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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Doctor of Musical Arts in Instrumental Conducting and Literature

2012-2015
Boulder, CO

Dissertations:

- A Survey of the Chamber Wind Works of Paul Taffanel's *Société de musique de chambre pour instruments à vent*, Paris, 1879-1893
- Lecture-Recital: *The Forgotten Works of the Taffanel Chamber Wind Society*
- Lecture-Paper: *Leadership, Empowerment, and Engagement in the Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal*
- Transcription/Arrangement: *Méditation, op. 68* for Wind Octet, Charles Lefèbvre
- An 'Evening with Stravinsky' Recital featuring *Octet for Wind Instruments*, *Symphonies for Wind Instruments*, and *Concerto for Piano and Wind Instruments*
- Compilation of conducting including: *Sparrows* by Joseph Schwantner, *Divinum Mysterium* by Daniel Kellogg, and *Blue Shades* by Frank Ticheli

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY/AMERICAN BAND COLLEGE

Master of Science in Arts and Letters - Music Education

2001-2003
Ashland, OR

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Graduated *magna cum laude*

1991-1997
Appleton, WI

Bachelor of Music in:

- Instrumental Music Education K-12
- Music Performance
- Music Performance with an Emphasis in Jazz Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Government (with teaching certification in Political Science)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Chair of Music Education and Associate Director of Bands

2014-Present
Appleton, WI

Assistant Professor of Music

- Coordinator and administrator of the Music Education Department
- Teacher of Instrumental Methods and Rehearsal Techniques I & II
- Teacher of Advanced Methods in Teaching Student Teacher Seminar
- Supervisor and evaluator of student teachers
- Teacher of Conducting Principles Tutorials
- Conductor of the Lawrence University Symphonic Band

- Teacher of Saxophone Techniques portion of Woodwind Techniques
- Associate Conductor of the Lawrence University Wind Ensemble
- Guest Conductor of the Lawrence Symphony Orchestra
- Conductor of Faculty Chamber Ensembles
- Conductor of Student Chamber Groups
- Teacher of Practicing Leadership, University Course
- Faculty Advisor to an average of 40 students per year

VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC

June-July, 2020

Instructor for 34 continuing ed and graduate students

Online

- Mindfulness for the Music Educator online course for continuing ed and graduate students

AMERICAN BAND COLLEGE OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

June 2020

Conducting Professor for approximately 200 Master's in Music Education students

Online

- Clinic – *Positive and Engaging Rehearsals*
- Clinic – *Intentional Score Study and Conducting Gestures*
- Online private lessons for 3rd year conductors
- Video feedback for 2nd year conductors

AMERICAN BAND COLLEGE OF SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

June 2016

Instructor for approximately 200 Master's in Music Education students

Ashland, OR

- Saxophone Techniques
- Student Leadership Development
- Rehearsal Techniques

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

2012-2014

Conductor and Graduate Teaching Assistant

Boulder, CO

- Conducted and performed in the Wind Symphony
- Conducted and performed in the Symphonic Band
- Conductor of Campus Band, Teacher of Record
- Rehearsed and wrote drill for the Golden Buffalo Marching Band
- Conducting Class I & II, graduate teaching assistant
- Basketball Band, graduate teaching assistant conductor
- Co-founder and Conductor of Colorado New Music Ensemble

LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

2005-2012

Director of Bands

Loveland, CO

- Comprehensive music program with state, national and international honors and recognition
- Western International Band Clinic Wind Symphony Honor Performance
- Colorado Music Educators Association Conference Wind Symphony Honor Performances
- State Marching Band Champions
- San Antonio Bands of America Super Regional Class AA Champions
- Founded the Leadership Symposium in 2006

WALT CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

1998-2005

Director of Bands

Loveland, CO

- Comprehensive music program with statewide honors and recognition
- Colorado Music Educators Association Conference Honor Band Performance

LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL & WALT CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

