# **Scott Douglas Whitman**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Illinois State University** 

Master of Music Education Bachelor of Music Education

**Harlem High School** 

High School Diploma

Normal, Illinois

Conferred May 2023 Conferred May 2014

Machesney Park, Illinois

Conferred May 2008

### **LICENSURE**

**Professional Educators License (K-12 Music Endorsement)** 

IEIN#: 1008504

State of Illinois

May 2014 – present

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Illinois Wesleyan University

Visiting Instructor of Music Education

- Teaching a full course load including:
  - o Instrumental Ensemble Methods
  - General Music Methods
  - o Principals and Foundations of Music Education
  - o Practicum
  - Student Teaching
- Academic Advisor for music education students
- Faculty sponsor for Collegiate-NAfME chapter
- Responsible for placing and supervising student teachers and practicum students
- Working with the Education Studies Department on course offerings and scheduling
- Responsible for recruiting tasks and trips
- Serving on a search committee for a staff member

### **Illinois State University**

Student Teaching Supervisor

- Observed teaching and provided feedback
- Responded to weekly reflections
- Assessed progress formally and informally
- Conferenced regularly with student teacher and cooperating teacher

Bloomington, Illinois

Aug. 2023 – present

Normal, Illinois

Jan. 2023 – May 2023

Supervisor, School of Music Peer Mentorship and Outreach Program

- *Dec.* 2022 May 2023
- Managed five School of Music undergraduate peer mentors
- Planned on-campus programs to support current ISU music students
- Responsible for utilizing grant funds appropriately and reporting expenses
- Planned off-campus outreach visits to support students at underserved schools
- Recruited ISU students and faculty to provide mentoring experiences in Chicago public schools
- Communicated and worked with music educators in Chicago public schools

### Music Education Graduate Assistant

Aug. 2021- May 2023

- Assisted MUS 261/271: Secondary Band/String Methods
- Assisted MUS 274: Primary Ensemble Methods
- Taught class lessons on classroom management and sectional teaching strategies
- Supervised undergraduates in the clinical setting and offered feedback
- Setup for and took attendance for classes and lab ensembles
- Graded homework assignments and offered feedback
- Attended student teaching seminars
- Assisted with preparations for the 2023 ISU Junior Honor Band
- Assisted with schools and guests visiting campus
- Tutored individual students in instrumental methods

### **Roanoke-Benson School District**

Roanoke, Illinois

Aug. 2015 – May 2021

Director of Bands; 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Directed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade, and high school bands
- Taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade general music
- Taught 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> grade pull out sectional lessons
- Planned all concerts and parades, pep band, and other performances
- Assisted with the high school musical and madrigal performances
- Restructured the parent music booster organization
- Helped plan all fundraising events
- Took students to IESA/IHSA Organizational and Solo and Ensemble Contests
- Hosted IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest for my area two years
- Planned and hosted the Tri-County Conference Band Festival three times
- Planned and took a performance trip to Disney World for 70 students and chaperones
- Recruited 75% of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class to join band each year

# JH Scholastic Bowl Coach

Aug. 2015 – May 2021

- Coached the junior high scholastic bowl team for six seasons
- Took the team to sectionals (three years) and state finals (one year)
- Created the practice and match schedule each season
- Hired moderators for home matches and moderated for high school matches
- Hosted conference and regional tournaments and attended coaches' events

# Normal Community High School- Marching Ironmen

Normal, Illinois

Assistant Marching Band Director

2017 Season

- Facilitated full ensemble rehearsals and coached soloists
- Assisted with marching drill design
- Taught marching fundamental rehearsals and warmups
- Attended Bands of America regional competition in St. Louis, Missouri

### **Central Intermediate School**

Director of Bands as Long-term Maternity Substitute; 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Directed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade bands
- Directed an extra-curricular jazz band
- Taught 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade pull out sectional lessons
- Assisted with 4<sup>th</sup> grade general music
- Planned all parades, concerts, contests, and other performances

# Illinois Valley Central High School -- Marching Grey Ghosts Marching Band Staff

- Led marching fundamental rehearsals for the full ensemble
- Taught sectionals for mellophones, trumpets, and drum majors
- Assisted with full band instruction

# **Bloomington High School -- Marching Raiders**

Marching Band Staff

- Taught sectionals for mellophones
- Assisted with full band rehearsals

# Washington, Illinois Sep. 2014 – May 2015

Chillicothe, Illinois

2012 – 2020 seasons

Bloomington, Illinois 2011 – 2018 seasons

### LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIPS

### **Celtic Cross Pipes and Drums**

Pipe Major/President

- Lead all rehearsals and performances
- Teach bagpipe lessons
- Maintain our non-profit organization status
- Arrange for guest instructors and workshops
- Maintain ensemble membership in the Midwest Pipe Band Association

#### Event Coordinator

2021 – present

- Schedule and plan all parades and performances
- Communicate the logistics and schedule for performances to the band members
- Manage finances related to performances
- Plan the St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl which brings in \$8k annually

Member/Musician

2018 – present

### **National Association for Music Education**

Member

**National Organization** 2015 - present

### **Roanoke-Benson Education Association**

*Member (Treasurer for 4 years)* 

Roanoke, Illinois 2015 - 2021

- Work with district bookkeeper to set up payroll deductions
- Keep track of union membership (ex. opt-outs, retirees, new-hires)
- Create annual budget and communicate it to general membership
- Deposit all payroll deduction checks from the district
- Pay all bills from the Illinois Education Association

Eureka, Illinois

2021 - present

# Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Music Service Organization

*Member (Treasurer for 3 years)* 

Normal, Illinois 2008 – 2014

- Participated in service projects supporting the Illinois State band dept.
- Planned and executed all fundraising activities for the chapter
- Collected dues from all chapter members
- Made an annual budget for the chapter
- Paid our chapter dues to the national organization

## Illinois State University Big Red Marching Machine

Member (Visual Team Leadership for 1 year)

Normal, Illinois *2008-2013* 

- Worked with Visual Team members to make marching technique decisions
- Lead fundamental block rehearsals instructing members on proper marching technique
- Wrote drill for one of the half time shows
- Performed at two Chicago Bears halftime shows

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education

Research Article Co-Author with Dr. Phillip Hash

Gladstone, Missouri

December 2023

**Symposium on the History of Music Education** 

Research Presenter

Normal, Illinois *May 2023* 

Illinois State University Research Symposium

Presenter at Research Poster Session

Normal, Illinois

April 2023

**Illinois Music Education Conference** 

Presenter at Research Poster Session

Peoria, Illinois

January 2023

National Association for Music Education National Conference

Presenter at Research Poster Session

Washington, D.C.

November 2022

### **PERFORMANCES**

Rose Parade

Performances with Pipes on Parade

Pasadena, California

Anticipated Jan. 2024

Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra

Horn Section Leader

Normal, Illinois

Aug. 2022 - May 2023

**Elective Graduate Recital** 

Solo Horn Performance

Normal, Illinois *March 2023* 

**International Horn Symposium** 

Performance with the Illinois State University Horn Choir

Kingsville, Texas

August 2022

**Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps** 

Performed and competed nation-wide for 3 seasons

Toledo, Ohio

Nov. 2008 - Aug. 2011