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EDUCATION

- 1997 M.S. School Leadership,
Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 1977-1980 B.A. Music in Education,
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston LA
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000-present **High School Instrumental Music Instructor**
Blair High School, Blair, NE
- Responsible for organization of 170+ member band program
 - Duties include marching band, two concert bands, two jazz bands, four sections of music theory
 - Maintained superior ratings for concert bands
 - Blair bands have received superior ratings in 16 of the past 18 years at the District Music Contest
 - Blair instrumentalists have been selected to perform in the All-State band, orchestra and jazz band 193 times
 - 286 of 349 (82%) of entries at District Music Contest received superior ratings
 - The Blair High School music department has been recognized every year since 2005 from the NMEA for having one of the highest music participation rates (44% average) in our class
- 1992-2000 **5th-12th Grade Instrumental Music Instructor**
Manning Community Schools, Manning, IA
- Responsible for management of beginner through high school band
 - Duties include marching band, four concert bands, jazz band
 - Increased high school participation rate by 68%
 - Manning High School Concert Band received superior ratings in 7 of 8 years at state large group contest
 - Manning instrumentalists were selected to perform in the All-State band, orchestra and jazz band 31 times
 - 96 of 136 (70.5%) solo/small ensemble entries received superior ratings at the state solo/small ensemble contest

1991-1992 **5th-12th Grade Instrumental Music Instructor**
Albert City-Truesdale Community Schools, Albert City Iowa
-Maintained program while filling in for director on leave of absence
-Responsible for management of beginner through high school band
-Coordinated shared marching program with neighboring district
-Duties include marching band, four concert bands, jazz band

1980-1983 **5th-12th Grade Instrumental Music Instructor**
Delcambre Community Schools, Delcambre, Louisiana
-Responsible for management of beginner through high school band
-Duties include marching band, four concert bands

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1989-1991 **Management**
American Radon Services, Iowa State Research Park, Ames, IA
-Radon Testing & Mitigation

1986-1989 **Hotel Management**
Hilton Hotels, Chicago, IL
-Reservations Manager-O'Hare Hilton
-Director of Training- Palmer House

1983-1986 **Crew Chief**
Iowa Energy Doctor, Ames, IA
-Responsible for energy retrofit crews
-Duties include residential energy audits and retrofit of existing and new housing

PUBLICATIONS

Mount, J (2007). How We Do Band in Nebraska. *Iowa Bandmaster*

PRESENTATIONS and WORKSHOPS

Mount, J. & Trauernicht, C. (May, 2019). *Relationships and Connections Matter in Recruiting and Retention*. Session presented to Lincoln Public Schools Music Inservice, Lincoln, Nebraska

Mount, J. & Trauernicht, C. (July, 2013). *Recruiting and Retention*. Session presented to Nebraska State Bandmasters Association, Crete, Nebraska

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2019-present	NE-Brass-ka Quintet , Decatur, NE Tuba
2012-present	Fever and The Funkhouse , Omaha, NE Bass Guitar, Vocals
2010-present	Blair Area Community Band , Blair, NE Conductor
2012-2013	Omaha Symphonic Winds , Omaha, NE Section Performer Tuba
2001-2010	Blair Area Community Band , Blair, NE Featured Soloist and Section Performer Tuba

GUEST CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

2013	Western Iowa Conference High School Honor Band High School Honor Band Director, Missouri Valley, Iowa
2010	Nebraska Centennial Conference High School Honor Band Director, Boys Town, Nebraska
2008	Southwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Junior High Honor Band Director, Council Bluffs, Iowa
2007	Western Iowa Conference High School Honor Band High School Honor Band Director, Treynor, Iowa
2004	Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Junior High Honor Band Director, Storm Lake, Iowa

COMMISSIONS

2020	The Last Hive Mind II by Shuying Li (Consortium Participant)
2019	<i>Three Miniatures</i> by William Bolcom (Consortium Participant)
2019	<i>An Uneasy March</i> by Donald Grantham (Consortium Participant)
2018	<i>Think About it</i> by Jennifer Jolley (Consortium Participant)
2015	<i>Flatwater Sketches</i> by Nolan Schmit (Lead Commissioner)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-present	NAfME National Nominating Committee
2020-present	DEIA committee chair for Nebraska Music Education Association
2017-present	Secretary/Treasurer of Phi Beta Mu, Alpha Theta chapter
2016-present	Blair Community Schools Teacher Leader Team
2008-present	Blair High School Department Head for Fine Arts and Foreign Language
2003-present	Blair High School Faculty Advisor for Tri-M
1997-present	Served as adjudicator for the Iowa High School Music Association
2020	Blair High School Laude committee
2018-2019	President of Nebraska Music Education Association
2018	Supervised pre-service teacher from University of Nebraska-Omaha
2016	Supervised pre-service teacher from University of Nebraska-Omaha
2016	Supervised pre-service teacher from Midland University
2015-2017	Blair High School Improvement committee

2014	Supervised pre-service teacher from South Dakota State University
2011	Supervised pre-service teacher from Nebraska Wesleyan University
2010-2017	State Director of Christian Educators Association International
2009-2010	President of Nebraska State Bandmasters Association
2009-2010	Blair High School Grading committee
2007	Supervised pre-service teacher from Grace University
2006	Blair Community Schools Teacher Evaluation Pilot Program
2005-2008	Membership Chair for Nebraska State Bandmasters Association
2004	Blair Community Schools Teacher Evaluation Pilot Program
2004	Nebraska School Activities Association Sportsmanship Summit
2004	Supervised pre-service teacher from Wayne State
2002	Blair Community Schools Teacher Evaluation committee
1996 -1997	President of Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
1995-1996	Secretary of Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association
1994-1997	Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band Committee

HONORS & AWARDS

2020	Donald Lentz Outstanding Bandmaster Award Nebraska State Bandmasters Association
2010	Blair High School Teacher of the Year
2005	Blair High School Teacher of the Year

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Nebraska State Bandmasters Association (NSBA)
Iowa Bandmasters Association (IBA)
Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association (NWIBA)
Christian Educators Association International (CEAI)
Nebraska Music Education Association (NMEA)
Phi Beta Mu, Alpha Theta Chapter (PBM)
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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