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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: 3.73

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: Collegiate Professional Licensure

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

State: Virginia

Date Issued: July 1, 2019

Teaching Experience

Forest Park High School: Prince William County Public Schools, Woodbridge, VA (July 2019 - Present)

- Serves as Director of Bands, teaching five curricular classes - three concert bands, percussion ensemble and AP Music Theory
- Serves as Director and Music Arranger for the Forest Park High School Marching Bruin Band
- Serves as Director of the Forest Park High School Jazz Ensemble
- Serves as assistant sponsor for Tri-M Music Honor Society

Boston University Tanglewood Institute: Lenox, MA (June 2019)

- Served as the Trombone Workshop Assistant
- Assisted Workshop Director with student instruction and overall operations of the program
- Assisted Workshop Director with program scheduling, facilities needs, and other logistics
- Performed on the faculty recital

Teaching Experience (continued)

James Madison University: School of Music, Harrisonburg, VA (August 2017 - May 2019)

- 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 - 2019)

- 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

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

Professional Associations

- National Association for Music Education
- Massachusetts Music Educator Association
- Virginia Music Educator Association
- 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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