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EDUCATION

Degrees

2015 Doctor of Musical Arts in Band Conducting
Secondary Area: Clarinet Performance and Pedagogy
The University of Iowa

Thesis

Gary! The Impacts, Influences, and Innovations of the Career of Gary E. Smith

2013 Master of Arts in Music (Conducting)
The University of Iowa

2008 Bachelor of Music Education (*magna cum laude*)
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Certification

2008–Present Illinois Professional Educator License, Type 10, Music K-12

Principal Teachers

2011–2015 **Dr. Richard Mark Heidel**
Director of Bands, The University of Iowa

Professor L. Kevin Kastens
Associate Director of Bands, The University of Iowa

Dr. Maurita Murphy Marx
Professor of Clarinet, The University of Iowa

2004–2008 **Dr. Joseph Manfredo**
Associate Professor of Music Education, Illinois State University

Dr. Peter J. Griffin
Music Department Chair and Associate Professor of Music, Elmhurst College

Professor J. David Harris
Associate Professor of Clarinet, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2002–2007 **Mr. Gary E. Smith**
Associate Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Collegiate Teaching Experience

2018-Present **Assistant Director of Bands, Director of Athletic Bands: Instructor of Music**
Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, Arkansas

Instructor of Record

- MUS 1340, 1341, 3340, 3341 (Marching Band)
- MUS 3370, 3371 (Small Ensemble Pep Band)
- MUS 1320, 1321, 3320, 3321 (Concert Band)
- MUED 4102 (Marching Band Methods)
- MUS 3441 (Elementary Conducting)
- MUS 680V (Independent Study – Marching Band Drill Writing)

Roles and Responsibilities at Arkansas State University

- Administrate, instruct, and conduct the Arkansas State Athletic Bands including designing drill and writing arrangements for the marching and pep bands
- Conduct the A-State Concert Band in all rehearsals and performances
- Collaborate with the Department of Athletics marketing team on performances during football, volleyball, and basketball seasons
- Work as part of the A-State Bands faculty in hosting the A-State Open Marching Band Competition, a festival that brings over 20 high school bands to campus annually
- Organize and administer the A-State Band Day through the Department of Athletics and area band directors. Together, we host over 500 students on campus.
- Advise a student-leadership team among the marching band
- Maintain the A-State Bands instrument inventory
- Engage in community outreach efforts with public and private schools and institutions throughout the region
- Supervise student-teachers through their capstone internship.
 - Spring 2018: Jonathan Vickers, Alex Robbins
 - Spring 2019: Tyler Remagen, Max Hughes
 - Spring 2020: Andrew Coleman, Morgan Boroughs
 - Spring 2021: Kyle Allman, Adam Hartness, Christopher Isom, Jesse Lyons, John May
 - Spring 2022: Brett Murdie

Collegiate Teaching Experience (continued)

2015–2018

Director of Bands

College of the Holy Cross – Worcester, Massachusetts

Courses Taught

Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, applied lessons in clarinet and conducting

Roles and Responsibilities at Holy Cross

- Administrated, instructed, and conducted the Holy Cross Athletic Bands including designing drill and writing arrangements for the marching band and pep band
- Conducted the Holy Cross Concert Band in all rehearsals and performances
- Collaborated with the Department of Athletics marketing team on performances during football, hockey, and basketball seasons
- Hosted the annual Northeast Collegiate Marching Band Festival
- Assisted with the organization of Band Day through the Department of Athletics
- Organized and rehearse chamber ensembles among winds, brass, and percussionists
- Taught individual applied lessons on clarinet and conducting
- Advised a band student executive board with the facilitation of administrative and leadership duties
- Managed the Holy Cross Bands budget and implement a purchasing plan for capital outlay
- Maintained the Holy Cross Bands instrument inventory and music libraries
- Oversaw the Holy Cross Bands website and social media pages
- Served as an Event Manager in the Office of Student Involvement for twelve registered student organizations in the performing arts
- Facilitated homecoming functions in conjunction with the Office of Alumni Relations
- Engaged in community outreach efforts with public and private schools and institutions throughout the region
- Acted as an area director in the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Student Life

Collegiate Teaching Experience (continued)

2011–2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant

The University of Iowa – Iowa City, Iowa

Courses Taught

025:194:003 (University Band)

025:180:001 (Large Pep Band)

025:105:003 (Instrumental Methods – Clarinet)