1997-1998

Associate Director of Bands

Loveland, CO

CONDUCTING AND CLINICS

INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING AND CLINICS

ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE scheduled November 2-15, 2020

AMIS – Music Educators' Online Summit

Online to international school music teachers

- Presentation: *Reaching Across the Seas: How Collaborating with University Music Education Students Transformed the Way We Deliver Online Music Instruction*
- Collaborative presentation featuring band and orchestra directors from Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, Long Island, and Lawrence University

GREECE AND CYPRUS ONLINE WIND BAND CONFERENCE

scheduled July 17-18, 2020

Presenter to approximately 200 conductors and musicians

Online to GREECE & CYPRUS

- Lecture: *Fine Tuning your Mind, Body, Soul, and Ensemble*
- Lecture: *Intentional Score Study and Conducting*
- Lecture: *Creating a Positive and Compassionate Culture in Music Ensembles*

AUSTRALIAN BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

March 28, 2020

- Keynote Address: *Music is Our Superpower!*

Online to Queensland, AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND

October 6-9, 2019

- Conductor of Student Honors Ensemble Program Honor Band

Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

September 6-9, 2019

- Leadership Teacher for Youth Arts Leadership Conference
- 400 high school band and orchestra students from Singapore
- Singapore National Band Association sponsor

SINGAPORE

UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA

November 25-December 7, 2018

- Guest conductor of the University Orchestra
- Guest conductor of the University Wind Ensemble
- Lecture: *Wind Orchestra Didactics*

Thessaloniki, GREECE

KALAMARIA MUNICIPAL WIND ORCHESTRA

December 2, 2018

- Guest conductor

Kalamaria, GREECE

THESSALONIKI MUNICIPAL WIND ORCHESTRA

December 1, 2018

- Guest conductor
- Conducting workshop teacher

Thessaloniki, GREECE

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR

February 2018

- Guest conductor and artist-in residence
- Lecture to the National Band Directors Association of Malaysia
 - *Leading on and off the Podium*

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

February 2018

- Guest conductor and artist-in residence

Petaling Jaya, MALAYSIA

ALL-NATION GREECE HONOR BAND

July 2017

- Conductor
- Second Pan-Hellenic International Wind Band Conference –

Kalavrita, GREECE

“Exploring Wind Band in Greece”

- Lecturer on conducting and wind band rehearsal techniques

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CYPRUS WIND ENSEMBLE

- Guest conductor
- Guest Saxophone Concerto Soloist with European University Cyprus Symphonic Band

May 2016
Nicosia, CYPRUS

FIRST PAN-HELLENIC WIND BAND CONFERENCE

- Keynote speaker – *Leading from the Podium*
- Rehearsal Techniques and Methods Clinician
- Academic Paper Presentation: *History of the Wind Band from the Renaissance to Harmoniemusik to the 20th Century*

May 2016
Nicosia, CYPRUS

NATIONAL CONDUCTING

- University of West Florida High School Honor Band (*Pensacola, FL, scheduled February 2023*)
- BYU Idaho Middle School Honor Band (*Rexburg, ID, scheduled January 2021*)
- Bradley County School District Middle School Honor Band (*Cleveland, TN, scheduled December 2020*)
- Ultimate Band Camp (*University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, scheduled August 2020*)
- Piketon High School Wind Ensemble (*Piketon, OH, scheduled May 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- West Virginia Region 2 Middle School Honor Band (*Parkersburg, WV, March 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- AA Band Festival Combined Bands of Hellgate High School and Sentinel High School (*Missoula, MT, March 2020*)
- Tri-M High School National Music Honor Society combined Band, Choir, and Orchestra (*Colorado Springs, January 2020*)
- Utah All-State Junior High Honor Band (*Salt Lake City, UT, January 2020*)
- Festival of Bands (*Shoals, IN, November 2019*)
- MSBOA District 6 High School Honor Band (*Paw Paw, MI, March 2019*)
- Cadillac High School Wind Ensemble (*Cadillac, MI, February 2019*)
- Michigan All-State Middle School Honor Band (*Grand Rapids, MI, January 2019*)
- Ashland High School, North Medford High School, South Medford High School, and Roseburg High School Wind Ensembles (*Ashland, OR, November 2018*)
- Vento Wind Ensemble (Community Band), Associate Conductor (*Appleton, WI, 2015-Present*)
- Oregon National Guard, 234th Army Band (*Portland, OR, July 2018*)
- Texas Music Educators Association Region 26 6A Honor Concert Band (*Pflugerville, TX, February 2018*)
- Jeffersonville High School Wind Ensemble (*Jeffersonville, IN, May 2017*)
- Ames High School Wind Ensemble (*Ames, IA, April 2017*)
- WELS Lutheran National Festival All-Nation Honor Band (*Appleton, WI, March 2017*)
- South Carolina All-State High School Clinic Band (*Greenville, SC, March 2017*)
- Westwood High School Wind Ensemble (*Austin, TX, February 2017*)

