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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Positions

- 2024 – Present **Bands of America/Music for All Summer Symposium**
Woodwind Masterclass Clinician
High School & Middle School Concert Band Divisions
- 2013 – Present **College of Southern Nevada**
Lead Music Faculty
- *Applied Saxophone Lessons*
 - *Concert Attendance*
 - *Concert Band*
 - *History of Rock Music*
 - *Introduction to Music Literature*
 - *Jazz Combo*
 - *Music Appreciation*
 - *Saxophone Ensemble*
 - *Woodwind Ensemble*
- 2013 – Present **Clark County School District**
Woodwinds Paraprofessional
*teaching saxophone, clarinet, flute, oboe, and bassoon master classes
for the fifth largest school district in the country with over 85,000
students enrolled in secondary music programs*

Endorsements

- 2022 – Present Yamaha Performing Artist
- 2016 – Present Meridian Winds Center Brace Resonance Weights Endorsing Artist
- 2015 – Present Vandoren Artist-Clinician

over 40 saxophone and clarinet master classes to date including Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy; BASIS Phoenix; Doral Academy, Cactus Campus; Doral Academy, Fire Mesa Campus; Mater Academy of Nevada; and Somerset Academy of Las Vegas, Sky Pointe Campus

Past Positions

2013 – 2025

Las Vegas Youth Orchestras

Conductor:

- *Saxophone Ensemble*
- *Summer Pops Orchestra*
- *Wind Symphony*
- *Woodwind Choir*

Coach:

- *Philharmonic Orchestra*
- *Symphonic Band*
- *Symphony Orchestra*

2011 – 2024

Family Music Centers

Instructor of Woodwinds & Piano

maintaining a studio of 40+ students at Nevada's largest private music teaching institution

2020 – 2022

Southern Utah University

Adjunct Professor of Saxophone

- *Junior Recital*
- *Saxophone*
- *Saxophone Ensemble*
- *Saxophone Literature*
- *Saxophone Pedagogy*
- *Senior Recital*

2019 – 2020

Faith Conservatory of the Fine Arts

Woodwinds Paraprofessional

2010 – 2011

Union Adventist University

Adjunct Professor of Saxophone

- *Saxophone*
- *Senior Recital*

2006 – 2008

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Band Graduate Teaching Assistant

- *Big Red Express Pep Band*
- *concert ensembles*

- *Cornhusker Marching Band*

Education

2020	DMA, Saxophone Performance <i>cum laude</i> University of Nebraska-Lincoln <i>Dissertation: "A Performer's Guide to and Analysis of David Heath's Out of the Cool, Rumania, and Coltrane"</i>
2019	Nationally Certified Teacher of Music in Saxophone Music Teachers National Association
2010	Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2008	MM, Saxophone Performance <i>magna cum laude</i> University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2006	BM, Saxophone Performance <i>cum laude</i> Michigan State University

Primary Teachers

2019 – 2020	Dr. John Bailey
2006 – 2011	Dr. Paul Haar
2005 – 2006	Diego Rivera
2002 – 2006	Joseph Lulloff
2000 – 2002	Phillip Barham

Master Classes

2008	Walt Weiskopf
2006	Bennie Wallace
2005	Claude Delangle
2005	Eric Lau

2003	Jean-Yves Fourmeau
2002	Ellis Marsalis

Current Leadership

2026 – Present	CSN Faculty Senate School of Arts and Letters Senator
2026 – Present	CSN Collegiate Chapter - National Association for Music Education Advisor
2025 – Present	Nevada Music Educators Association President-Elect
2024 – Present	North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Director <i>(Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah)</i>
2018 – Present	ΣAI Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter President

Past Leadership

2021 – 2025	Las Vegas Youth Orchestras Music Director, ex-officio Board of Directors Executive Committee
2023 – 2025	Nevada Music Educators Association Higher Education Chair
2022 – 2024	Nevada Music Teachers Association President-Elect Woodwind Chair
2021 – 2022	Nevada Chamber Orchestra Board of Directors Advisory Council
2018 - 2022	Nevada Music Teachers Association Vice President - Social Media/Publicity Woodwind Chair Programming Committee
2021	North American Saxophone Alliance

	Programming Committee for Region 2 Virtual Conference
2021	ΣAI Chair, Programming Committee for Delta A & C Virtual Province Day
2012 – 2013	Delta A Province of ΣAI Province Officer
2010 – 2011	Lincoln Alumnae Chapter of ΣAI Social Committee Chair
2009 – 2010	Lincoln Alumnae Chapter of ΣAI Finance Committee Chair
2007 – 2008	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Interfraternity Music Council President
2007 – 2008	Kappa Collegiate Chapter of ΣAI President
2005 – 2006	Alpha Lambda Collegiate Chapter of ΣAI Treasurer