Roles and Responsibilities at Iowa

- Co-directed the University Band including recruitment, auditions, rehearsals, and performances
- Guest conducted the Symphony Band, Concert Band, and Chamber Winds in rehearsals, sectionals, and performances
- Managed the Iowa Bands instrument inventory for concert and athletic bands
- Assisted with the selection and adjudication of audition materials for Symphony Band, Concert Band, University Band, and the Iowa Pep Band
- Conducted the Iowa Pep Band at all home and away performances, including national and televised athletic events such as the Men's and Women's Big Ten Tournaments, and the Men's and Women's NCAA Tournaments
- Assisted with the instruction and administration of the Hawkeye Marching Band, including writing arrangements and designing drill

Public School Teaching Experience

2008–2011

Director of High School Instrumental Music

Johnsburg Community School District #12 – Johnsburg, Illinois

Courses Taught

Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Percussion, Jazz Band, Musical Theatre, AP Theory

- Led the administration of the total instrumental music program
- Received grants to bring in guest artists to perform with ensembles
- Earned consistent superior ratings in concert, jazz, percussion, and marching festivals

2008

Student Teacher, Buffalo Grove High School

Township High School District 214 – Buffalo Grove, Illinois

- Assisted with administration of total band program
- Guest conducted in public performance at Northwestern University's Pick-Staiger Hall

Public School Teaching Experience (continued)

- 2008 **Student Teacher, Cooper Middle School**
Community Consolidated School District 21 – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
- Instructed the concert and jazz ensembles, grades 5-8
 - Assisted with administration of total band program
- 2004–2008 **Substitute Teacher, Grades 5-12**
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District – South Yarmouth, Massachusetts
- Instructed elementary, middle, and high school music
 - Held a long-term substitute position with a behavioral needs classroom

Community Teaching Experience

- 2015–2018 **Conductor, Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band**
Community Band Program, Uxbridge High School – Uxbridge, Massachusetts
- 2014 **Instructor, Clarinet Ensemble**
New Horizons Program, Johnson County Senior Center – Iowa City, Iowa

Summer Music Camps/Event Staff

- 2019 **Band Director**
24th World Scout Jamboree Band – Bechtel, West Virginia
- 2014 **Conducting Clinician**
Cape Cod Conservatory Summer of Sounds Music Camps – Barnstable, Massachusetts
- 2012 **Conducting and Woodwind Instructor**
Iowa Summer Music Camps – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2008 **Assistant to the Camp Director**
Iowa Summer Music Camps – Iowa City, Iowa
- Marching Instructor**
Buffalo Grove High School Marching Band Camp – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
- 2004–2007 **Administrative Assistant**
Smith Walbridge Band Clinics – Charleston, Illinois
- 2006 **Administrative Assistant**
National Events and Chick-fil-A Bowl – Atlanta, Georgia

Honors and Awards for Outstanding Achievements

- 2022 Arkansas State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Award for Teaching (Non-Tenure-Track)
- 2016 Rev. Anthony Ciampi, Jr., S.J. Award, College of the Holy Cross
- 2011–2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at the University Iowa
- 2014 Marching band show design recognized in the feature article: “7 Big Ten Halftime Shows that are Worth the Watch” on Sports Illustrated.com
- First recipient of the Myron D. Welch Conducting Fellowship
- Top 10 Finalist in the National Band Association’s Young Conductor Mentor Project
- 2012 Top 10 Finalist in the National Band Association’s Young Conductor Mentor Project
- Conducted the Iowa Pep Band for the Office of the President of the United States of America
- 2008 University of Illinois Guy M. Duker Instrumental Music Education Award
- Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia Collegiate Award
- 2005–2007 Drum Major, University of Illinois Marching Illini (2008 Rose Bowl Appearance)
- 2003 Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America

Professional Organizations and Affiliations

- Secretary/Treasurer, Arkansas College Band Directors Association
- Member, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
- Member, National Band Association
- Member, College Band Directors National Association
- Member, National Association for Music Education
- Member, Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association
- Member, Massachusetts Music Educators Association
- Co-Faculty Advisor, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Music Fraternity, Inc.

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications

- 2014 Riley, Steven R. "A Survey of Four Composition Contests for Wind Band." *National Band Association Journal*, (Winter 2014): 26-39.

Additional Publications

- 2018 Riley, Steven R. "Drill Writing Strategies for Small Marching Bands." *The Instrumentalist* (May 2018):
- 2017 Jennings, Ernest and Steven Riley. "Counting in Rehearsals." *The Instrumentalist* (August 2017): 26-27.
- 2016 Heidel, Richard M. and Steven R. Riley. "Ensemble Seating Arrangements: Pros and Cons." *National Band Association Journal*, (Winter 2016): 18-25.
- Riley, Steven R. "More than Marching – an Interview with Gary Smith." *The Instrumentalist* (June 2016): www.theinstrumentalist.com. Accessed June 3, 2016.

