

Hello

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Skills

The skills that are the most important in my opinion are being a team player yet also a solo worker. I am great with the public and am always kind and respectful, especially when presenting myself. I love to work with kids, which is why I chose to go into education. I have played my instrument for 10 years and am still playing to get to my maximum potential.

Work Experience

August 2021 - PRESENT

4-H milkshake booth, Ulster County – *Cashier*

- This job gave me the experience of working with the public for the first time
- It also gave me a position in which I had to accomplish multiple tasks and had to use time management
- Team work was a very important attribute

June 2020 - August 2025

Yard Work Assistant, Ulster County – *Landscaper*

- Simple job, yet taught me many handy skills and gave me a sense of responsibility.
- Also needed a sense of communication skills with the employer and my co workers

July 2023 - July 2024

Soccer Camp, Kerhonkson – *Camp Counselor*

- This job helped me work on making group building activities
- Gave me my first experience “teaching” kids how to do something

Musical Experience

December 2022 - June 2025

Hartwick Honor Band, Location – *Principal Bass Clarinet*

- Made 2 years in a row, my Junior and Senior year of High School

August 2025 - Current

Crane Concert Band – *Principal Bass clarinet*

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Grades 5-8

Ulster All County Band

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Education

September 2020 - June 2025

Rondout Valley High School, Accord NY - *K-12*

I attended my local high school, and was in the band program from grades 4-12. I did participate in Concert Choir from years 4-8 and then again in year 12.

August 2025 - Current

Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam NY - *Music Ed*

I am on a Music Education degree plan at the Crane School of Music with a focus on Bass Clarinet and Concert Band Instruments

Awards

I was awarded 2 scholarships for music from my local high school education foundation.

- NYSMMA Level V - 95
- NYSSMA Level V - 99
- Ulster County Band
- Hartwick Honor Band