**EDUCATION**

Aug. 2022- **University of North Texas** (Denton, TX)PresentDoctor of Musical Arts – Wind Conducting (in progress)
 Major Professor: Eugene Migliaro Corporon

June 2016 **Northwestern University** (Evanston, IL)

 Master of Music – Wind Conducting

 Major Professor: Mallory Thompson

May 2011 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

 Bachelor of Music Education
 Major Professors: James F. Keene and Joseph Manfredo

Additional conducting symposia study with Jason Fettig, Richard Floyd, Michael Haithcock, Kevin Holzman, Jerry Junkin, Craig Kirchhoff, H. Robert Reynolds, Carl St. Clair, and Andrew Trachsel.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Aug. 2022­- **University of North Texas** (Denton, TX)
Present Doctoral Conducting Associate and Teaching Fellow in Wind Studies

 **Conducting and Teaching:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Wind Symphony, Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Brass Band, Concert Band, and University Band.
* Teaching Assistant for Advanced Conducting: small group instruction for undergraduate and graduate students, assist with the evaluation and grading of conducting exams.
* Green Brigade Marching Band: musical and visual instruction during band camp and throughout fall season, assisted in meetings and events for 2022 Frisco Bowl performance.
* Athletic Bands: rehearsals and performances with UNT Basketball and Volleyball Bands as lead conductor.

 **Administration:**

* Plan and execute logistics associated with the 2023 TMEA Convention performance tour including: stage/facilities management, transportation, and all other regular performance administrative needs.
* Collaborate with University staff for event and facilities management.
* Maintain class websites with reference materials, syllabi, and announcements.
* Supervise undergraduate band staff in preparing stage setups.
* Stage manager for ensemble concerts, responsible for performance hall staff coordination, audio, visual, and lighting management, and seamless event flow.

 **UNT Conductor’s Collegium:**

* Distribute promotional materials.
* Participant and clinician communications and relations.
* Schedule facilities and events.
* Prepare symposium materials for distribution to participants.

Aug. 2019- **Center Grove Community School Corporation** (Greenwood, IN)

June 2022 Band Director, High School and Middle School

 **Conducting and Teaching:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Middle School Bands.

**Administration:**

* Assist in all aspects of the program: marching band, concert band, pep band. Plan, develop, and implement curriculum for each area of the program, including assisting with all aspects of Middle School feeders.
* Assisted in overseeing all aspects of comprehensive band program, including marching band performances at ISSMA regional, semi-state, and state finals, BOA Indianapolis Super Regional, BOA Grand Nationals, and ISSMA concert band festival.

Aug. 2003- **St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church** (Tinley Park, IL)

June 2020 Accompanist, Piano/Organ

* Rehearsals and performances with solo cantors, adult choir, and children’s choir.
* Substitute member of handbell choir.

Aug. 2014- **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** (Winnetka, IL)

June 2019 Accompanist, Piano/Organ

* Rehearsals and performances with solo cantors, adult choir, and children’s choir.

Aug. 2016- **Willowbrook High School** (Villa Park, IL)

June 2019 Director of Bands

 **Conducting and Teaching:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Freshman Band, Jazz Ensembles I & II, Marching Band, and Pep Band.
* Plan, develop, and implement curriculum for each area of the program, including assisting with Middle School feeders.
* Modernized Marching Band pregame show using drill design software.
* Expanded jazz program to two ensembles.

**Administration:**

* Oversaw all aspects of band program; organized all concert, jazz, and athletic band activities, including performance trips to Illinois State University, Prairie State University, Robert Morris University, Orlando, FL, and Lemont, IL.