Local, State, and National Conference Presentations

- 2022 "Utilizing Technology to Aid in Administrative Tasks"
48th Annual Conference of the Arkansas Bandmasters Association – Fort Smith, Arkansas
- 2021 "The Sound of the Natural State and the Music of Johnny Cash"
10th Annual Johnny Cash Heritage Festival.
Arkansas State University Heritage Sites – Virtual Conference
- "Charting Tips and Tricks for Smaller Marching Bands"
Florida Drill Design Workshop.
Florida Atlantic University – Virtual Conference
- "How to Trace Using Floor Coverings in Pyware"
Florida Drill Design Workshop.
Florida Atlantic University – Virtual Conference
- 2019 "Getting the Biggest Bang for your Buck: Handling Power 5 Expectations with Group of 5 Resources."
College Band Directors National Association, Athletic Band Symposium
University of Washington – Seattle, Washington
- 2018 "Drill Writing Strategies for Small Marching Bands."
Massachusetts Music Educators Association State Convention – Boston, Massachusetts

Post-Season Athletic Band Appearances: Bowl Games and Tournaments

- 2022 Arkansas State University, Howlers Basketball Band – Pensacola, Florida
Sun Belt Conference Basketball Tournament
- 2019 Arkansas State University, The Sound of the Natural State – Montgomery, Alabama
Camellia Bowl
- 2018 Arkansas State University, The Sound of the Natural State – Tucson, Arizona
Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl
- 2016 College of the Holy Cross, Goodtime Marching Band – Bronx, New York City
Ram-Crusader Cup, Yankee Stadium
- College of the Holy Cross, Crusader Pep Band – Spokane, Washington
NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament (First Round)
- College of the Holy Cross, Crusader Pep Band – Dayton, Ohio
NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament (First Four)
- College of the Holy Cross, Crusader Pep Band – Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Patriot League Tournament Championship
- 2015 Iowa Pep Band – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
NCAA Women’s Basketball Tournament (Sweet Sixteen)
- Iowa Pep Band – Iowa City, Iowa
NCAA Women’s Basketball Tournament (First and Second Rounds)
- Iowa Pep Band – Chicago Heights, Illinois
Big Ten Women’s Basketball Tournament
- 2014 Iowa Pep Band – Dayton, Ohio
NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament (First Four)
- Iowa Pep Band – Indianapolis, Indiana
Big Ten Women’s Basketball Tournament
- 2013 Iowa Pep Band – Des Moines, Iowa
Hy-Vee Big Four Classic Basketball Tournament
- Iowa Pep Band – Chicago Heights, Illinois
Big Ten Women’s Basketball Tournament
- 2012 Iowa Pep Band – Des Moines, Iowa
Hy-Vee Big Four Classic Basketball Tournament

Post-Season Athletic Band Appearances: Bowl Games and Tournaments (continued)

- 2012 Iowa Pep Band – South Bend, Indiana
NCAA Women’s Basketball Tournament
- Iowa Pep Band – Indianapolis, Indiana
Big Ten Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournaments

Conducting Experience

- 2022 ASBOA All-Region Senior High 2nd Band
April 29, 2022 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
Guest soloist: Izak Atherton, trombone
April 21, 2022 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2021 Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
April 25, 2021 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2020 Live in Concert: with the Sound of the Natural State
November 6, 2020 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
February 27, 2020 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- ASBOA All-Region Senior High 2nd Band
January 18, 2020 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2019 Mid-South Honor Band Concert
April 27, 2019 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
April 25, 2019 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
February 28, 2019 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2018 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Summer Concert Series
Multiple performances and locations across Massachusetts
- College of the Holy Cross Commencement Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- College of the Holy Cross Concert Band Spring Concert – Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2017 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Winter Concert – Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Conducting Experience (continued)

- 2017 College of the Holy Cross Concert Band Winter Concert – Worcester, Massachusetts

 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Summer Concert Series
 Multiple performances and locations across Massachusetts

 College of the Holy Cross Concert Band Spring Concert – Worcester, Massachusetts

 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Spring Concert – Uxbridge, Massachusetts
- 2016 College of the Holy Cross Concert Band Winter Concert – Worcester, Massachusetts
 Guest conductor: Rebecca Beaulieu

 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Winter Concert – Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Summer Concert Series
 Multiple performances and locations across Massachusetts

 Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Spring Concert – Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 College of the Holy Cross Concert Band Inaugural Concert – Worcester, Massachusetts
 Guest soloist: Ian Tamburini, clarinet
- 2015 University of Iowa Chamber Music Concert – Iowa City, Iowa
 Conductors: Scott Corley, Kevin Kessler, Steven Riley, and Carl Rowles

 University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
 Guest conductor: Dr. Aaron Perrine
 Guest soloist: Alex Widstrand, bassoon
- 2014 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
 Conductors: Eric Bush, Kevin Kessler, Steven Riley, Carl Rowles, Matt Wanken,
 and Scott Corley

 University of Illinois Conducting Symposium – Champaign, Illinois

 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
 Conductors: Eric Bush, Kevin Kessler, Steven Riley, and Carl Rowles
- 2013 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
 Conductors: Eric Bush, Ernest Jennings, Kevin Kessler, Steven Riley, and Carl Rowles

 University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
 Guest conductors: Kevin Kessler and Carl Rowles
 Guest soloist: Lieza Hansen, piano

Conducting Experience (continued)

- 2013 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
Conductors: Eric Bush, Ernest Jennings, Kevin Kessler, and Steven Riley
Guest artists: Iowa Percussion Ensemble, and Pelegon Saxophone Quartet
- 2012 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
Conductors: Carter Biggers, Eric Bush, Ernest Jennings, Kevin Kessler, and Steven Riley
- University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Guest conductors: Eric Bush and Kevin Kessler
Featured soloist: Kate Wohlman, tuba
- University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Guest conductors: Carter Biggers and Marc Decker
Featured soloist: Dan Spencer, horn
- University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
Conductors: Carter Biggers, Marc Decker, Ernest Jennings, and Steven Riley
- 2011 University of Iowa Chamber Winds – Iowa City, Iowa
Conductors: Carter Biggers, Marc Decker, Ernest Jennings, Oliver Molina, and Steven Riley
- Johnsburg High School Graduation Program – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Senior Honors Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Masterworks Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Jazz and Percussion Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
Featuring Guest Artist: DePaul University Professor Mark Colby, tenor saxophone
- 2010 Johnsburg High School Winter Band Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Graduation Program – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Senior Honors Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Cruise Concert – Royal Caribbean *Monarch of the Seas*
- Johnsburg High School Masterworks Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Jazz and Percussion Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- 2009 Johnsburg High School Winter Band Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- Johnsburg High School Graduation Program – Johnsburg, Illinois

Conducting Experience (continued)

- 2009 Johnsburg High School Senior Honors Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
Johnsburg High School Masterworks Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
Johnsburg High School Jazz and Percussion Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- 2008 Johnsburg High School Winter Band Concert – Johnsburg, Illinois
- 2005–2007 Drum Major of the University of Illinois Marching Illini – Champaign, Illinois

Guest Conducting Experience

- 2022 Arkansas State University Symphonic Winds – Jonesboro, Arkansas
October 6, 2022
- 2020 Arkansas State University Wind Ensemble
CBDNA Southwest Division Conference – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Arkansas State University Wind Ensemble – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2019 Arkansas State University Wind Ensemble – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2015 Auburn High School Symphonic Band – Auburn, Massachusetts
- Iowa City New Horizons Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- University of Iowa Concert Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2014 University of Iowa Symphony Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Hawkeye Marching Band at the Band Extravaganza Concert – Iowa City, Iowa
- Barnstable Town Band of Cape Cod – Hyannis, Massachusetts
- University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- University of Iowa Symphony Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- University of Iowa Concert Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2013 University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- University of Iowa Concert Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Hawkeye Marching Band at the Band Extravaganza Concert – Iowa City, Iowa

Guest Conducting Experience (continued)

- 2013 University of Iowa Symphony Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2012 University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Hawkeye Marching Band at the Band Extravaganza Concert – Iowa City, Iowa
University of Iowa Concert Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Brewster Town Band of Cape Cod – Brewster, Massachusetts
- 2011 University of Iowa University Band – Iowa City, Iowa
University of Iowa Concert Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Hawkeye Marching Band at the Band Extravaganza Concert – Iowa City, Iowa
Barnstable Town Band of Cape Cod – Hyannis, Massachusetts
- 2008 Buffalo Grove High School Symphonic Band – Evanston, Illinois
Buffalo Grove High School Concert Band – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
Buffalo Grove High School Jazz Band I – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
Cooper Middle School Jazz Band I – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
Cooper Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Band – Arlington Heights, Illinois
Cooper Middle School 6th Grade Band – Arlington Heights, Illinois

