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OBJECTIVE

To contribute developed teaching skills in music and theater at the junior high or high school level.

EDUCATION

The Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford 2004-2008
Bachelor of Music in Music Education – Vocal Emphasis
Minor: Drama, GPA: 3.49 - Cum Laude

SUNY New Paltz 2001-2003
Major: Graphic Arts, Minor: Music

Pioneer Computer School of Visual Arts Summer 2003
Web Design Certification, graduated with honors

CERTIFICATION

Connecticut Initial Educator Certificate in Music June 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching - Martin Kellogg Middle School, Newington, CT March – May 2008
Taught 5th-8th general music, classroom keyboard and guitar, and assisted with the six chorus ensembles. Directed and conducted the 7th and 8th grade girl chorus in the spring concert.

Student Teaching - Gaffney Elementary School, New Britain, CT Jan. – March 2008
Taught and directed Preschool-5th grade general music, violin lessons, band instrument group lessons, 5th grade chorus, African drum ensemble.

Choral Program Class - Simsbury High School, Simsbury, CT Jan. – May 2007
Directed five-part choral piece with seven-member freshmen male choir.

Elementary Methods 3-6 Class – Squadron Line Elementary, Simsbury, CT Jan. – May 2007
Taught three-part round, and folk dance to 6th grade general music class.

Elementary Infant-2 Class – U of H Magnet School, West Hartford, CT Sept. - Dec. 2006
Performed a song tale for the preschool music class to develop active listening skills.

Sophomore Partnership - William H. Hall High School, West Hartford, CT Jan. 2005
Implemented choir warm-up exercises; directed sectional rehearsals with freshmen male choir; privately coached All-State vocalists.

Freshmen Partnership - Tootin Hills & Squadron Line Schools, Simsbury, CT Jan. 2004
Taught folk song to 1st grade general music class. Observed infant and toddler music class.

AWARDS, HONORS & MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Alpha Iota, international music fraternity. Member since Fall 2006.

U of H Hawky Awards. *Best Show of 2006-07*, for “Bent” by Martin Sherman; directed Fall ‘06.

UUA Project Grant. Awarded to host Anti-Racism Training Program at U of H. Spring ‘06.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Musical Skills

Singing	Recorder
Conducting	Flute
Arranging	Clarinet
Guitar	Trumpet
Keyboard	Violin
Piano	Cello
Orff instruments	Snare drum
Kodaly hand signs and solfege	Djembe
International Phonetic Alphabet	Contra and Folk Dancing

Additional Skills

Stage Acting	Computers
Improv. Acting	Graphic Design
Interactive Acting	Web Design
Theater Dialects	Drawing
Directing	Painting
Stage Combat Directing	Digital Photography
Stage Combat Choreography	Videography

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Counselor - UNCG Summer Music Camp, Greensboro, NC.

July 2007

Worked with 6th-12th graders. Assisted choral director; lead bass section rehearsal; directed & motivated piano students in practice rooms. Coached singers for solo auditions.

Intern - Summer Place Players, West Hartford, CT

July 2006

Assisted in rehearsals and lead theater activities for cast of 40 middle to high school age students. Directing blocking and movement for two singing acts in cast cabaret.

Music Director - Robin Hood Faire, Pastimes Interactive Theater, Salem, MA

May-June 2005

Arranged English folk songs for two-parts. Recorded practice CDs for cast. Lead vocal warm-ups; directed singing rehearsals.

Assistant Music Director - Maine Renaissance Faire, Lebanon, ME

June-August 2002, 03, 04

Lead vocal warm-ups and directed singing rehearsals in music director's absence.

ACTIVITIES

Hartt Choir. Choir Member (2005-06)

Hartt Camerata Girl's Choir. Choir Member (2004-2005)

University of Hartford Pep Band. Manager (2007-08), Band Member (2006-07)

Sigma Alpha Iota. Co-Chair Philanthropy Committee, Editor, & Web Designer (2007-08)

Unitarian Society of Hartford church choir. Choir Member (2004-06)

Spectrum (GSA). Web designer (2006-07), Publicity Chair (2005-06)

Drama Club/University Players. Headshot Photographer & Stage Combat Director (2004-06)

Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry, Founder and President (2005-2007)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.