Professional Memberships

American Federation of Musicians

College Band Directors National Association

Music Teachers National Association

North American Saxophone Alliance

Pi Kappa Lambda (ΠΚΛ) National Music Honor Society

Sigma Alpha Iota (ΣAI) International Music Fraternity

Honors

2025, 2012	ΣAI National Convention Wind Ensemble
2024	Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the United States Senate

2023	ΣAI Regional Alumnae Leadership Award/Diamond Sword of Honor
2023, 2022	Southern Utah University Influencer of the Year Award
2021	ΣAI Delta A & C Alumna Professional Development Grant
2020	ΠKA National Music Honor Society
2012	ΣAI Rose of Honor
2008	College Band Directors National Association Intercollegiate Honor Band
2007 – 2008	Nebraska Music Teachers Association Wind Chamber Music Performance Competition Runner-Up with Das Klavierlufttrio
2007 – 2008	ΣAI Lincoln Alumnae Chapter Margaret McGregor Scholarship
2007	Nebraska State Bandmasters Association Collegiate Honor Band
2007	ΣAI Sword of Honor
2006 – 2007	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Solo Competition Winner
2005 – 2006	Dick Charles Endowed Scholarship in Saxophone Studies
2002 – 2006	Michigan State University School of Music Scholarship
2002 – 2003	Cyndy Callog Follow Your Heart Scholarship
2001 – 2002	Michigan Youth Arts Festival Concerto Competition Finalist
2000 – 2001	Michigan Youth Arts Festival Concerto Competition Semi-Finalist

Current Ensembles

2025 – Present	LA Soundscape Orchestra saxophone
2021 – Present	Joey Fatone & Friends tenor saxophone <i>featuring Joey Fatone (*NSYNC) with Ryan Cabrera, Harley Cameron, DSharp, Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men), Dee Snider (Twisted Sister), Scott Stapp (Creed), and Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men)</i>
2021 – Present	AFTR PRY

tenor saxophone

*featuring Joey Fatone (*NSYNC), Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys), AJ McLean (Backstreet Boys), Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men), Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men), and Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) with Bobby Brown, Coolio, Luis Fonsi, Ray Parker Jr., and Dee Snider (Twisted Sister)*

2018 – Present

Nevada Chamber Orchestra

current principal clarinet & saxophone;
past principal flute

2012 – Present

Red Rock Saxophone Quartet

soprano saxophone

past performances include Clark County School District Secondary Music, Dance, & Theatre Kick-Off Meeting (2022); North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference Opening Gala Concert (2017); Oñate High School, New Mexico (2017); Joel Love's Three Images for saxophone octet with the Capitol Quartet (2016); North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference (2016); Public Education Foundation's Sousa in the 21st Century performing Russell Peterson's "...Who Needs Enemies?" for saxophone quartet and wind orchestra at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts (2016); College of Southern Nevada Recital (2016); and a series of annual holiday concerts in southern Nevada sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company

2011, 2023,
2025, 2026

Henderson Symphony Orchestra

soprano saxophone, alto saxophone, bass clarinet

Past Ensembles

2022

Vegas City Opera: The Threepenny Opera

2017, 2019

Clark County School District "Salute to Pops Orchestra"

2014, 2016, 2018

Clark County School District "Sousa in the 21st Century"

2017

Jesus Christ Superstar at Tropicana Las Vegas

2009-2014

Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet [tenor saxophone]; appearances include Edwardsburg Public Schools, Hastings College, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2013

Guys and Dolls at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino

2011-2012

Las Vegas Saxophone Quartet [alto saxophone]; appearances include the Art Festival of Henderson and University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2007-2011	Lincoln Municipal Band
2006-2011	Capital Jazz Society Monday Night Big Band
2007	Pinewood Bowl Theater: Crazy for You
2004	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp: Staff Symphonic Band, Staff Jazz Ensemble, Staff Saxophone Quartet
2003	Lansing Civic Players: Annie
2001	Barn Swallow Theatre: Cabaret

