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CAREER GOALS

Music Teacher, K-12

CREDENTIALS

CA and NY certifications: Music K-12

EDUCATION

December 2007 Bachelor of Music
State University of New York at Potsdam
Potsdam, NY

2003-2007 Crane School of Music
State University of New York at Potsdam
Majors: Music Education and Music Performance
Performance Concentration: Euphonium

Fall 2005 Semester Abroad
University of Central England
Birmingham Conservatoire
Birmingham, England

June 2003 High School Graduate
Maine-Endwell Senior High School
Endwell, New York

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2008 Substitute Teacher
Long Beach Unified School District, CA

Fall 2008 Cornerstone Music Conservatory
Private Music Teacher, Woodwind and Brass

Spring 2008 Long-Term Substitute Teacher
Syracuse City School District, NY (Gr. 3-8 Band)

Summer
2007 & 2008 ACLE, Folgaria and Nevegal, Italy
Tutor- English summer camp

- Taught English to students
- Lead English singing games
- Wrote and directed short play

WORK EXPERIENCE, cont.

Summer 2005 & 2006	Interlochen Center for the Arts Interlochen, Michigan Teaching Assistant—Brass <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coached brass quintet● Taught private lessons● Performed in pit orchestra
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ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2007	Central Square Elementary Schools Student Teaching 4 th and 5 th Grade Band
Fall 2007	Gillette Road Middle School Student Teaching 5 th -7 th Grade Band
Spring 2006	Group teaching in general music classroom setting
Spring 2006	Mentoring in Literacy Center, SUNY Potsdam
Fall 2006	Teaching private music lessons

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fall 2008	Los Angeles Pierce Symphonic Winds
2003-2007	Potsdam Community Choir Member of various performing ensembles Vice-President of Potsdam International Organization Participant in three university leadership conferences
1999-2003	Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra
2002	New York State Select Band