

EDUCATION

- University of Colorado Boulder**, Boulder, CO Anticipated 2025
Doctor of Musical Arts, Wind Conducting and Literature (ABD)
Conducting Teachers: Donald McKinney, Matthew Dockendorf
- University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL 2020
Master of Music, Instrumental Conducting
Conducting Teachers: Matthew McCutchen, William Wiedrich
- University of South Florida**, Tampa, FL 2013
Bachelor of Science Degree, Music Education

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

- University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO** 2024-present
Interim Assistant Director of Bands, Assistant Teaching Professor
Music Education and Conducting Faculty
- The Golden Buffalo Marching Band (EMUS 1287/3287)
- Assistant Director; Lead Drill Designer
 - Design drill for halftime performance
 - Arrange music for field and stadium performance
 - Instruct the band in rehearsal
 - Coordinate/collaborate with CU Marketing and Athletic Departments
 - Coordinate with the Alumni Association for events
 - Mentor Graduate Teaching Assistants in drill design and instruction
- Buff Basketball Band and Volleyball Pep Band (EMUS 1277)
- Direct, Buff Basketball Band and Volleyball Pep Band
 - Over 150 student participants annually
 - Perform at all home Men's/Women's basketball games and select volleyball games
 - Oversee all logistical planning, music selections, and travel assignments
 - Coordinate/collaborate with CU Marketing and Athletic Departments
 - Mentor Graduate Teaching Assistants in pep-band directing, arranging, and logistics
- Concert Band and Campus Band (EMUS 1317/3317)
- Director, Concert Band; Graduate Student Supervisor, Campus Band
 - Oversee repertoire selection and purchasing
- Music Education
- Instructor, Marching Band Techniques (MUSC 3363)
 - Mentor undergraduate music education students
 - Attend department planning meetings
 - Participate in music education recruitment planning and events

- Participate in music education interviews and annual major reviews

Summer Music Academy

- Director, the CU Summer Music Academy
- Host over 300 middle and high school students
- Manage \$150,000+ budget
- Coordinate recruitment opportunities for College of Music faculty
- Coordinate with University Conference Services on housing and dining options
- Hire conductors, counselors, section coaches, and staff

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

2022-2024

Graduate Part-time Instructor

Summer Music Academy

- Assistant Director, the Summer Music Academy
- Instruct sectionals and masterclasses
- Coordinate music filing, distribution, and part assignments
- Assisted with logistics for the high school and middle school camps

Campus Band (EMUS 1317/3317)

- Instructor of Record, Spring 2023

Large Concert Ensembles

- Graduate Conductor and Teaching Assistant for the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Wind Symphony Chamber Players, and CU Holiday Brass
- Maintain records and attendance
- Manage music filing/distribution
- Communicate with student performers, guest artists, and faculty

The Golden Buffalo Marching Band (EMUS 1287/3287)

- Design and instructed drill for halftime performance
- Arrange music for halftime performance
- Manage instrument inventory and maintenance schedule
- Maintain records and attendance

Buff Basketball Band and Volleyball Pep Band (EMUS 1277)

- Direct at select games
- Maintain records and attendance

Undergraduate Conducting Courses (MUSC 3176, MUSC 3186)

- Coach conducting students in a classroom setting and on an individual basis
- Assist with logistical and administrative aspects of the course
- Teach lessons and lecture as assigned
- Provide feedback on conducting assignments and exams
- Maintain attendance and grades

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018-2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Large Ensembles

- Graduate Conductor and Teaching Assistant for the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band
- Rehearse and conduct on seven concerts
- Ensemble administration, attendance, music filing/distribution, communication

Conducting Pedagogy, Undergraduate Conducting

- Teach weekly conducting lessons to undergraduate students, including video reviews and rehearsal planning/coaching
- Assist with logistical and administrative aspects of conducting courses
- Teach lessons/lectures as assigned

The Herd of Thunder - Marching Band, Rumble Basketball Pep Band

- Arrange musical selections for a halftime and stadium performance
- Design drill for halftime performance
- Instruct members of the marching band
- Develop positive relationships with university administration, faculty, and alumni
- Direct and rehearse the 120-member pep band at home basketball games and various campus-wide events

