kevin Schempf - Bowling Green State University
- Teach Music Appreciation - online section
- Teach clarinet pedagogy
- Teach clarinet methods course for music education students
- Serve on departmental scholarship committee duties include assisting in organizing audition days

D'Addario Reserve Method Clinician

D'Addario Company

Tennessee and Southern Kentucky Region

October 2016 – Present

- D'Addario is an international musical instrument accessories company. The Reserve Method Program is educational in nature and puts expert clinicians in public schools for educational clinics throughout the United States
- Present educational clinics on topics relate to clarinet performance and pedagogy to regional middle schools, high schools, and universities
 - Twice per month
 - Students sample D'Addario products
 - Face to face visits with hundreds of clarinet players each year, which supplements my university recruiting activities
 - Helps build relationships with area music educators

Adjunct Professor of Clarinet

Saginaw Valley State University

University Center, Michigan

September 2015 – May 2016

- SVSU is a state university in Michigan with enrollment of 9,500 students. The music department is accredited by NASM and offers degrees in performance, education and a music minor
- Taught weekly clarinet lessons to 6 music majors in the 2015-2016 academic year
- Organized and scheduled guest artist master classes and recitals including:
 - Brad Grasl - D'Addario Reserve Method Clinician
 - Andrew Sprung - Hillsdale College and Spring Arbor University
 - Shannon Orme - Detroit Symphony (clarinet day featured artist)

Instructor of Clarinet

The Flint School of Performing Arts

Flint, Michigan

September 2013 – August 2016

- Flint School of Performing Arts is one of the largest community music schools in the United States with 55 faculty members and a student enrollment of over 3,500
- Responsible for teaching weekly private lessons to 20-25 clarinet students
- Organized yearly clarinet studio recital and prepared students for performances
- Organized and scheduled guest artist master classes and recitals including:
 - Dr. George Stoffan - Oakland University
 - Dr. Kip Franklin - Saginaw Valley State University
 - Kevin Schempf - Bowling Green State University

Clarinet Faculty

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Twin Lake, Michigan

July 2014 – Present

- Teach daily clarinet classes and conduct ensemble sectionals
- Teach music theory class
- Perform in faculty orchestra, wind ensemble, and chamber ensembles

Clarinet Instructor

Walled Lake Central High School

Walled Lake, Michigan

February 2014 – August 2016

- Taught weekly clarinet lessons
- Conducted clarinet sectionals

Sabbatical Leave Replacement

Bowling Green State University

August 2011 to May 2012

- Taught half of the teaching load while professor Kevin Schempf was on a reduced teaching load sabbatical for a full academic year
- Taught applied clarinet lessons
- Coached chamber music
- Organized and lead weekly clarinet studio class
- Coordinated and prepared students for:
 - Recitals
 - Juries
 - Ensemble auditions
- Coordinated studio equipment inventory
- Lead ensemble placement auditions
- Served on audition panel for prospective students

Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Musical Arts

Bowling Green State University

August 2007 to May 2013

- Taught weekly clarinet lessons to 18 clarinet majors
- Coached chamber ensembles including: Woodwind quintets, clarinet ensembles, mixed ensembles
- GTA for Basic Conducting
- Music Appreciation - Teacher of record for both online and classroom sections
- Beginning Clarinet and Saxophone – St. Aloysius Elementary and Junior High School – provided twice weekly group lessons to clarinet and saxophone sections of the 5th – 8th grade bands
- Ensemble Mentor – duties consisted of providing regular sectionals to woodwind sections of the BGSU Wind Symphony and Philharmonia

Instructor

Mid America Center for Contemporary Music Institute

Toledo School of the Arts

October 2010 – May 2011

- Instructed weekly group composition classes to inner-city students ranging from grades 8 to 12. Duties included planning, creating, and delivering lectures on contemporary styles and musical language as well as guiding and providing feedback on the students' composition projects