- Bemidji Summer Music Camp Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble (*Bemidji, MN, July 2016*)
- Poynette Middle School & High School Bands (*Poynette, WI, March 2016*)
- Red Cedar Honors Band (*Chetek, WI, January 2016*)
- Appleton Area School District High School Honor Band (*Appleton, WI, January 2016*)
- Lawrence Arts Academy Summer Band Camp (*Appleton, WI, July 2015*)
- University of Nebraska - Omaha, Honor Band (*Omaha, NE, January 2015*)
- Boulder Concert Band (Community Band), Principal Conductor (*Boulder, CO, 2013-2014*)
- Colorado New Music Ensemble, Co-founder and Principal Conductor (*Boulder, CO, 2013-2014*)
- Poudre School District Middle School Honor Band (*Ft. Collins, CO, May 2014*)
- Jefferson County Middle School Honor Jazz Band (*Denver, CO, April 2014*)
- Eastern Colorado Middle School Honor Band (*Bennett, CO, 2012*)
- American Band College Directors' Band (*Ashland, OR, 2004-2011*)
- Lower Platte Activities Association League High School Band (*Sterling, CO, 2010*)
- Eastern Plains Elementary School Honor Band (*Kit Carson, CO, 2010*)
- St. Vrain School District Middle School Honor Band (*Longmont, CO, 2009*)
- Colorado All-State Core Knowledge Middle School Honor Band (*Ft. Collins, CO, 2009*)
- Colorado State University Summer Music Camp Gold Band (*Ft. Collins, CO, 2008*)
- Mesa County Valley District Eighth Grade Band Festival (*Grand Junction, CO, 2004*)
- Northern Colorado Community Band, Associate Conductor (*Windsor, CO, 2003-2004*)
- Western Slope Select Middle School Band (*Gunnison, CO, 2003*)

MUSIC EDUCATION REHEARSAL CLINICS & ADJUDICATION

- Music for All Western U.S. Concert Band Festival (*Salt Lake City, UT, scheduled February 2021*)
- Ultimate Band Camp (*Cincinnati, OH, scheduled August 2020*)
- Arizona State Music Festival (*Tempeh, AZ, March 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- Poynette Middle School and High School Bands (*Poynette, WI, March 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- Merrill Middle School 7th Grade Band (*Oshkosh, WI, March 2020*)
- Garden City High School Wind Ensemble (*Garden City, KS, February 2020*)
- Oshkosh School District Band Festival (*Oshkosh, WI, May 2019*)
- Oconomowoc High School (*Oconomowoc, WI, February 2019*)
- Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School (*Sun Prairie, WI, 2017 & 2019*)
- Utah State Finals High School Concert Band Festival (*Salt Lake City, UT, May 2018*)
- Amery High School, Amery Middle School, New Richmond High School, Osceola High School, Hudson Middle School, Hudson High School (*Northwest Wisconsin Clinician Tour, March 28, 2017*)
- Appleton West High School (*Appleton, WI, March 2016*)

