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**Education:**

High School – Lehigh Area High School, Lehigh, PA 18235, Graduation: June 2010

Undergraduate – Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, PA 16933

Major: Music Performance, Concentration: Saxophone, Graduation: May 2014

Graduate – University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20740

Major: Masters in Music Performance, Saxophone, Graduation: May 2016

**Teachers:**

Mr. Robert Fetterman August 2004 – August 2010 (High School)

Dr. Joseph Murphy - Fall 2010-Spring 2014 (Undergraduate)

Mr. Chris Vadala – August 2014 – May 2016 (Graduate)

**Collegiate Performances:**

Eugene Rousseau Masterclass at Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA - March 2012

Scotland & London Tour with Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble - March 2012

London 2012 Olympic Games with Mansfield University Music Department - August 2012

Junior Recital at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA - October 2012

American Saxophone Academy at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY - August 2013

Senior Recital at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA - November 2013

Quartet Recital at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA - April 2014

Navy Saxophone Symposium at Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA - January 2015

Saxophonist in “Symphonic Dances from West Side Story” with the Capital City Symphony in Washington DC – March 2016

Graduate Recital at University of Maryland, College Park, MD – May 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

Performed on peers recitals in duets and quartets, various studio recitals in solos, duets, and quartets, Wind Ensemble concerts, Jazz Ensemble concerts, and summer concerts with town bands performing as an ensemble member and a soloist.

**Post School Performances:**

Baritone Saxophonist in Ronnie Rose Big Band, Las Vegas, NV – Fall 2016

Baritone Saxophonist in UNLV Lab Band, Las Vegas, NV – Fall 2016/Spring 2017

Baritone Saxophonist in Bruce Harper Big Band, Las Vegas, NV – Spring 2017/ 2018

Bass Clarinetist in The Desert Winds Contemporary Wind Ensemble, Las Vegas NV – Spring 2017/Spring 2018

Las Vegas Saxophone Day Spring 2017/2018

Las Vegas Clarinet Day Spring 2017/2018

## **Ensemble Work:**

### ***Undergraduate***

Jazz Lab Band – 1 Semester, Bari Sax, Fall 2010

Mansfield University Marching Band – 3 Semesters, Alto Sax, Fall 2010 - 2012, (Section Leader 2011 & 2012)

Mountie Sound Machine – 3 Semesters, Bari Sax Spring 2011 - 2013

Mansfield University Concert Wind Ensemble – 5 Semesters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alto Spring 2012, Principle Saxophonist Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble – 7 semesters, Bari Sax (Flute, Clarinet, & Bass Clarinet Doubling) Spring 2011 – Fall 2013, Lead Alto Sax (Soprano Sax, Flute & Clarinet Doubling) Spring 2014

Saxophone Quartet – 8 semesters, Bari Sax Fall 2010 – Spring 2011, Alto Sax Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Soprano Sax Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

### ***Graduate***

Saxophone Quartet - Bari Sax, 2 Semesters

Chamber Music – Alto Sax Duets, 2 Semesters

Repertoire Orchestra - Alto Sax, 1 Semester

Symphony Orchestra - Bari Sax, 1 Semester

Wind Orchestra – Bari Sax, 2 Semesters, Principle Saxophone, 2 Semesters

Jazz Ensemble – Bari Sax, 4 Semesters

## **Theater:**

Oklahoma! – March 2007 (Chorus Member)

Anything Goes – March 2008 (One of the Angels, Chastity)

Annie Get Your Gun – April 2008 (Pit Orchestra, Alto Sax & Clarinet)

South Pacific – March 2009 (Pit Orchestra, transposed Horn Part on Alto Sax)

Seussical the Musical – April 2009 (Cat in the Hat)

Once Upon a Mattress – March 2010 (Chorus Member)

Guys and Dolls – March 2013 (Pit Orchestra, Bari Sax & Bass Clarinet)

Christmas Special of Fred Waring Music with Williamsport Orchestra –December 2013 (Bari Sax & Bass Clarinet)

Avenue Q – June 2017 (Flute, Clarinet, & Alto Sax)

Crazy for You – April 2020 (Bari Sax & Bass Clarinet)

## **Worked/Performed With:**

Wayne Bergeron, Ernie Krivda, New York Voices, The Village Vanguard Orchestra, Bill Dobins, Rich Thompson, Chris Vadala, Dr. Timothy McAllister, Dr. Kenneth Tse, Dr. Otis Murphy, Carrie Koffman, Chien Kwan-Lin, The John Fedchock Sextet, Dr. Jennifer Bill, Dr. Todd Goranson, Bob Sneider

## **Teaching Experience:**

Marching Band/Indoor Drumline Tech at Southern Tioga School District

September 2011 – May 2013

I worked with students from middle school - high school in various music settings. For Marching

band, helped with woodwind sectionals, overall music, and drill on the field. For Indoor Drumline, worked with drill design and visual.

Private Saxophone Lesson Teacher in Tioga County

August 2010 – May 2014

I taught saxophone lessons to local high school students in Tioga County from various schools, helped students prepare solos for District Band competitions, taught scales to students, and helped work on music for their schools.

Saxophone Camp Counselor at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2012 – Summer 2016

I helped students perform various saxophones, working with large ensembles, coaching quartets, teaching lessons, watching/working with children ages 11-18, arranging works for small & large ensembles, working with the saxophone professor and other counselors.

Woodwind Coach at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School

August 2014 – December 2014

I worked with various groups of students on oboe, bassoon, flute, clarinet, and saxophone and working with ensembles such as Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble

Lesson Teacher at Music Lessons in Your House

November 2014 – April 2015

I taught saxophone and piano lessons to students in Virginia. This involves working with both parents and students, involves organization, time management, and good communication skills.

Summer Camp Counselor at University of Maryland High School Academy

June 2015

I helped organize all of the information that was needed for the band part of the High School Music Academy. I played in the Large & Small ensembles as well as worked with students to make sure they didn't get lost in the building, made sure everyone was in the correct place, and made sure students checked in and out every day.

Sam Ash Music Store

August 2016 – February 2017

I am a lessons teacher at the store teaching students from beginner to advanced in flute, clarinet, saxophone, and piano.

Instructional Aide at Jim Bridger Middle School

March 2018 - May 2018

I run administrative work such as working with google drive, Microsoft word and excel. I also repair instruments as well as teach private lessons to students as well as run sectionals (students in a group setting.)

Lesson Instructor at Family Music Centers

January 2018 – May 2018

I teach flute, clarinet, saxophone, and piano lessons to students ranging from beginners to advanced/adult students. I worked on scales, technique, etudes, and various excerpts of pieces the students were working on.

Marching Band Technician at Susquehanna Township High School

June 2019 – Present

I work with the high school marching band, especially the saxophone section and the musical direction of the band. I work during the summer at their Wednesday camps as well as their band camp which runs for three weeks. I also support the students throughout the season at various football games and competitions.

Lesson Instructor at State Street Music Academy

August 2019 – Present

I teach clarinet and saxophone at a local academy in Harrisburg, PA. I teach from beginning students to advanced high school students with various techniques including scales, extended technique, and music the students work on in school.

**Academic Honors:**

Member of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority

Dean's List Spring 2013

Outstanding Member of the Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble 2013-2014