STUDIO ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bowling Green State University Hansen Fellowship Winner – awarded to top two incoming freshmen in the College of Musical Arts, selected from all instruments - 2016
- North Oakland Concert Band Concerto Competition Winner – 2016
- Michigan Youth Arts Festival Soloist Competition participants – Awarded to 15 best clarinetists statewide based on performance of solo at state solo and ensemble contest – 2015
- Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honor Band members – Awarded to 24 best clarinetists based on performance of technical proficiency at state solo and ensemble contest
- Colleen Gagne Hentgen Memorial Scholarship Winner – Awarded to best woodwind student at Flint School of Performing Arts by audition
- Principal clarinet in the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra
- Principal clarinet in Toledo Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Principal clarinet in the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra
- 1st chair bass clarinet in Oklahoma All-State Band
- 1nd chair clarinet in Ohio District 1 Honor Band
- 1st and 6th chair clarinet in BGSU Reading Clinic Band
- 7th, 16th, and 17th Chair in Michigan All-State Band
- Numerous superior ratings at state solo and ensemble contest
- Students have been accepted as music majors at; The University of Oklahoma, Michigan State University, The University of Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Baptist University, Central Michigan University, and The University of North Alabama, Oakland University, and Bowling Green State University

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

- Detroit Symphony, 2016-Present; Substitute clarinet
- Nashville Symphony, 2016-Present; Substitute clarinet and bass clarinet
- Toledo Symphony, 2009-Present; Substitute clarinet and bass clarinet
- Gateway Chamber Orchestra, 2016-Present; co-principal clarinet
- Fort Wayne Philharmonic, 2012-Present; Substitute principal clarinet and bass clarinet
- Ann Arbor Symphony, 2012-Present; Substitute clarinet, Eb clarinet, and bass clarinet
- Flint Symphony, 2013-Present; Substitute second clarinet
- Lima Symphony (OH) 2012-Present; Second and Acting Principal clarinet
- Adrian Symphony, 2013- Present Second and Acting Principal; 2009-2013, Utility clarinet
- Illinois Symphony, 2015-Present; substitute principal clarinet
- Lansing Symphony, 2010-Present; Substitute bass clarinet and clarinet

- Richmond Symphony (IN), 2013-Present; Substitute clarinet
- Ohio Light Opera Orchestra, 2008-2014; Principal clarinet
- Lima Symphony (OH), 2007-2012; Utility clarinet
- Ballet Theater of Toledo, 2008-Present; Second clarinet
- Warren Symphony, 2008-Present; Utility clarinet
- Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, 2007-Present; Utility clarinet
- Firelands Symphony, 2011-Present; Substitute clarinet
- Perrysburg Symphony, 2007-2009; Second clarinet
- Cimarron Circuit Opera Company, 2006-2007; Principal clarinet

SELECTED ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES

- Oct 2017 Nanjing Music Festival, Ocean Way Studios, Nanjing, China
- July 2017 Blue Lake Festival Band, concertmaster
- July 2017 Blue Lake Festival Orchestra, second clarinet
- June 2017 Nashville Symphony, bass clarinet
- May 2017 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, Eb clarinet
- May 2017 Nashville Symphony, bass clarinet
- Apr 2017 Gateway Chamber Orchestra, principal clarinet, Clarksville, TN
- Feb 2017 Gateway Chamber Orchestra, bass clarinet, Clarksville, TN
- Jan 2017 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Dec 2016 Nashville Symphony, bass clarinet for Nutcracker, Nashville, TN
- Nov 2016 Ballet Theatre of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2016 Gateway Chamber Orchestra, principal clarinet, Clarksville, TN
- Sep 2016 Gateway Chamber Orchestra, principal clarinet, Nashville NPR
- June 2016 Detroit Symphony, second clarinet, Detroit, MI
- May 2016 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- May 2016 Toledo Symphony, basset horn, Toledo, OH
- Apr 2016 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Apr 2016 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Apr 2016 Ann Arbor Symphony, second clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mar 2016 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Mar 2016 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, Eb clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Feb 2016 Ann Arbor Symphony, bass clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Feb 2016 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Feb 2016 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, principal clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Jan 2016 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Jan 2016 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, Eb clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Jan 2016 Toledo Symphony, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Dec 2015 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Nov 2015 Ballet Theatre of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2015 Flint Symphony, second clarinet, Flint, MI
- Oct 2015 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, contrabass clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Oct 2015 Toledo Symphony, bass clarinet, Toledo, OH

- Oct 2015 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, bass clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Oct 2015 Ann Arbor Symphony, second clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Sept 2015 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Sept 2015 Ann Arbor Symphony, second clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- May 2015 Toledo Symphony, bass, Eb and utility clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Apr 2015 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Apr 2015 Illinois Symphony, principal clarinet, Springfield, IL
- Apr 2015 Richmond Symphony, principal clarinet, Richmond, IN
- Apr 2015 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, principal clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Mar 2015 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, principal clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Mar 2015 Ann Arbor Symphony, second and Eb clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Feb 2015 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Feb 2015 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Feb 2015 Blue Lake Faculty Wind Ensemble, OMEA Festival; Cleveland
- Jan 2015 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Dec 2014 Ft. Wayne Philharmonic, principal clarinet, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Dec 2014 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Dec 2014 Richmond Symphony, second clarinet, Richmond, IN
- Dec 2014 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima OH
- Nov 2014 Ballet Theatre of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2014 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Oct 2014 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Sept 2014 Adrian Symphony, principal clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Sept 2014 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Aug 2014 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- May 2014 Jackson Symphony, second clarinet, Jackson, MI
- Apr 2014 Toledo Symphony, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Apr 2014 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Apr 2014 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Mar 2014 Flint Symphony, Eb clarinet, Flint, MI
- Mar 2014 Ann Arbor Symphony, second clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mar 2014 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Mar 2014 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Feb 2014 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Feb 2014 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Jan 2014 Flint Symphony, second clarinet, Flint, MI
- Jan 2014 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Jan 2014 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Dec 2013 Richmond Symphony, second clarinet, Richmond, IN
- Dec 2013 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Nov 2013 Fort Wayne Philharmonic, bass clarinet, Fort Wayne, IN
- Nov 2013 Ballet Theatre of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2013 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Oct 2013 Ohio Northern University Band, Eb clarinet, Ada, OH
- Oct 2013 Ann Arbor Symphony, second clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Oct 2013 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH

- Sept 2013 Ann Arbor Symphony, Eb clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Jun-Aug 2013 The Ohio Light Opera, principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- May 2013 Fort Wayne Philharmonic, utility clarinet, Fort Wayne, IN
- May 2013 Richmond Symphony, second clarinet, Richmond, IN
- Apr 2013 Adrian Symphony, second clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Apr 2013 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Feb 2013 SonoNovo Ensemble, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Jan 2013 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet and soloist, Lima, OH
- Jan 2013 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Dec 2012 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Dec 2012 Adrian Symphony, principal clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Dec 2012 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Nov 2012 Ballet Theater of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2012 Toledo Symphony, bass clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2012 Lima Symphony, principal clarinet, Lima, OH
- Oct 2012 Lima Symphony, second clarinet, Lima, OH
- Oct 2012 Fort Wayne Philharmonic, bass clarinet, Fort Wayne, IN
- Oct 2012 Toledo Opera, bass clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Sept 2012 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Jun-Aug 2012 The Ohio Light Opera, principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- May 2012 Lansing Symphony, bass clarinet, Lansing, MI
- Apr 2012 Ann Arbor Symphony, Eb clarinet, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mar 2012 Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, Eb clarinet, Detroit, MI
- Dec 2011 Adrian Symphony, principal clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Nov 2011 Ballet Theater of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Oct 2011 Toledo Symphony, bass clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Aug 2011 Firelands Symphony, second clarinet, Sandusky, OH
- Jun-Aug 2011 The Ohio Light Opera, principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- Mar 2011 Toledo Symphony, bass clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Dec 2010 Adrian Symphony, bass clarinet, Adrian, MI
- Nov 2010 Toledo Symphony, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Nov 2010 Ballet Theater of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Oct 2010 Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, bass clarinet, Pontiac, MI
- Aug 2010 Firelands Symphony, second clarinet, Sandusky, OH
- Jun-Aug 2010 The Ohio Light Opera, co-principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- Nov 2009 Ballet Theater of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Jun-Aug 2009 The Ohio Light Opera, co-principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- Nov 2008 Ballet Theater of Toledo, second clarinet, Toledo, OH
- Oct 2008 Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, Eb clarinet, Pontiac, MI
- Jun-Aug 2008 The Ohio Light Opera, co-principal clarinet, Wooster, OH
- Feb 2008 Lima Symphony, Eb clarinet, Lima, OH
- Feb 2008 Pontiac-Oakland Symphony, third clarinet, Pontiac, MI
- Oct 2007 Lima Symphony, Eb clarinet, Lima, OH

SELECTED SOLO AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCES

- Apr 2016 Whitehall Chamber Music Series Recital – Whitehall, MI
- Mar 2016 Guest Artist Recital, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI
- Nov 2015 Faculty Artist Recital, The Flint Institute of Music
- Oct 2015 Adrian Symphony musician recital – Adrian Public Library
- Oct 2015 Adrian Symphony musician recital – Morenci Public Library
- Dec 2014 Faculty Artist Recital, The Flint Institute of Music
- Aug 2014 Solo performance at International Clarinet Association
ClarinetFest
- July 2014 Guest Solo Clarinetist; Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble
- May 2013 The Fawn Trio, Fischhoff Chamber Music Soiree Performance
- May 2013 The Fawn Trio, chamber music recital, BGSU
- Apr 2013 First Baptist Church, The Fawn Trio, Columbia, MO
- Feb 2013 DMA Recital, Corpus Christi Cathedral, Toledo, OH
- Dec 2012 Fawn Trio, chamber music recital, BGSU
- Oct 2012 BGSU New Music Festival, Bowling Green OH
- Apr 2012 DMA Recital, BGSU Bryan Recital Hall, Bowling Green, OH
- Mar 2012 Toledo Museum of Art, with Fawn Trio, Toledo OH
- Nov 2011 ADJ-ective New Music Concert, Toledo, OH
- Oct 2011 BGSU New Music Festival
World Premier of *Jonah* by Brad Balliet
- Oct 2011 BGSU New Music Festival, *Black* by Marc Mellits
- Apr 2011 DMA Recital, BGSU Bryan Recital Hall, Bowling Green, OH
- Mar 2011 Color Field Ensemble, St. Paul, MN
- Mar 2011 Color Field Ensemble, Madison, WI
- Mar 2011 Color Field Ensemble, Davenport, IA
- Mar 2011 Way Public Library, with Color Field Ensemble Perrysburg, OH
- Jan 2011 WWQ performance with BGSU Woodwind Faculty
Bowling Green, OH
- Feb 2010 Guest Performer, Ball State New Music Festival, Muncie, IN.
- Mar 2009 Way Public Library, with Eastern Trio, Perrysburg, OH
- Feb 2007 Soloist, Debussy *Premiere Rhapsodie*
The University of Oklahoma Symphony
- May 2003 Soloist, Weber *Concertino*, Independence Symphony

GUEST LECTURER/MASTERCLASSES

- Feb 2018 Hosting Ralph Skiano for annual APSU Clarinet Day, Clarksville, TN
- Oct 2017 Soochow University, recital and masterclass Suzhou, China
- Feb 2017 Guest Artist, UT-Martin Single Reed Day, Martin, TN
- Spring 2017 Clarinet Clinic, Northeast High School, Clarksville, TN
- Spring 2017 Clarinet Clinic, Northwest High School, Clarksville, TN
- Spring 2017 Guest Master Class and Recital, Murray State University, Murray KY
- Spring 2017 Clarinet Clinic, West Creek High School, Clarksville, TN

- Spring 2017 APSU High School Honor Band, band director presentation
- Spring 2017 Clarinet Clinic, New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, TN
- Fall 2016 Clarinet Clinic, White House High School, Whitehouse, TN
- Fall 2016 Guest Master Class and Recital, Middle Tennessee State University
- Fall 2016 Clarinet Clinic, East Nashville Magnet High School
- Fall 2016 Clarinet Clinic, Isaac Litton Middle School, Nashville, TN
- Fall 2016 Clarinet Clinic, Creek Wood High School, Charlotte, TN
- Fall 2016 APSU Middle School Honor Band, presentation on clarinet fundamentals for area band directors
- Fall 2016 Guest Master Class and Recital, Bowling Green State University
- Spring 2016 Guest Master Class and Recital, Hillsdale College, MI
- Spring 2015 Guest Master Class and Recital, Indiana University Fort Wayne, IN
- Fall 2014 Guest Master Class and Recital, Saginaw Valley State University, MI
- Spring 2014 Guest Master Class and Recital, Eastern Michigan University, MI
- Spring 2014 Guest Master Class and Recital, Capital University, OH
- Spring 2014 Guest Master Class and Recital, Wright State University, OH
- Spring 2014 Guest Master Class and Recital, Oakland University, MI
- Oct 2013 Master Class for Detroit Symphony Civic Wind Ensemble, MI
- Feb 2013 Master Class for Detroit Symphony Civic Wind Ensemble, MI
- Jan 2013 Guest Master Class, BGSU High School Clarinet Day, OH
- Jan 2012 Guest Master Class and Recital, Spring Arbor University, MI
- Sept 2011 Adjudicator, Michigan State MTNA Competition, MI
- Jan 2011 Adjudicator, Double Reed Day Solo Competition
Bowling Green State University, OH
- Mar 2011 Student Composers' Reading Session, Color Field Ensemble
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Mar 2011 Contemporary/Chamber Music, Color Field Ensemble
Davenport West High School, Davenport, IA
- Mar 2011 Contemporary/Chamber Music, Color Field Ensemble
Assumption High School, Davenport, IA
- Feb 2011 Contemporary/Chamber Music, Color Field Ensemble
Skyline High School, Ann Arbor, MI
- Dec 2010 Contemporary Music Outreach Presentation
Braymer C-4 Elementary and Middle School, Braymer, MO.
- Jan 2009 Adjudicator, Toledo Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition

PERFORMANCE HONORS/AWARDS

- 2013 – Semifinalist-Finalist in Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, Fawn Trio
- 2013 – Judges Recognition in Plowman National Chamber Music Competition, Fawn Trio
- 2012 – Winner, Lima Symphony second clarinet audition
- 2012 – 1st Prize, Graduate Division, BGSU Chamber Music Competition, Fawn Trio
- 2011 – 2nd Prize, Graduate Division, BGSU Chamber Music Competition, Color Field Ensemble
- 2010 – Winner, Ohio MTNA Young Artist Competition
- 2009 – 2nd Prize, Graduate Division, BGSU Chamber Music Competition, Eastern Trio
- 2009 – 2nd Prize, Division MTNA Young Artist Competition

- 2009 – Winner, Ohio MTNA Young Artist Competition
- 2008 – Silver Medal, International Chamber Music Ensemble Competition, Boston, PVC Trio
- 2008 – 1st Prize, Graduate Division, BGSU Chamber Music Competition, PVC Trio
- 2007 – Winner, The University of Oklahoma Concerto Competition
- 2003 – Winner, Independence Symphony Young Artist Competition, Independence, MO

PRIMARY TEACHERS

- Kevin Schempf, Professor of Clarinet, Bowling Green State University
- David Etheridge, Professor of Clarinet, The University of Oklahoma
- Nancy Seward, Richmond, MO

MASTER CLASSES/SHORT TERM STUDY

- 2015 – Ralph Skiano, Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- 2015 – Chad Burrow, The University of Michigan
- 2013 – Dan Gilbert, The University of Michigan
- 2012 – Boris Allakhverdyan, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, LA Philharmonic
- 2012 – David Krakauer, Manhattan School of Music
- 2011 – Lynn Fryer, retired The United States Navy Band
- 2011 – Kristina Belisle-Jones, University of Akron
- 2011 – Wendy Hatton, retired The United States Navy Band
- 2010 – Robert Spring, Arizona State University
- 2010 – Yehuda Gilad, University of Southern California
- 2010 – John-Bruce Yeh, Chicago Symphony
- 2010 – Rebecca Rischin, Ohio University
- 2009 – Steve Cohen, Northwestern University
- 2009 – Benjamin Zander, Conductor of Boston Philharmonic
- 2009 – Ted Oien, principal clarinet, Detroit Symphony
- 2009 – Burt Hara, Minnesota Orchestra, LA Philharmonic
- 2009 – Shannon Orme, bass clarinet, Detroit Symphony
- 2008 – Stanley Hasty, former professor, The Eastman School of Music
- 2008 – Eli Eban, Indiana University
- 2008 – Bradley Wong, Western Michigan University
- 2007 – Russell Dagon, former professor, Northwestern University
- 2007 – Hakan Rosengren, Roundtop Music Festival, soloist
- 2006 – Steve Girko, former principal clarinet, Dallas Symphony
- 2005 – Andy Crisanti, former principal clarinet, Ft. Worth Symphony
- 2005 – Jon Manassee, Eastman School of Music and The Juilliard School
- 2004 – George Silfies, former principal clarinet, St. Louis Symphony

WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCES/COMMISSIONS

- Patrick Chan *Five Songs of the Von Seggerns*, clarinet, soprano, piano
- Brad Balliett *Jonah*, solo bass clarinet and 8 bass clarinets (soloist)
- Tim Stulman *Dark Forest Heart*, clarinet and piano
- Tim Stulman *Wicked Links*, clarinet, flute, and piano
- Christopher Dietz *To A Solitary Disciple*, chamber sextet
- David Grant *Round*, for chamber sextet
- Adam Haws *Invocation*, chamber sextet and electronics

- James Holt *Loss/Gain*, chamber quartet
- Ravi Kittappa *Decantations III*, three ensembles on location

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONORS

2007-2012 Pro-Musica Project Assistance Grants
2007-2012 Project Assistance Grants, Mid-American Center for Contemporary Music
2010 Yamaha/College Music Society In-Residence Grant, Color Field Ensemble
2009 Nominee, Bowling Green State University Outstanding Graduate Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

BuzzReed

Committee Chair

October 2015-present

- BuzzReed is youth outreach and engagement initiative created by the International Clarinet Association in October 2015. I was selected by the executive board to lead this group and oversee our various programs.
- Since inception we have achieved the following goals
 - Regular column to be published quarterly in ‘The Clarinet’ the official publication of the International Clarinet Association
 - Permanent blog presence on www.clarinet.org, the official website of the ICA where my group will regularly update with posts on topics of our choosing
 - Full presentation timeslot at the ClarinetFest, the ICA convention, in the summer of 2016
 - Full presentation timeslot at ClarinetFest 2017 in Orlando

Tennessee Promise

Program Mentor

Beginning January 2017

- Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of students that attend college in Tennessee.
- While removing the financial burden is key, a critical component of Tennessee Promise is the individual guidance each participant will receive from a mentor who will assist the student as he or she navigates the college admissions process.
- I will receive training from the TN Promise program that focuses on best practice to help students apply and complete a college degree.
- Mentorship will consist of in person meetings with 10-15 students residing in Montgomery county TN.

Internship with The Ohio Light Opera

Wooster, OH

May-June 2011

- Worked closely with the director of sales on engaging local community businesses in support of the company

- Organized two flash-mob style music performances, with the director of marketing to increase visibility of the company in the community
- Various administrative tasks as assigned

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- 2012-2014 Fawn Trio (flute, clarinet, and piano)
2010-2012 Color Field Ensemble (soprano, clarinet, saxophone, and piano)
2008-2009 Eastern Trio (violin, clarinet, and piano)
2007-2008 PVC Trio (soprano, clarinet, and piano)

COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS/BROADCASTS

The Ohio Light Opera (Albany Records)

- 2013 – Gilbert and Sullivan *H.M.S. Pinafore*
2012 – Emmerich Kálmán *Miss Springtime*
2012 – Sigmund Romberg *Blossom Time*
2011 – Victor Herbert *The Fortune Teller*
2011 – Gilbert and Sullivan *The Pirates of Penzance*
2010 – John Philip Sousa *El Capitan*
2010 – Gilbert and Sullivan *Patience*
2009 – Gilbert and Sullivan *Ruddigore*
2009 – Victor Herbert *Mlle. Modiste*
2008 – Jerome Kern *The Cabaret Girl*
2008 – Gilbert and Sullivan *The Mikado*

WBGU-TV

- 2008 – Live Recording/Broadcast with Eastern Trio, Bartok *Contrasts* and Khachaturian *Trio*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Clarinet Association
- College Music Society
- NAfME

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