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### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

- 2013            **Doctor of Musical Arts, Saxophone Performance**  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2011            **Master of Music, Saxophone Performance**  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2008            **Bachelor of Music, Saxophone Performance**  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

#### **Awards, Accomplishments, and Distinctions**

- 2018-Present    D'Addario Woodwinds Performing Artist
- 2012-2013       E & J Smith Graduate Music Scholarship, Texas Tech University
- 2012            Madge Marmaduke Memorial Scholarship, Hastings Entertainment, Lubbock, TX
- 2011            MTNA Chamber Music Competition Texas State Honorable Mention (Trio Écarlate)
- 2010            MTNA Chamber Music Competition National Finalist (Amizade Quartet)
- 2010            MTNA Chamber Music Competition South Central Regional Winner (Amizade Quartet)
- 2010            MTNA Chamber Music Competition Texas State Winner (Amizade Quartet)
- 2009-2013       School of Music Graduate Scholarship, Texas Tech University
- 2009-2013       Graduate Saxophone Scholarship, Texas Tech University
- 2008            National Collegiate Wind Ensemble, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY
- 2008            Instrumental Recitalist of the Year, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2008            Undergraduate Research Conference Finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2008            Laz Corley Memorial Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2007            Concerto Competition Finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2007            J. T. Cox Band Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2006            Paul Stroud Band Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2004-2008       Academic Excellence Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2004-2008       University Residency Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 2004-2008       Young Artist Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University

#### **Professional Teaching Experience**

- 2018-Present    **South Plains College, Levelland, TX**  
Assistant Professor of Music – Woodwinds, Music Theory I/II, Music Fundamentals,  
Music Appreciation
- 2014-2018       **South Plains College, Levelland, TX**  
Instructor of Music – Woodwinds, Music Theory I/II, Music Fundamentals
- 2015-Present    **D'Addario Woodwinds Method Program Clinician, Lubbock, TX**

- Conduct educational music clinics in the West Texas area
- 2013-2014 **East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX**  
Adjunct Woodwind Faculty
- 2013-2014 **Longview Independent School District, Longview, TX**  
Woodwind Specialist  
Teach beginner woodwind classes at the elementary and middle school campuses  
Teach woodwind sectionals for middle school and high school bands  
Teach IB Music  
Maintain a private lesson studio of 15 to 20 woodwind students
- 2012-2013 **Graduate Assistant, Department of Musicology**  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Assist MUHL 3304 Jazz History (Online and Face-to-Face) with Dr. Tracy Patterson
- 2010-2013 **J. T. Hutchinson Middle School, Lubbock, TX**  
Private saxophone instructor  
Teach the beginning saxophone class
- 2010-2011 **Joyful Noise Music Studio, Lubbock, TX**  
Private saxophone and clarinet instructor  
Assisted with Kindermusik classes (infant-toddler)
- 2009 **Studio Assistant for Dr. Brian Utley**  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
Teach weekly saxophone studio class and lessons for undergraduates in the absence of Dr. Brian Utley
- 2009 **Assistant for Fred J. Allen**  
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
Teach undergraduate saxophone methods class in the absence of Fred J. Allen
- 2007-2008 **White Oak High School, White Oak, TX**  
Private saxophone instructor  
Summer band woodwind clinician
- 2005-2008 **Lufkin High School, Lufkin, TX**  
Private saxophone instructor  
Summer band saxophone clinician
- 2005-2009 **Private Woodwind Studio**  
Nacogdoches, TX and Lubbock, TX

### **Academic Committees**

- 2018-Present **New Hire Committee – Vocal Instructor**  
Interview and recommend candidate for hire  
South Plains College, Levelland, TX

2018-Present **Faculty Evaluation Working Group**  
Re-evaluate and improve the process and integrity of faculty evaluations  
South Plains College, Levelland, TX

### **Clinics and Master Classes**

2018 **Region 17 Educational Service Center, Lubbock, TX**  
Woodwinds Method Clinic

2016 **Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**

2016 **West Texas A & M University, Canyon, TX**

2013 **Gilmer High School, Gilmer, TX**

2013 **University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**  
Quartet Exordium

2012 **Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM**  
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet

2012 **Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX**  
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet

2011 **Brookhaven Community College, Dallas, TX**  
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet

2011 **Coppell ISD, Coppell, TX**  
**R. L. Paschal ISD, Fort Worth, TX**  
**Southwest High School, Fort Worth, TX**  
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet

### **Professional Performance Experience**

2015 **East Texas International Conducting Master Class Concert**  
Alto saxophone  
East Texas Baptist University  
*A. Glazunov Concerto for Saxophone in Eb*

2015 **South Plains College Symphonic Band**  
Alto saxophone  
*R. Muczynski Sonata Op. 29*

2015 **First United Methodist Church Worship Band**  
Tenor saxophone  
Midland, TX  
Easter Music Program

