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EDUCATION

Boston University Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education	Boston, Massachusetts <i>A.B.D. Expected Aug. 2026</i>
Illinois State University Master of Music Education Bachelor of Music Education	Normal, Illinois <i>May 2023</i> <i>May 2014</i>
Harlem High School High School Diploma	Machesney Park (Rockford), Illinois <i>May 2008</i>

LICENSURE

Professional Educators License (K-12 Music) <i>IEIN#: 1008504</i>	State of Illinois <i>May 2014 – present</i>
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Illinois Wesleyan University <i>Head of Music Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MUS 333A: Instrumental Ensemble Methods○ MUS 232: Elementary General Music Methods○ MUS 132: Foundations and Principles of Music Education○ MUS 427: Practicum○ MUS 497A: Student Teaching○ MUS 015X: Experiencing Live Music○ GW 100: Gateway Freshman Writing Course: Education in America• Administrative Duties:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Academic Advisor for music education students○ Faculty sponsor for IWU chapter of the Illinois Collegiate Music Education Association○ Placement coordinator and supervisor for student teachers and practicum students○ Department representative for Teacher Education Program• University and Departmental Service<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Council for University Programs and Policies (Spring 2024)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Met with and interviewed finalists seeking the position of University President▪ Assessed University department staffing needs▪ Reviewed departmental requests for contingent and non-contingent positions○ Curriculum and Assessment Committee (Aug. 2025 – Present)	Bloomington, Illinois <i>Aug. 2023 – present</i>
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- Worked on implementing a new recital requirement for Music Education students
- IWU Program Advisor for Longy Entrance Program Partnership (March 2024 – present)
 - Collaborated with IWU administrators, marketing personnel, and faculty at Longy School of Music at Bard College to form and maintain the Longy Entrance Program (LEP) for students who want to enroll in Illinois Wesleyan B.M.E. in Music Education and continue into the Longy Online Master of Music in Music Education Program.
- Recruitment Committee (Aug. 2024 – May 2025)
 - Conduct outreach and recruitment visits to area high schools
 - Attend Illinois and other state music ed conferences as an IWU representative
 - Host School of Music Open House and audition days
 - Monitor applications for prospective music education students
 - Contact prospective students to encourage enrollment at IWU
- Search Committee for a School of Music Administrative Specialist (Fall 2023)
 - Vetted and discussed resumes of applicants
 - Participated in Zoom and in-person interviews
- Industry/Post-Grad Ad Hoc Committee
 - Collaborated with faculty from School of Art and School of Theatre Arts
 - Put together a comprehensive list of opportunities and careers in the Fine Arts
- Wind Ensemble participation (Aug. 2023 – present)
 - Teach brass and percussion sectionals as needed
 - Substitute in the horn section as needed
 - Guest conducted “Brigid’s Cross” by Jerod Hall on a concert (2/28/25)
- Played bagpipes for 2024 IWU Veteran’s Day Ceremony
- Engaged with alumni at the College of Fine Arts Homecoming event
- Participated in the Festival of the Arts Weekend by playing horn and engaging with alumni
- Conducted the balcony brass ensemble for the 2023 and 2024 Choral Christmas concerts

Illinois State University

Student Teaching Supervisor

Normal, Illinois
Jan. 2023 – May 2023

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

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
- Managed grant funds and reported 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: Elementary/Middle School Ensemble Methods
- Lectured on classroom management and sectional teaching strategies
- Supervised undergraduates in the clinical setting and offered feedback
- 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

Director of Bands

Roanoke, Illinois
Aug. 2015 – May 2021

- Directed 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th/8th grade, and high school bands
- Taught 4th grade general music
- Taught 5th–7th grade pull-out sectional lessons
- Planned all concerts and parades, pep band, and other performances
- Assisted with high school musical and madrigal performances
- Restructured parent music booster organization
- Planned fundraising events
- Facilitated participation in IESA/IHSA Organizational and Solo and Ensemble Contests
- Hosted IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest (March 2019 & 2020)
- Planned and hosted the Tri-County Conference Band Festival three times
- Planned and led a performance trip to Disney World for 70 students and chaperones
- Recruited 75% of the 5th grade class to join band each year
- Served as Junior High Scholastic Bowl Coach

