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Education

Master of Music, emphasis in Elementary Music Education May 2018
Texas A&M University - Commerce, TX GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Science, All-level Music Education, emphasis in piano and voice 2014
Texas A&M University - Commerce, TX GPA 3.92

Diploma in Piano 2010
Associate of London College of Music-Thames Valley University, U.K.

Certification: Texas Teaching Certification 2014
Orff Schulwerk Level One, Southern Methodist University 2017
Kodály Level One, Southern Methodist University 2017

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University-Commerce 2016-2018
Taught elementary methods classes: Music and Movement I, Elementary Instruments, and Integrated Arts for Elementary Teachers
Assisted and co-taught Music and Movement II

Collin Higher Education Center (TAMUC site) 2016-2018
Substitute: Integrated Arts for Elementary Teachers

Bayles Elementary, Dallas Texas Spring 2015
General Music Teacher
Developed daily/ weekly lesson plans for grades Pre-K- 5. Instructed students that were in behavior management classes. Instructed, conducted, and assisted in grading district-wide music tests for fourth grade.

Sachse High School, Sachse Texas (student teaching) August- October 2014
Developed daily/weekly lesson plans for grades 9-12. Taught and conducted beginner choir. Assisted other choirs and rehearsals. Conducted the beginner Women's Chorus in a concert. Trained and assisted All State auditions 2015.

Rita Smith Elementary, Wylie Texas (student teaching) October-December 2014
Developed daily and weekly lesson plans for grades K-4. Taught all levels daily and assisted with required duties. Assisted and conducted the fourth-grade musical. Taught and conducted the third/fourth grade choir at school and district concerts.

Private Piano Instructor August 2011-14, 2016-Present
Texas A&M University Commerce-Piano Academy, Commerce, Texas. Dallas and Wylie Texas.
Taught piano lesson to students of all ages (5-60 yrs.). Held over fifteen student recitals. Students participated in piano competitions, festivals, and music camps.

Private Piano/Voice Instructor

January- August 2010, 2015- 2016

Institute of Western Music and Speech, Polytechnic-Trinity College of Music, Sri Lanka

Taught piano and voice lessons to students of all ages (3-30 yrs.). Students participated in piano and voice competitions and music theory exams.

Accompanist

1. *Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Commerce Texas*
Church pianist. Assist in choosing music for each week.
2. *Texas A&M Commerce Accompanist*
Accompany vocalists, instrumentalists and choirs.
3. *Commerce High School and Middle School Accompanist*
Play for all events including state competitions, concerts, and solo events.
4. *Accompanist for Garland ISD and Sulphur Springs ISD*
Play for events when needed.

Professional Experience**Presentations**

Invited Presenter: "Creating Pathways to Asia with Folk Songs Games and Dances" and "Its Music to Their Ears! Listening Lessons for the Elementary Music Classroom". Expected November 11-14 2018.

Presenter: "West Side, East Side—Creative Side!" workshop for students and elementary music specialists Texas A&M University Commerce, April 28, 2018

Co-presenter: *Journey Around the Globe with Recorder!* with Darla Meek at the AOSA National Conference 2017 in Fort Worth, Texas

Publications

Currently writing a book on children and folk songs from South and East Asia.

Contributing author: *Journey Around the Globe with Recorder* by Darla Meek

Contributing author: *Another Journey Around the Globe with Recorder, Flight 2* by Darla Meek

Awards and Honors

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Texas A&M-Commerce: 2016 - 2018

North Texas AOSA: Laci Betterton Scholarship recipient, 2017

Honors scholarship recipient at Texas A&M-Commerce, 2011-2014, 2017-2018

Piano and Voice Scholarship: Texas A&M Commerce 2010-2014

President's List: 2011 - 2014

Dean's List: 2010 - 2014.

Summa Cum Laude: Texas A&M University Commerce, 2014

Professional Affiliations

Publicity Co Chair NT AOSA 2018-2019

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA), 2011-2018

Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA), 2014-2018

American Orff Schulwerk Association (AOSA), 2016-2018

North Texas Chapter of AOSA, 2014-2018

Kodály Educators of Texas (KET), 2016-2018

Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), 2012-2015

Vice President of MTNA, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2012-2013

References

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