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Education

Bachelor's Degree of Music (2012)

Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

Master's Degree of Music (2016)

Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

Experience

General Music and Physical Education Teacher

Sacred Heart School - Escuela del Sagrado Corazon: Washington, DC August 2015 - Present

- Establish objectives for classroom instruction
- Provide safe, creative and welcoming environment for students
- Prepare creative lesson plans that meet the standards of the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools
- Plan and direct the annual concerts and special school wide programs (Music)
- Plan and direct annual field day activities (Physical Education)
- Work closely with colleagues/teachers to collaborate on lesson plans
- Exercise effective classroom management

Instrumental Music Director

River of Life Church: Temple Hills, MD February 2019 - Present

- Coordinate with the choir director to select and prepare appropriate repertoire for rehearsals and church services
- Direct and lead the band during services and special programs

New Waverly United Methodist Church: Baltimore, MD October 2015 - February 2019

- Distributed music to the band and oversight of instrumentalist rehearsal
- Directed the band during services and special programs
- Assessed band performance and provided critical feedback for improvement to choir director
- Coordinated with the choir director to select and prepare appropriate repertoire for rehearsals and church services

Private Percussion Instructor

After School Program (Sacred Heart School) January 2023- present

- Prepared lesson plans for each class/student
- Taught percussion fundamentals and advanced techniques
- Tracked the progress of each student

Percussion Coordinator/Director

Morgan State University Bands, Baltimore, MD August 2014 - May 2016

- Prepared music and instruments for daily rehearsal
- Maintained instruments for quality production
- Worked closely with band director to ensure the mission of the program was met
- Directed up to 30 students to learn and perform collegiate band music (marching, concert, and jazz bands)
- Initiated disciplinary action when necessary

Section Leader of Drum Line

Morgan State University Marching Band, Baltimore, MD August 2011 – May 2012

- Monitored attendance of 30 members for daily practices and performances
- Conducted rehearsals for percussion section for all music for performances
- Scored full band arrangements under the direction of the MSU Director of Bands

Activities:

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| Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity | 2015 - Present |
| Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Inc. | 2010 - Present |
| Morgan State University Marching, Symphonic, and Jazz Band | 2007 – 2012 |

References provided upon request