- Middle School Band Clinic/Festival (*Edgerton, WI, March 2016*)
- J.R. Gerritts Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands (*Kimberly, WI, March 2016*)
- Poynette Middle School and High School (*Poynette, WI, March 2016*)
- Oshkosh West High School (*Oshkosh, WI, February 2016*)
- Kimberly High School (*Kimberly, WI, April 2015*)
- Xavier High School (*Appleton, WI, April 2014*)
- Poudre School District Middle School Symphonic Band Camp (*Ft. Collins, CO, May 2013*)
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival (*Weatherford, OK, February 2013*)
- Glenwood Springs High School Band (*Boulder, CO, February 2013*)

LEADERSHIP CLINICS

- University of Kentucky Marching Band (*Lexington, KY, scheduled August 2020*)
- Ames High School Marching Band (*Ames, IA, scheduled August 2020*)
- Upbeat! Virtual Leadership Academy (*online – international, scheduled July 2020*)
- Central Michigan Marching Band Leadership Camp (*Okemos, MI, scheduled July 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association) Student Leadership Conference (*Port Huron, MI, scheduled July 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- North-West Michigan Marching Band Leadership Camp (*Cadillac, MI, scheduled July 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- East Grand Rapids High School Marching Band (*East Grand Rapids, MI, scheduled July 2020*)
- Westwood High School Marching Band – online (*Austin, TX, scheduled July 2020*)
- Greenfield High School Marching Band – online (*Greenfield, WI, scheduled July 2020*)
- Franklin High School Marching Band (*Franklin, WI, scheduled July 2020*)
- Society for Online Music Education Student Leadership Camp – online (*July 2020*)
- Crossroads Drum Major Leadership Camp – online (*June 2020*)
- Metro-Capitol Leadership Online Academy for 150 high school band students in Oregon and Washington (*Salem, OR, June 2020*)
- Oregon National Guard 234th Army Band online leadership training (*Portland, OR, scheduled June 2020*)
- Traverse City Area Public Schools High School Band, Choirs, and Orchestras (*Traverse City, MI, scheduled June 2020*)
- Jeffersonville High School Band Online Leadership Training (*Jeffersonville, IN, scheduled May 2020*)
- Pine Creek High School and Rampart High School Bands (*Colorado Springs, CO scheduled April 2020, COVID-19 cancellation*)
- Loveland High School Marching Band Online Leadership Training (*Loveland, OH, April 29, 2020*)
- Purdue University Marching Band (*West Lafayette, IN, August 2018 & 2019*)

- Toby Johnson Middle School Band (*Elk Grove, CA, August 2019*)
- Chula Vista High School Band, Choir, Orchestra, Guitar Ensemble (*Chula Vista, CA, August 2019*)
- Issaquah High School Band (*Issaquah, WA, August 2019*)
- Westwood High School Band (*Austin, TX, July 2016-2019*)
- East Grand Rapids High School Band (*East Grand Rapids, MI, July 2018 & 2019*)
- Okemos High School Band (*Okemos, MI, July 2019*)
- Cadillac High School Band (*Cadillac, MI, July 2019*)
- Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy (*Sherwood, OR, June 2015-2019*)
- Jeffersonville High School Band (*Jeffersonville, IN, May 2017-2019*)
- Westview High School Band (*Portland, OR, August 2016-2018*)
- Manteca High School Band (*Manteca, CA, August 2018*)
- River City High School Band (*West Sacramento, CA, August 2018*)
- Hamilton High School Band (*Sussex, WI, August 2018*)
- Oregon National Guard 234th Army Band (*Portland, OR, July 2018*)
- Bixby High School Band (*Bixby, OK, July 2018*)
- Kingsmen Drum Major and Leadership Academy (*Mishawaka, IN, July 2018*)
- Colorado State University Leadership Band Academy (*Ft. Collins, CO, July 2015-2017*)
- Warsaw Community High School Band (*Warsaw, IN, November 2016*)
- Hoover Middle School (*Waterloo, IA, October 2016*)
- University of South Dakota Band (*Vermillion, SD, October 2016*)
- Bemidji Summer Music Camp (*Bemidji, MN, July 2016*)
- Midwest Music Seminars (*Dublin, OH, September 2015*)
- Fishers Marching Invitational (*Fishers, IN, September 2015*)
- Rouse High School Band, Leander Independent School District (*Austin, TX, July 2014-2015*)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS, KEYNOTES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND WEBINARS

