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Education

James Madison University - School of Music, Harrisonburg, VA (August 2017 – Present)

Degree: M.M., Wind Conducting

Concentration: Conducting, Composition, Jazz

Current GPA: 3.78

Boston University - College of Fine Arts, School of Music, Boston, MA (September 2013 - May 2017)

Degree: B.M., Music Education

Concentration: Trombone, Jazz, Conducting

GPA: 3.43

Royal College of Music - London, United Kingdom (August - December 2015)

Degree: Bmus(Hons), Trombone Performance (Study Abroad)

Performance Concentration: Trombone, Jazz, Conducting

GPA: 3.60

Certification

Credential: Initial Licensure

Area: Music - Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels

State: Massachusetts

Date Issued: September 24, 2018

Credential: Initial Licensure

Area: Music - Vocal/Instrumental/General, All Levels

State: Virginia

Date Issued: (In Progress)

Teaching Experience

James Madison University: School of Music, Harrisonburg, VA (August 2017 – Present)

- Assisted with the administration and instruction of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes.
- Arranged music for the JMU Marching Royal Dukes for the 2018 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Assisted in the instruction of undergraduate conducting classes
- Served as graduate conductor for all aspects of the JMU Concert band ensembles, conducting 3 concerts every semester of graduate degree
- Rehearsed and conducted the JMU Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble in concert

Summer Band Camps: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (July 2017, 2018)

- Assisted in the administration and preparation of the JMU Summer Band Camps
- Served as a staff member for the Low Brass section of the Marching Band Camp
- Lead music sectionals and facilitated drill instruction

Teaching Experience (continued)

Foxborough High School: Foxborough Public Schools, Foxborough, MA (January - May 2017)

- Student teaching placement at Foxborough High School and John J. Ahern Middle School involved instruction of the concert band, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, jazz band, advanced vocal jazz ensemble and theory class at the high school level. Instructed the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade concert bands and the Ahern Middle School jazz band

Boston English High School: Boston Public Schools, Jamaica Plain, MA (September - December 2016)

- Provided private lessons to inner city students of Boston English High School through the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra's Crescendo! education and community engagement program
- Assisted band director in a developing band program; the only band program in the Boston Public Schools system

Leadership Roles/Honors

Massachusetts Music Educators Association Promising Young Music Educator Award (March 2017)

- Awarded this honor at the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Conference

Coordinator of Jazz Ensembles: Boston University (September 2016 - May 2017)

- Facilitated administrative tasks and auditions for the jazz program at Boston University
- Set up for rehearsals and concerts
- Led rehearsals when director was absent

President: NAfME Collegiate Chapter, Boston University (September 2016 - May 2017)

- Presided and led activities at chapter meetings and events
- Actively delegated responsibilities to fellow officers
- Represented Boston University at local and national music education clinics and symposiums
- Vice President and Treasurer (September 2015 - May 2016 and September 2014 – May 2015)

Professional Associations

- National Association for Music Education
- Massachusetts Music Educator Association
- Organization of American Kodaly Educators
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
- College Band Directors National Association
- International Trombone Association

References

- **Stephen P. Bolstad**, Director of Bands, James Madison University
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- **Scott Ridders**, Associate Director of Bands, James Madison University
(540) 568-6656, riddersd@jmu.edu
- **Amy Birdsong**, Assistant Director of Bands, James Madison University,
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- **Stephen C. Massey**, Director of Music (Retired), Foxborough High School
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