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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated music educator, oboist, and arts leader with extensive experience in performance, teaching, and program coordination. Known for creating inclusive, supportive environments for students and colleagues alike. Active across Northern Virginia as a performer, private instructor, and woodwind technician, with a strong commitment to musical excellence and community engagement.

CERTIFICATIONS

First Aid/CPR Certified

LEADERSHIP ROLES

President of Collegiate National Association for Music Educators at GMU

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

WORK HISTORY

Woodwind Instructor, 07/2024 - Current

Patriot High School – Nokesville, VA

- Assisting the Patriot HS Band Program with musical efforts for their marching band, specifically the woodwind section

Substitute Teacher, 05/2022 - Current

Prince William County Public Schools: Fairfax County Public Schools – Manassas, VA

- Adapted instructional strategies to meet individual student needs and maintain educational continuity.
- Followed classroom plans left by class teacher to continue student education and reinforce core concepts.

Private Music Teacher, 03/2020 - Current

Self Employed – Virginia

- General woodwinds, piano
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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Music Education: Music Education, Expected in 05/2026

George Mason University - Fairfax, VA

- GMU Dewberry School of Music Merit Scholarship (2023)

Bachelor of Music Education: Minor in Africana Studies

West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV

(Transferred 10/2022)

- WVU Canady Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship (2020)
- WVU Milan Roh Disability Scholarship (2022–2023)

Bachelor in Music Education: Music Education

East Carolina University - Greenville, NC

(Transferred 12/2019)

- ECU Friends of Music Scholarship (2018)