Invited Clinician Experience

- 2022 Rehearsal Clinician, Mammoth Spring Marching Band – Mammoth Spring, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Jonesboro High School Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Westside High School Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Gosnell High School Marching Band – Gosnell, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Greene County Tech Junior High Band – Paragould, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Valley View Junior High Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2021 Rehearsal Clinician, Harrisburg High School Band – Harrisburg, Arkansas

Invited Clinician Experience (continued)

- 2021 Rehearsal Clinician, Gosnell High School Marching Band – Gosnell, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Highland High School Marching Band – Highland, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Greene County Tech Junior High Band – Paragould, Arkansas
- 2020 Rehearsal Clinician, Rivercrest High School Concert Band – Rivercrest, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Mountain View High School Band – Mountain View, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Piggott High School Concert Band – Piggott, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Marion High School Concert Band – Marion, Arkansas
- 2019 Rehearsal Clinician, Rivercrest High School Marching Band – Rivercrest, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Salem High School Clarinets – Salem, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Salem High School Concert Band – Salem, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Greene County Tech Concert Band – Paragould, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Pocahontas High School Concert Band – Pocahontas, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Marion High School Concert Band – Marion, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Paragould High School Concert Band – Paragould, Arkansas
- 2018 Rehearsal Clinician, Westside High School Concert Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
Rehearsal Clinician, Uxbridge High School Concert Band – Uxbridge, Massachusetts
- 2017 Rehearsal Clinician, South High School Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
Rehearsal Clinician, Leicester Junior High School Band – Leicester, Massachusetts
Rehearsal Clinician, Auburn High School Concert Band – Auburn, Massachusetts
- 2016 Contest Clinician, A. S. Feinstein Middle School Concert Band – Coventry, Rhode Island
Rehearsal Clinician, Sutton High School Concert Band – Sutton, Massachusetts
Rehearsal Clinician, Framingham High School Bands – Framingham, Massachusetts
Rehearsal Clinician, UMass Amherst Concert Band – Amherst, Massachusetts
- 2015 Rehearsal Clinician, Auburn High School Concert Band – Auburn, Massachusetts

Invited Clinician Experience (continued)

- 2015 Rehearsal Clinician, Sullivan Middle School Jazz Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
Rehearsal Clinician, Davis County High School Marching Band – Bloomfield, Iowa
Rehearsal Clinician, Davis County Junior High School Concert Band – Bloomfield, Iowa
- 2014–2015 Rehearsal Clinician, West Branch High School Concert Band – West Branch, Iowa
Rehearsal Clinician, Iowa Honor Band Woodwind Section – Iowa City, Iowa
Rehearsal Clinician, Davis County High School Pep Band – Bloomfield, Iowa
- 2013 Marching Clinician, Davis County High School Marching Band – Bloomfield, Iowa
Contest Clinician, Iowa City Junior High School Band Convocation – Iowa City, Iowa
Rehearsal Clinician, Iowa Honor Band Woodwind Section – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2012 Marching Clinician, English Valley High School Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Contest Clinician, Iowa City Junior High School Band Convocation – Iowa City, Iowa
Rehearsal Clinician, Iowa Honor Band Woodwind Section – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2011 Rehearsal Clinician, English Valley High School Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa

Adjudication Experience

- 2022 Music/Marching/Overall Adjudicator – ASBOA Region IV Marching Assessment
Cabot, Arkansas
- 2021 General Effect Caption – Sonic Mid-South Marching Classic
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Music Judge for Jonesboro High School Pre-Assessment Concert
Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2020 Music, Visual and Overall Effect Judge for Region V ASBOA Marching Assessment
Pocahontas, Gosnell, Rector, and Paragould, Arkansas
- 2019 Music Performance Overall Caption – Sonic Mid-South Marching Classic
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Music Performance Overall Caption – Region V ASBOA Marching Band Assessment
Paragould, Arkansas

Adjudication Experience (continued)

- 2018 Music Overall Performance Caption – Southeast Missouri Marching Band Competition
Sikeston, Missouri
- Music Overall Performance Caption – The Mid-South Classic Marching Festival
Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Music Overall Performance – Rocketfest – Auburn Junior High School Bands
Auburn, Massachusetts
- 2015 Music Overall Performance – Iowa City Junior High School Band Convocation
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2014 Music/Individual Performance Caption – Davis County Marching Festival
Bloomfield, Iowa
- 2013 Marching/Individual Performance Caption – Clark County Parade of Champions
Kahoka, Missouri
- Music Overall Performance – Iowa City Junior High School Band Convocation
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2012 Music Overall Performance – Iowa City Junior High School Band Convocation
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2008 Drum Major Caption, Mahomet-Seymour High School Marching Bulldog Festival
Mahomet, Illinois

