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Education:

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Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	2017 – 2021
 Major: Music Education 	
 Minor: Autism Spectrum Disorders 	
 Saxophone – Dr. Jeremy Justeson 	
 Cumulative GPA – 3.92 	
 Dean's List – 7 Semesters 	
Richmond University: Rome Decer	mber 2019 – January 2020
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 January term abroad - Winter 2020; Rome, Italy 	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Parsippany Hills High School	2013-2017
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Performance Experience/Ensembles:	
Kutztown University Wind Ensemble	Fall 2017 – Fall 2020
 Principal Alto Saxophone 	Fall 2018 – Fall 2020
 Kutztown University Studio Orchestra 	Spring 2020
 Lead Alto Saxophone 	
 Featured Soloist 	
 Temptation by Charlie Parker 	
 Kutztown University Orchestra 	Fall 2019- Spring 2020
 Second bassoon 	
 Saxophone Ensemble and quartets 	Fall 2017 – Fall 2020
 Kutztown University Jazz Ensemble 2 	Fall 2017 – Fall 2020
 Lead Tenor Saxophone 	Fall 2020
 Featured Clarinet soloist 	Fall 2018
 Stompin' at the Savoy by Benny Goodman 	
 Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller 	
 Kutztown University Rock Ensemble 2 	Spring 2018, Fall 2020
Kutztown University Choir	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
 Kutztown University Flute Choir 	Fall 2018

Fall 2017

Summer 2017 – Present

• Kutztown University Marching Unit

• Mt Tabor Summer Band Camp Faculty Jazz Band

•	Pit Orchestra	
	 Crazy For You (alto and soprano sax) 	Spring 2015
	 Legally Blonde (bass guitar) 	Spring 2016
	Pit Orchestra Manager	
	 Bye Bye Birdie (alto and tenor sax, bass clarinet) 	Spring 2017
	 HONK: the musical (alto sax, flute, clarinet) 	Fall 2018
	 Mamma Mia (keyboard 4) 	Spring 2020
•	Parsippany Hills High School Marching Band	2013-2016
	o Drum Major	Fall 2016
	 Section Leader 	Fall 2015

Awards and Honors:

Trollinger Music Educators Scholarship

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

This scholarship is awarded to one junior Music Education major at Kutztown University who is recognized by peers and faculty as a leader within the music department. This scholarship is received through nomination by a faculty member and is approved by the music department faculty each year.

Wells Scholarship

Fall 2019 - Spring 2021

This scholarship is given to returning KU students who exemplify the standards of musicianship, including leadership skills, improvisation skills, and participation in the jazz ensembles at KU. I received this scholarship for both my junior and senior years at Kutztown.

Reid F. Lessig Scholarship

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Recipient of the Reid F. Lessig scholarship given through the Graduate Organization of bands for the 2018-2019 school year. This scholarship is given each year to two dedicated and hard-working freshmen music majors involved in multiple bands at Kutztown University.

Clinical Experience Award

Spring 2021

This award is given to student teachers at Kutztown University who receive an A in their clinical experience placements. The students must be considered excellent in the four categories of "Planning and Preparation, Classroom Environment, Instructional Delivery, and Professionalism".

Music Direct Scholarship

Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

This award is given to individual students within Kutztown University's music department. The amount provided is based on merit and need. Students are generally recommended for this scholarship. I received a Music Direct scholarship for my sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Alpha Delta Epsilon Scholarship

Fall 2017 – Spring 2021

This award is from the fraternity Alpha Delta Epsilon, which was a local fraternity at Rutgers University. The scholarship is awarded to brothers and sisters of ADE as well as their children, upon application. Financial need and merit are taken into consideration. I have received a small scholarship from ADE for all four years I attended Kutztown University.

Coaches Award for Marching Band (Scholarship)

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

This award is given to a student graduating from Parsippany Hills High School who was an outstanding member of the marching band for four years. Students apply through application along with a letter of recommendation from the band director. I received this scholarship during my senior year of high school to help with college costs.

Mt. Tabor Summer Band Scholarship (Scholarship)

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

This award is given to a senior graduating from Parsippany Hills High School who has shown dedication to music and the arts by attending Mt. Tabor Summer Band Camp. This is a college scholarship; the recipient is chosen directly by the Parsippany Hills High School band director.

Leadership Positions:

National Association for Music Education Collegiate

• Chapter President

Spring 2019 – Spring 2020

- As President I called and ran chapter meetings, created the Music Education mentor program, established a chapter constitution and delegated responsibilities to the executive board. In addition to my duties as president, I was also a founding member of the Kutztown University chapter of the National Association for Music Education.
- Member

Spring 2019 – Present

Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Zeta Chapter

• Vice President, Ritual

Fall 2019 - Present

- As VPR I am responsible for running ritual ceremonies and keeping ritual equipment safe. The ritual must be taken seriously and respected by all sisters of SAI.
- Member

Fall 2018 - Present

National Society of Leadership and Success

Fall 2020-Present

- Induction Chair
 - Member of the Kutztown University NSLS Chapter executive board.
 Served the chapter by sending reminders and clarified questions for new members. Also prepared induction materials.

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Kutztown University Wind Ensemble

• Principal Saxophone

Fall 2018, Spring 2020 - Present

- As principal saxophone I am responsible for running sectionals and making sure my peers in my section are keeping up with the rest of the ensemble. This job has become even more important during Covid-19 as we have limited rehearsal time and therefore it is vital everyone come into rehearsal with their parts prepared.
- Member
 Fall 2017 Fall 2020

Tri-M Music Honors Society

• Treasurer 2016 – 2017

 As treasurer of Tri-M my primary duties were to hold fundraisers and keep track of and income or spending that our chapter did.

Relevant Teaching and Work Experience:

Mt tabor Summer Band Camp

2017 - Present

• Intern Summer 2017

 I participated in teaching, observing, and playing in summer music courses at Mt. Tabor Summer Band Camp

• Monitor Summer 2018 – Present

I monitored students throughout the day at summer camp.
 Additionally, I taught in the practice room as well as created engaging musical activities for students to participate in while they are not in classes.

Keep Music Alive

January 2021-March 2021

- Volunteer
 - I volunteered my time and efforts to sending emails and corresponding with partners for Teach Music Week, an event hosted by Keepmusicalive.org

Kutztown University Music Department

Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

- Recording Technician
 - I was part of the team of students who recorded live concerts for the Kutztown University Music Department archives and submissions.

Kutztown University Housing and Residence Life

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Community Assistant

Spring 2019

 I assisted students through the end of their freshmen year by hosting events and providing guidance. I helped resolve roommate disagreements as well as kept residents safe when on duty.

Target Teach – Parsippany Hills High School

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

- Teaching Intern
 - As a target teach mentee, I observed experienced music educators in their classrooms. I also worked with them to develop and execute lesson plans with 4th and 5th grade elementary band students.

Build-A-Bear Workshop

Summer 2019 – Present

- Bear Builder
 - At Build-A-Bear it is my job to ensure that all of our customers have an amazing experience building their new friends. By helping them pick, build, dress, and name their bears, we hope that parents and kids all have a great time and enjoy the process and memories they make in our workshop.

Memberships:

National Association for Music Education

Member Fall 2017

National Society for Leadership and Success

Member Fall 2020

Tri-M Music Honors Society

Member Spring 2016

References

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