

RYAN DAHIR

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University-Commerce
MM in Saxophone Performance

2015

Texas A&M University-Commerce
BM in Saxophone Performance

2013

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher of Record

Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce

August 2015 – December 2015

- Taught Introduction to Jazz and Jazz Rock.
- Developed syllabus clearly defining class expectations.
- Developed course curriculum and graded all assignments.
- Successfully prepared students for examinations.

Saxophone Quartet Coach

Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce

January 2015 – May 2015

- Taught undergraduate students quartet literature.
- Successfully prepared students for recital performances.
- Developed lesson plans for each rehearsal

Saxophone Teaching Assistant

Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce

August 2014 – August 2015

- Taught weekly individual lessons to undergraduate non-major and secondary saxophone students.
- Developed syllabus clearly defining performance and practice expectations.
- Successfully prepared students to audition to minor in music, and to give jury performances.

Jazz Ensemble Assistant

Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce

January 2014 – December 2015

- Assisted Instructor as needed.
- Directed rehearsals for the Jazz Ensemble as needed.
- Developed Lesson plans as well as score study.

Theory and Ear Training Tutor

Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce

January 2015 – December 2015

- Gave tutoring over theory and ear training assignments as requested by undergraduate students.

STUDIO AND PREPARATORY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Self-employed, Greenville, TX, Wylie, TX, Commerce, TX, Sulpher Springs, TX, Cooper, TX 2010 – present
- Taught weekly individual lessons to saxophone students
 - Developed personalized repertoire to meet individual students' goals

Additional Teaching Competencies**Music History**

- Two semesters of undergraduate studies in the history of music in its entirety
- Graduate level courses on specialized music history periods

SELECTED SAXOPHONE STUDIES

- Todd Goranson, Saxophone Professor
Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2009 – 2012
- Chris Beaty, Saxophone Professor
Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce 2012 – 2015

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English – native language
Spanish – intermediate speaking and reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Texas Music Educators Association
North American Saxophone Alliance

REFERENCES

- Chris Beaty, Professor of Saxophone
Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce
575-791-1279, beatysax@gmail.com
- Phillip Clements, Director of Bands
Department of Music, Texas A&M University-Commerce
903-886-5285, Phillip.Clements@tamuc.edu
- David Scott, Head of the Department of Music
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