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PERSONAL BELIEF

I believe and know that music is a creative and rigorous academic subject that improves and expresses the human condition, while sharing and defining our humanity and culture.

SKILLS

Exemplary knowledge and application of music and all arts standards, differentiated instruction, assessment, technology, personalized learning, professional development, and integrating music into all K-12 subject matter.

AWARDS

- 2020 Technology in Music Education, National Teacher of the Year - TI:ME
- 2017 Magnet Schools of America, National Teacher of the Year
- 2016 Top 10 GRAMMY Music Educator of the Year, 2015 Semi-Finalist
- 2016 California Music Educators Assoc., Innovations in Music Education, SBS
- 2015 Outstanding Educator - Classroom Hero, San Diego County
- 2015 Golden Oak Service Award - CA Parent Teacher Assoc. Teacher Award
- 2013 California Music Education Association Illuminating Culture Award
- 2012 Vista Chamber of Commerce, Heroes of Vista, Arts Educator of the Year
- 2007 California Music Education Association, Outstanding Music Educator Award, SBS
- 2005 Vista Unified School District Teacher of the Year

EXPERIENCE

San Diego Unified School District VAPA Department
Kindergarten - Grade 12, Music Program Manager • July 2019 - present.

Mission Vista High School, Vista Unified School District, CA
Music Educator, Creative Arts Department Chair • July 2008 - 2019
Teaching 4 levels of music composition through technology and 3 levels of steel drum ensembles, grades 9-12. Founding Faculty.

International and National Workshop Presenter
OECD Critical and Creative Thinking, England and France, 2016-2020
China Music Educator's Conference, Shanghai and Beijing, 2016 & 2018
International Society for Music Education, Scotland, 2016
U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C., 2008
Numerous national and state workshops, keynotes, conferences, 2003 - present.

Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, VUSD, Vista, CA
Orff-Schulwerk Specialist • June 1992 – June 2008
Integrating music into grades K-8 curricula, ensemble(s) director

Garden Grove & Saddleback Unified School District, CA
Orff-Schulwerk Specialist, K-6 music education • June 1988 – June 1992

Ft. Lupton Middle and High School, CO
Band Director • 1987-1988 Teaching instrumental music, Grades 7-12

EDUCATION

Masters in Educational Leadership Studies
University of San Diego • San Diego, California

Bachelors in Music Education
University of Colorado, Boulder • Boulder, Colorado

Orff-Schulwerk Certification Levels I - II - III
University of Northern Colorado • Greeley, Colorado

Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English
SDAIE Authorization • California

**90+ Graduate Hours in Education,
Music Education, and world music studies**
Various Universities • USA

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - present - Music Program Manager, SDUSD, San Diego, CA
 - 2018 - Innovations Opus Strand Leader, NAFME National Conference
 - 2017 - 2018 - Musician's Toolkit Advisory Board
 - 2017 - present - Vice President, California Music Educators Association
 - 2015 - present - NAFME Innovations Council Chair
 - 2016 - 2019 - NAFME Council for General Music Member
 - 2010 - present - Creative Arts Dept. Chair, Mission Vista High School
 - 2005 - 2012 - Beginning Teacher and Support Provider
 - 2005 - 2008 - Program Director, MusicVentures, NAMM & U.S. Department of Education
 - 2003 - present - Coordinator, Vista Unified Festival of the Arts
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PUBLISHED AUTHOR - CURRICULUM

- 2009 - 2012 - Created four courses for UC approval, Gr. 9-12
- 2008 - 2010 - GRAMMY Foundation K-1-2 Integrated Music Curriculum
- 2008 - 2009 - Roots of Rhythm Integrated Music Curriculum
- 2006 - 2008 - Disney Interactive - Baby and Little Einsteins
- 2005 - 2008 - MusicVentures - Integrated K-1-2 Music Ed Curriculum
- 2003 - 2015 - Pearson/Silver Burdett Making Music, royalty author