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| **Education** | **Graduate Coursework:****Wichita State University,** Wichita, KSM.A. in Music Education: Special Education Focus, Anticipated Graduation June 2019**Concordia University Chicago,** River Forest, ILM.A. in Educational Technology Leadership, Graduation Spring 2017GPA: 3.93, Cum Laude Graduate**Undergraduate:****Illinois State University,** Normal, ILProfessional Educator License, Graduation May 2014**Major: Special Education**, **General Music****Minor:** Vocal MusicGPA: 3.80, Cum Laude Graduate |
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| **License** | Professional Educator License- Endorsements;Learning Behavior Specialist, PreK-Age 21General Music, Senior HS 9-12Highly Qualified |
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| **Professional****Experience****Pre-professional** **Experience** | **Adaptive Music Teacher**Palatine CCSD#15- Conyers Learning Academy, Rolling Meadows, IL (8/14-Present)K-8 (All programs-MILE, MN, SIP, ACES, Music)* Created and implemented lesson plans across five programs and nine grade levels
* Differentiated instruction for students with disabilities aligning to the new arts NCCAS
* Tracked student data to implement data-driven decision making in everyday curriculum planning
* Created CCSD15 Adaptive Music Curriculum Map

Student Teaching Experience:Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates, IL (1/14-Present)High School (All Grades, General Studies, Multiple Needs, Educational Life Skills) (1,959 students, large suburban setting, 43% low income families, 57% minority families)* Tracked student progress in order to create updated goals and objectives
* Independently took over five classrooms of varying levels
* Created and presented individualized lessons based on student goals
* Adapted curriculum using best practice and common core standards to meet the needs of students
* Assisted in coordination of alternative assessments for multiple students

Field Base Experience:Washington Intermediate School, Pekin, IL (8/13-12/13)Intermediate Grades Academic Setting (Resource, Music) (496 students, suburban setting, 37% low income families, 5% minority families)* Co-taught with three teachers in order to create meaningful lessons across multiple subject areas
* Created and maintained behavior plans and reward systems
* Compiled resources to create differentiated lessons for inclusive classrooms
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| **Professionally** **Relevant** **Experiences** | Director of Women’s A Cappella (8/15-Present) Buffalo Grove, IL * Instructed beginning women’s group
* Arranged all music for concerts and workshop performances
* Led activities to engage in musicianship and ensemble structure
* Implemented student leadership opportunities for personal growth

Personal Service Worker (3/10-Present) Buffalo Grove, IL* Assisted in the development of life skills curricula for individuals with Autism
* Executed community involvement for individuals with Autism
* Assessed student progress
* Worked with the IEP Team to create goals for the functional academic area

Broadway Buddies Music Director (3/15-Present)Buffalo Grove, IL* Adapted and created musical theater materials (script, music, etc)
* Instructed students on healthy vocal technique
* Organized and implemented showcases
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| **Activities**  | Classroom Teachers Council Union Representation (8/15- Present)National Association of Music Education Member, Clinician (8/14-Present)Illinois Music Educators Association (Member) (8/14-Present)Special Gifts Theater Music Director (9/15-5/17)Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity (Recording Secretary) (8/10-1/14)Student Education Association (Webmaster) (8/10-9/14) |
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| **Honors****Awards****Leadership** | 2018 Illinois State Board of Education Teacher of the Year ‘Those Who Excel’ Award of MeritNAFME Special Learners Presenter: Planning for Behavioral and Skill Building for Students with Emotional Disorders (11/16)Palatine CCSD15 Presenter: Meeting the Needs of Special Learners (1/16)NAFME Special Learners Presenter: Creating a Well-Structured Classroom for Students with Autism (10/15)NAFME Special Learners Presenter: Differentiating Materials for Students with Autism (10/15)Palatine CCSD15 Professional Development: Summary on Special Learners (11/14)Golden Key International Honor Society (8/11-5/14)National Society of Collegiate Scholars (5/11-5/14)Honors Program Scholar Designation |
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