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Professional Career Summary and Skills

Dynamic private studio music educator with brass and woodwind expertise who creates an innovative, creative learning environment. Proven track record of results using cutting edge pedagogy, music technology and jazz/improvisation; exceeding client expectations. [Private studio lesson philosophy](#).

Nationally acclaimed music educator	International / National Clinician on 5 Continents	Won 5 Gold medals at the World Music Contest
750+ nationally published articles	Editor-columnist national music education journals	Authored three Jazz Pedagogy Books
Successful private studio	TI:ME Instructor Certification	Flipped Learning

Professional Private Music Studio Experience

Broadway Music School

Denver, Colorado

2013 - 2016

- Private music studio teacher with 99% student retention.
- Weekly correspondence with all students.
- Customized instruction for each private student with cutting-edge music technology practice tools
- Parents are invited to observe all lessons.
- Unlimited makeup privileges for all students regardless of the circumstances.
- Manage on-line lessons at www.mindbodyonline.com and Google Calendar
- Makeup lessons with on-line synchronous interactive videoconferencing from studio or my home.

Denver Music Institute

Denver, Colorado

2009 – 2012, 2016

- Private music studio teacher with 98% student retention.
- Regular weekly correspondence and open studio policy
- Preparedness increased 80% with introduction of technology practice tools
- Flexible makeup policy
- Maintain on-line teaching schedule at Google Calendar
- One student earned a full-tuition 4-year scholarship at the University of Denver
- Another student earned a full tuition scholarship at the University of Colorado – Boulder including \$2,000 for room and board

Independent Contract Instruction

Jinan, China

2012 - 2013

- While teaching full-time at Shandong University in Jinan China, I maintained my entire music studio in Denver via interactive video conferencing instruction.
- One of my students became first chair, first stand clarinetist for the 2013 All-State Band during this year.

Public School Teaching Experience

Public School Instrumental Music Educator: grades 4 to 12
1966 - 2009

Students received music scholarships to many colleges: University of Miami, Berklee College of Music, University of North Texas, University of Southern California, Colorado State University – Fort Collins, University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado Mesa University, Adams State College, Western State College, Colorado State University – Pueblo, Western Michigan University and others.

Additional Music Studio Instructional Experiences

Crescendo Music

Littleton, Colorado

2006 -2010

Kurt Sterling Music Studio Instructor

Littleton, Colorado

2003 -2006

Dakota Ridge High School Adjunct Instructor

Littleton Colorado

2003 -2007

Arapahoe High School Adjunct Instructor

Littleton, Colorado

1997 -2002

Home Music Studio Experiences

Kirkwood, Missouri, Northbrook, Illinois, and Golden, Colorado

1976 -2016

Education

Matriculated College Degrees

- Ph.D. degree, music education, Brigham Young University
- M.M. degree, music education, Michigan State University
- B.M. degree, music education, Michigan State University
- Additional coursework at:

Syracuse University

University of Illinois

Indiana University

Eastman School of Music on a National Endowment for the Arts Grant

Vandercook College

University of Missouri – St. Louis

State University of New York at Potsdam

Brigham Young University

University of Miami

Grand Canyon University