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Education

Texas Tech University	Exp. May 2025
Doctorate of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance	
Saxophone with Professor David Dees	
Texas A&M University—Commerce	May 2018
Master of Music in Woodwind Performance	
Saxophone with Dr. Chris Beaty	
Flute with Dr. Julee Walker	
Clarinet with Dr. Mary Alice Druhan	
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	May 2016
Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance	
Saxophone/Clarinet with Dr. Steve Becraft	
Flute with Dr. Jennifer Amox	

Recitals and Professional Development

Guest and Conference Performances

American Musicological Society – Southwest Chapter Lecture Presentation	September 2020
NASA Biennial Conference, Solo Recital (Arizona State University)	February 2020
Guest Recital/Masterclass, Henderson State University	March 2019
Guest Performance, Texas A&M University- Commerce	March 2019
CMS South Central Conference, performer (Henderson State University)	March 2017
NASA Regional Conference Masterclass, performer (Oklahoma State University)	March 2017
SCI Regional Conference, performer (University of Texas-Arlington)	February 2017
Mana Saxophone Institute, performer (Chestertown, MD)	June 2015
Mana Saxophone Quartet Masterclass, performer (Henderson State University)	March 2015

Degree & Faculty Recitals

Duo Mugen II: Apéro, Midwestern State University	November 2024
Claude Debussy, <i>Syrinx</i>	
César Franck, <i>Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major</i>	
Andre Jolivet, <i>Fantasia-Impromptu</i>	
Eugene Bozza, <i>Aria</i>	
Jeanine Rueff, <i>Chanson et Passipied</i>	
Paule Maurice, <i>Tableaux de Provence</i>	
Duo Mugen I: beyond., Midwestern State University	February 2024
Karalyn Schubring <i>Rise</i>	
Lucy Armstrong, <i>The Singing Fish</i>	
Marilyn Shrude, <i>Visions in Metaphor</i>	
Stacy Garrop, <i>Wrath for Tenor Saxophone and Piano</i>	
Steven Banks, <i>Come as you are</i>	
Doctoral Recital II, Texas Tech University	May 2021
Karen Tanaka <i>Night Bird</i>	
Jacob TV <i>Ticking Time</i>	
Cindy McTee <i>Timepiece</i>	
Andy Scott <i>My Mountain Top</i>	
Doctoral Recital I, Texas Tech University	March 2019
Pierre Sancan <i>Lamento et Rondo</i> , Alexander Glazunov <i>Concerto in Eb</i> ,	
Rodney Rogers <i>The Nature of this Whirling Wheel</i> ,	
Mark Engebretson <i>She Sings, She Screams</i>	
Graduate Clarinet Recital, Texas A&M University- Commerce	April 2018
Darius Milhaud <i>Duo Concertante</i> , Carl Nielsen <i>Fantasy</i> ,	
Alec Templeton <i>Pocket-Size Sonata no. 2</i> , Serban Nichifor <i>Carnyx</i>	
Graduate Saxophone Recital, Texas A&M University- Commerce	February 2018
Alfred Desenclos <i>Prelude, Cadence, et Finale</i> , Karel Husa <i>Postcard from Home</i> ,	
John Mackey <i>Sulatana</i> , William Bolcom <i>Concert Suite</i> , Ryo Nora <i>Mai</i> ,	
Paul Creston <i>Concerto</i>	

Graduate Flute Recital, TexasA&M University Commerce

November 2017

G. F. Handel *Sonata No. 5*, Claude Debussy *Bilitis*,
Gabriel Fauré *Fantasie Op. 79*

Multiple Woodwind Recital, Henderson State University

April 2016

George Philipp Telemann *Sonata in F minor TWV 41F1*,
Paul Hindemith *Sonata for Flute*
Béla Kovaçs *Hommage a Manuel deFalla*,
Camille Saint-Saëns *Sonata for Clarinet*
Erwin Dressel *Partita for Saxophone and Piano*

Senior Recital, Henderson State University

April 2015

Paule Maurice *Tableux de Provence*,
William Grant Still *Romance for alto saxophone*,
Phil Woods *Sonata for Alto Saxophone*, Henry Cowell *Air & Scherzo*

Teaching Experience

Midwestern State University – Visiting Professor of Single Reeds	2023- Present
Private Woodwind Instructor	2013- Present
Dallas Symphony Orchestra- Teaching Artist	2022- Present
Texas Tech University – Band & Orchestra Camp, Saxophone Faculty	2024
Midwestern State University Summer Band Camp	2024
Royse City ISD Woodwind Instructor	2021- 2024
Sunnyvale ISD Woodwind Instructor	2021-2024
Frenship Middle School Woodwind Instructor	2018-2021
Terra Vista Middle School Clarinet Instructor	2019-2021
O.L. Slaton Middle School Saxophone/Clarinet Instructor	2018- 2020
Cavazos Middle School Saxophone Instructor	2018- 2020
Texas A&M University-Commerce	2016-2018
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Jazz	
North Forney High School Private Saxophone Instructor	2017- 2018
Brown Middle School Private Saxophone Instructor	2017- 2018
Dodd City ISD Private Woodwind Instructor	2017
Wylie High School Sectional Instructor	2017
Anna High School Sectional Instructor	2017
Henderson State University Band Camp Woodwind Instructor	2016-2017
Benton Jr. High Saxophone Instructor	2016
Harmony Grove Saxophone Instructor	2016
Redwater High School Sectional Instructor	2014-2015
Gurdon High School Woodwind Instructor	2013-2015

Ensemble Performance Experience

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	2024-Present
Tenor and Alto Saxophone	
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra Jazz Band	2022-Present
Flutopia	2022-2023
Lone Star Wind Orchestra	2023
Sub	
Texas Tech	
TTU Saxophone Ensemble	2018-2020
Jazz I	2019-2020
Oseno Saxophone Quartet, Founding Member	2018-2021
Tenor Saxophone	
Texas A&M University—Commerce	
Wind Ensemble, Principal Saxophone	2016-2018
Saxophone Quartet	2016-2018
Baritone Saxophone, Fall 2016	
Alto Saxophone, Spring 2017	
Soprano Saxophone, Fall 2017-2018	
Mane Attraction Jazz Ensemble	2016– 2018
Lead Alto, Spring 2017	
Lead Tenor, Fall 2016	
Blue Cat Jazz Ensemble	2017
Henderson State University	
NuFusion Jazz Band	2010–2016
Avenue Q Pit Orchestra	2015
Reed 1 (Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Flute)	
Hot Springs Players Young Frankenstein Pit Orchestra (Hot Springs, AR)	2015
Reed 3 (Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone, Soprano Saxophone)	

Wind Ensemble	2012–2016
Principal Saxophone	Fall 2014-2016
Clarinet	Spring 2014
Symphony Band	2014
Flute	
Flute Choir	2013-2015
Chamber Winds	2013
Clarinet Choir	2009-2013
Clarinet and Bass Clarinet	
Quantum Saxophone Quartet, Founding Member	2013-2016
Soprano Saxophone	
Off the Cuff Jazz Ensemble, Founding Member (Little Rock, AR)	2013-2016
Saxophones, Clarinet, and Flute	

Honors and Awards

MTNA Young Artist Regional Competition (South Central Region)	2016
Honorable Mention	
MTNA Young Artist State Competition (Arkansas)	2016
Winner	
Arkansas Intercollegiate Band	2016
CBDNA Small College Intercollegiate Band (Nashville, TN)	2015
CBDNA Intercollegiate Band (Fayetteville, AR)	2014
HSU President's Concert, Concerto Competition	2014
Co-Winner	