Invited Guest Lecturer Experience

- 2021 “Preparing for and Teaching Music in Higher Education Communities”
University of Iowa Graduate Conducting Seminar. Virtual Seminar.
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2017 “Lessons on Servant Leadership from Music.”
College of the Holy Cross Division of Student Affairs Aptissimi Leadership Conference
Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2016 “DMA Conducting Programs and the First-Year Collegiate Teaching Experience.”
Graduate Band Seminar Course at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
Amherst, Massachusetts
- 2015 “March Fundamentals”
Undergraduate Advanced Conducting Course at The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Invited Guest Lecturer Experience (continued)

- 2014 “Ensemble Seating Arrangements: Pros and Cons”
Undergraduate Advanced Conducting Course at The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2013 “Professional Learning Communities in the Public School Music Department”
Undergraduate Advanced Conducting Course at The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- 2012 “Strategies for Developing a Characteristic Band Sound”
Undergraduate Advanced Conducting Course at The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
- “Band Budgets: Tips and Suggestions for Future Music Educators”
University of Iowa Collegiate Chapter of the National Association for Music Educators
Iowa City, Iowa

Festival and Conference Organizer

- 2018-present Organize A-State Band Day featuring over 20 high schools and 500-700 students from around Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Assist with the annual organization and administration of the A-State Open Marching Competition held in Centennial Bank Stadium. – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2018 Organized first-known conference of music educators conference for Jesuit Institutions in New England – West Boylston, Massachusetts
- 2017 Hosted second largest festival of collegiate marching bands from the Northeast states
4th Annual Northeast Collegiate Marching Band Festival – Worcester, Massachusetts

Drill Design

- 2022 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Patriotic Salute Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Howl-a-Ween Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Disney Through the Ages
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: A Night at the Movies
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas

Drill Design (continued)

- 2022 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Video Game Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Pregame Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2021 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Senior Highlights Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Homecoming Hits
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Dance Blast
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Remembrance Show (9/11/01)
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Delta Music Legends
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Pregame Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2020 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Halloween Spooktacular
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Jonesboro Strong
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Pregame Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2019 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Senior Highlights Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Heroes Rock Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Fight Night Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Throwback Thursday Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Friends and Family Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas

Drill Design (continued)

- 2019 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Beatles Tribute Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Pregame Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2018 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Senior Highlights Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Alternative Rock
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Superheroes
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Southern Rock Legends
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- The Sound of the Natural State Pregame Show
Performed by the Sound of the Natural State Marching Band – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2017 Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: Lady Gaga
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: 80s New Wave
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Revised the drill for the Holy Cross Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Davis County High School Marching Band: 2016 Halftime Show
Performed by the Davis County High School Marching Mustangs – Bloomfield, Iowa
- 2016 Davis County High School Marching Band: 2016 Halftime Show
Performed by the Davis County High School Marching Mustangs – Bloomfield, Iowa
- Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: Foo Fighters
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: Women of Rock – Worcester, Massachusetts
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – New York City, New York
- Revised the drill for the Holy Cross Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2015 Designed the drill for the Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: This is Halloween
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts

Drill Design (continued)

- 2015 Designed the drill for the Holy Cross Marching Band Halftime Show: A Tribute to Queen
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Designed the drill for the Holy Cross Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the College of the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2014 Revised the America Needs Farmers (ANF) Logo for the salute to the Iowa Farm
Bureau Association in the Hawkeye Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City Iowa
- Designed the drill for the Hawkeye Marching Band Halftime Show: The Who Turns 50
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
Drill featured in article on Sports Illustrated.com on December 29, 2014
“7 Big Ten Halftime Shows that are Worth the Watch”
- 2013 Revised the America Needs Farmers (ANF) Logo for the salute to the Iowa Farm
Bureau Association in the Hawkeye Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Designed the drill for the Hawkeye Marching Band Halftime Show: Foo Fighters
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2012 Designed the America Needs Farmers (ANF) Logo for the salute to the Iowa Farm
Bureau Association in the Hawkeye Marching Band Pregame Show
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Designed the drill for the Hawkeye Marching Band Halftime Show: Fun in the Sun
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Designed the drill for the Hawkeye Marching Band Halftime Show: Elton John
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2011 Designed the drill for the 2011 Hawkeye Marching Band Homecoming Halftime Show
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- 2008 Designed the Pregame Show for the Johnsbury High School Marching Skyhawks
Performed by the Marching Skyhawks – Johnsbury, Illinois

