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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Oboe Performance, Michigan State University 2017
University Enrichment Fellow

Master of Music in Oboe Performance, Michigan State University 2014
University Enrichment Fellow

Bachelor of Music in Oboe Performance, University of Denver 2012
Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grand Ledge Schools 2012–Present
Grand Ledge, MI

Oboe Instructor, Coach

- Weekly private lessons to oboe students in grades 6–12
- Lead oboe sectionals
- English horn guidance

Michigan State University 2013–2016
East Lansing, MI

Teaching Assistant

- Teach oboe portion of *Double Reed Methods* to education (non-oboe) majors
- Applied instructor for several performance and education (oboe) majors
- Weekly reed making lessons to undergraduate and graduate students
- Weekly lessons on scales and repertoire to undergraduate students
- Music theory tutoring
- Assist the Professor in Reed Class and Studio Class
- Help edit Professor's materials for publication
- Clerical duties for woodwind department

Spartan Youth Wind Symphony 2014–2015
East Lansing, MI

Coach

- Weekly Honors Woodwind Quintet coaching
- Lead oboe sectionals
- Side-by-side coaching in ensemble

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

Midland Symphony Orchestra, MI Substitute Second Oboist	Apr. 2017
Lansing Symphony Orchestra, MI <i>Substitute Second Oboist</i>	2015-2017
<i>Substitute Principal Oboist</i>	Nov. 2014
Jackson Symphony Orchestra, MI <i>Substitute Principal and Second Oboist</i>	2012-2017
Denver Philharmonic Orchestra, CO <i>Auxiliary Oboist</i>	2011–2012
Colorado Wind Ensemble, CO <i>Auxiliary Oboist</i>	2010–2012
Cheyenne Chamber Singers, WY <i>Solo Oboist</i>	Dec. 2011

RECITALS / WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

Reed-making workshop “Consistency & Standards” University of Denver, May 17th, 2017
DMA Lecture Recital “The Electro-acoustic Oboe” Michigan State University, May 3rd, 2017
DMA Solo Recital, Michigan State University, April 1st, 2017
DMA Lecture Recital “What Happened to the Oboe Quintet?” Michigan State University, February 4th, 2017
DMA Chamber Recital, Michigan State University, December 2nd, 2016
DMA Solo Recital, Michigan State University, April 14th, 2016
DMA Solo Recital, Michigan State University, April 2nd, 2015
Woodwind Quintet Recital, Michigan State University, April 23rd, 2014
MM Solo Recital, Michigan State University, April 9th, 2014
BM Senior Recital, University of Denver, April 28th, 2012
BM Junior Recital, University of Denver, April 23rd, 2011

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Chautauqua Music Festival Chautauqua, NY	2013, 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music School Festival Orchestra• Chamber Music with Woodwind Quintet, Wind Octet, Voice• Outreach concerts	

Bay View Music Festival 2012
Bay View, MI

- Woodwind Quintet
- Opera and musical theatre orchestra

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

University Enrichment Fellowship, Michigan State University 2012-2017
\$27,000 stipend in year 1 & 5, ½ time Assistantship years 2-4

Research Enhancement Grant, Michigan State University 2013, 2014
\$1,250 per year

Chancellor's Scholarship, University of Denver 2008–2012
\$30,000 per year to cover tuition

Mary Marr Memorial Foundation Award for the Most Outstanding Junior Recital 2011
\$2,000

Honorable Mention – Lamont Chamber Music Competition 2011
Honors Performance, Woodwind Quintet

The Homer Fund 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
\$2,500 per year

COMMUNITY SERVICE & CREATIVE OUTREACH

Windsane Wind Quintet, Solo Oboe 2013–2015

- Okemos High School outreach concert, May 2nd, 2014
- Free public chamber music recital, April 23rd, 2014
- Performed with new music ensemble *Collective Behavior* in free public concert series in 2013-14

Chautauqua Institution 2013 and 2014

- Woodwind education-outreach with Children's School
- Performed with Chautauqua Community Band

Grey Duck Oboe Trio, Third Oboe Dec. 2013

- Arranged and performed holiday music at community churches

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

English
American Sign Language

ADDITIONAL STUDY

Eli Eban Mozart Masterclass – Chautauqua Institution	2013
David Maslanka Coaching – Windsane Wind Quintet	2013
Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet Masterclass – Lamont Quintet	2012

COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS

Principal Oboe; Michigan State University Wind Symphony, Kevin Sedatole; *Antique Violences: Music of John Mackey*; CD, Blue Griffin Recording (2017)

Second Oboe; Michigan State University Wind Symphony, Kevin Sedatole; *In This Broad Earth: Music of Steven Bryant*; CD, Blue Griffin Recording (2016)

Second Oboe; Lamont Symphony Orchestra, Lawrence Golan; *Beethoven 7 & Beethoven 7.1*, CD, Albany Records

*Global Music Awards Award of Excellence (2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Federation of Musicians Local #56

College Music Society

International Double Reed Society