

EDUCATION

Ithaca College

Ithaca, New York

Degree Received: **M.M. Performance in Clarinet**, G.P.A. 3.72

School of Music accredited by N.A.S.M

Attended August 2010 - May 2013

Graduation Date: May 20th, 2012

Wichita State University

Wichita, Kansas

Degree Received: **B.M. Performance in Clarinet**, Magna cum laude, G.P.A. 3.65

School of Music accredited by N.A.S.M.

Attended August 2004 - December 2009

Graduation Date: December 13th, 2009

Scott Community High School

Scott City, Kansas

Attended August 2000 - May 2004

Graduation Date: May 15th, 2004

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

David DeJesus

May 2015 - Present

Professor of Latin Jazz, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, New York

Dr. Richard Faria

August 2010 - 2012

- Professor of Clarinet, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York

Dr. Suzanne Tirk

August 2004 – May 2010

- Associate Professor of Clarinet, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Naugatuck Valley Community College

Waterbury, Connecticut 2014 - Present

- Adjunct professor
- Teaching Electronic Music and Sound Design, Acoustics and Sound Design, and Principles of Sound Recording courses
- Crafted a budget proposal of \$30,000 to outfit recording studio. Budget was approved in full for Fall of 2015.

BackCountry Jazz Camp

Bridgeport, Connecticut 2014, 2015

- Teaching clarinet, saxophone, and flute lessons to middle and high-school students in the Bridgeport public school system
- Assisted in percussion and improvisation group lessons

K.E.Y.S. (Kids Empowered by Your Support)

Bridgeport, Connecticut 2013 - Present

Supervisor: Rob Sylvan, Executive Director

- Teaching clarinet, saxophone and flute lessons to beginner through high school students in the Bridgeport public school system
- Supervising after-school programs for strings, guitar, and general wind instruments at Roosevelt, Beardsley, High Horizons Magnet, and Multicultural Magnet middle schools
- Provide instrument repair for donated student woodwind instruments
- Implemented robocalling and mass texting services for an annual administrative savings
- Identify deserving students for the program
- Helped secure K.E.Y.S. funding

Private Lessons Studio

Fairfield and New Haven Counties, Connecticut 2012 - Present

Ithaca, New York 2010 - 2012

- Taught private clarinet lessons to all ages
- Students accepted to Ithaca College music department
- Students performed at NYSSMA; received 95 out of 100 rating

Wichita, Kansas 2004-2010

- Taught private clarinet lessons to all ages

Ithaca College

Ithaca, New York 2010 - 2013

Clarinet Graduate Teaching Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Faria, Professor of Clarinet

- Taught 8 sections of undergraduate class clarinet
 - Required course for all undergraduate non-clarinet Music Education Majors
- Taught undergraduate music minor lessons
- Taught undergraduate non-major lessons
- Taught undergraduate clarinet applied scale lessons

Assistant to Electroacoustic Studios

Supervisor: Dr. Peter Rothbart, Professor of Electroacoustic Studies

- Organized and maintained electroacoustic studios on a regular basis

- Graded all midterm and final tests for courses involved with electroacoustic studios
- Research assistant

Recruitment Coordinator for Ithaca College Summer Music Academy

Supervisor: Thomas Kline, Director of School of Music Admissions

- Recruited 5th-12th grade students from around the country to attend Ithaca College's Intermediate and Pre-College Division summer program

Library Assistant

Supervisor: Kristina Shanton, Music Librarian

- Updated library catalogue with incoming scores, books, CD's
- Worked on projects involving Microfilm and Microfiche

Jim Starkey Music Center

Wichita, Kansas

Clarinet Instructor 2007-2009

- Taught private clarinet lessons to all ages

Orchid Park Community Band

Wichita, KS

Director 2007-2008

- Director of a community band comprised of beginner students and adults

Wichita State University Clarinet Day

Improvisation Master Class 2007 and 2008

- Taught middle through high school aged kids about free improvisation

Scott Community High School

Clarinet and Percussion Instructor 2004-2008 (Summers)

- Taught master classes and led sectionals for both clarinet and marching percussion

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Voices of Poetry

Roxbury, CT 2015

- A poetry event with readings by local and nationally-renowned poets that infuses all facets of art together
- Performed a recital of jazz music