Administrative Responsibilities

- Teaching assistant for Marching Band Methods, Secondary Music Methods, Brass and Woodwind Methods
- Assist with *HOT Day*, 1,000+ high school students attend annually
- Assist with *Festival of Winds*, an annual honor band festival
- Assist with the annual summer band camp
- Produce *Bullapalooza*, a multi-ensemble showcase concert
- Serve on the National Band Association Revelli Composition Pre-Screening Committee
- Implement Live-Streaming of ensemble concerts

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jule F. Sumner High School, Riverview, FL

2020-2022

Director of Instrumental Music

Academic Course Load

- Courses Taught: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra, Guitar 1, AICE Music, Beginning Band (6th grade), Intermediate Band (7th grade)
- Recruitment and Retention: 150 student participants in the instrumental music program by year two. Eighty-five students for the inaugural marching band (year two)

- Sixteen students participated in the AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Music program and received college credit for their completion.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Open the school and found the instrumental music program
- Establish the Sumner High School Performing Arts Boosters program
- Design and ordered the marching band and color guard uniforms
- Design and implemented a theory curriculum for the music department
- Establish a music library and organization system
- Facilitate instrument purchasing and inventory
- Maintain accurate instrument and uniform inventory
- Coordinate fundraising efforts and goals

Armwood High School, Tampa, FL

2015-2018

Director of Bands, Choirs, and Orchestras

Academic Course Load

- Courses taught: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Concert Orchestra, Concert Choir, Guitar 1 and 2, Piano 1 and 2
- Recruitment and Retention: The band grew from thirty-seven to ninety in three years; the Orchestra grew from twelve to thirty-six in three years; started the choir program after an eight-year hiatus and recruited forty-eight members for the inaugural year

Administrative Responsibilities

- Restart and manage the booster program
- Develop relationships with community stakeholders
- Maintain an instrument and uniform inventory
- Maintain an active performance calendar
- Coordinate fundraising efforts
- Perform all administrative duties for the ensembles

Terrace Community Middle School, Tampa, FL

2013-2015

Director of Bands and Choirs

Academic Course Load

- Direct the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Beginning Band, Concert Choir, and Show Choir
- Recruitment and Retention: The music program grew from 137 to 210 students in year two

Administrative Responsibilities

- Design a program-wide music theory curriculum
- Establish the guitar program
- Develop an inventory, repair plan, and goal/purchase list
- Perform all administrative duties for the ensembles

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Conducting

University of Colorado Boulder Wind Symphony Chamber Players	2022, 2023, 2024
University of Colorado Boulder Concert Bands: Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band	2022-2024
DMA Trombone Recital Wesley Shores, trombone; <i>Soliloque</i> by Anthony Barfield	2024
CU Presents: Faculty Tuesday Recital Dr. Sterling Tanner, trombone; <i>Blue Topaz</i> by Tommy Pederson	2024
DMA Trombone Recital Daniel Cosio, trombone; <i>Acht in Zwölf</i> by Konrad Waßmann <i>Everything About This Is Wrong</i> by Wes Finn	2024
The Florida Wind Band	2021
Baywinds Youth Wind Ensemble	2020, 2021
University of South Florida Concert Bands: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band	2018-2020

Adjudication Experience

A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2024
Jefferson High School, Tampa, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2021
Strawberry Crest High School, Dover, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2020
A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2019
Coleman Middle School, Tampa, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2019
Coleman Middle School, Tampa, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2018
Riverview High School, Riverview, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2017
Riverview High School, Riverview, FL Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator	2016

Mann Middle School, Brandon, FL 2015
Pre-Music Performance Assessment, Adjudicator

Guest Teaching

Wakeland High School, TX - Concert Band 2024
Perform America, Clinician
Niwot High School, Niwot, CO 2024
Skyline High School, Longmont, CO 2023
A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL 2022
A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL 2021
Jefferson High School, Tampa, FL 2020
Strawberry Crest High School, Dover, FL 2019
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Terrace Community Middle School, Thonotosassa, FL 2018
A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL 2017
Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 2017
Strawberry Crest High School, Dover, FL 2017
A.P. Leto High School, Tampa, FL 2016
Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 2016
King High School, Temple Terrace, FL 2016
Mann Middle School, Brandon, FL 2016
Hillsborough High School, Tampa, FL 2015
King High School, Temple Terrace, FL 2015
Armwood High School, Seffner, FL 2014
King High School, Temple Terrace, FL 2014
King High School, Temple Terrace, FL 2013
Greco Middle School, Temple Terrace, FL 2013

