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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Music Education (BME) - K-12 Instrumental

Predicted May 2022, Magna Cum Laude
Missouri State University - Springfield, MO

B.A. in Religious Studies

May 2017, Cum Laude
Griggs University (Andrews) - Berrien Springs, MI

High School Diploma

May 2012
Ouachita Hills Academy - Amity, AR

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Music Education

Student Teaching - Delaware/Watkins Elem & Parkview HS (SPS)

Jan 2022-Present - Springfield, MO
Randall Wildman & Samantha Silver - CT's
-teaching K-5 general music
-teaching high school orchestra
-150 hrs of teaching
-over 500 contact hours
-managing a classroom
-lesson planning
-teaching music to SPED students

Practicum - Pershing Middle School (SPS)

Aug 2018-Dec 2018, Aug 2021-Dec 2021 - Springfield, MO
Elizabeth Johnston - CT
-teaching beginning strings
-helping teach 6-8th grade orchestras

Springfield SDA Jr. Academy Music Teacher

Aug 2020-Present - Springfield, MO
-teaching multigrade band
-teaching recorders
-teaching music theory

Private Music Teacher (Violin, Piano, Guitar)

July 2019-Present - Springfield, MO

Missouri State University String Project Teacher

Sept 2018-May 2019 - Springfield, MO (Pershing)
-teaching beginning strings to elementary students

Private Violin Teacher

Aug 2011-May 2012 - Amity, AR

Private Piano Teacher

Aug 2009-May 2010 - Peoria, IL

Retail

Shoe Carnival, Inc. Store Associate/Mic Person/Cashier
Aug 2018-Oct 2021 - Springfield, MO

Colporteur Leader
May-Aug 2015 - Battle Creek, MI

Colporteur
May-July 2014 - Grand Rapids, MI
May- Aug 2013 - Lexington, KY
May-Aug 2012 - VA, WV, MD

Ministerial

KY-TN Conference of SDA District Pastor
July 2017-July 2018 - Lebanon, TN; Franklin, KY
- pastoring 2 small churches

KY-TN Conference of SDA Bible Instructor
Feb-Dec 2017 - Nashville & Mt. Juliet, TN

Nashville First SDA Church Practicum Student
Jan-May 2017 - Nashville, TN

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Attended an "All Steinway School" (MSU College of Arts & Letters)
Aug 2018-Present

MSU Dean's List
Fall 2018-Fall 2021

1st Violinist, Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra
Aug 2018-May 2020 & Aug-Dec 2021

Principal 2nd Violinist, Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra
Aug 2020-May 2021

Shoe Carnival Associate of the Month
Dec 2018 & July 2019

1st Violinist in the Central Illinois Youth Symphony
Aug 2007-May 2010

SKILLS/ABILITIES:

Teaching & working with music students privately, in groups,
in rehearsal, & in the classroom

Classroom Management & lesson planning in music content

Conducting/leading a rehearsal or sectional

Playing Violin for 22 yrs.

Playing Piano for 22 yrs.

Leading and working with others in teams and groups/productivity

Trained in cashiering/counting money

Trained in retail skills/talking with customers/knowning & promoting a product

Training new employees

REFERENCES:

Randall Wildman

Student Teaching Elem CT (Delaware Elem, Gen Music)

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Samantha Silver

Student Teaching HS CT (Parkview HS, Orchestra)

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