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Career Objective

Instrumental music educator at the elementary or middle school level

Education

Masters in Music The Peabody Conservatory of Music: Baltimore, MD Major: Music Education ~ GPA 3.8	Fall 2008
Bachelor of Arts Salisbury University: Salisbury, MD Major: Music with N-12 Concentration in Education ~ GPA 3.8 Instrument: Trumpet	May 2004
Diploma Atholton High School: Columbia, MD	May 1999

Related Work Experience

• <i>Private Trumpet Instructor</i> Wicomico, Prince Georges, and Howard County, MD	1998 – present
• <i>People to People Sports Ambassadors Team Leader</i> Holland Youth Friendship Games	2007
• <i>Guest Conductor</i> Virginia Junior (Middle School) All-Shore Band	2007
• <i>Instrumental Music Teacher</i> (.5 position) Dayton Oaks Elementary School: Dayton, MD	2006 – present
• <i>Instrumental Music Teacher</i> (.5 position) Bollman Bridge Elementary School: Jessup, MD	2005 – 2006
• <i>Instrumental Music Teacher</i> (.5 position) West Friendship Elementary School: West Friendship, MD	2004 – present
• <i>Department of Human Resources Intern</i> Howard County Public School System: Columbia, MD	2004
• <i>Substitute Teacher</i> Howard County Public School System: Columbia, MD	2000 – 2005
• <i>Curriculum Typist – Music</i> Howard County Public School System: Columbia, MD	2000 – 2004
• <i>New Teacher Orientation – Assistant Manager of Registration</i> Howard County Public School System: Columbia, MD	2000 – 2002
• <i>MINC Early Childhood Development – Instructor’s Assistant</i> Deep Run Elementary School: Columbia, MD	2000
• <i>Teacher Support Staff</i> (summer and winter college break) Faulkner Ridge Staff Development Center: Columbia, MD	1999 – 2003

Organizations/Associations

- *President* 2001 – 2003
MENC: The National Association for Music Education Chapter 416
- *Vice President* 1999 – 2001
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- *Member:* Environmental Studies Association: Salisbury, MD 2002 – 2003
- *Member:* MENC and MMEA: Maryland Music Educators Association 1999 – present

Awards and Honors

- Salisbury University Music Majors Award 2004
- Recipient of (NAIBM): MENC National Instrumental Teacher Grant 2003
- Hope Scholarship Recipient 2000 – 2003
- Recipient of the Nettie C. Bentley Scholarship 1999 – 2003
- Presidential Scholar 1999 – 2003
- Deans List 1999 – 2003
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society 1999 – 2000

Musical Involvement at Salisbury University

- Wind Ensemble – Trumpet Section Leader 1999 – 2003
- Women's Chorale – Alto 1999 – 2000
- Salisbury Symphony Orchestra – French Horn and Trumpet 2000 – 2003
- Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra – French Horn and Trumpet 2000 – 2003
- Brass Quintet – Trumpet 2000
- Chamber Choir – Trumpet and French Horn 2000
- Full Junior Trumpet Recital 2001
- The Jazz Conception – Trumpet 2002 – 2003
- Classical Guitar Ensemble – Guitar 2003
- Full Senior Trumpet Recital 2003

Community Musical Involvement

- The Annapolis Wind Symphony – Trumpet 1999 – present
- Guest Conductor – VA Junior All-Shore Band 2007
- Maryland All-State Senior Band Chaperone 2007 and 2006
- The Fugitive Brass Quintet – Trumpet 2006 – 2008
- The Columbia Orchestra – Trumpet 2006 – 2008
- Columbia Concert Band and Columbia Jazz Band – Trumpet 2003 – 2006
- Maryland Intercollegiate Band – Trumpet 2002

Additional Skills and Abilities

- *Computer Skills:* Microsoft Office programs, Internet applications, web page construction, and typing at 69 WPM.
- *Organizational Skills:* filing, cleaning and reordering, cataloguing, and inventories.
- *Leadership/Communication Skills:* President of nationally recognized club for Music Education, band section leader and director of bands.
- *Flexibility:* worked while at school and was involved in many activities while maintaining a high GPA.
- *Choral:* Experience gained from two choral methods courses, observations, and hands on experience.