Pausa Art House

Buffalo, New York 2014

- Contemporary Music Event hosted by SUNY Fredonia faculty

Gallery Player's Theater

Brooklyn, New York 2014

- 18 performances of Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music*
- Actor's Equity showcase, off-off Broadway

Cortland Repertory Theatre

Cortland, New York 2012

- 20 performances of Andrew Lloyd Weber's *CATS!*
- Doubled on Bb Clarinet and Baritone Saxophone

Ithaca Community Chorus Orchestra

Ithaca, New York 2011

- Bass Clarinet

Souther Tier Symphony

Olean, New York 2011-2012

- Bass Clarinet
- Core member

Grassroots Festival Chamber Orchestra

Trumansburg, New York 2011

Cornell University Symphony Orchestra

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 2011

- Hired as a ringer to perform clarinet

Contrapunkt!

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 2010 - 2013

- Premiered new works by Cornell composition students
- Regularly played Bb clarinet, Bass clarinet, and Eb clarinet

OTHER EMPLOYMENT***Kentucky Christian University***

Grayson, KY 2013

- Provided remote assistance in recruiting prospective students to the university.
Involved marketing and phone/email correspondence

USD 466

Scott City, Kansas 2004-2005

- Provided IT assistance within the Scott County school district during summer holiday

Nex-tech Communications

Lenora, Kansas 2004

- Provided commercial installations of Cisco networking infrastructure

Grizzly's DJ and Audio

Scott City, Kansas 2002 - 2013

- Owner and Operator
- Provided live sound reinforcement for weddings, social functions, and campus events

AWARDS AND HONORS***Graduate Teaching Assistantship***

Ithaca College 2010-2012

- Full tuition waiver with graduate teaching stipend

Wolff-Bing Chamber Music Competition

Wichita, Kansas March 2008

- 2nd place prize winners, Accorde Finale Woodwind Quintet

Multicultural Student Academic Achievement Award

Wichita State University December 2009

- To be considered for this honor, a student of mixed-racial background must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of graduation

Dean's List

Wichita State University August 2004 - May 2009 (every semester)

- Must maintain a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average to receive this honor

Wichita State University Bands Alumni Scholarship

May 2009

- Awarded to senior members of the Wichita State Bands

Mark Rindt Memorial Scholarship Award

Wichita State University May 2005 and 2008

- The recipient of this award must show devotion, dedication, and responsibility within the Wichita State University Bands

John Philip Sousa Band Award

Scott Community High School May 2004

- This award recognizes superior musicianship, dependability, loyalty, and cooperation within the concert band
- Award is voted on by concert band members and final selection made by the director

Ruby Wilkens Music Scholarship Award

May 2004 and 2005

- Scholarship awarded to a Scott Community High School senior or alumni studying music at the post-secondary level

PERFORMANCES

Contemporary Music Performance

Pausa Art House - Buffalo, NY March 2014

Collaborative performance with SUNY Fredonia Faculty

Performed Thea Musgrave's - *Narcissus for Bb Clarinet and Digital Delay*

Contemporary Music Premiere

Cornell University - Ithaca, New York February 2013

Doctoral Composition Recital for Chuck Cacciopo

Guest Artist Recital

Kentucky Christian University - Grayson, Kentucky February 21st, 2013

Andre Messenger - *Solo de Concours*

Roberto Sierra - *Cinco Bocetos*

Alexander Arutiunian - *Trio for Clarinet, Violin, and Piano*

Graduate Clarinet Recital

Ithaca College, March 7th, 2012

Darius Milhaud - *Caprice*

Bohuslav Martinu - *Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano*

Robert Muczynski - *Time Pieces*

Roberto Sierra - *Cinco Bocetos*

Alexander Arutiunian - *Trio for Clarinet, Violin, and Piano*

Graduate Lecture Recital

Ithaca College, September 27th, 2011

Topic: *Revitalizing Electroacoustic Works for Clarinet*

Program: Thea Musgrave - *Narcissus for Bb Clarinet and Digital Delay*

Graduate Lecture Recital

Ithaca College, October 2011

Performed Belá Bartok - *Contrasts for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Exploration Place Lecture

Exploration Place Children's Museum

Wichita, Kansas 2010

Topic: Electronics and Electroacoustic Music

Lecture and performance given in 3 installments to an audience of 200 people

Vistamente Trio Recital

Wichita State University 2009

Aram Kachaturian - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Gian Carlo Menotti - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Darius Milhaud - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Senior Clarinet Recital