National Association for Music Education Eastern Division Conference	scheduled April 22-24, 2021
Michigan Schools Band & Orchestra Association Conference	scheduled January 28-29, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headliner of Conference • 3 clinics TBA 	<i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>
International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic	scheduled December 16-19, 2020, COVID-19 Cancellation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Leadership from the Podium</i> 	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
Wisconsin School Music Association Conference	scheduled October 29-30, 2020, COVID-19 Cancellation

- *Leading from the Podium* Madison, WI
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University guest lecture scheduled October 2020
 • Guest lecture for graduate level course, Foundations of Music Ed Online
 • Discussion on how to develop a philosophy of music education
- Illinois Music Educators Association Back-to-School Webinar Series scheduled July 2020
 • Presentation on mindfulness and positive thinking strategies for the music educator Online
- American Band College of Central Washington University June 20-24, 2020
 • Online presentations on rehearsal techniques and conducting to graduate students Online
 • Clinic – *Positive and Engaging Rehearsals*
 • Clinic – *Intentional Score Study and Conducting Gestures*
- International Music Education Summit June 11, 2020
 • Delivering 3 clinics on the topics of score study, growth mindset, and rehearsal techniques Online
 • A virtual conference
- Conn-Selmer Institute - Connect June 8-9, 2020
 • Presented 2 clinics and hosted a question and answer session with the attendees and me Online
 • Over 1000 attendees at my clinics from all 50 states and 12 countries
 • Clinic - *Upbeat! Creating a Positive and Compassionate Online and In-person Culture*
 • Clinic *Leading from Within*
- GIA Music Education Webinar May 20, 2020
 • Co-presenter of webinar – *“Finishing Strong and Looking Ahead: Using Social Emotional Learning and Mindfulness in Music Education”* Online
- Iowa Bandmasters Association Online Conference May 15, 2020
 • Presenter of clinic – *“Care and Compassion for All” for music educators in the time of COVID-19* Online
- Summit Speaker Series April 10, 2020
 • Co-presenter of webinar – *“Care and Compassion for All” for music educators in the time of COVID-19* Online
- National Association for Music Education April 3, 2020
 • Presenter of webinar – *“Mindset Reset: Mindfulness and Positive Thinking Strategies for Music Educators” in the time of COVID-19* Online
- Festival of Gold Music Festival April 2020, COVID-19 cancellation
 • Keynote Address: *Music is our Superpower!* Lombard, IL
- “Living in Tune” Webinars March 22-April 12, 2020
 • Co-presenter of a weekly Sunday morning webinar for music teachers on the topics of mindfulness, stress reduction, breathing, visualization, self-care, and positive thinking Online
- Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association-Queensland Music Education Conference March 28, 2020
 • Keynote Address: *Music is our Superpower!* Online
- Self-Care for the Music Educator Webinar March 23, 2020
 • Co-presenter of a webinar with Lesley Moffat on the topic of growth mindset and self-care Online

