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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, assessment, differentiated instruction, learner-centered work, personalized learning, professional development, technology in music education, 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 Association 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, California, 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 Presenter & Keynote

OECD Critical and Creative Thinking, England and France, 2016-2021
China Music Educator's Conference, Shanghai and Beijing, 2016 & 2018
European Association for Music in Schools, Malmö, Sweden, 2019
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 - current - Music Program Manager, SDUSD, San Diego, CA
 - 2020 - 2022 - President Elect, California Music Educators Association
 - 2018 - 2018 - Innovations Opus Strand Leader, NAME National Conference
 - 2017 - 2018 - Musician's Toolkit Advisory Board
 - 2017 - 2020 - Vice President, California Music Educators Association
 - 2015 - 2020 - NAME Innovations Council Chair (member 2013-2015)
 - 2016 - 2019 - NAME Council for General Music - Member
 - 2013 - 2015 - NAME Innovations Council Member
 - 2010 - 2019 - Creative Arts Dept. Chair, Mission Vista High School
 - 2005 - 2012 - Beginning Teacher and Support Provider, California
 - 2005 - 2008 - Program Director, MusicVentures, NAMM & U.S. Dept. of Ed.
 - 2003 - 2019 - Coordinator, Vista Unified Festival of the Arts
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PUBLISHED AUTHOR

- 2016 - 2021 - Numerous Articles: CA Music Educators Association
- 2009 - 2012 - Created courses for University of CA, USA 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 - 2016 - Pearson/Silver Burdett Making Music, royalty author