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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Professional clarinetist and educator with six years of U.S. Army performance experience in South Korea, Japan, and the United States, with additional experience in chamber music, choral and theatrical performance, private instruction, and secondary history education.

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ARMY — South Korea, Japan & Alabama

Professional Clarinetist / Army Musician | August 2009 – October 2015

- Performed with the 8th U.S. Army Band in South Korea and U.S. Army Japan Band in Japan.
- Served as principal clarinet, bass clarinet, and Eb clarinet in concert, ceremonial, diplomatic, and community performances.
- Founding member of the Far East Woodwind Quintet and Pacific Winds Woodwind Quintet.
- Received two Army Commendation Medals for exemplary musicianship and service.

CAMERATA MUSIC — Seoul, Republic of Korea

Clarinetist / Guest Instrumentalist | December 2010 – May 2012

- Performed regularly with professional choral, musical, and theatrical productions.
- Performed repertoire including choral works, musicals, and oratorios.

MUSIC EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED DISTRICT — Fort Defiance, AZ

Clarinet Instructor / Afterschool Music Program | July 2026 – Present

- Direct an afterschool clarinet enrichment program serving middle and high school students.
- Provide individual and small-group instruction in clarinet, musicianship, ensemble skills, and performance. Develop beginning musicians through structured rehearsal, practice, and performance preparation.

PRIVATE CLARINET INSTRUCTOR

Phoenix, AZ · Dallas, TX · Huntsville, AL · Jacksonville, FL | 2014 – Present

- Provide individualized instruction to beginning, intermediate, and advanced clarinet students.
- Prepare students for auditions, honor ensembles, school ensembles, and performances.

HISTORY EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED DISTRICT — Fort Defiance, AZ

History Teacher | August 2024 – Present

- Teach middle school history and social studies aligned with Arizona academic standards.
- Develop curriculum and assessments emphasizing historical analysis and critical thinking.
- Differentiate instruction and monitor student progress.

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS — Jacksonville, FL

History Teacher | February 2024 – July 2024

- Developed and delivered Florida standards-aligned history instruction.
- Maintained a structured classroom environment emphasizing critical thinking and academic literacy.

DUVAL CHARTER SCHOOL AT FLAGLER CENTER — Jacksonville, FL

History Teacher | August 2023 – February 2024

- Taught 6th Grade U.S. History and 7th Grade Civics.
- Designed standards-aligned units integrating historical analysis, writing, and critical thinking.

ALHAMBRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT — Phoenix, AZ

History Teacher | June 2019 – May 2021

- Designed Arizona standards-aligned social studies curriculum and unit maps.
- Participated in the district History and Social Science Committee.

EDUCATION

Concordia University Portland — Portland, OR

Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction | January 2019 – February 2020

Arizona State University — Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Arts, History | August 2015 – December 2018

Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico — San Juan, PR

Clarinet Performance Studies | July 2008 – July 2009

LANGUAGES

Spanish — Fluent | English — Fluent | Portuguese — Advanced