Wichita State University 2009

John Adams - *Gnarly Buttons*

Johannes Brahms - *Sonata No. 2 in Eb*

Igor Stravinsky - *Three Pieces*

Wichita Art Museum Recital

Vistamente Trio Performance 2009

Kachaturian, Aram - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Menotti, Gian Carlo - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Milhaud, Darius - *Trio for violin, clarinet, and piano*

Wichita State University Symphony

Performances abroad in Spain 2008

John Mackey - *Redline Tango*

Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky - *Cappricio Italien*

Maurice Ravel - *Piano Concerto*

Junior Clarinet Recital

Wichita State University 2008

Johannes Brahms- *Sonata No. 2 in f minor*

Erland von Koch - *Monologue 3*

Witold Lutoslawski - *Dance Preludes*

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES***Ithaca College***

Ithaca College Wind Ensemble 2010 - 2012

Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra 2010 - 2012

Ithaca College Contemporary Ensemble 2010 - 2011

Wichita State University

Vistamente Trio 2008 - Present

- Violin, Clarinet, and Piano

Accord Finale Wind Quintet 2007 - 2009

- 2nd place winner in Wolff-Bing Chamber Competition
- Performed children's concerts within USD 259, Wichita, KS

WSU Symphony Orchestra 2006 - 2010

WSU Opera Orchestra 2006-2010

Clarinet Quartet 2005 - 2006

WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble 2004 - 2009

WSU Concert Band 2004 - 2007

MASTERCLASSES

Daniel Gilbert (2009)

Professor of Clarinet, *University of Michigan*

Performed: Igor Stravinsky - *Three Pieces*

Keith Lemmons (2009)

Professor of Clarinet, *University of New Mexico*

Performed: John Adams - *Gnarly Buttons*

Chad Burrows (2009)

Professor of Clarinet, *University of Michigan*

Performed: Igor Stravinsky - *Three Pieces*

Darius Milhaud - *Trio for Clarinet, Violin, Piano; I*

Maxine Ramey (2008)

Professor of Clarinet, *University of Montana*

Performed: Erland von Koch - *Monolog 3*

Dr. Elsa Verdehr (2008)

Professor of Clarinet, *Michigan State University*

Performed: Witold Lutoslawski - *Dance Preludes*

Edward Cabarga (2007)

Bass Clarinetist, *National Symphony Orchestra*

Performed: Excerpts from Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf*, and Nielsen *Flute Concerto*

Nathan Williams (2007)

Professor of Clarinet, *University of Texas at Austin*

Performed: Andre Messager - *Solo de Concours*

COLLEGIATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (Wichita State Chapter)

Member from 2004 - 2007

Offices held:

- Vice President: August 2006 - May 2007
- Treasurer: August 2005 - May 2006

Activities with this group:

- Arranging meetings and conversing with guest lecturers in monthly meetings.
- Working with student members to bring professionals in the field of music education to provide important information for future music educators
- Attending the Kansas Music Educators Association conference in Wichita, Kansas

Wichita State University Student Activities Council

Member from 2006 - 2007

Activities with this group included:

- Booking events such as local bands, artists, dancers, and singers to perform in the Rhatigan Student Center
- Brainstorming monthly activities for students to get involved with the university

OTHER TRAINING

Woodwind and brass instrument repair

Multimedia and Website Design

Programs used:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Microsoft Office
- Apple Works
- iWeb

Music Software

Programs used:

- Finale
- Sibelius
- Max/MSP
- Logic

ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS

Saxophone - Alto, Soprano, and Tenor

Percussion - Auxiliary, Marching, and Drumset

Guitar

Didgeridoo

VOLUNTEERING

BackCountry Jazz Camp

Bridgeport, Connecticut, July 2014

- Supervised students during camp hours (8:30a-2:30p)
- Mentored student musicians from an underserved school district

Castaways Benefit Concert

Ithaca, New York, November 2010

- Performance of Steve Reich's *New York Counterpoint* to benefit an Ithaca College student who was seriously injured in a car accident

Frank Lloyd Wright Allen-Lambe House Benefit

Wichita, Kansas, 2009

- Fundraising recital for the Frank Lloyd Wright Allen-Lambe Museum

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Wichita, Kansas, 2005-2006

- Big brother mentor to at-risk children in the Wichita urban community