Select Chamber Ensembles

2026	Ocotillo Wind Quintet plus saxophone - Las Vegas Woodwind Day, College of Southern Nevada
2024	Paul Cohen's edition of Charles Martin Loeffler's Ballade Carnavalesque with CSN Faculty - CSN Faculty Chamber Music Recital
2022	TETRIS Mini-Suite arr. Katerina Pavlikova for soprano/alto/baritone saxophones with Scott Kurtzweil (alto saxophone) & Dr. Scott Campbell (baritone saxophone) - Single Reed Day, Southwestern Michigan College
2021	Russell Peterson's Spain for flute, soprano saxophone, and piano with Dr. Candice Behrmann Tenney (flute) & Dr. Christian Bohnenstengel (piano) - Southern Utah University
2018	Jean-Baptiste Singelée's Duo Concertant, Op.55 for soprano/alto saxophones and piano with John Seaton (soprano saxophone) & Dr. Alexandria Le (piano) - Las Vegas Saxophone Day, College of Southern Nevada
2018	Fanying Meng Dulcimer Concert (flute, soprano saxophone, alto saxophone) - Clark County Library Performing Arts Center
2017	Heitor Villa-Lobos' Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 for solo saxophone and saxophone quartet with the h2 quartet - Las Vegas Saxophone Day, College of Southern Nevada

North American Saxophone Alliance Conference Performances

Biennial Conferences

- 2026 Ohio State University
- *Charles Ruggiero's Tenor Attitudes for jazz combo*
 - *SxSWSaX, Artistic Director*
- 2022 Oklahoma State University/pandemic postponement
- *Takashi Yoshimatsu's Metal Snail Suite for baritone saxophone and piano (world premiere)*
 - *SxSWSaX, Artistic Director (world premiere of Zachary Anderson's Hurricane)*
- 2020 Arizona State University
- *Kincaid Rabb's Into Overdrive for tenor saxophone and piano (world premiere)*
 - *Las Vegas Youth Saxophone Ensembles, Artistic Director*
- 2018 University of Cincinnati
- *Tommy Smith's Sonata No.1: Hall of Mirrors for tenor saxophone and piano*
- 2016 Texas Tech University
- *David Maslanka's Sonata for soprano saxophone and piano*
 - *Red Rock Saxophone Quartet, soprano saxophone*
 - *North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Ensemble, soprano saxophone*
- 2014 University of Illinois
- *Michael McGlynn's Visions & Roberto Molinelli's Four Pictures from New York*
 - *Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone (world premiere of Daniel Dorff's Musetta Steps Out)*
- 2010 University of Georgia
- *David Heath's Coltrane for solo tenor saxophone*
 - *Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone*

Regional Conferences

- 2025 California State University, Fullerton
- *David Salleras' Paris and Barcelona for saxophones and piano*
 - *Las Vegas Youth Saxophone Ensemble, Artistic Director*
 - *North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Ensemble, sopranino/soprano saxophones*

- 2021 Virtual (Region 2 Conference)
- *Southern Utah University Saxophone Ensemble, Artistic Director*
 - *College of Southern Nevada Saxophone Quartet, Artistic Director*
- 2019 University of Arizona (Region 2 Conference)
- *Bill Dobbins' Sonata for soprano saxophone and piano*
 - *Las Vegas Youth Saxophone Ensembles, Artistic Director (USA premiere of Marc Mellits' Splinter)*
 - *North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Ensemble, principal soprano saxophone*
- 2017 New Mexico State University (Region 2 Conference)
- *Roberto Sierra's Concerto for soprano and tenor saxophones and piano*
 - *Featured Artists on Opening Gala Concert: Red Rock Saxophone Quartet, soprano saxophone*
- 2015 Northern Arizona University (Region 2 Conference)
- *Charles Ruggerio's Tenor Attitudes for tenor saxophone and piano*
- 2013 California State University, Long Beach (Region 2 Conference)
- *Toshiyuki and Naomi Honda's Jazz Etude for soprano/alto saxophones and piano & Jun Nagao's La lune en paradis for alto saxophone and piano*
- performance cancelled due to illness**
- 2011 University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Region 2 Conference)
- *Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone*
- 2011 Simpson College (Region 3 Conference)
- *Ellipsis Saxophone Quartet, tenor saxophone*

Adjudicator

- 2017 – Present Las Vegas Academy of the Arts – Clarinet, Jazz Saxophone
- 2016 – Present Clark County School District Jazz Band Pre-Festivals including Basic Academy of International Studies, Canarelli MS, Desert Oasis HS, Green Valley HS, Sierra Vista HS
- 2015 – Present Clark County School District Band Pre-Festivals including Canarelli MS, Desert Pines HS, Durango HS, Eldorado HS, Faiss MS, Fertitta MS, Guinn MS, Lawrence MS, O'Callaghan MS, Robison MS, Sawyer MS, Sierra Vista HS, Spring Valley HS

