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Courses Taught

Temple College

- Music Appreciation (MUSI-1306-5071) INET, LEC 16-weeks (Spring 2026)

Education

- **Masters of Music - Saxophone Performance**, Baylor University (2010)
- **Bachelors of Music**, Tarleton State University (2008)

Teaching Experience

- **Temple College**, Temple, Texas, (Imbedded Instructor, 2026)
- **Temple High School**, Temple, TX (Assistant Director of Bands, 2018-Present)
- **Travis Science Academy**, Temple, TX (Assistant Director of Bands, 2010-2018)
- **Baylor University**, Waco, TX, (Graduate Assistant, 2008-2010)

Awards

- UIL Sweepstakes Awards for UIL Region Marching Contest Performances
- UIL Area Marching Band Qualifiers
- UIL Sweepstakes Awards for UIL Concert & Sight-reading Evaluation Performances
- Student qualifiers at the TMEA Region, Area, and State Audition process
- Student qualifiers at the UIL Region Solo & Ensemble Contest and Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Superior Rating Awards for Jazz Ensemble Performances at state-wide jazz festivals that include Temple College Jazz Fest, Hill Country Jazz Festival, UT-Arlington Jazz Festival, Longhorn Jazz Festival, Blinn College Jazz Festival, Essentially Ellington Regional Festival at Texas Southern University.
- National Winner for the National Jazz Honors Project / Mark of Excellence in 2021
- Featured Jazz Ensemble in the 2022 Charles Mingus Virtual Festival (NYC)
- National Winner of the 2022 "Perform with Mintzer" Competition sponsored by Eastman Winds
- Commended Winner for the National Jazz Honors Project / Mark of Excellence in 2024
- Temple Education Foundation *Boyd Taylor Grant Recipient*
- National Winner for the National Jazz Honors Project / Mark of Excellence in 2025

Campus/Campuses

- Temple College Main Campus