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## Work Experience

Fall of 2020 - Spring 2021

### **Colonial Beach School District** - *General Music Grades PreK - 7th*

- Hands on experience both virtually and inside the classroom for 9 different grades
- Instruction included adapting lesson plans for in the classroom students along with students who are virtual
- Ukulele class for grades 6 and 7
- Created original curriculum for 6th and 7th grade Ukulele course
- Used interactive and differentiated teaching to engage and manage classroom

Spring of 2020

### **Wilmington Area School District** - *General Music Grades K-4, 5th and 6th Grade Guitar*

- Long term substitute position filled by specific request of administration based on impressions made from student teaching in the same district
- Flexible with the ability to start position within several days notice
- Lead and directed the annual 4th grade musical
- Created original curriculum for 5th and 6th grade guitar class (there was no prior curriculum available)
- Used interactive and differentiated teaching to engage and manage classroom
- Adapting entire classroom to an online format for virtual learning due to Coronavirus school closings

Fall of 2019

### **Student Teaching at Shenango Elementary School** - *General Music Grades K-5, 5th and 6th Grade Choir*

- Taught for five weeks eventually teaching all classes K-5 and both choirs
- Made comprehensive and understandable lesson plans that applied to multiple learning styles
- Incorporated different general music schools of thought into lessons including Orff, Kodaly, and Dalcroze
- Assisted in the production of the 5th and 6th grade Winter Concert
- Incorporated academic concepts of a large variety including rhythmic dictation, singing technique, solfege, melodic dictation, culture in music, genres of music, styles of music, patriotic music, music history, and cultures of music

Fall of 2019

### **Student Teaching at Wilmington Area High School** - *High School Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Music Theory, and Jazz - Middle School, Band, Choir - 5th and 6th Grade Band and Lessons*

- Fulfilled dream of student teaching at a school with a high quality Choral and Band program for eleven weeks
- Was an Assistant Director of Marching Band for the 2019 season
- Conducted High School Band in two different pieces in the Winter Concert
- Conducted High School Choir in one piece in the Winter Concert and rehearsed choir through two pieces
- Conducted Middle School Band in two pieces in the Winter Concert
- Conducted Middle School Choir in a piece for the Winter Concert
- Conducted 5th and 6th grade Band for two pieces of music in the Winter Concert
- Helped rehearse High School Jazz Ensemble in three charts of music
- Taught classes in a Music Theory
- Instructed lessons for absolute beginners to intermediate band musicians
- Assisted in the audition process for the spring musical

Spring of 2019

### **Wilmington Area Elementary STEAMERS After School Club** - *Leader and Teacher*

- Planned, lead and taught a 4th grade class once a week about STEAM topics
- Coached 4th graders in their final project of making a Science iMovie
- Planned and lead interactive children's songs at the annual fundraiser

Summer of 2018

### **Greenville High School Marching Band Assistant Director** - *Director of Brass*

- Conducted and organized sectionals rehearsal with all brass players
- Coached the band and the field commander for preparing their marching band show

## Education and Certification

**Westminster College** - *Bachelor of Music - Music Education - Instrumental - 10/2019*

**Certification** - *5/2020*

**Clearances** - *All are completed 6/2019*

## Achievements, and Honors

- Jerb Miller Education Scholarship Award
- Frank and Esther VanDyke McClure Music Scholarship Award
- Eagle Scout Award (Spring 2015)
- SGA Senator (College Level)
- Studied in London for one Semester

## Extracurriculars and Leadership

- Westminster's Office of Faith and Spirituality Discover Alaska Trip (Summer 2019)
- Mu Phi Epsilon Honors Music Fraternity
- Habitat for Humanity
- Westminster Spring Break Challenge Habitat for Humanity (4 years)
- Participated in Honors Chorus Auditions as a judge
- Participated in District Band Auditions as a judge
- Played in the pit orchestra for RMU community theater showing of *Urinetown*
- Assisted in the audition process for Wilmington's Spring Musical
- Traveled on a tour of Mid-europe with the Westminster Concert Choir

## Collegiate Level Musical Experiences

### Westminster College

Wind Ensemble (8 semesters)

Jazz Ensemble (9 semesters)

Orchestra (6 semesters)

Concert Choir (9 semesters)

Marching Band (4 years)

Symphonic Band (4 years)

Composition Lessons (6 semesters)

Jazz Combo (1 semester)

Brass Quintet (1 year)

Musical Pit Orchestra

Opera Westminster

Opera Pit Orchestra

## References Available upon Request

### Colonial Beach Elementary Supervisor

**Michelle Coates** - *Elementary School Principal at Colonial Beach Elementary*

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### Student Teaching Cooperating Teachers

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**Jonathan Nickel** - *High school/Middle School/Elementary Band at Wilmington Area High School*

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### Student Teaching Supervisors

**R. Tad Greig** - *Professor and Advisor for Student Teaching Band/General Music*

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### Other References

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