2025, 2014	Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Jazz Band Saxophone Auditions
2023	Music Teachers National Association Woodwind Competitions [Young Artist, Senior, Chamber Music] – National Level
2022	National Federation of Music Clubs - Las Vegas Flute Junior Festival
2022, 2016	Music Teachers National Association Woodwind Competitions [Senior, Junior] – Nevada, State Level
2019	Jack & Terry Mannion Middle School Solo & Ensemble
2019	Sierra Vista High School Solo & Ensemble
2019, 2014	Clark County School District Middle School Honor Band Auditions
2018	Southern Nevada Band Association High School Jazz Honor Band Auditions
2017, 2016	Southern Nevada Band Association Middle School Jazz Honor Band Auditions
2016	Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Band Saxophone Auditions
2015, 2014	Las Vegas Music Teachers Association Jazz Festival
2011	Grand Island Senior High Jazz Festival – Grand Island, Nebraska
2010, 2008, 2007	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Middle School Band Camp Saxophone Auditions
2008, 2007	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus Bands Saxophone Auditions
2008, 2007	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhusker Marching Band Drum Major & Twirler Auditions
2007, 2006	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhusker Marching Band Auditions

Clinician

2017 – Present	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts - Clarinet
2014 – Present	Southern Nevada Band Association

including Audition Clinics, Middle School Honor Bands, Middle School Honor Jazz Bands, Summer Camps

2026, 2025, 2024	Nevada All-State High School Orchestra
2022	Nevada Music Educators Association Las Vegas All-City Middle School Band – Single Reed Clinic for Band Directors
2022, 2021	Southern Utah University High School Honor Bands
2019	Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Orchestra
2003 – 2019	Marching Band <i>including Basic High School (Nevada); Boulder City High School (Nevada); Cimarron-Memorial High School (Nevada); Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts (Nevada); Edwardsburg High School (Michigan); Elkhart Central High School (Indiana); Lincoln East High School (Nebraska); Lincoln Southeast High School (Nebraska); Rancho High School (Nevada); Sierra Vista High School (Nevada); Spring Valley High School (Nevada)</i>
2018	Edward C. Reed High School - Sparks, Nevada
2017	Las Vegas Summer Music Festival Orchestra Camp at the College of Southern Nevada
2016	Chaparral High School - Scottsdale, Arizona
2016	Nevada All-State High School Pit Orchestra
2016, 2015	Nevada Music Educators Association All-State High School Band
2015	Minnetonka Public Schools - Minnetonka, Minnesota
2010, 2008, 2007	Saxophone, Improvisation, Elements/Musicianship Instructor & Counselor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Middle School Band Camp
2005	Muir Middle School - Highland, Michigan
2004	Sectional and Technique Teacher at Junior Camp [Camp Bernstein], Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Faculty Recitals

2018 – Present	College of Southern Nevada
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2010 Union Adventist University

Features & Publications

Spring 2020 “Vandoren Artist: Lindsey O'Connor”
ΣAI Philanthropies, Inc. Pan Pipes

February 2017 “Eliminating the Carbon Copy Idea in Your Band Room”
Vandoren WAVE Newsletter

December 2016 “Student Advice from Las Vegas with Lindsey O’Connor”
The Instrumentalist Magazine

May 2016 “5 Ingredients to Building a Successful Private Studio”
Vandoren WAVE Newsletter

Guest Artist

2025 ΣAI National Convention
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2023 ΣAI Delta A & C Province Day Musicales
California State University, Northridge

2022 Featured Guest Artist: Single Reed Day
Southwestern Michigan College

2021 Featured Guest Artist: Woodwind Day
Utah Tech University (formerly Dixie State University)

2020 Conductor: International Clarinet Association Middle School Clarinet Choir
Reno/Lake Tahoe, Nevada
pandemic postponement

2020 Guest Artist Master Class & Recital
University of Nevada, Reno

2018 Master Class: Nevada Music Teachers Association Conference
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2017 Master Class: North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference
New Mexico State University

2015 Master Class: North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference
Northern Arizona University

Lectures & Presentations

2025 Presentation on “Developing Jazz Sound and Style for Your Classical
Saxophonists”
Nevada Music Educators Association All-State Festival

