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EDUCATION

University of Houston – 2004

Masters in Music – Trombone Performance

Sam Houston State University – 2001

Bachelors in Music – Trombone Performance

EMPLOYMENT

Houston Community College

2021 – Present

Adjunct Professor

- Instrumental Ensemble Director
- Applied Low Brass
- Instrumental Music Studio Class

Houston Independent School District

Program Development Specialist

2021 – Present

Music Curriculum Specialist

2017 – 2021

- Instrumental music curriculum writer
- Professional development
- Teacher coach and mentor
- Instrument and Music Library Inventory management
- Talent acquisition
- Music festival organizer
- Assists teachers with connecting students with colleges for scholarship opportunities and admissions

M.C. Williams Middle School – Houston Independent School District

Head Band & Orchestra Director/Area Fine Arts Director

2013 – 2017

- Teacher mentor
- Feeder fine arts director
- Initiated the orchestra programs in the feeder
- Grew music program from twenty to two-hundred forty
- Launched booster program
- Chaired district's orchestra and band festival
- Performed state conference

Claughton Middle School-Spring Independent School District

Head Band Director

2012 – 2013

- Double the enrollment of the program in one year
- Managing private lesson faculty and assistant band directors

Paul Revere Middle School-Houston Independent School District

- Director of Bands 2008 – 2012
- Director of the concert, jazz, and pep bands
 - Increased enrollment program sixty to two-hundred-fifty

College of the Mainland

- Adjunct Faculty 2004 – 2006
- Applied Low Brass

Neo School of Music

- President 2002 – 2008
- Established music programs in Houston and surrounding areas private schools
 - Curriculum development for band and orchestra programs
 - Managed and coordinated faculty
 - Managed student music festivals

PRESENTATIONS

2018

- The Business Side of Orchestra – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Preparing Students for College Auditions – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Identifying Quality in New and Current Supplies and Instruments – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Getting the Year Started Right – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Developing Marketing Strategies in Highly Competitive Environments – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Preparing Students for Auditions for All-Region – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School-Technical Expectations – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*
- Preparing Students for Middle School, A Curriculum and Expectation Review – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*

2019

- UIL Preparation-Concert & Sight-Reading Orchestra – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department*

2020

- Virtually Coaching Remote Learning – *Region 4 Conference (Virtual)*
- Music Education in an Online Age – *Region 4 Conference (Virtual)*
- Cultivating Student Voices Through Expression, Experience, and Engagement *Tennessee Arts Academy Conference (Virtual)*
- Music Education Beyond Contest – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department (Virtual)*
- Mapping Music Curriculum – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department (Virtual)*
- Tracking Student Assessment and Achievement – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department (Virtual)*
- Expression, Experience, and Engage Why We Music – *Houston ISD, Fine Arts Department (Virtual)*
- Preparing for the First Year of Music Education – *Stephen F Austin University, School of Education, Dr. Kevin Jones*

2021

- Virtual Steam Learning Academy – *Region IV (Virtual)*

- Developing a Vision That Includes All Stake Holders – *Texas Southern University, Dr. Tanya Allen* (Virtual)
- Digital Learning Conference: Navigating the Tech Jungle with Curriculum – *Region IV* (Virtual)
- Preparing for the First Year of Music Education – *Stephen F Austin University, School of Education, Dr. Kevin Jones*

PRIVATE LESSONS INSTRUCTOR

Low Brass Instructor

1992 – Present

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Canvas, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- Finale, Smart Music
- Audio/Video displays and recording

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Williams Middle School Teacher of the Month, Outstanding Elective Teacher Award, Diligence Award, Gladiator Award, Effective Teacher Award, Above and Beyond Award Faculty Award
- Nominated for HEB Teacher Excellence Award by Mayor of Houston
- TMEA/TMBE Honor Performance
- Houston ISD EC-12 Intern of the Year
- Scholarship - Moores School of Music, Trombone Performance
- Scholarship - Houston Baptist University (declined)
- Scholarship - Sam Houston State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Music Educators Association
- Texas Orchestra Directors Association
- Texas Band Masters Association
- Texas Jazz Educators Association
- Texas Association of Mariachi Educators
- Texas Guitar Directors Association
- Texas Association of Mariachi Educators

OTHER

- Field Supervisor for Lamar University Clinical Mental Health Program Candidate (2018)