Arizona State Music Festival	March 19, 2020, COVID-19 cancellation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote Address: Music is our Superpower!</i> 	Tempeh, AZ
Poynette School District Professional Development	March 16, 2020, COVID-19 cancellation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maintaining a Growth Mindset Culture in the Classroom</i> 	Colorado Springs, CO
Region 2 MS Honor Band Directors' Professional Development	March 13-14, 2020, COVID-19 cancellation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Leadership from the Podium</i> 	Parkersburg, WV
Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic/Conference	January 23, 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leading from the Podium</i> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals</i> 	Colorado Springs, CO
Tri-M High School Music Honor Society Colorado State Conference	January 22, 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote Address: Music is our Superpower!</i> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> 	Colorado Springs, CO
National Association for Music Education National Conference	November 9, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote Address: Music is Our Superpower!</i> • Delivered to the National Honors Ensembles (550 students) 	Orlando, FL
Wisconsin School Music Association Conference	October 24-25, 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>General Music in the Large Ensemble</i> • <i>What is Your Intent?</i> • <i>Aspiring Music Major Day: Music is our Superpower!</i> 	Madison, WI
Kenosha School District Fine Arts Teachers Professional Development	August 28, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Teaching the Fine Arts with Positive Intent</i> 	Kenosha, WI
International San Diego Mariachi Summit Conference	August 15, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote Address: Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Music</i> • <i>Conducting and Teaching Music with Intent</i> 	San Diego, CA
Spring Branch Independent School District Fine Arts Teachers Professional Development	August 7, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Conducting and Teaching Music with Intent</i> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engaging All Students All the Time</i> 	Houston, TX
Fulton County Schools School District Band Directors Professional Development	August 5, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Conducting and Teaching Music with Intent</i> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engaging All Students All the Time</i> 	Atlanta, GA
American Choral Directors Association Next Direction Conference	July 17, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Student Leadership: Pathway to Success</i> • <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Choir</i> 	Kenosha, WI
Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Conference	July 16, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Teaching and Conducting Music with Intent</i> 	Kenosha, WI
Conn-Selmer Institute	June 2015-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader of professional development on rehearsing, conducting, leadership, and the psychology of music making 	Mishawaka, IN

Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Regional Concert Band Festival	March 27, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote Speaker: Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Band</i> 	Bartlesville, OK
National Association for Music Education Northwest Conference	February 16, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>4Cs of Fortissimo Leadership: Blueprint for Success</i> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engaging All Students All the Time</i> • <i>Keynote Address: Music is Our Superpower!</i> 	Portland, OR
Fairfax County Music Teachers Professional Development	February 4, 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Music is Our Superpower!</i> • <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Music Ensembles</i> 	Fairfax, VA
Western International Band Clinic	November 19, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Band</i> 	Seattle, WA
Cultural Competency Lecture; Lawrence University	November 6, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It Matters How and Why We Say This: Navigating Cultural Identities in a Liberal Arts College/Conservatory</i> 	Appleton, WI
Wisconsin School Music Association Conference	October 25, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Band</i> 	Madison, WI
Povolny Political Science Lecture Series titled "Voices" at Lawrence University	October 2, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Pathway to Working Together To Solve Global Issues Through Music</i> 	Appleton, WI
Fort Bend ISD High School Orchestras	August 31, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker on leadership through music to 1200 high school orchestra students 	Sugar Land, TX
Appleton Area School District "Every Child, Every Day Institute"	August 9, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker for K-12 fine arts teachers on teaching for purpose and meaning 	Appleton, WI
Manteca School District K-12 Music Teachers	August 6, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader of professional development on rehearsal techniques and growth mindset 	Manteca, CA
American Choral Directors Association Next Direction Conference	June 24-25, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Choir</i> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> 	Kenosha, WI
Saied Music Company Survivor Workshop for Music Teachers	June 1-4, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader of professional development on rehearsal techniques, growth mindset, and building a positive environment in music ensembles. 	Tulsa, OK & Conway, AR
Utah Music Educators Association Conference	February 2-3, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engaging All Students All the Time</i> – public band clinic featuring the Central Davis Junior High School Band 	St. George, UT
Utah Bandmasters Association Conference	February 1, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker: <i>Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture in Band</i> 	St. George, UT
Washington Unified School District	2017-2018

