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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive/ Co-Artistic Director. The Playground Ensemble, Denver, Colorado 2004- Present
Founding director of grassroots music and education 501-c-3. Responsibilities include:

- Concert season and event planning, evaluation, audience development and tracking.
- Oversee education and outreach programs, including project budgets, teaching artist training, and demographic tracking. (See Young Composers Playground)
- Develop collaborative partnerships with venues, schools, and arts organizations.
- Brand management, marketing and e-mail campaigns.
- Strategic planning, board recruitment, payroll, fundraising, and grant writing.

Administrator/ Lead Teaching Artist. Young Composers Playground, Colorado 2010- Present
Playground's education branch delivering cross-disciplinary K-12 music creation programs to area schools. Responsibilities include:

- Develop, implement and evaluate curriculum.
- Coordinate scheduling, fundraising and budgeting with partner organizations, classroom teachers and host schools.
- Train and supervise teaching artists and interns.

Accomplishments of note:

- Annually serves approximately 4,000 students and their communities across multiple counties.
- Nominated for 2014 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Art and Culture.
- Awarded SCFD Innovative Collaboration funding for the development of a web-based curriculum presented at 2017 CMEA.

Administrator/ Lead Teaching Artist. Very Young Composers of Vail, Colorado

Award-winning youth composition program. Responsibilities include scheduling, fundraising, budgeting, hiring and training teaching artists. I have taught in, and supervised this program for the following parent organizations:

- Vail Valley Foundation/ Youth Power 365 2014- Present
- New York Philharmonic 2013
- Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival 2010- 2012

Lecturer. Lamont School of Music, University of Denver, Colorado 2000- Present

- Teach courses in Music Technology, Music Theory and Composition.
- Lamont Pre-College Summer Academy- Faculty and Ensemble Director.

Part-time Music Faculty. Community College of Denver, Colorado 2000- Present

- Teach Computer Music Applications I & II, Composition, Music Appreciation courses.

Teaching Artist/ Performer. Continuum of Colorado, Aurora, Colorado 2017
Playground partnership delivering monthly music programs for the developmentally disabled.

Teaching Artist/ Performer. SPARK!, Denver, Colorado 2016
Playground partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado and the Denver Art Museum delivering music creation programs for those living with memory loss.

Lead Teaching Artist. Colorado Symphony Very Young Composers, Colorado 2013- 2014
Administered a pilot program for CSO, training teaching artists in Young Composers.

EDUCATION

M.B.A. Arts and Education Administration	2010
Daniels College of Business, University of Denver	
M.Mus. Composition , Lamont School of Music, University of Denver	2000
B.Mus. Commercial Music , Lamont School of Music, University of Denver	1996

CONFERENCES, FESTIVAL, MASTERCLASSES & CLINICS

I am a regular speaker and guest presenter. Recent examples include:

Metropolitan State College of Denver	2007- Present
Annual featured guest composer during Composition Seminar.	
Colorado Music Educators Association Conference.	2017
Young Composers On-Line Curriculum Portal	
Art&. Connection. Communication. Collaboration	2016
Art & Technology panelist and presenter.	
South Dakota Music Educators Association Annual Conference.	2015
Improvisation and Composition in the K12 Curriculum	
Using Open Source Music Software to Design K12 Music Technology Programs	
Approval Seekers Mini-tour Masterclasses	2013
Composition Seminar, University of California, San Diego and Pasadena City College	
Career Development for Young Musicians, Pasadena City College	
Music Technology in Performance, Pasadena City College and Redlands University	
University of Missouri Composer Mini-Residency	2013
Composition Seminar and Career Development for Young Musicians	
Colorado Creative Careers Festival	2012- 2013
2013 Session: Using Open Source Music Software in K12 school music labs.	
2012 Session: Branding and communication workshop for young people looking at arts careers.	

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER WORK

Music Task Force	2013- 2015
Westaf formed advisory group of musicians, industry professionals, civic leaders, and music advocates working to advance contemporary music in the non-profit and for-profit sectors through policy-development, research, educational programming, and advocacy.	
Co-Chair, Denver Public Schools Arts Resource Council	2009- 2012
Advisory council advocating that all Denver Public Schools' students receive arts education.	
Mentor, Goodwill Industries Youth Programs , Denver, Colorado	2011-2012
One-on-one mentor to high school student.	
Academy of Lifelong Learning , Denver, Colorado	2008- 2015
Providing music programs serving retirees and seniors.	

References Available Upon Request.