 **Notable Achievements:**

* April 2019: Wind Ensemble – Straight Division I ratings, Illinois State University Concert Band Festival
* April 2019: Jazz Ensemble I – 1st place Class 3A, Jazz Ensemble II – 1st place Class B, Illinois State University Jazz Festival
* March 2019: Jazz Ensemble I – Superior rating, Jazz Ensemble II – Superior rating, Chicago-area Jazz Fest at Robert Morris University
* February 2019: Wind Ensemble – 3rd place overall, Midwest Music Festival at Lemont High School
* April 2018: Wind Ensemble – Straight Division I ratings, Illinois State University Concert Band Festival
* April 2018: Jazz Ensemble I – 1st place Class 3A, Jazz Ensemble II – 2nd place Class B, Illinois State University Jazz Festival
* March 2018: Marching Band’s first ever performance at Disney World – Magic Kingdom parade

Aug. 2012- **Northshore Concert Band** (Evanston, IL)

June 2017 Member, Clarinet

Aug. 2000- **Harper College Wind Symphony** (Palatine, IL)

May 2017 Member, Clarinet

Aug. 2014- **Northwestern University** (Evanston, IL)

June 2016 Graduate Assistant – Wind Conducting and University Bands

 **Conducting and Teaching:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Brass Ensemble, and student recital ensembles.
* Performed on clarinet with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.
* Northwestern University “Wildcat” Marching Band: drill design for Fall 2015 Heroes’ Day home football game at Ryan Field, musical and visual instruction from the tower during band camp and throughout fall season, field-level instruction.
* Conduct the “Wildcat” Marching Band on the field and in the stands as well as in weekly rehearsals.
* Athletic Bands: rehearsals and performances of Basketball and Volleyball Bands as lead conductor, including at the men’s and women’s B1G Basketball Tournaments in Indianapolis, IN. Performances at soccer games and various other school spirit events.

**Administration:**

* Served as lead GA/coordinator for 2015 High School Band Day at Ryan Field with 1200+ students
* Assist with department programming and repertoire planning.
* Maintain class websites with reference materials, syllabi, and announcements.
* Stage manager for ensemble concerts, responsible for performance hall staff coordination, audio, visual, and lighting management, and seamless event flow.
* Collaborate with University staff for event and facilities management.
* Maintain ensemble social media presence.

 **Northwestern Conducting and Wind Music Symposium:**

* Create promotional materials.
* Communicate with music admissions and university housing departments.
* Participant and guest clinician communications and relations.
* Schedule facilities and events.
* Prepare symposium materials for distribution to participants.

Aug. 2011- **North Suburban Wind Ensemble** (Libertyville, IL)

July 2015 Member, Clarinet

Aug. 2011- **Libertyville High School** (Libertyville, IL)

June 2014 Assistant Director of Bands

 **Conducting and Teaching:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, Freshman Band, Jazz Ensembles I & II, Marching Band, and Pep Band.
* Modernized Marching Band pregame show using drill design software.
* Assisted with choir and orchestra sectionals.
* Instructed A.P. Music Theory with 100% student pass rate.

 **Administration:**

* Assisted in overseeing all aspects of band program; organized all concert, jazz, and athletic band activities, including performance trips to Los Angeles, CA, Indianapolis, IN, Miami, FL, Midwest Clinic, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois State University, Eastern Illinois University, and VanderCook College of Music.

 **Notable Achievements:**

* April 2014: Symphonic Band – 1st place Class 4A, Illinois State University High School Concert Band Festival
* February 2014: Jazz Ensemble – 2nd place, Eastern Illinois University Jazz Festival
* January 2014: Jazz Ensemble – 2nd place, Northshore Jazz Festival
* January 2014: Organized Jazz Ensemble rehearsal clinic with Professor Bob Lark, DePaul University
* March 2013: Wind Ensemble performance at the **Music for All National Concert Band Festival**, Indianapolis, IN.
* January 2013: Jazz Ensemble – 2nd place, Northshore Jazz Festival
* December 2012: Wind Ensemble rehearsal clinic with Prof. Fred Allen at the **Midwest Clinic**.

Spring 2011 **Marian Catholic High School** (Chicago Heights, IL)

 Student Teacher – Greg Bimm, Cooperating Teacher

 **Conducting, Teaching, and Administration:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Varsity Band, and Cadet Band.
* Assistant Conductor for Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Cadet Band, and instructor for Marching Band and sectionals; assisted with administrative duties, including: programming, personnel, travel, and concert logistics.

