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### EDUCATION

	New Jersey Teaching Certification January 2008
Metro State College Denver, Colorado	Colorado Teaching Certification August 1999
University of Denver Denver, Colorado	M.M. in Composition (Jazz/Classical) June 1999
University of Denver Denver, Colorado	B.A. in Music B.A. in Psychology June 1994

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### PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School Manalapan, New Jersey Director of Concert Bands Director of Jazz Ensembles	March 2009-present
Children's Aid Society Harlem, New York Assistant Jazz Band Director	Sept. 2006- June 2007
Colorado Honor Band Denver, Colorado Director of the Advanced Band	January 2003-Aug. 2006
Sierra Middle School Parker, Colorado Director of Instrumental and Vocal Music Program	August 2002-July 2006
Hinkley High School Aurora, Colorado Director of Instrumental Music Program Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Marching Band, Piano Lab	August 1999-June 2002

Denver School of the Arts Director of Piano Program and Chamber Ensemble	August 1998- June 1999
Lamont School of Music-University of Denver Denver, Colorado Graduate Teaching Assistant in Music Theory	Sept. 1997-June 1999
Denver Citywide Marching Band Assistant Director	July 1996- June1998
Denver Citywide Jazz Band Director of Elite High School Jazz Ensemble	1996
University of Colorado Denver Music Director for Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra Summer School Program	Summer 1996
Cole/Denver School of the Arts Director of Piano Program Instructor of Middle School Jazz Ensemble Music Theory Instructor Assisted Orchestra, Symphonic Band and H.S. Jazz Ensemble	1995-1997
Piano Instructor Private piano lessons for Jazz and Classical Piano	1994-present

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## **CLINICIAN AND DIRECTOR PERFORMANCES ACTIVITIES**

Guest Composer/Conductor Composed Commissioned works For Berklee College of Music Composer's Symposium	April 2014
Guest Composer/Clinician/Conductor Composed a Commissioned Piece For the Colorado Music Education Association Convention for the Legend High School Jazz Ensemble	January 2014

Guest Composer/Conductor Featured Guest Conductor/Composer For the Denver Metro State University Jazz Festival	April 2013
Guest Clinician/Conductor Tennessee All District/ All State Jazz Music Festival	February 2012
Manalapan Englishtown Middle School Director for Jazz ensemble That performs At Senior Center	April 2011
Sierra Middle School Director for Jazz Band Performing Live on KUVU radio station	May 2005 & May 2004
Hinkley High School String Orchestra Director at Cavalcade Music Festival Received a Superior Rating	May 2002
Disneyland Parade Anaheim, California Director for Hinkley High School Marching Band Performing in Disneyland	April 2002
Hinkley High School Wind Ensemble Aurora, Colorado Director for Performance at CHSSA Music Festival; Excellent Rating	April 2002
Hinkley High School Marching Band Director for Performance in Downtown Denver Parade of Lights	December 2001
Hinkley High School Marching Band Director for Performance at the Colorado State Fair	August 2001-2000
Hinkley High School Marching Band Director for Performance on Channel 9 News	June 2001
Hinkley High School Jazz Ensemble Director for Performance on KUVU Jazz Radio Station	May 2001
Hinkley High School Jazz Ensemble Superior Ratings at Jazz Festivals	April 2001 Nov./ December 2000

Metro State College  
Denver, Colorado  
Clinician and Lecturer for Jazz  
History Class  
October 2001

Rose Bowl Parade  
Anaheim, California  
Participated in Rose Bowl Parade as  
Assistant Marching Band Director for  
Denver Citywide Marching Band  
December 1997

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## **COMMISSIONED WORKS AND TEACHING AWARDS**

One of the Featured Composers in 1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Composer's Symposium Concert for  
Berklee School of Music  
April 2014

Commissioned work for Jazz Ensemble  
Commissioned to compose a piece  
For the Legend High School Jazz Ensemble  
To be performed at the Colorado Music  
Education Association Convention  
January 2014

Commissioned to Arrange Piece Big Band  
Piece For Dianne Reeves  
March 2013

Commissioned to Jazz Band Composition  
Commissioned to compose two  
Arrangements of my compositions  
For the Penfield High Jazz Ensemble  
February 2012

Featured review in New York Times for  
Debut CD "Portraits"  
March 2013

Featured Review in Downbeat Magazine  
For Debut CD "Portraits"  
June 2013

Apple Awards Winner  
Teacher of the Year for Sierra Middle School  
Teacher of the Year  
Semi-Finalist for Douglas County School District  
February 2006

Featured Article in Denver Newspaper  
On Jazz Musicians  
November 2004

Who's Who in American Teachers	May 2002
Staff member of the Month Hinkley High School	February 2002
Commissioned to compose a piece for "Creative Music Works Jazz Orchestra"	April 2001
Teacher of the year Aurora Public Schools PTA Hinkley High School	June 2001
Distinguished Recital Award Lamont School of Music	May 1999
Outstanding Student in Composition Lamont School of Music	May 1999
Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies Lamont School of Music	May 1999
Lamont Jazz Composition Finalist	1999
Great Plains Jazz Festival Parker, Colorado Clinician for Jazz Ensembles Clinician for Jazz Improvisation	December 1998
Outstanding Jazz Pianist Award	1999