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## **Education**

### **D.M.A. Saxophone Performance- 2026**

University of Memphis- Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music (Memphis, TN)  
Mentor: Dr. Michael Shults

### **M.M. Saxophone Performance- 2023**

Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)  
Mentors: Dr. Nathan Nabb, Dr. Bob Eason

### **B.M.A. Saxophone Performance- 2021**

University of Missouri- Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)  
Mentors: Zachary Shemon, Dr. Joseph Parisi, Dylan Ward

### **High School Diploma Saxophone Performance- 2017**

Interlochen Arts Academy (Interlochen, MI)  
Mentors: Dr. Mathew Schlomer, Bill Sears

### **Early Saxophone Studies-**

Mentors: Taimur Sullivan (2014-2015), Dr. William Allen (2011-2015)

## **Performance Experience**

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| 2023      | Memphis Concrète- Experimental Electronic Music Festival<br><br>Premiered “ <i>navigating through</i> ” by Indigo Knecht for alto saxophone. |
| 2023      | Final master’s degree recital  |
| 2023      | TMEA Conference performance, SFASU Saxophone Ensemble  |
| 2022      | “Manitou Incline”, First master’s degree recital   |
| 2022      | SFASU Symphony Orchestra, Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition (arr. Ravel)  |
| 2022      | SFASU’s Kaleidoscope Concert, NAX Quartet  |
| 2021-2023 | SFASU Wind Ensemble, Principal saxophonist   |
| 2021-2023 | SFASU Saxophone Ensemble, Soprano chair  |
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2022-2023 NAX Saxophone Quartet, Soprano chair

2021-2022 Magnolia Saxophone Quartet, Soprano chair

2021 “In Transit”, Senior recital

2020-2021 Heart of America Winds (Kansas City, MO), Principal saxophonist

2019-2020 Pyrrhic Saxophone Quartet, Alto chair

2018-2020 Yearly NASA Performances, UMKC Saxophone Ensemble

2018 Wizard of Oz Pit Band, Paseo Arts Academy

2017-2019 UMKC Saxophone Quartet, Soprano chair

2017-2021 UMKC Saxophone Ensemble, Member

2017-2021 UMKC Wind Ensemble, Member

2016 Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, Member

2015-2017 Interlochen Arts Academy Band, Principal saxophonist

2015-2017 Interlochen Arts Academy Jazz Band, Lead alto

2015-2017 Interlochen Arts Academy Saxophone Quartet, Alto saxophonist

2013-2014 Shady Spring High School Band, Principal saxophonist

2013-2014 Shady Spring High School Jazz Band

### **Summer Institutes**

2020 American Saxophone Academy

2017 Mountaineer Honor Jazz Band, Baritone chair

2016 Eastman Summer Saxophone Institute

2016 Interlochen Saxophone Institute

2015 West Virginia Governor’s School for the Arts

2015 Interlochen Saxophone Institute

2014 Interlochen Arts Camp

### **Notable Recognition**

2020 Heart of America Winds (Kansas City, MO), Principal saxophonist

2020 NASA Quartet Competition, Semi-finalist- Pyrrhic Quartet

2016 New York Philharmonic Biennial Celebration, Member  
Performed with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra as part of the New York Philharmonic's Biennial celebration at Lincoln Center, the Philharmonic's exploration of today's music.

2015 West Virginia All State Band, Member

2015 West Virginia Solo and Ensemble, Superior rating

### **Professional Teaching**

Present **Private saxophone studio**  
Teaches students of all ages private saxophone lessons weekly.

2023-2026 **Graduate Assistant at the University of Memphis**

2023 **Instructor at University of Memphis Band Camp (Summer at the Scheidt)**  
Taught private saxophone lessons, masterclasses, and conducted woodwind sectionals.

2021-2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant at Stephen F. Austin State University**  
Taught applied saxophone lessons to underclassmen and non-majors, woodwind methods, saxophone ensemble, and chamber ensembles.

2017 **Private saxophone teacher**  
Paseo Arts Academy