Spring 2011 **Central Middle School** (Tinley Park, IL)

 Student Teacher – Jason Freeland, Cooperating Teacher

 **Conducting, Teaching, and Administration:**

* Rehearsals, sectionals, and performances with Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Beginner Band.
* Co-instructor for 7th grade general music.
* Assistant Conductor for Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, and instructor for sectionals and general music; assisted with administrative duties, including: programming, personnel, concert logistics, and hosting IGSMA district contest.

**PERFORMANCE COLLABORATIONS**

Feb. 2023 Curnow, *Concerto for Euphonium* with David Childs, euphonium

Feb. 2023 Mantia, *Endearing Young Charms* with David Childs, euphonium

Feb. 2023 Nero, *The Hot Canary* with David Childs, euphonium

Oct. 2022 Roever/Korb, *Highland Cathedral* with David Childs, euphonium; Owen Farr, tenor

 horn; Raquel Samayoa, cornet

May 2017 Verdi/Bassi, *Rigoletto Fantasia* with Michael Lowenstern, bass clarinet

May 2017 Mozart, multiple arrangements for clarinet quartet with John Yeh, Michael

 Lowenstern, Jorge Montilla, and Eric Mandat

April 2016 Andriessen, *Concertino for bassoon and wind ensemble* with Francisco Delgado, bassoon

June 2015 Newman, *Concertino for flute, chamber winds, and piano* with Alexandria Hoffman, flute

**GUEST ENGAGEMENTS**

Mar. 2023 Boswell High School Pre-UIL Festival (TX) – *Clinician*

Mar. 2023 Dallas ISD Pre-UIL Festival (TX) – *Clinician*

Oct. 2022 ILMEA District 9 Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Sep. 2022 Braswell High School Mock Auditions (TX) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2022 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2021 ILMEA District 9 Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Sep. 2021 Stagg High School Marching Band Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2021 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2020 ILMEA District 9 Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Sep. 2019 Stagg High School Marching Band Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Mar. 2019 Greenwood High School Solo Contest (IN) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2019 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2018 Jackson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Oct. 2018 Jefferson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Sep. 2018 Stagg High School Marching Band Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Apr. 2018 Lemont High School Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Mar. 2018 Glenbard East High School Solo Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2018 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2017 Jackson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Oct. 2017 Jefferson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*
May 2017 Chicago Clarinet Ensemble (IL) – *Conductor*

Mar. 2017 IGSMA District Organization Festival (IL) – *Adjudicator/Clinician*

Feb. 2017 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2016 Jackson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Oct. 2016 Jefferson Middle School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Oct. 2016 ILMEA District 1 Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

May 2016 North Suburban Wind Ensemble (IL) – *Conductor*

May 2016 Wheaton Municipal Band Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Mar. 2016 NIMCON District Organization Festival (IL) – *Adjudicator/Clinician*

Mar. 2016 Conrady Junior High School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Jan. 2016 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2015 ILMEA District 1 Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Oct. 2015 Round Lake High School District Festival (IL) – *Clinician*

May 2015 Wheaton Municipal Band Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2015 Zion-Benton High School (IL) – *Rehearsal Clinic*

Jan. 2015 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2014 Round Lake High School District Festival (IL) – *Clinician*

May 2014 Wheaton Municipal Band Auditions (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Mar. 2014 IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2014 Harper College Chamber Music Festival (IL) – *Conductor*

Nov. 2013 North Suburban Wind Ensemble (IL) – *Conductor*

Oct. 2013 Round Lake High School District Festival (IL) – *Clinician*

Mar. 2013 IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest (IL) – *Adjudicator*

Jan. 2012 North Suburban Wind Ensemble (IL) – *Conductor*

May 2011 Harper College Wind Symphony (IL) – *Conductor*

Dec. 2010 Harper College Wind Symphony (IL) – *Conductor*

Dec. 2009 Harper College Wind Symphony (IL) – *Conductor*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Pi Kappa Lambda, Alpha Alpha Chapter

College Band Directors National Association

National Band Association

National Association for Music Education

Illinois Music Educators Association

Indiana Bandmasters Association

Indiana Music Educators Association

Texas Bandmasters Association

Texas Music Educators Association

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