2015 **Dallas Winds**

- Substitute alto saxophone  
*Game On!*
- 2014      **First United Methodist Church Worship Band**  
Tenor saxophone  
Midland, TX  
Christmas Music Program
- 2014      **East Texas Baptist University Wind Ensemble**  
Baritone saxophone
- 2013      **Trinity Chamber Orchestra**  
Alto saxophone  
Longview, TX  
G. Bizet *L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1, Suite No. 2.*
- 2013      **East Texas Baptist University Faculty Recital**  
Soprano saxophone  
H. Birtwistle *Pulse Sampler* arr. by S. Wallace
- 2013      **Texas Tech University Faculty Saxophone Quintet**  
Soprano saxophone  
Performed G. Ligeti *Sechs Bagatellen* for the Seventh Annual Mary Jeanne van Appledorn Festival of New Music
- 2013      **Monster Saxophone Ensemble**  
Alto saxophone  
Performance at Texas Tech University with 63 saxophonists from Stephen F. Austin State University, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas  
B. Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra* arr. by B. Robinette
- 2012-Present      **Quartet Exordium**  
Alto saxophone  
Specializes in medieval music adapted for the saxophone  
Debut album *Missa Prolationum*, AVPRO Studios
- 2012      **TTU/SFA Joint Saxophone Ensemble**  
Alto saxophone  
Performance at Stephen F. Austin State University  
B. Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra* arr. by B. Robinette, L. Bernstein *Overture to Candide*
- 2012      **TTU/SFA Quartet**  
Alto saxophone  
Performance at Stephen F. Austin State University  
Radiohead *Paranoid Android*
- 2011-2013      **Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble**  
Sopranino/soprano/tenor saxophone  
S. A. Taylor *World Without Words*, I. Stravinsky *Concertino; Three Pieces*, G. Ligeti *Hungarian Rock*, T. Abreu *Tico Tico, no Fuba*, J.S. Bach *Partita No. 3 Prelude*

- 2011-2012     **Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet**  
 Tenor saxophone  
 Faculty saxophone quartet at Texas Tech University  
 D. Maslanka *Recitation Book*, C. Pascal *Quatuor*, G. Fitkin *Stub*, D. Youngerman  
*Steranko Reel*
- 2011-2012     **Trio Écarlate**  
 Soprano/alto saxophone  
 W. Albright *Doo-Dah*
- 2010-2011     **Phi Φ Quartet**  
 Soprano saxophone  
 G. Bryars *Alaric I or II*, D. Maslanka *Mountain Roads*
- 2009-2010     **Amizade Quartet**  
 Soprano saxophone  
 P. Goldstein *Fault Lines*, G. Lacour *Quatuor*, D. Maslanka *Mountain Roads*, A.  
 Glazunov *Quartet Op. 109*
- 2009-2010     **Texas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble**  
 Alto saxophone
- 2004-2008     **Stephen F. Austin State University Saxophone Quartets**  
 Soprano/alto saxophone
- 2004-2008     **Stephen F. Austin State University Wind Ensemble**  
 Soprano/alto saxophone
- 2006            **Stephen F. Austin State University Concert Band**  
 Flute/oboe
- 2004-2006     **Stephen F. Austin State University Swingin' Aces Jazz Band**  
 Alto saxophone

### Conference Performances

- 2016            **North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference**  
**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**  
 Duo Amizade  
 Alto saxophone  
 L. M. Lewis *Book of Duos: for Two Alto Saxophones*
- 2015            **North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference**  
**University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK**  
 Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble  
 Alto saxophone  
 C. Gabriele *Coefficient de viscosite angelique*, C. Gesualdo *Tenebrae*  
*Responsoria* arr. B. Robinette
- 2014            **North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference**  
**University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, IL**

Duo Amizade  
Soprano saxophone  
B. Bartok 44 *Duets for Two Violins* arr. T. Patterson

- 2014      **Texas Music Educators Association Showcase Concert**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble  
Soprano saxophone  
S. A. Taylor *World Without Words*
- 2013      **North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference**  
**Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX**  
Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble  
Sopranino/soprano saxophone  
S. A. Taylor *World Without Words*
- 2012      **World Saxophone Congress XVI**  
**St. Andrews University, St. Andrews, Scotland**  
Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble  
Tenor saxophone  
I. Stravinsky *Concertino*; *Three Pieces*, G. Ligeti *Hungarian Rock*
- 2012      **North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference**  
**Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ**  
Trinidad Scorpion Butch T Quartet and TTU Saxophone Ensemble  
Tenor saxophone  
D. Youngerman *Steranko Reel*, G. Ligeti *Hungarian Rock*, T. Abreu *Tico Tico*,  
*no Fuba*
- 2011      **North American Saxophone Alliance Region IV Conference**  
**Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**  
Phi Φ Quartet and Texas Tech University Saxophone Ensemble  
Soprano saxophone  
D. Maslanka *Mountain Roads*, J.S. Bach *Partita No. 3 Prelude*
- 2011      **Texas Music Educators Association Showcase Concert**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
Phi Φ Quartet  
Soprano saxophone  
D. Maslanka *Mountain Roads*, J. Rivier *Grave et Presto*,
- 2010      **Texas Music Teachers Association State Convention Winner's Concert**  
**Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, TX**  
Amizade Quartet  
Soprano saxophone  
P. Goldstein *Fault Lines*, G. Lacour *Quatuor*

### **Pit Orchestra Performances**

- 2019      *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*

South Plains College, Levelland, TX

Reed: Flute, clarinet, soprano saxophone, alto saxophone, soprano recorder, kazoo

2015

***The Boyfriend***

Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX

Reed IV: Bass clarinet, soprano saxophone, tenor saxophone

2012

***The Wizard of Oz***

Frenship Independent School District, Lubbock, TX

Reed IV: Flute, clarinet, baritone saxophone

2011

***Annie***

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Lubbock, TX

Reed IV: Flute, clarinet, baritone saxophone

**Professional Recordings**

2013

***Missa Prolationum***

Quartet Exordium

AVPRO Studios, Norman, OK

**Publications**

2013

*Harrison Birtwistle's Pulse Sampler: Performance Considerations for the Soprano Saxophone Adaptation*

Texas Tech University

**Professional Memberships**

North American Saxophone Alliance

Music Teachers National Association

Texas Music Educators Association

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society

**Professional References**

Mark Crim, Director of Bands

East Texas Baptist University

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Marshall, TX 75670

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David Dees, Professor of Saxophone

Texas Tech University

2500 Broadway

Lubbock, TX 79409

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Tracy Patterson, Assistant Professor of Saxophone  
Winthrop University  
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Rock Hill, SC 29733  
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