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader and coordinator of Fine Arts K-12 curriculum development 	West Sacramento, CA
Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference	October 26, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Edge of Your Seat Rehearsals: Engaging All Students All the Time</i> 	Madison, WI
Appleton East High School	August 30, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led all-staff professional development on application of growth mindset and positive psychology to teaching 	Appleton, WI
Katy Independent School District	August 9, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led professional development for K-12 Band, Orchestra, and Choir Directors 	Katy, TX
Appleton Area School District "Every Child, Every Day Institute"	August 7, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker for K-12 staff and teachers of all subjects on teaching with a growth mindset 	Appleton, WI
Osceola County Instrumental Music Teachers	August 4, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led professional development for 6th-12th grade instrumental music teachers • Led student leadership training for Osceola School District high school fine arts students 	St. Cloud, FL
Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference	October 27-28, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership</i> • <i>Knocking It Out of the Park: Creating a Successful edTPA – encore presentation</i> 	Madison, WI
Louisiana Music Educators sponsored by Band House Music Store	July 12, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led professional development for 6th-12 grade instrumental music teachers 	Monroe, LA
American Band College of Sam Houston State University	June 19-21, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught courses on playing and teaching the saxophone, rehearsal techniques, and developing a student leadership program. 	Ashland, OR
Poynette School District	March 15, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led school district professional development on creating growth mindset classrooms 	Poynette, WI
Oregon Music Educators Association Conference	January 15-16, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership</i> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> 	Eugene, OR
Western International Band Clinic University	November 22, 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> 	Seattle, WA
Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference	October 29-30, 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success</i> • <i>Knocking It Out of the Park: Creating a Successful edTPA</i> 	Madison, WI
Lecture-Recital, Lawrence University	March 13, 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Forgotten Works of the Taffanel Chamber Wind Society</i> 	Appleton, WI
Lecture-Paper, Lawrence University	March 13, 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leadership, Empowerment, and Engagement in the Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal</i> 	Appleton, WI
International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic	December 19, 2014

- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership* Chicago, IL
- Western International Band Clinic November 23, 2014
 • *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership* Seattle, WA
- University of Colorado Boulder, Orchestration Guest Teacher April 2014
 • *Composing and Orchestrating for Middle School Band* Boulder, CO
- University of Colorado Boulder, Teaching Instrumental Methods Class Guest Teacher March 2014
 • *Solutions for Leadership Challenges in Music Programs* Boulder, CO
- Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic January 2014
 • *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership* Colorado Springs, CO
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University March 2013
 • *Student Leadership Innovation* Weatherford, OK

PUBLICATIONS

- "Mindset Reset: Mindfulness and Positive Thinking Strategies for the Music Educator." *Nebraska Music Educator* (July 10, 2020).
- "Composing the Future." *Wisconsin School Musician Magazine* (April, 2020).
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PODCAST & VODCAST INTERVIEWS

"Not Your Forte" – Eric Tinkler vodcast interview of Dr. Matthew Arau on "The Proactive Leader." June 19, 2020.

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"Australian Band & Orchestra Association Interview" – Michael Jones (Director of the Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival in Queensland, Australia) vodcast interview of Dr. Matthew Arau focusing on a growth mindset in music education during the global pandemic. May 1, 2020

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"Believe in Students" – Conn-Selmer produced YouTube video with Dr. Matthew Arau sharing views and research on growth mindset and skill-building and that the teacher's belief in their students impacts the quality of the ensemble. October 13, 2016.

CONSORTIUMS & COMMISSIONS FOR NEW WIND COMPOSITIONS

Samay Raga, Aakash Mittal, 2019

- 4-movement wind ensemble work founded on North Indian classical ragas.
- Lead commissioner of consortium
- Premiered on March 2, 2019 at the Lawrence Memorial Chapel, conducted by Matthew Arau

Three Embraces, Carter Pann, 2013

With Wings Like Eagles, Daniel Kellogg, 2013

Electric Abraxas, Javier Arau, 2010

Foolish Fire, Greg Simon, 2009

Hold this Boy and Listen, Carter Pann, 2008

Andalucian Legend, Javier Arau, 2004

SERVICE

SERVICE TO LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

- Chair of Music Education Department (2014-Present)
 - Chair department meetings, four per term

