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EDUCATION

Master of Music, Wind Conducting concentration

American Band College, Sam Houston State University
Anticipated graduation date, August 2012

Master's Equivalency in Music Education, November 2006

Millersville University, Millersville, PA
West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Music Education, May 2001

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Philippa Schuyler, School for the Gifted & Talented, Spring 2011

Assisted with all beginning band classes
Conducted major band class
Scheduled and taught all instrumental band lessons
Directed major band and beginning band in spring concert
Assisted with chaperoning field trips
Inventoried and data-based all instruments

Education Through Music, Fall 2010

Initiated band programs at PS 43 and MS 180 in the Bronx
Taught band class and small-group lessons for students in grades 5-8

The Tatnall School, Long Term Substitute, Spring 2010

Taught 5th grade general music
Taught beginning and intermediate band lessons to 5th and 6th grade students
Assistant director for high school concert and jazz bands
Orchestrated a talent show for the middle school

Lampeter-Strasburg School District, Lampeter, PA

5 & 6 Instrumental Band Director, 2004-2009; 4th grade band - 2009 -2010

Taught small group lessons

Directed two separate bands: 5th grade includes 80 students
4th grade includes 120 students
Directed of summer band program for 5th & 6th graders
Initiated and directed 6th grade percussion ensemble
Assisted with chaperoning field trips and dances
Member of the Student Assistant Program
Assistant junior high track coach; mid-long distant runners - 2008
Junior high head track coach - 2009

7th & 8th grade, Assistant Band Director,
*director of marching band; assistant with concert

6, 7,8 Classroom music teacher & Choral Director, 2003-2004

5th & 6th Instrumental Band Director Long Term Substitute - 2002-2003

Student teacher, Fall 2002

kodaly experiences in general music classroom grades 2,6,7,8
conducted and assisted with elementary, middle school, & h.s. concert band
observed and assisted fifth grade select choir; instructed sixth grade choir
worked with small and large group ensembles at the high school level
provided instruction to high school students in a block scheduling format
evaluated students in an applied ensemble class
assisted and chaperoned high school dances
attended Future Educators Association meetings

Lancaster County Youth Wind Ensemble, PA - Conductor – 2009 - present

LLMEA Middle School Youth Band Festival, PA - Guest Conductor 2009

Salute To Music Borough-Wide Honor Band - Queens
Guest Conductor, 50th Anniversary, 2008

Project Forward Leap, 2008-2010
P.R.I.D.E Teacher, 2009 – 2010
English Teacher Assistant, 2008 - 2009

Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band, Assistant director – 2008-2010

Lancaster Community Orchestra, Assistant Director 2007

Csehy Summer Music Camp, Summer 2007
high school/ middle school clarinet teacher/theory teacher

American Music Abroad, Band Director, Summer 2006

Supervised 130 students abroad on music tour through Europe
Director of the symphonic band

Vivace Productions, Band Leadership Training, West Chester University 2006

Southern End Band – Co-director, Quarryville, PA, Summer 2006

Directed a community summer band program that provided students with band over the summer concluding with a concert.

Penn Manor School District, Millersville, PA

Elementary Instrumental & Middle School Classroom Teacher, 2001-2002

Taught beginning instrumental students in five elementary schools

Started a beginner band after school program

Directed two 5/6 combined bands

Taught 6,7,8 classroom music

Girls Basketball Coach

Volunteered to coach 3rd & 4th grade girls rec. league team

Private Woodwind Instructor, 1998- Present

Independent Private Music Teacher 2005-Present

Lancaster Catholic High School, Lancaster, PA, 2003-2005

Lititz Academy of Music, Lititz, PA, 1999-2002

Don Randall's Music Store, Lancaster, PA, 1998-2002

Marching Band Instructor, 1996-2010

Lampeter-Strasburg High School, Lampeter, PA, 1999;2000;2002; 2004; 2005

Lancaster Catholic High School, Lancaster, PA, 2003-2005

Conestoga Valley High School, Lancaster, PA, 1999

Penn Manor High School, Millersville, PA, 1996-1998; 2001-2002; 2008-2010

Taught drill

Taught marching and maneuvering techniques

Assisted with music in small and large group setting

Developed program designed to motivate students and drum majors to take leadership role in band