Music Arrangements

- 2016 Arranged medley of “I Will Survive” and “Survivor” for marching band
Performed by the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2015 Arranged “Holy Cross Fight Song” for marching band
Performed by the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts

Music Arrangements (continued)

- 2015 Arranged “Mamie Reilly” for marching band
Performed by the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Arranged “Hoiah, Holy Cross” for marching band
Performed by the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- Arranged “Holy Cross Alma Mater” for marching band
Performed by the Holy Cross Marching Band – Worcester, Massachusetts
- 2013 Arranged “Learn to Fly” by the *Foo Fighters* for marching band
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Arranged the theme from *Game of Thrones* for marching band
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Arranged themes from *Star Trek* into a mascot fanfare entitled “Captain Herk.”
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa
- Arranged “Some Nights” by the band *Fun* for marching band
Performed by the Hawkeye Marching Band – Iowa City, Iowa

Clarinet Performance

- 2021-present Member, Jonesboro Community Wind Ensemble
- 2017 College of the Holy Cross Student Faculty Recital – Worcester, Massachusetts
Concertpiece No. 2 in D minor, op. 114 by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
Clarinets: Emily Vogelsperger and Steven Riley
Pianist: Colin McGurk
- 2011–2015 Member, University of Iowa Symphony Band
Performed at CBDNA, March 2014
- 2015 Individual Clarinet Recital Performance
Air Varie, Op. 12, No. 2 by Heinrich Baermann
Hommage à Zoltán Kodály by Béla Kovács
Suite for Oboe, Clarinet and Viola by Randall Thompson
Concertpiece No. 2 in D minor, op. 114 by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
Két Tétel (Two Movements) by Leó Weiner
- 2014 Studio Recital Performance
Air Varie, op. 12, No. 2 by Heinrich Baermann
Pianist: Carl Rowles

Clarinet Performance (continued)

- 2014 Studio Recital Performance
 Concert Piece No. 2, Op. 114 by Felix Mendelssohn
 Clarinets: Steven Riley and Tony Mai
 Pianist: Carl Rowles
- Studio Recital Performance
 Sonata for Clarinet and Piano by Leonard Bernstein
 Pianist: Xuan Kuang
- 2013 Studio Recital Performance
 Two Majorcan Pieces by Joseph Horowitz
 Pianist: Carl Rowles
- Studio Recital Performance
 “Prelude” from *Five Bagatelles* by Gerald Finzi
 Pianist: Carl Rowles
- 2006–2007 Member, University of Illinois Wind Symphony, performed at Chicago Orchestra Hall
- 2005–2006 Principal player, Symphonic Band I at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2004–2005 Member, Symphonic Band I at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

UPCOMING SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Conducting Experiences

- 2023 Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
 To be performed February 23, 2023 – Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Arkansas State University Concert Band Concert
 To be performed April 25, 2023 – Jonesboro, Arkansas

Guest Conducting Experiences

- 2022 Arkansas State University Symphonic Winds
 To be performed November 17, 2022 – Jonesboro, Arkansas

Drill Writing

- 2022 The Sound of the Natural State Halftime Show: Senior Highlights Show
 To be performed November 26, 2022 – Jonesboro, Arkansas

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Raised over \$4,000 dollars for the A-State Bands with over 70 donors and 0 challenge gifts in the university's second annual Day of Giving Campaign.
- 2020 Raised over \$8,000 dollars for the A-State Bands with over 100 donors and 1 challenge gift in the university's first-ever Day of Giving Campaign.
- 2019 Awarded \$1,100 grant by the Arkansas State University College of Liberal Arts and Communications for professional development.
- Awarded \$1,750 grant by the Arkansas State University Office of Global Initiatives to support funding to lead a band of collegiate-aged musicians from over 25 different countries at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to Arkansas State University

- 2018-Present Serve on multiple department and college-level committees such as: grievance/hearing committee, scholarship committee, college calendar/planning committee, graduate assistant selection/duty assign committee, and the undergraduate curriculum committee.
- Serve as the music department instrument inventory manager, tracking over 300 instruments for multiple uses across the department.
- Serve as Co-Faculty Advisor to the Iota Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia
- Coordinate and contributor to the A-State Bands Newsletter distributed by our Alumni Office.
- Coordinate the student-workers for the annual A-State Open Marching Competition
- Serve as an A-State Bands social media administrator and content creator
- Serve as an exhibitor for the A-State Music Department at the Arkansas All-State Music Conference.
- 2021-Present Assist with the coordination of the A-State Alumni Band.
- Coordinate spring drumline clinics for prospective and new students to A-State Bands.
- 2020-2021 Coordinated and planned an overhaul/renovation of our storage facilities in the Fine Arts Center in conjunction with Wenger corporation.

