**WILLIAM TAYLOR DAVIS**

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**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Education,** December 2016

University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

Major: Music Education, Instrumental P-12 GPA: 3.03/4.0

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, 2010-2012

**Certification**

Class B, Bachelor of Science in Education, Instrumental Music P-12

Lee V. Macon

HIGHLY QUALIFIED

EdTPA Participant

Alabama Reading Initiative

A.L.I.C.E.

**Teaching Experience**

**Space Camp Crew Trainer,** United States Space & Rocket Center, January 2017- present

Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama

* Resident Assistant
* Prepared briefings for Short Programs—Surveyors, Pathfinders and Family Camp
* Trained on weeklong programs—Camp, Academy and Advanced Academy
* Responsible for disseminating information on the Mercury/Gemini Programs, Apollo Program and SLS
* Facilitated Rocket Construction for Paper Rocket and Action-Reaction
* Taught Mission Simulations using the Shuttle Flight Deck and Mission Control
* Honeywell Leadership Camp Member
* Outstanding Team Recipient
* Certified on Astro-Trek and Museum Simulators
* Selected for additional training in Mission Center Complex for Weeklong and Short Program

**Intern,** Colbert County High School, August 2016- December 2016

Leighton and Hatton Elementary Schools, Colbert County High School

* Prepared lesson plans using available technologies
* Taught Music Appreciation Unit on the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical Eras
* Taught at three different schools, approximately 100 students
* Used the Essential Elements Books to create a new method of teaching Beginning Band at Leighton and Hatton Elementary Schools
* Computed student grades and averages
* Facilitated fund-raisers for and planned trips for a group of 100 students
* Planned a Christmas Program
* Facilitated a Mentorship Program between the Elementary and High School Bands
* Band Day (October 2016)

**Private Instructor**

* Teach fundamentals on instrument playing via private clarinet lessons, Quad Cities Area, 2010-present

**Camp Counselor,** Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Muskegon, MI, June 2016-August 2016

* Utilized Classroom Management skills as cabin counselor responsible for up to 63 campers at any given time
* Facilitator of waking up in the mornings
* On Call for Medical Emergencies
* Selected for Membership in Staff and Festival Bands
* Choreographed All-Camp Sing for all four sessions

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**Band Camp Staff,** Sheffield High School**,**Sheffield, AL, Summers 2012-2016

* Assisted with Drill writing and setting
* Facilitated Full Ensemble rehearsal with 60 students

**Band Camps Consultant, Russellville High School*,*** Russellville, AL, Summer 2012-2016

* Woodwind and Visual Instructor
* Ensemble Technician

**International Teaching Experience**

**ESL/ Music Teacher, *HyLeDar International Kindergarten***, Shen Zhen, Quandjong Province, China, Summer 2015

* Facilitated day-to-day operations for a classroom of 25 Students
* Musical Activities included 125 students
* Ambassador for American Culture
* Took the students on two field trips while in Shen Zhen

**ESL Teacher with a focus in sustainability and conservation, *Alternative Breaks, UNA,*** Desab, Haiti, November 2015

* Community Service with the Village locals focused on sustainability and conservation
* Taught village members using a curriculum focused on science and personal hygiene

**Performance Experience**

**University of North Alabama*,*** Florence, AL (Fall 2012- present)

* Pride of Dixie Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and The UNA Studio Jazz Band
* Pride of Dixie performed at Bands of America at Grand Nationals

**Shoals Symphony Orchestra**, Florence, AL (Fall 2012-present)

* Bb/A/Bass Clarinet—Principal, Principal Second, Auxiliary

**Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp,** Muskegon, Michigan June-August 2016

* Member of Staff Band- 5th out of 15 Clarinetists
* Member of Festival Band-selected to play with the faculty members
* Member of Falcone Band

**Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp,** Muskegon, Michigan June-August 2017

* Member of Staff Band-2nd out of 15 Clarinetists
* Member of Festival Band-selected to play with the faculty members
* Member of Falcone Band

**Research Experience**

**University of North Alabama,** Florence, AL

**K-12 Administrators' Perceptions of Student Media Monitoring**

* Research Day Participant
* Three Minute Thesis, Department of Education and Human Sciences Preliminary Round Winner, 2016-

**TLT Conference,** Rolla, MO

**Professional Affiliations**

National Association for Music Education

International Clarinet Association

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity

Tau Beta Sigma

The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement

**Masterclass Participation**

Dr. Andrew Seigel, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY

Dr. Jonathan Holden, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Meghan Elisabeth Merciers, Albion College, Albion, MI

Dr. Christopher Kirkpatrick, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Dr. Christina Giacona, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

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Dr. Nicholas Hartline, Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Chattanooga, TN

Ben Lulich, Principal Clarinet, Seattle Symphony, Seattle, WA

**Awards and Honors**

Mr. Congeniality, Outstanding Team, Space Camp Training 2017

Dean’s List

Birmingham Music Club Guild Gala, 2016 Honoree

UNA Department of Music Scholarship, 2012 – 2016

Florence Music Study Club Scholarship- Florence Music Study Club, 2015

Birmingham Music Club Guild, Honorable Mention, 2015

Shoals Symphony Outstanding Leadership Award, 2015

Birmingham Music Club Guild, Stuart Mims Scholarship, 2014

Florence Music Study Club Scholarship- Gloria Simpson Scholarship, 2014

University of Alabama Full Tuition Music Scholarship, 2010-2012,

**Additional Experience**

**Seasonal Sales Clerk,** American Eagle Outfitters, Florence, AL, October 18, 2016- December 19, 2016

**Camp Counselor,** Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Muskegon, MI, June 2016- August 2016, June 2017-August 2017

**Dishwasher/Waiter**, The 72 Roadhouse, Rogersville, AL, May 2016- June 2016

**Seasonal Member- Glazing Team,** Honeybaked Ham, Florence AL, November- December 2015, October 2016-present

**Music Librarian,** The University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, August 2014- June 2015

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Orchestra Conductor, Shoals Symphony Association Interim Department Chair

University of North Alabama Assistant Professor, Secondary Ed.

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