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Curriculum Vitae

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Director of Bands, Department of Performing Arts
Temple College

Professional Experience

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Education

- Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR (The American Band College)
 - M.S. in Arts and Letters, awarded August, 2001
 - Area of Concentration: Band Director Pedagogy
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK
 - B.M.E., awarded May, 1984
 - Area of Concentration: Music Education

Academic Experience

- Director of Bands, Temple College, Temple, TX - 2007 – present
 - Responsible for recruiting, rehearsing, and conducting Temple College Symphonic Band
 - Teacher, Music Literature 1 & 2, developed syllabi, overall course structure, web enhancement and administered all grades
 - Teacher, Music Appreciation, developed syllabus, overall course structure, web enhancement, online course, and administered all grades
 - Teacher Applied Low Brass (Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba), developed syllabi and administered all grades
 - Served as Interim Chair, Performing Arts Department 2013-14 academic year, responsible for evaluating faculty on three different campuses, building course schedules for the department, assist Division Chair in maintaining budget while continuing teaching duties
- Director of Bands, Temple High School, Temple, TX - 1999 – 2007
 - Responsible for teaching band, grades 9 – 12
 - Job duties included teaching marching band, concert band, jazz band, recruiting, budgeting, fundraising, trip planning, developing curriculum, overseeing entire district band program and personnel
 - High school band included over 250 members, 7 performing ensembles
 - Sweepstakes Award 6 years, numerous marching, concert, jazz band awards
- Associate Director of Bands, Temple High School, Temple TX – 1995-1999
 - Responsible for bands, grades 9 – 12

- Job duties included teaching marching band, concert band, jazz band, recruiting, fundraising, trip planning
- Lead Teacher for the Fine Arts Department
- Sweepstakes Award 3 years, jazz band received numerous awards

- Director of Bands, Bonham Middle School, Temple TX – 1993-1995
 - Responsible for bands, grades 6 – 8
 - Job duties included teaching concert band, jazz band, beginning band, recruiting, budgeting, fundraising, trip planning
 - Sweepstakes winning band both years, both 1st and 2nd band second year
 - Award winning jazz band

- Director of Bands, Rosebud-Lott I.S.D., Travis, TX – 1990-1993
 - Responsible for bands, grades 6 – 12, elementary music, grades 3 – 5
 - Job duties included teaching marching band, concert band, beginning band, recruiting, budgeting, fundraising, trip planning
 - High school band grew from 17 students to over 80 in 3 years
 - Band program developed into a Division 1 (Superior) program in 3 years

- Assistant Director of Bands, Pampa I.S.D., Pampa, TX – 1984-1990
 - Responsible for teaching bands, grades 5 – 12
 - Job duties included teaching marching band, concert band, beginning band, recruiting, fundraising, trip planning
 - Sweepstakes winning non-varsity middle school band

Additional Professional Activities

- Member Temple College Symphonic Band (euphonium), 1991 - 1995
- TMEA Region 8 Jazz Chair, 1997 – 2005
- Organizer UIL Region 8 Solo and Ensemble, 1996 – present
- Host, U.I.L. Middle School Concert Contest, 2000
- Private Low Brass Instructor 1984 – 2007
- Instructor, Sight-Reading 2 Class, Southwestern Oklahoma State Band Camp, 2007
- Guest clinician at various schools well over 100 times in the last 10 years
- TMEA Middle School Region 8 Jazz Clinician, 2001
- ATSSB High School Region 5 Jazz Clinician, 2009
- TMEA Middle School Region 8 Concert Clinician, 2007, 2013, 2014, 2015
- TMEA High School Region 8 Concert Clinician, 2013
- UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Judge numerous times
- Member, Temple Jazz Orchestra (bass trombone) 1992 – present
- Member, Temple Symphony (bass trombone) 1993 – present
- Guest Conductor, Temple Symphony Orchestra, January 2011
- Scholarship Chair, Central Texas Jazz Society 2007 – present
- Secretary, Texas Jazz Educator's Association 2007-2009
- Member, Temple College Curriculum & ESC Committee, 2011
- Vice President, Texas Community College Band Directors Association – 2012-2014
- President, Texas Community College Band Directors Association – 2012-2014
- Secretary, Central Texas Jazz Society - present

Community Activities

- Board Member, Community Concerts Association, Pampa, TX 1988-1990
- Board Member, Community Concerts Association, Temple, TX 1994 – 1995

Publications and Presentations

- Presented “Preparing the Future Music Major” at Texas Music Educators Association convention February 2013
- Presented symposiums “Preparing the Future Music Major” at Temple College 2011, 2012
- Published “A Director’s Guide to the Timpani” – Band World Magazine, May-July 2001

Awards

- Eagle Scout – 1977
- Temple Education Foundation Distinguished Teacher – 2005
- KXXV Golden Apple Award – 2005
- Temple College Barnhart Award – 2016
- NISOD Award for Educational Excellence – 2016
- Piper Professor Award Nominee - 2016

Professional Memberships

- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity
- Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity
- Texas Music Educators Association
- Texas Music Adjudicators Association
- Texas Bandmasters Association
- Texas Community College Band Directors Association