



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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GENDER Male

Education

PERIOD 2020-2022
INSTITUTION AHK Conservatorium van Amsterdam
MAJOR M.A. Film Music

PERIOD 2015-2019
INSTITUTION University of Miami, Miami FL USA
MAJOR B.M. Studio Music & Jazz (Saxophone) *Cum Laude*

PERIOD 2018
INSTITUTION Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany
Study Abroad Semester

PERIOD 2011-2015
INSTITUTION Pinkerton Academy, Derry NH USA
High School Diploma

Employment

PERIOD 2019- 2020
OCCUPATION **Music teacher** at Music & Arts, Manchester NH USA
Saxophone, clarinet, flute, music theory, music history,
and jazz improvisation



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PERIOD 2018
OCCUPATION **Showband musician** at Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami
FL USA

PERIOD 2012- present
OCCUPATION **Freelance performer/composer**
DISCOGRAPHY As a bandleader
Arethusa Falls (2019) saxophone/composer/producer
As a session musician
Nothing But Love (2018) flute on "Worry"
ENSEMBLES
-Adam Claussen Quintet & Nonet
-Frost School of Music (FSOM) Concert Jazz Band
-FSOM Jazz Septet
-Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra
-Norwegian Cruise Lines *Dawn* Showband
-FSOM Latin Jazz Orchestra
-South Florida Jazz Orchestra
-Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
-Compaq Big Band
-Pit orchestra for many musicals

PERIOD 2015-present
OCCUPATION **Freelance music teacher/clinician** in the following
subjects: woodwind performance, music theory,
composition/arranging, improv, ensemble performance
and rehearsal techniques

PERIOD 2012-2020
OCCUPATION **Independent contractor** at Heatlines LLC, Derry NH
USA
Packing/shipping, office filing, quality assurance



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Musical Awards

2020 Student Downbeat Award: Graduate Small Jazz Combo- The Frost Septet Spring Group (alto saxophone)

2019 Student Downbeat Award: Undergraduate Original Composition (Small Ensemble) Minor Conniption

2017 Student Downbeat Award: Undergraduate Original Composition (Small Ensemble) All Bets Are Off

2017 BMI Foundation William Golstein Scholarship for outstanding work in the field of jazz composition

2015 North American Saxophone Alliance Region 8 high school jazz competition finalist

Skills and Competencies

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
German (B2 Goethe Intitut certificate, fluent)

SOFTWARE

ProTools, Logic Pro X, Sibelius, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Word

INSTRUMENTS

Saxophone, flute, clarinet, piano, Roland Digital Wind Instrument

FURTHER SKILLS

- Music composition, orchestration, film scoring, and arranging
- Strong music sight-reading skills
- Strong interpersonal skills; friendly and approachable to clients and coworkers
- Meticulous attention to detail, planning, organization, and professional appearance
- Video and audio production and post-production
- Photo editing and digital advertisement design
- Social media management & website maintenance