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Education

2021 – 2022 **University of the Arts**; Philadelphia, PA
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) – Music Education
Cumulative GPA: (Available upon Graduation)

2017 - 2021 **University of the Arts**; Philadelphia, PA
B.M. - Instrumental Performance
Minor in Music Education
Cumulative GPA: 3.938

2013 - 2017 **LaSalle College High School**; Wyndmoor, PA
High School Diploma

Student Teaching Experience

North Penn High School (October 18 – December 10, 2021)

- Lansdale, Pennsylvania
- Student teacher to Joseph Santanello
- Helped facilitate and co-run the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Music Theory Fundamentals class
- Assisted the North Penn Navy Jazz Band during after school rehearsals
 - o Under the direction of David DiValentino
- Conducted the Symphonic Band in the North Penn High School Winter Concert
 - o “Christmas Lights” – Arranged by Chris Sharp

Gwynedd Square/Inglewood Elementary School (March 21 – May 13, 2022)

- Lansdale, Pennsylvania
 - Student teacher to Jordan Wehr
 - Helped facilitate and co-run the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Building Band.
 - Taught group and private lessons on various instruments
 - o Flute, clarinet, saxophones, French horn, trumpet, baritone, trombone, tuba, percussion
 - Conducting the Building Band in the Building Band Concert
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School Experience

National Association for Music Education – NAFME (2020-2022)

- President of the newly formed University of the Arts NAFME Collegiate Chapter

University of the Arts Z Big Band (2017 – 2022)

- Lead Trombonist with The Z Big Band for four years under the direction of Matthew Gallagher
- Performed at various functions, including galas, high schools, clinics, and jazz festivals
 - o Shared the stage with Elliot and Brad Mason, Christian McBride and Ingrid Jensen

University of the Arts Transfusion Ensemble (2019 – 2021)

- Trombonist with the *Transfusion Ensemble* for two years under the direction of Randy Kapralick and Chris Farr
- Performed at various functions, including galas, high schools, and clinics
 - o Shared the stage with Ingrid Jensen

College Ensembles (2017 – 2021)

- Performed with various small combos, including:
 - o Brass Ensemble; *Jarred Antonacci, Jonathan Shaw, Matthew Gallagher*
 - o Arranged Standards; *Tony Miceli*
 - Composed, arranged, and played both violin and trombone
 - o Jazz Composers; *Steve Beskerone*
 - Composed, arranged, and played both violin and trombone

LaSalle College High School (2013 – 2017)

- Four-year member of the award-winning Competition Jazz Band under the direction of Joseph Vettori
 - o Winners of the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Cavalcade of Bands Jazz Championship
 - o Winners of the 2016 Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival in Rockville, MD
 - Concert Master of the String Ensemble
 - Trombonist in the NAFME All-Eastern Honors Jazz Ensemble (Spring 2017)
 - Trombonist in the PMEA All-State Jazz Ensemble (Spring 2016)
 - Trombonist in the PMEA Region 6 Concert Band (Winter 2015)
 - Member of the PMEA District 11 Concert Band (Winter 2015, 2016, 2017)
 - Susquehanna University Wind Ensemble Institute (Summer 2013, Summer 2014)
 - o Trombonist for the Wind Ensemble; member of the Trombone Ensemble
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Job Experience

May 2014 – Present

Freelance Trombonist/Violinist/Teacher; Philadelphia, PA

Freelance Musician

- Performing music at various functions, including weddings, private parties, pit orchestras, etc.
- Composing/arranging music for small groups and large ensembles
- Performed extensively around the Delaware Valley, including
 - o Larry McKenna Jazz Orchestra, Jamal Jones and the Bureau of Sonic Wonderland, Peter Frank Jazz Orchestra, Andrew Neu Big Band, Norman David and the Eleventet
 - o Venice Island Center for the Performing Arts, Manayunk, PA
 - o Footlighters Theater, Berwyn, PA
 - o Chris' Jazz Café, Philadelphia, PA
 - o The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 - o Various theatre pits

May 2013 – Present

LaSalle College High School; Wyndmoor, PA

Music Department Assistant

- Catalogued music for various school ensembles
- Prepared, cleared, and numbered folders
- Pioneered electronically filing all music via Microsoft Excel

May 2018 – March 2020

The University of the Arts; Philadelphia, PA

Music Librarian

- Catalogued music for various school ensembles
- Pioneered electronically filing all music via Google Sheets
- Copied charts into digital database

July 2017, July 2018

LaSalle College High School; Wyndmoor, PA

Lesson Teacher for Summer Jazz Camp

- Worked closely with faculty to develop a lesson plan for group and individual lessons
 - Coached the trombone ensemble
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