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Education

Masters of Arts, Instructional Design, and Technology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, degree anticipated, May 2018. GPA 3.97

Bachelor of Music Education, East Tennessee State University, December 1995.

Additional Undergraduate Studies: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Elon College.

Virginia Teaching Certification for Music, grades K-12

Education-Related Work Experience

Director of Bands, Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, VA, July 2005 – present
Classes taught include; Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Music Theory, Stage Band and Marching Band, grades 9 – 12. Performed all organizational and administrative duties as the director of the high school band program. Developed curriculum for K-12 Instrumental for Roanoke County music program. Adjudicated, conducted and participated in District and State sponsored events.

Assistant Director, Northside High School, Roanoke, VA, August 2016-2017

Jazz Band instructor.

Cave Spring Middle School, Roanoke, VA, July 2005 – present

Taught beginner to intermediate instrumental music students in main feeder music program.

Director of Bands, Heritage High School, Lynchburg, VA, July 1998-2005

Classes taught include; Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Lab Band and Marching Band grades 9 – 12. Performed all organizational and administrative duties as the director of the high school band program. Adjudicated, conducted and participated in District and State sponsored events.

Assistant Director, Sandusky Middle School, Lynchburg, VA, July 1998-2005

Taught classes of beginner to intermediate instrumental music students in main feeder music program.

Trumpet Instructor, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, 1999-2004

Taught music major and music minor trumpet students as an adjunct instructor. Lessons included music literature training and performance practices.

Director of Bands, Virginia High School, Bristol, VA, July 1996-June 1998.

Classes taught include; Concert Band, Jazz Band and Marching Band grades 9 – 12. Performed all organizational and administrative duties of the high school band program. Adjudicated and participated in District and State events.

Assistant Director, Virginia Middle School, Bristol, VA, July 1996-June 1998

Assisted in classes of beginner to intermediate instrumental music students in a growing middle school music program.

Director of Bands, Carroll County High School, Hillsville, VA, February 1996-June 1996

Classes taught include; Concert Band, Jazz band, Color Guard and Music Appreciation / Theory in a 10-12 grade high school. Organized spring trip and prepared students for spring concert.

Professional Associations

Virginia Education Association, 1995-present.

Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association, 1995-present.

Honors and Awards

Nominated for "Golden Apple Award," Roanoke County Schools; 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014.

"Teacher of the Year," Cave Spring High School, 2005

"Dedication to Quality Education" award from the students of Heritage High School that attend the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology, 2004.

Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association "Virginia Honor Band" Recipient, 1998, 2004.

National Register's "Who's Who" in Professionals and Executives, 2004

Marquis' "Who's Who" in America, 2003.

"Who's Who" among American Teachers, Virginia High School and Heritage High School, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Outstanding Teacher Citation for Virginia Summer Governor's School for the Arts, Virginia High School and Heritage High School, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Most Outstanding Member, UNC-CH Marching Band, 1991.