2017 Presentation & Panel Discussion on “Practically Perfect Practicing”
Nevada Music Teachers Association Conference

2017 Presentation on "Private Music Studios: Student Retention 101"
Family Music Centers

2011 Lecture on “The Saxophone Music of Benjamin Boone”
North American Saxophone Alliance Region 2 Conference

Soloist with Band/Orchestra

2024 George Shutack’s Long Lost Friend
KO Knudson Academy of the Arts Band

2022 Bernard Hermann's Theme from "Taxi Driver"
Nevada Chamber Orchestra

2021 David Heath's Moroccan Fantasy
Nevada Chamber Orchestra

2019 Bill Whelan’s Riverdance
BASIS Phoenix & Sierra Vista High School Band

2019 Jay Chattaway’s Windsong
KO Knudson Academy of the Arts Band

2019 John Williams’ Catch Me if You Can
College of Southern Nevada Campus Band

2017 Alessandro Marcello’s Concerto
Southern Nevada Symphony Orchestra

2016 Vittorio Monti’s Czardas
Moapa Valley High School Band

2013	Jun Nagao's Die Heldenzeit Desert Winds
2007	Henri Tomasi's Ballade University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphony Orchestra

Works Premiered

World Premieres:

in 2027	Metal Snail Suite for baritone saxophone and piano, Takashi Yoshimatsu
2023	Icy Violets for solo tenor saxophone, Jacob Kohut
2020	Into Overdrive for tenor saxophone and piano, Kincaid Rabb
2014	Musetta Steps Out for saxophone quartet [SATB], Daniel Dorff
2009	Drei Kleine Tanzen for alto saxophone/cello, Krista Abrahamson
2009	Economic Nightmare for saxophone quartet [SATB], Krista Abrahamson
2009	Pyromania for saxophone quartet [SATB], Garrett Hope
2007	A Rose for Lindsey for alto saxophone/piano, Krista Abrahamson
2007	Trio for alto saxophone/bassoon/piano, David Von Kampen

North American Premiere:

2013	Die Heldenzeit for alto saxophone and wind orchestra, Jun Nagao
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Special Events at the College of Southern Nevada

Las Vegas Woodwind Day

- September 2027 TBA
- September 2026 Derek Brown
- September 2025 Capitol Quartet
- September 2024 Dr. Michael Lowenstern
- September 2023

Las Vegas Clarinet Day

- September 2019 Dr. Jackie Glazier
- April 2019 Dr. Robert Spring
- March 2018 Dr. Michael Lowenstern

Las Vegas Saxophone Day

- September 2019 Dr. Edward Goodman
- September 2018 Dr. Eric Lau
- September 2017 h2 quartet
- November 2016 Capitol Quartet

Nevada Music Educators Association All-State Festival (2026, 2027)

North American Saxophone Alliance Region II Conference (2027)

ΣAI Delta A & C Province Day (2027)

Coordinated additional guest artist master classes in Las Vegas, Nevada including:

- February 2019 Derek Brown, saxophone
- January 2019 Julian Bliss, clarinet

Selected Student Accomplishments

- 1 student selected for the 2020 National Association for Music Education All-National Concert Band
- 1 student selected as lead alto saxophone of the top jazz band at the 2017 Music for All Summer Symposium
- 1 student selected as a member of the 2023 Music for All/Yamaha Jazz Band of America
- 1 student won the 2022 President's Innovation Award from the National Association of Music Merchants
- 1 student selected for the 2019 High School Honors Performance Series at the Sydney Opera House (clarinet)
- 1 student selected for the 2018 High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall (clarinet)
- 2 students selected for the 2023 Middle School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall (flute and saxophone)
- 1 student selected as 3rd place winner of the 2020 North American Saxophone Alliance High School Jazz Competition
- 1 saxophone student selected as Alternate of the 2017-8 Music Teachers National Association Junior Woodwind Performance Competition Southwest Division
- 1 student selected as Honorable Mention of the 2020-1 Music Teachers National Association Southwest Division Senior Composition Competition
- 1 student selected as Winner of the 2020-1 Music Teachers National Association Nevada Young Artist Woodwind Performance Competition
- 1 student selected as Winner of the 2019-20 Music Teachers National Association Nevada Senior Woodwind Performance Competition

- 1 student selected as a winner of the 2020-1 Orchestra of Southern Utah concerto competition
- 2 students nominated for the 2022 Nevada State Solo Command Performance Competition
- 9 students selected for the 2023 Nevada All-State Ensembles (including flute, oboe, principal clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, principal tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone)
- 1 student selected as a winner of the 2021 Las Vegas Youth Orchestras concerto competition
- 4 students selected for admission to the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts beginning Fall 2023 (oboe, classical saxophone, and jazz saxophone)

References available upon request.