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EDUCATION

- In Progress D.M.A., Music Education, University of Houston
- Minor: Applied Percussion
- 2018 M.M., Music Education, Tarleton State University
- Master's Thesis: *Music Classes and Academic Performance in KIPP Houston Public Schools*
 - Department of Fine Arts Outstanding Graduate Student, Class of Summer 2018
- 2014 B.S., Music Education, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Honor's Thesis: *An Analysis of Orchestral Audition Repertoire for the Percussionist*
 - Cum Laude, with Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2015-2022 KIPP CONNECT Primary School, Houston, TX, 2015-2022
- PreK-4 grade general music teacher; choir and Orff ensemble director; fine arts team leader

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Higher Education

- 2022-Present University of Houston
- Student Teaching in Music Seminar, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023
 - Music for Children, Instructor of Record, Summer 2023
 - General Music in Elementary and Secondary Schools, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2022-2023
 - Guest Presenter
 - Introduction to Education in Music, Classroom Management panelist, 2/21/23
 - Listening, Movement, and Informal Note Reading, 2/7/23
 - Introduction to Orff-Schulwerk, 11/1/22
 - Movement in Kindergarten, 9/13/22

Invited Workshops and Clinics

- 2023 Texas Gulf Coast Orff Association, Chapter Share
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- 2022 *Integrating Literature and Reading Strategies in the Primary Music Classroom*

- KIPP Texas-Houston Public Schools
- 2019 Texas Gulf Coast Orff Association, Chapter Share
- 2019 *Teaching Rhythmic and Melodic Literacy Using the Kodály Method*
- KIPP Texas-Houston Public Schools
- 2018 *The Kodály Concept*
- KIPP Texas-Houston Public Schools

Applied Lessons and Ensembles

- 2023 Sugar Land Middle School, Sugar Land, TX
 - Private percussion instructor
- 2012 North Lamar High School, Paris, TX
 - Front ensemble (marching band) instructor
- 2012 Clark Junior High School, Princeton, TX
 - Private percussion instructor
- 2011 Community High School, Nevada, TX
 - Private percussion instructor and percussion consultant

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Ensemble

- 2021-Present Houston Civic Symphony
- 2021-Present Houston Brass Band
- 2021 Energy Corridor Houston Orchestra
- 2021-2022 Lakewood United Methodist Church Orchestra
- 2016-2019 Rosenberg Symphonic Band
- 2014 The Woodlands Concert Band
- 2010 Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps, Front Ensemble

Solo

- 2010 Percussive Arts Society International Convention Solo Timpani Contest 1st Place Winner

SCHOLARSHIP

- 2019 *Music Classes and Academic Performance in KIPP Houston Public Schools*
 - Texas Music Educators Association Convention Poster Session

SERVICE

- 2023-Present National Association for Music Education-Texas, State Director
- 2020-2023 Texas Gulf Coast Orff Association, Treasurer
- 2021-2022 KIPP Texas Public Schools
 - Student Growth and Achievement Assessment Writer for Primary Music
- 2021-2022 KIPP Texas-Houston Public Schools
 - Regional Content Lead for Primary Music, 2021-2022
- 2019-2020 Texas Gulf Coast Orff Association, Member at Large
- 2016-2022 KIPP CONNECT Primary School
 - Fine Arts Team Leader, 2016-2022

BUSINESS EXPERIENCES

2021-Present Owner and mallet maker of Edwards Mallets

- Producer of handmade timpani and bass drum mallets

CERTIFICATIONS

2022 Orff-Schulwerk

2018 Kodály Educator

2015 Classroom Teacher

- English as a Second Language Supplemental (Grades EC-12)

2014 Classroom Teacher

- Music (Grades EC-12)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022-Present The College Music Society

2022-Present The Gordon Institute for Music Learning

2017-2021 Feierabend Association for Music Education

2016-Present American Orff-Schulwerk Association

2016-Present Organization of American Kodály Educators

2015-2022 Texas Music Educators Association

2009-2022 Percussive Arts Society

PERCUSSION INSTRUCTORS

2022-Present Blake Wilkins, DMA

- University of Houston, Director of Percussion

2020-2022 Josh Jones

- Kansas City Symphony, Principal Percussion

2011-2013 Brian Jones

- Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Principal Timpani

2010-2011 Ed Stephan

- San Francisco Symphony, Principal Timpani

2009-2013 Brian Zator, DMA

- Texas A&M University-Commerce, Director of Percussion

2008-2009 Brian Del Signore

- Houston Symphony Orchestra, Principal Percussion

REFERENCES

Julie Derges, PhD

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