Assisted with all aspects of marching band

Percussion instructor - 2009

Lampeter-Strasburg Indoor Color Guard, winter 1999; 2000, 2002-2004

Assisted with drill and instruction

Judged for Cavalcade competitions

Lancaster Catholic Elementary Summer Band, woodwind instructor, 2004;2005

Conducted woodwind ensembles

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA

Youth Coordinator, 2002-2004

Organized all events for youth in 6th – 12th grade
Chaperoned all events for youth group
Planned all youth group meetings

Youth Committee & Christian Education committee

Assisting Minister & Sunday School Teacher

Church Camp Counselor/ Staff Member for Youth Events Summer 2001-2004

Staff member/Advisor for E.L.C.A. synod events: Alive, Alive; Winterfest,
Camp Nawakwa Staff Member for Music Camp Summer, 2002
Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp Group Leader, summer 2001;2002

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Millersville, PA

Choir Director, 1998-2002

Conducted two choirs, grade K-2nd ;3rd -6 grade
Involved with youth program which included grades 7-12; 2000-2002

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

Camp counselor, Music As A Vehicle For Success, summers 1997-1999

Counseled and supervised talented young musicians to prepare them for college
Instructed and helped individuals and small groups with class assignments
Assisted with rehearsals for music recitals

St. Anthony's, St. Mary's, St. Leo's, Lancaster, PA

Cadet Field Experience, fall 1998; fall 1999

Taught classroom general music to children in first through eighth grade

Lincoln Middle School, Lancaster, PA

Sophomore Education block, Spring 1998

Observed and evaluated performances exams

AWARDS & GRANTS

Little Kids That Rock – 2011 Grant Recipient

Specialized training of Modern Music for the Classroom
Keyboard, Drum-set, Piano, & Guitar Training
Curriculum Given For Classroom Music
30 Custom Acoustic Fender Guitars for my music classroom in 2011-2012

Percussive Arts Society/ Meredith Music Publication - 2009 Grant recipient
Free Membership for the Percussive Arts Society
Free Trip to the Percussive Arts Society International Convention

Music For Everyone - \$2000 Grant recipient

Commission by Michael Story, "The Pioneer Spirit." – World Premier 2009

West Chester University's Excellent Educator & Entrepreneurial Institute
Incubator Seed Grant - 2009
Educator 500 Award – 2008

AFFILIATIONS

Music Educators' Association of New York City, 2010-present
National Band Association, 2007-present
Women Band Directors International, 2007-present
 Eastern Division Representative – 2009-present
 NY Representative – 2010 - present
 PA Representative – 2009 - present
Music Educators National Conference, 1996-present
Percussive Arts Society (2009-present)
Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, (1996-2009)
 Middle School Curriculum/ Instruction - 2009
Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educator's Association, (2001-2010)
Musical Arts Society of Lancaster, Membership Chair (2008-2010)
Lancaster County Junior Youth Orchestra/ Wind Ensemble, Board of Directors
American Choral Director's Association, (1998-2002)
Choristers Guild, (1998-2002)
Royal School of Church Music, (2000-2002)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Hospice of Lancaster County- 2002-Present
 Coping kids Support group, Care Team, Patient/Family Care
Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band, clarinetist, summer 2000-2010
New Holland Community Band – Clarinetist –Spring 2007 - 2009
School District of Lancaster, L.I.F.E. after school – Cheerleading Coach –Fall 2007
Children's Choir of Lancaster, Administrative Assistant, spring 2001- spring 2005
Lampeter United Methodist Church youth group assistant, 2002-2003
Vacation Bible School Teacher, 1998-2001
Willow Valley Retirement communities clown, 1996-2001
Ephrata Community band, summer 1999; 2000
Office of Aging computer class for senior citizens assistant, spring 1998

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Music Educators National Conference, Collegiate Chapter 92
President, 1999-2000; vice-president, 1998-1999
Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate Band Festivals, 1997-2000

Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble, 1996-2000
President, 1999-2000; Vice-president, 1998-1999
Clarinet Ensemble, 1996-2000
University Community Orchestra, 1996-1998
General Manager, 1997-1998
Mixed Chorus, Alto voice, 1996-1998

MISCELLANEOUS JOBS

Ruby Tuesday's, waitress, 2002-2003; 2004-2006

Willow Valley communities, 1994-2001
*Willow Valley Lakes Manor, waitress
*Willow Valley Glen, secretary
*Willow Valley Family Restaurant, waitress

Conestoga Country Club, summer 2000; 2001

News Paper Carrier, 1987-1994