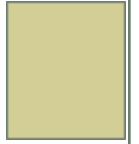


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Education

2017	University of Nevada, Reno	Graduate Studies in Choral Methods, Wind Ensemble Conducting, Choral Conducting
2012	University of Nevada, Reno	Masters in Educational Leadership
2003	University of Northern Colorado, Greeley	Bachelor of Music Education

Current Positions

2023-present	General Music Teacher , Veterans Elementary School, Title I & Verdi Elementary School
2024-present	Director , Reno Youth Jazz Orchestra
2022-present	Director , Sapphire Jazz Ensemble, All Women's Jazz Band

Teaching/Directing Experience

2024-present	Director , Reno Youth Jazz Orchestra
2024-present	General Music Teacher , Veterans Elementary School, Pre-K to 5 Music, Special Education Music 3rd-5th grade choir
2023-present	General Music Teacher , Verdi Elementary School, K-5 Music, 3rd-5th grade choir
2022-present	Director & Founder , Sapphire Jazz Ensemble, All Women's Jazz Ensemble
2022-2024	Internship Supervisor , UNR College of Education, UNR
2021-2022	K-12 Music Instructional Coach , Washoe County School District
2018-Present	Guest Choir Director , Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
2015-Present	Jazz Education Mentor , Reno Jazz Orchestra
2017	Lecturer , Middle School Practicum Course, UNR
2016-2021	Choir Director , Billingshurst Middle School, 6-8th grade choirs, jazz choir, musical theater program and lower voice choir
2016-2018	Lake Tahoe Music Camp Staff , Director of Concert Band, Co-Director of Jazz Ensembles, Saxophone Instructor
2016	Co-Director , Nevada Ambassadors of Music, Europe Tour

2015-2016	Band & Choir Director , Wooster High School Director of 9 th -12 th grade choir, IB Music, and Co-Director of Wind Ensemble
2009-2014	Co-Director of Lake Tahoe Music Camp , grades 6-12 band and choir camp, responsible for hiring 30+ staff members, guest conductors, responsible for curriculum for 200 students
2005-2015	Adjunct Saxophone Instructor , University of Nevada, Reno
2004-2008	Lake Tahoe Music Camp Staff ; saxophone instructor, co-director of choir, directed small ensembles at summer camp
2003-2015	Band and Choir Director , Swope Middle School

Guest Conductor/Adjudicator Experience

April 2025	Clinician , Reno Jazz Festival
March 2025	Adjudicator/Clinician , NZNMEA High School Choral Festival
February 2025	Adjudicator , WCSD Solo & Ensemble Festival
November 2024	Guest Conductor , California CMEA Region V High School Honor Band
April 2024	Clinician , Reno Jazz Festival
March 2024	Guest Conductor , WCSD Intermediate Honor Band
March 2024	Adjudicator/Clinician , NZNMEA Band & Orchestra Festival
September 2023	Guest Director , Reno Jazz Orchestra
August 2023	Guest Director , Reno Jazz Orchestra
March 2023	Clinician/Adjudicator , WCSD Band & Orchestra Festival
March 2023	Clinician , UNR Elementary Choral Festival
March 2022	Clinician and Adjudicator , North Tahoe Band Festival (Concert & Jazz)
2018-present	Guest Conductor , Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Choir
Feb. 2018	Guest Conductor , NV Northern Zone MS Honor Band
July 2017	Guest Conductor , Lake Tahoe Music Camp Concert Band
March 2017	Adjudicator/Clinician CMEA Region V Festival
July 2016	Guest Conductor , Nevada Ambassadors of Music Choir, Germany
July 2016	Guest Conductor , Lake Tahoe Music Camp Jazz Ensembles
Feb. 2014	Adjudicator , WCSD Solo & Ensemble
July 2008	Guest Director , Lake Tahoe Music Camp Choir
July 2007	Guest Director , Lake Tahoe Music Camp Choir
2008-2015	Adjudicator , Nevada Music Educators Association All State Saxophones
Jan. 2007	Guest Conductor , NV Northern Zone High School Honor Jazz Band

Honors

2019	Directed Featured Ensemble , Billingshurst MS Jazz Choir, Reno Jazz Festival Awards Concert
2016	Co-Director , Wooster HS Wind Ensemble, Invitation to SNPAA Band Competition
2007	Directed Featured Ensemble , Swope MS Concert Band, Opening Concert, Nevada Music Educators Association Conference
2005	Directed Featured Ensemble , Swope MS Concert Band selected from the Northern Nevada Band Festival

Leadership

2022-2024	Grant Manager , Reno Jazz Orchestra
2021-2022	Mentor Teacher , WCSD Professional Development & PLC course instructor and facilitator
2021	Committee Member , Faith Formation Coordinator Search Committee, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2019-Present	Education Director , Reno Jazz Orchestra
2019	Producer/Musical Director , James & The Giant Peach Jr., Billingshurst Middle School
2018	Producer/Musical Director , Fiddler on the Roof Jr., Billingshurst Middle School
2017-2019	Board President , Nevada Music Educators Association
2017-2018	Committee Member , Student Learning Objectives Overview Committee, Billingshurst Middle School
2017	Director , Shrek The Musical Jr., Billingshurst Middle School
2016-2019	Coordinator , WCSD MS Honor Choir
2015-2021	Board Member , Nevada Music Educators Association, President-Elect, Past President
2014	Coordinator , Middle School Band All State Ensemble, inaugural year, Nevada Music Educators Association
2011-2012	Board Member , For the Love of Jazz
2010-2015	Coordinator , WCSD MS Honor Jazz Band
2008-2014	Co-Director , Lake Tahoe Music Camp
2008-2011	Coordinator , WCSD MS Honor Band
2003-2015	Music Department Lead Teacher , Swope Middle School

Performance Experience

2024	Vocalist, Reno Chamber Orchestra Choir, Messiah in Spanish, Soprano I
2024	Saxophonist, Reno Jazz Orchestra Sub
2023-2024	Saxophonist, Reno Wind Symphony
2022-Present	Saxophonist, Sapphire Jazz Ensemble
2022-2023	Saxophonist, TMCC Concert Winds

2021-2023	Saxophonist, Simons Street Sax Quartet
2020-Present	Vocalist, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
2016-2017	Vocalist, UNR Symphonic Choir
2008-2012	Saxophonist, Reno Municipal Band
2006-2012	Saxophonist, Reno Wind Symphony

References

Amy Barthel, Washoe County School District Fine Arts Coordinator

Vernon Scarbrough, Reno Jazz Orchestra

Chuck Reider, Reno Jazz Orchestra

Paul Torkelson, UNR Choral Professor Emeritus

Julye Neel, Retired, Washoe County School District Fine Arts Coordinator

Jason Mattick, Principal, Billingshurst Middle School

Jonathan Phillips, Music Teacher, Washoe County School District