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Presbyterian Church of Seffner, Seffner Fl. 2020-2022
Music Director

Ensemble and Administrative Duties

- Direct the choir and handbell ensemble
- Recruitment for ensembles and Festival Chorus
- Coordinated musical selections with the accompanist and Pastor
- Manage music program budget
- Organize a Christmas Cantata with the Festival Chorus
- Oversee refurbishment of instruments
- Design and organize the music library

Strawberry Crest High School 2018, 2019
Assistant Marching Band Director

- Design drill for halftime performance
- Assist with instruction of music, marching, visual, and drill

King High School 2013, 2014
Brass Instructor
• Instruct brass music sectionals
• Assist with marching fundamentals and drill instruction

Durant High School 2012
Brass Instructor
• Instruct brass music sectionals
• Assist with marching fundamentals and drill instruction

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE WORK

Scholarly Research

A New Voice for Wind Ensemble: In progress
A Study of Four Pieces Written for Wind Ensemble and Solo Voice

A Conductors Perspective on “The Seer” by Erik Santos In progress

Sousa, His Band, and Wagner: Perspectives on the origins and authenticity of 2023
Overture to ‘Tannhäuser’ arranged by John Philip Sousa
University of Colorado Boulder

Students with Visual Disabilities in the Secondary Music Classroom 2019
University of South Florida, School of Music

Clinics and Presentations

Everyone is a Leader - Leadership Skills for The Secondary Music Program 2022
University of South Florida, Summer Music Camps

Technical Guide to Recording Equipment for Virtual Concert Broadcast 2021
Florida Music Educators Association Annual Conference

The 10 Commandments of an Effective Leader 2017

Putting the FUN in FUN-damentals 2016
Gebhardt Leadership and Band Camp

Transcriptions and Arrangements:

RE|Member Premier forthcoming Feb. 2025
Transcription of Reena Esmail’s work *RE|Member* for orchestra
To be performed by the University of Colorado Boulder, Wind Symphony

Cupid Shuffle - Cupid 2024
Performed by the University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band

<i>Lady Marmalade</i> - Bob Crewe and Kenny Nolan	2024
Performed by the University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band	
<i>Satisfaction</i> - The Rolling Stones	2023
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band	
<i>Channel One Suite</i> - Bill Reddie	2023
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band edited from a 1991 version	
<i>Sonata para flauta y piano</i> - Mel Bonis	2022
For Prof. Dan Silver, Clarinet; University of Colorado Boulder	
<i>Hymn to The Fallen</i> - John Williams	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>Wrecking Ball</i> - Miley Cyrus	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band Edited from a 2013 version	
<i>Let Me Clear My Throat</i> - DJ Kool	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>Game of Bulls</i>	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>Fanfare from "Beethoven's Fifth Symphony"</i>	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>What Makes You Beautiful</i> - One Direction	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>Born This Way</i> - Lady Gaga	2018
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band Edited from a 2011 version	
<i>Selections from "Phantom of The Opera"</i>	2017
Performed by The Armwood High School, Hawk Band	
Drill Design	
<i>The Blues Brothers</i>	2024
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band Drill design included alternate endings for three variations of performance	

<i>CU Pre-game</i>	2024
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band Edited the traditional pregame drill to include thirty-two additional spots	
<i>100 Years at Folsom Field</i>	2023
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band Drill design included four movements alternating facing to front and back sidelines	
<i>Funk!</i>	2023
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>We Are All Buffs</i>	2022
Performed by The University of Colorado Boulder, Golden Buffalo Marching Band Drill design incorporated a dance team feature and alumni integration	
<i>Jekyll and Hyde</i>	2021
Performed by the Sumner High School, Stingray Marching Band	
<i>Grand Finale</i>	2020
Performed by the Strawberry Crest High School, Marching Chargers	
<i>Boy Bands</i>	2019
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	
<i>Malagueña</i>	2018
Performed by The University of South Florida, Herd of Thunder Marching Band	

