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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Masters of Music – Clarinet Performance	2021-2023
• Clarinet Studio Graduate Assistant	
University of North Texas, Bachelor of Music – Music Education	2016-2021
University of North Texas, Bachelor of Music – Clarinet Performance	2016-2021

ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Chicago Sinfonietta – Substitute Musician	2023-Present
Chicago Wind Symphony – Section Clarinetist	2023-Present
Civic Orchestra of Chicago – Associate Member	2023-Present
Northwestern Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra	2021-2024
North Texas Wind Symphony & Concert Orchestra	2019-2021

CHAMBER EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University – Guitar and Clarinet Duo	2023
Northwestern Orchestral and Band Chamber Wind Conducting Seminar	2021-2023
Northwestern Chamber Program – Clarinet Quartet, Wind Quintet, String Quintet	2021-2023
Northshore Senior Center – NU Outreach Performance, Q&A Session	2022
UNT Chamber Studies – Wind Quintet, Clarinet Quartet, & Piano and Violin Trio	2017-2021

AUDITION EXPERIENCE

US Navy Band – Finalist (twice)	2023
US Air Force Academy Band – Finalist/Runner Up	2023
US Army Band “Pershing’s Own” – Semi-Finalist	2023
US Army Band “West Point” – Semi-Finalist	2023
US Coast Guard Band – Semi-Finalist	2022

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

<u>Stephen Williamson</u>	2022-2023
Principal Clarinet, Chicago Symphony; Lecturer of Clarinet at Northwestern	
<u>Todd Levy</u>	2022-2023
Principal Clarinet, Milwaukee Symphony & Santa Fe Opera Orchestra; Lecturer of Clarinet	
<u>Steve Cohen</u>	2021-2022
Coordinator of Winds and Percussion; Associate Professor of Clarinet, Northwestern University	
<u>Marc Nuccio</u>	2021- 2022
Principal Clarinet of Houston Symphony; Adjunct Professor of Clarinet, Northwestern University	
<u>Kimberly Cole Luevano</u>	2020-2021
Coordinator of Woodwinds; Professor of Clarinet, University of North Texas	
<u>Deborah Fabian</u>	2016-2020
Principal Lecturer of Clarinet, University of North Texas; Principal Clarinetist, Dallas Wind Symphony	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Niles West High School (Skokie, IL) – Part-time Staff & Private Music Instructor	2021-Present
Lincoln Junior High School (Skokie, IL) – Private Music Instructor	2021-Present
Eastern Hills High School (Fort Worth, TX) – Student Teaching (Lessons & Classes)	2021
Handley Middle School (Fort Worth, TX) – Student Teaching (Lessons & Classes)	2021
Braswell High School (Aubrey, TX) – Private Music Instructor & Marching Technician	2019-2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Receptionist/Assistant – Music Institute of Chicago	2022-Present
Graduate Assistant – Northwestern Clarinet Studio	2022-2023
Head Librarian – UNT Wind Studies Department	2018-2020
College of Music Dean's Student Advisory Committee – University of North Texas	2019-2021

HONORS & AWARDS

Eckstein Scholar, Northwestern University	2021-2023
TMEA Student-Teaching Scholarship	2021
Competitive Undergraduate Wind Conducting Accompanying Performance Scholarship	2019-2021
International Clarinet Association Young Artists Competition – Finalist	2019
UNT Concerto Competition – Semi-Finalist	2018

HONORABLE PRESS

'Fostering an Inclusive Music Education Experience for All' – *Southwestern Musician*, April 2021, Pg. 34-37

SUMMER FESTIVALS & CONVENTIONS

Northwestern Summer Conducting Symposium	2022-2023
Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic	2021-2023
North Texas Conductors Collegium	2021
Minnesota Clarinet Academy – Online Workshop for Clarinetists	2020
ClarinetFest 2019 – International Clarinet Association	2019
Texas Music Educators Association	2016-2020

MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES

Wenzel Fuchs, Principal Clarinet, Berlin Phil – Solo Performance	2022
Sasha Potiomkin, Bass Clarinet/Utility, Houston Symphony – Bass Clarinet Excerpts	2021
Alexander Fiterstein, Soloist and Professor at Peabody Conservatory – Solo Performance	2021
Grey Rayden, Principal Clarinet, Dallas Symphony – Solo Performance	2019

RECORDINGS & SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Northwestern Symphony Orchestra – World Premiere Recording; featured soloist	2023
Northwestern Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Symphony Orchestra – featured soloist	2022-2023
Master's Recitals at Northwestern University	2022-2023
North Texas Wind Symphony – Youtube; featured soloist	2019-2021
ClarinetFest 2019 – International Clarinet Association Young Artist Competition	2019

REFERENCES

Stephen Williamson

Principal Clarinet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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Principal Clarinet, Milwaukee Symphony

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