- Coordinate sophomore qualifying interviews
- Facilitated and led a full curriculum review and revision in 2015 and 2020
- Coordinate with teachers and school districts regarding student teacher placements
- Unofficial advisor for all students pursuing the music education major
- Member of the Conservatory Administration Committee (2019-Present)
- Conservatory Representative on the Mojmir Povolny Lecture Series Committee (2018-Present)
- Lunch at Lawrence presenter, *Upbeat! Creating a Positive Culture*
- Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence Collegiate-NAfME Chapter (2015-Present)
 - Facilitated the creation of a conference on diversity at Björklunden – “Embracing Diversity: Teaching Music in the 21st century”
- Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence University Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Chapter (2015-Present)
- Faculty Advisor to an average of 40 music students per year (2015-Present)
- Leader of Music Education Workshops on Conservatory Audition Days to help Admissions with recruitment (2015-present)
- Active recruiter for Admissions of prospective students from all over the country (2014-Present)
- Collaborator and Co-Organizer with the CLC of the Online Music Education Zoom Panel (April 28, 2020)
- FAST Committee Member for Lawrence fundraising campaign (2019-2020)
- Leader of Professional Development Teambuilding for the Alumni-Development Office (June 25, 2019)
- Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence University Pep Band (2014-2019)
- Cultural Competency Lecturer. *It Matters How and Why We Say This: Navigating Cultural Identities in a Liberal Arts College/Conservatory* (November 6, 2018)
- Conservatory Advisory Council Member (2017-2019)
- Member of Vision and Mission Committee of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music (2016-2017)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Invited to present, speak, teach, and/or conduct in 26 states and 4 continents (2014-Present)

In response to COVID-19 and the move to distance learning (March 2020-Present)

- Creation of the website www.upbeatglobal.com to share resources for music educators and music students.
- Creation of an online student leadership camp to continue to reach high school music students during the global pandemic. www.upbeatglobal.com/leadership-academy.
- Creation of the YouTube page – Upbeat Global – to share practice tips and positive messages for music students and music teachers.
- Creation of the Facebook group page – Upbeat Leaders – to provide a support system for music educators to get recharged and refueled with inspiring messages and access to my videos and articles.
- Published articles in *Bandworld Magazine* to lift spirits of music students and music educators
- Co-leadership and leadership in multiple webinars for music educators on growth mindset, mindfulness, and teaching strategies to create a positive online culture.
- Podcast and vodcast interviews of me on the topics of music education, mindfulness, self-care, and hope.

National Council for Band Education, National Association for Music Education (2019-Present)

- Member-at-Large
- Representative of 50 states for the direction to be taken by band education takes in the United States
- Provided input on the document NAFME's guidelines and recommendations for returning to school.

Educational Clinician for Conn-Selmer, Inc. (2015-Present)

- Invited to present annually at the Conn-Selmer Institute to approximately 400 music educators
- Supported by Conn-Selmer to guest conduct and teach rehearsal techniques and leadership across the country
- Presenter at 2020 virtual CSI-Connect. 2100 music educators attended the conference.

Western International Band Clinic (Seattle, WA, 2004-present)

- Staff member and clinician
- Firebird Honor Band coordinator
- Director's Band conductor
- Student leadership presenter
- Adjudicator for alto saxophone auditions

Guest Clinician and Consultant for Wisconsin, Fox Cities Region Band Directors (2014-Present)

- Guest clinician for numerous bands and frequent consultant for band directors in the region.

Content Artist and Member of Board of Directors for Musician's Toolkit (2018-2019)

- An online music education company

Contributing Educator to Hoonuit (2016-2017)

- Online learning company with content reaching 10 million subscribers in 14 countries

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- College Band Directors National Conference
- The National Association for Music Education
- World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
- Wisconsin Music Educators Association
- Society for Online Music Education
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Kappa Lambda
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia