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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Choir Director – Adams Middle School <i>Grand Prairie ISD, Grand Prairie, TX</i> | 2021 - Present |
| General Music Teacher (Pre-K – 5) – Bowie Fine Arts Academy <i>Grand Prairie ISD, Grand Prairie, TX</i> | 2016 - 2021 |
| Assistant Choir Director – Vivian Field Middle School <i>Carrollton – Farmers Branch ISD, Farmers Branch, TX</i> | 2015 – 2016 |
| Long-Term Substitute – West Mesquite High School Choir <i>Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX</i> | Spring 2015 |
| Long-Term Substitute – Kimbrough Middle School Choir <i>Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX</i> | Spring 2015 |
| Student Teaching – Hudson Middle School/Sachse High School <i>Garland ISD, Garland, TX</i> | Fall 2014 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Bass Trombonist (Substitute) – Richardson Symphony Orchestra <i>Richardson, TX</i> | 2018 – Present |
| Section Leader/Bass Soloist – St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal <i>Dallas, TX</i> | 2014 – 2017 |
| Bass Section Member – Texas Tech Chamber Choir <i>Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX</i> | 2013 – 2014 |
| Bass Section Member – Texas Tech University Choir <i>Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX</i> | 2013 – 2014 |
| Section Leader/Bass Soloist – First United Methodist Church <i>Lubbock, TX</i> | 2013 – 2014 |
| Lead Trombonist – Texas Tech Jazz Ensemble <i>Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX</i> | 2013 – 2014 |
| Tenor Trombonist – Norwegian Cruise Line <i>Varying Ships & Ports of Call</i> | 2006 – 2013 |
| Bass Trombonist – Lubbock Symphony Orchestra <i>Lubbock, TX</i> | 2011 – 2012 |
| Tenor Trombonist – Harry James Orchestra <i>Midwestern United States</i> | Spring Tour 2010 |

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LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION

- Adams Select Treble Choir earns UIL Sweepstakes Award (2021-2022)
- GPISD Mini Grant Awarded (2019-2020)
- Hosted District Honor Choir at Bowie Fine Arts Academy (2019-2020)
- Coordinated the First Annual Spring Showcase at BFAA (2018-2019)
- Donors Choose Project Funded (2018-2019)
- Choir Performance at District Parent Center Grand Opening (by invitation, 2018-2019)
- Choir Performance for City Official Retirement Ceremony (by invitation, 2018-2019)
- Texas Music Educators Association Elementary Music Grant Awarded (2017-2018)
- Music Production Team DJs for School Art Gallery night (2017-2018)
- Presented Fine Arts Academy Proposal to School District (2017-2018)
- Choir Regional Competition (Sandy Lake Fun Fest, 2017-2018)
- Founder and Director of the Bowie Choir (2016-Present)
- Founded Bowie Music Production Team (2017-Present)
- Directed Redeemer Lutheran Church Choir (2007-2008)

COMPOSITION IN EDUCATION

- Composed “Start with Hello” for District Beginning of Year Initiative (2020-2021)
- Composed and conducted “Be Kind” anthem for District Convocation (2019-2020)
- Composed music for BFAA Winter Showcase and 2nd Grade "Love Project" performance (2018-2019)
- Composed “Barefoot Mountain”, an elementary musical premiered by BFAA 4th Grade (2017-2018)
- Proficient in Finale. Logic and GarageBand

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Texas Tech University – Bachelor of Music *in Music Education (EC-12)*

Texas EC-12 All-Level Music Teacher Certification

Ohio 5-Year Professional Multi-Age (P-12) License (*In Progress*)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)

American Society of Music Arrangers and Composers (ASMAC)