SERVICE

Service to the University

Colorado Bandmasters Association Exhibition Performance	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment and band department publicity 	
Colorado Music Educators Association Conference	2024
CU Athletics Marketing and Game Day Logistics Meetings	2024-present
Drill Design	2022, 2023, 2024
Music Arrangments	2023, 2024
University of Colorado Boulder, Holiday Festival	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conductor of the Holiday Brass Ensemble 	

- University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music - Wind Conducting Symposium 2023
- Assist with event organization and management
 - Create conducting rotations for participants
 - Hire and managed student musicians
- University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music - Honor Band 2023, 2024
- Assist with event organization and management
 - Prepare music and rehearsal spaces
 - Coordinate with guest clinicians
- University of South Florida, School of Music - Festival of Winds 2018, 2019
- Assist with event organization and management
 - Oversee student chaperones, facilities crew, and music distribution

Departmental Service

- Music Education Department Meetings 2024-present
- Bands Department Meetings 2022-present

Regional Service

- District 7 All-County Orchestra Chair, Hillsborough, FL 2016, 2017
- Organize and host auditions
 - Coordinate student and clinician schedules
- District 7 Middle School Concert MPA, Hillsborough, FL 2017
- Host fifty-seven middle schools in performance assessment
 - Facilitate all logistics including set up, instrument storage, food services
 - Manage band guides, chaperones, and adjudicators
- District 7 All-County Concerts and Rehearsal Host, Hillsborough, FL 2016
- Host over 200 students during rehearsals
 - Facilitate and managed six band/orchestra concerts

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Noris Scholarship forthcoming summer 2025
 Receiving full tuition and fee waiver
 University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music
- Recipient, Graduate Student Travel Grant 2024
 Grant approved \$450 in travel funding for professional development/presentation
 University of Colorado Boulder, Graduate School

Recipient, 30% Graduate Part-time Instructor Position 2022-2024
Received a full tuition waiver and monthly stipend
University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music

Recipient, Techniques of Research Award 2019
Research topic: *Students with Visual Disabilities in the Secondary Music Classroom*
University of South Florida, School of Music

Recipient, Virginia Bridges Music Education Award and Scholarship 2013
Received a \$250 scholarship towards tuition
University of South Florida, School of Music

RELATED CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder Conducting Symposium 2024
Clinicians: Shanti Simon, Matthew Dockendorf

University of Oregon Conducting Workshop 2024
Clinicians: Steven Davis, Denise Llinás

University of Colorado Boulder Conducting Symposium 2023
Clinicians: Jerry Junkin, Donald McKinney, Matthew Dockendorf

Columbus State University Conducting Workshop 2022
Clinicians: Jamie Nix, H. Robert Reynolds, Mark Scatterday

University of Central Florida Conductors Symposium 2022
Clinicians: Scott Lubaroff, Shanti Simon

Columbus State University Conducting Workshop 2021
Clinicians: Jamie Nix, Kevin Sedatole, Michael Haithcock

University of Florida Conducting Workshop 2020
Clinicians: David Waybright, Chip Burkner, Jay Watkins

Florida Atlantic University Conducting Symposium 2019
Clinicians: Kyle Prescott, Verena Moesenbichler-Bryant

EUPHONIUM PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder, Summer Music Academy, Tuba-Euphonium Quartet 2024
University of South Florida, Wind Ensemble - principal chair 2018-2019
Tampa Brass Band – 2nd Euphonium 2018-2019
Fanfare Concert Winds - principal chair 2015-2018

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

College Band Directors National Association – Member	2023-present
National Band Association – Member	2023-present
National Association for Music Education (NAFME)	2011-present
Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA)	2013-2022
Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA)	2013-2022
Florida Orchestra Association (FOA)	2015-2022
Kappa Kappa Psi – National Band Fraternity – Honorary Member	2020
Tau Beta Sigma – National Honorary Band Sorority – Inducted Honorary Member	2019
Florida Vocal Association (FVA)	2013-2018
Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honors Fraternity – Inducted Member	2013
International Tuba Euphonium Association (ITEA)	2010-2013
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America Inc. – Inducted Member	2011

REFERENCES
