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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Music in Music Education 2017
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

CERTIFICATIONS:

Standard Teaching Certificate 2017 – 2023
Michigan Department of Education

Standard Professional 1 Certificate (SPC1) 2017 – 2022
Maryland State Department of Education

Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED 2017 – 2019
American Red Cross

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instrumental Music Director 2017 – Present
Colonel Zadok A. Magruder High School
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD
Courses Taught: Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Jazz Band, AP Music Theory
Director of the Magruder Marching Colonels (Extra-Curricular)
Conductor of Pit Orchestra for Spring Musicals
All-County Instrumental Auditions Judge (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium)

Substitute Teacher 2017
EDU Staff, Greater Lansing Area, MI

Student Teacher 2017
Hayes Middle School, Grand Ledge, MI
Courses Taught: 6th Grade Beginning Band, 7th Grade Concert Band, 8th Grade Concert Band, Symphony Band, Jazz Band

MARCHING BAND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Director 2017 – Present
 Colonel Zadok A. Magruder High School Marching Colonels
 Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD
 Supervised show design, drill design, and caption coordinators. Competed in USBands circuit.

Instructional Staff Summer 2014 – Present
 George N. Parks Drum Major Academy

Tabulator 2017
 Youth Education in the Arts (USBands), Mid-Atlantic Region

Band Camp Staff Summer 2014 – 2015
 Quince Orchard High School Marching Band, North Potomac, MD

IMPACT Team Staff Summer 2012 – 2013
 George N. Parks Drum Major Academy

Marching Visual Instructor Summer 2013
 Paint Branch High School Marching Band, Columbia, MD

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Private Lessons Instructor 2014 – Present
 Various Locations
 Instruments Taught: Euphonium, Trumpet,

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

Sze, Rachel L. "Being the New Kid Again." *Halftime Magazine*, 2013, pp. 36-37

INVITED GUEST CONDUCTING:

Meridian Community Band, Okemos, MI 2017
 Guest Conductor

Jenny Chung (Tuba) Senior Recital, East Lansing, MI 2016
 Guest Conductor

SERVICE:

Colonel Zadok A. Magruder High School
Sponsor, Colorful Colonels (LGBTQ Club)

Michigan State University
Committee Member, Sexual Violence Advisory Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Michigan State University Conducting Symposium East Lansing, MI Clinicians: Kevin Sedatole and Jeffery Grogan	2017
Private Study with Jared Staub, Director of Bands at Grand Rapids Community College Exploration of score study and movement.	2016

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Michigan State University:

Graduation within Honors College, With High Honors	2017
Nominee, Featherstone Award for Outstanding Graduating Michigan State Seniors	2017
Dean's List	2012 – 2017
MSU Music Performance Scholarship	2012 – 2017
The Ellis G. Houston Scholarship for Music Education	2015 – 2016
Elizabeth S. Rimpau Memorial Scholarship for Euphonium in the Spartan Marching Band	2015 – 2016
Honors College Non-Resident Tuition Grant	2012 – 2016
The Jeff and Diana Glass Endowed Scholarship	2016
The Walter Adams Scholarship for Leadership in the Spartan Marching Band	2016
Eldon C. Rosegart Endowed Scholarship in Instrumental Music	2015
Emil G. & Doris E. Ellis Family Endowed Scholarship in Music Education	2015
Paul and Mavis Pitzer Endowed Scholarship for Urban Teaching	2013
Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Semi-Finalist	2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National Association for Music Education
Tau Beta Sigma, National Band Sorority