Service to Arkansas State University (continued)

- 2020 Served as director of the revamped department recruitment video
- Served as interim clarinet instructor for the final month of the spring 2020 semester while my colleague was incapacitated and in poor health in the hospital. This involved teaching a studio of over 20+ students and evaluating jury performances.

Service to College of the Holy Cross

- 2015-2018 Served on the Director's Council for the Division of Student Affairs
- Served on the College Community Engagement Committee
- Served on search committees for various professional positions within the Division of Student Affairs and Department of Athletics
- Engaged with the Alumni Relations Office in planning homecoming events with our alumni band affinity group
- Facilitated participation opportunities between our performing arts student organizations and the Arts Transcending Borders program
- Visited with prospective students regarding College of the Holy Cross Bands
- Participated regularly in professional development and campus service activities with the Division of Student Affairs and Office of Student Life
- Assisted with the logistical operations of all performing arts-oriented student organizations including four a cappella groups, four dance ensembles, two radio stations, and the student-led theater program
- Hosted a band exhibit booth during open house, accepted students days, and summer orientations sessions for prospective and incoming students
- Served as a liaison between the Division of Student Affairs, the Music Department and the Department of Athletics
- Volunteered as a support staff member with large campus functions involving student participation such as graduation and several other events unique to the Holy Cross Community.

Service to The University of Iowa

- 2012-2015 Frequently visited with prospective and incoming students regarding the University of Iowa Bands

Service to The University of Iowa (continued)

- 2011–2015 Assisted with Hawkeye Visit Days, a college recruitment fair for prospective and incoming students
- Served on a panel of adjudicators for auditions into the University of Iowa Symphony Band
- 2015 Served on a judging panel that selected the next Hawkeye Marching Band Drum Major
- Co-hosted mace spinning clinics for prospective drum major candidates for the University of Iowa
- 2014 Served as an exhibitor with The University of Iowa School of Music at The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago, Illinois
- Co-hosted mace clinics for prospective drum major candidates for the University of Iowa
- Served as an exhibitor for The University of Iowa at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference in Des Moines, Iowa
- Taught supplemental private conducting lessons to music education majors
- Served as the coordinator for the annual Iowa Honor Band Festival which consisted of 110 high school musicians from 28 high schools
- 2013 Traveled to Iowa high schools to recruit for the Iowa Summer Music Camps
- 2012 Served as an exhibitor with The University of Iowa School of Music at The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago, Illinois
- Served as the pep band coordinator for the first annual Hy-Vee Big Four Classic Basketball Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa
- Served as an exhibitor for The University of Iowa at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference in Des Moines, Iowa
- Served on a judging panel that selected the next Hawkeye Marching Band Drum Major
- Co-hosted weekly mace clinics for prospective drum major candidates for the University of Iowa

Service to Professional Organizations and the Community

- 2021-Present Assist with the implementation of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Band sponsored by the Arkansas College Band Directors Association

Service to Professional Organizations and the Community (continued)

- 2019-Present* Serve as narrator for all concerts of the Diamond Brass Band in Jonesboro, Arkansas.
- 2018-Present* Serve as an Ad hoc committee member on the National Band Association's Selective Music List Committee.
- Serve as a bell ringer for the Jonesboro Corps of the Salvation Army for their annual Red Kettle Campaign
- 2017* Assisted with tabulation of audition scores for Central Massachusetts Music Educators District Honor Band Auditions
- Provided weekly clarinet sectionals to South High School in the Worcester Schools
- Provided basic instrument repair to the Sullivan Middle School band program in the Worcester Public Schools
- Coordinated the support of collegiate musicians with beginning band's in the Central Massachusetts region through instrument petting zoos.
- 2013* Updated the Big Ten Band Directors Association Directory and collaborated on the development of the Big Ten Band Directors Association website
- 2012* Traveled to Iowa high schools to recruit for the Iowa Summer Music Camps
- Updated the Big Ten Band Directors Association Directory
- 2011-2012* Began and co-directed a beginning youth brass band for The Salvation Army of Johnson County, Iowa
- 2008-2011* Co-hosted and served as adjudication director for the Trills and Thrills Music Festivals
- Served as Webmaster for the McHenry County Honor Band Festival

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