Normal Community High School- Marching Ironmen

Assistant Marching Band Director

Normal, Illinois
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

Washington, Illinois
Sept. 2014 – May 2015

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

Illinois Valley Central High School -- Marching Grey Ghosts

Marching Band Staff

Chillicothe, Illinois
2012 – 2020 seasons

- 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

Bloomington, Illinois
2011 – 2018 seasons

- Taught sectionals for mellophones
- Assisted with full band rehearsals

LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIPS

Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society <i>Member</i>	<i>2026 – present</i>
Greater Midwest Pipe Band (Grade 2) <i>Member</i>	<i>2025 – present</i>
Cub Scout Pack 33 <i>Committee Chair</i>	<i>2026 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Scouting America’s Committee Chair Training• Responsible for running pack leadership meetings• Communicated with families• Recruited adult volunteers to fill pack positions• Submitted required administrative paperwork to the council	
<i>Recruitment Chair</i>	<i>2025 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Protection and Committee Member Training• Plan and run annual recruitment night• Run recruitment table at back-to-school picnic• Identify other recruitment opportunities• Respond to inquiries from interested families• Update pack information sheet annually• Update pack website	
For a Better Tomorrow <i>Steam Olympics Leadership Volunteer</i>	<i>2024 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned and facilitated the music station for the Steam Quest competition	
International Horn Society <i>Member</i>	<i>2022 – 2023</i>
Milwaukee Scottish Pipe Band (Grade 4) <i>Member/Musician</i>	<i>2021 – 2024</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Performing member at competitions and performances</i>	
Midwest Pipe Band Association <i>Memeber</i>	<i>2021 – present</i>
Sons of the American Legion <i>Member and Honor Guard Musician</i>	<i>2020 – present</i>
Celtic Cross Pipes and Drums (Grade 5) <i>Pipe Major/President</i>	<i>2021 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	

<i>Event Coordinator</i>	<i>2021 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule and plan all parades and performances • Communicate the logistics and schedule for performances to band members • Collect payment for performances • Plan St. Patrick’s Day Pub Crawl, which raises \$10k annually 	
<i>Member/Musician</i>	<i>2018 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing member at competitions and performances 	
National Association for Music Education	<i>2015 – present</i>
<i>Member</i>	
Illinois Music Educators Association	<i>2015 – present</i>
<i>Member</i>	
Roanoke-Benson Education Association	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>2017 – 2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with district bookkeeper to set up payroll deductions • Monitored union membership (ex. opt-outs, retirees, new-hires) • Created an annual budget • Deposited all payroll deduction checks from the district • Pay all bills from the Illinois Education Association • Presented scholarship winners with their financial reward 	
<i>Member</i>	<i>2015 – 2021</i>
Normal First United Methodist Church	
<i>Building Sub-Committee Member</i>	<i>2019 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed long-term facility planning for the church • Hired an architectural firm to design building remodel plans • Surveyed the congregation on opinions on our facility and its use 	
<i>Board of Trustees Member</i>	<i>2016 – 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made decisions regarding church policies • Managed the church’s physical properties • Made decisions regarding the church’s allocation of financial resources • Participated in strategic planning for the church 	
<i>Member</i>	<i>2013 – present</i>
Illinois State University Symphonic Winds	<i>Aug. 2012 – May 2013</i>
<i>Principal Horn and Section Leader</i>	
Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps	<i>2009, 2010, & 2011 seasons</i>
<i>Member</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed in the mellophone section • Competed nation-wide in World Class 	
Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Music Service Organization	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>2010 – 2013</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Member

2008-2014

- Participated in service projects supporting the Illinois State Band Department

Illinois State University Big Red Marching Machine

Visual Team Leadership

2013 season

- 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

Member

2008-2013

Rockford Burns Club

Member

2005 – present

Clan MacAlpine Pipes and Drums

Member/Musician

2005 – present

- Performing member at banquets, parades, and community performances

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Whitman, S. D. (in progress). *The classroom management self-efficacy of four student teachers from a small liberal arts university in Illinois: A case study.*

Whitman, S. D. (in progress). *The relationship between David Maslanka and the Illinois State University School of Music.* Presented at the NAFME National Conference Poster Session in Atlanta, GA, Sept. 2024; Illinois Music Education Conference Poster Session in Peoria, IL, Jan. 2024; Illinois State University Research Symposium in Normal, IL, April 2023.

Whitman, S. D. (2025). *Literature review: The effectiveness of traditionally structured undergraduate music education programs.* Presented at the Illinois Music Education Conference Poster Session in Peoria, IL, Jan. 2025.

Hash, P. M., & **Whitman, S. D.** (2021-2022). Text readability of introductory band and strings method books (2021-2022). With *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*, 58-59, 53–62. [published December 2023]. Presented at the NAFME National Conference Poster Session in Washington, D.C., Nov. 2022; Illinois Music Education Conference Poster Session in Peoria, IL, Jan. 2023.

ADJUDICATION, CLINICIAN, AND DRILL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Mendota High School

Band Clinician

Mendota, Illinois

Feb. 2026

Winchester High School

Band Clinician

Winchester, Illinois

Nov. 2025

Eureka High School <i>Marching Band Clinician</i>	Eureka, Illinois <i>Sept. 2025</i>
Disney II Magnet School (Chicago Public Schools) <i>Band Clinician</i>	Chicago, Illinois <i>April 2025</i>
Evans Junior High School <i>Band Clinician</i>	Bloomington, Illinois <i>April 2025</i>
Mossville Junior High School <i>Band Clinician</i>	Mossville, Illinois <i>April 2024 & 2025</i>
Illinois Grade School Music Association <i>Solo and Ensemble Contest Adjudicator</i>	Peoria, Illinois <i>March 2022</i>
Rockford East High School <i>Marching Band Drill Designer</i>	Rockford, Illinois <i>2016 Season</i>
Pleasant Plains High School <i>Marching Band Drill Designer</i>	Pleasant Plains, Illinois <i>2015 Season</i>
Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School <i>Marching Band Drill Designer</i>	Mackinaw, Illinois <i>2014 Season</i>

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Mendota High School Band <i>Featured Horn and Bagpipe Soloist</i>	Mendota, Illinois <i>February 2026</i>
Rockford Burns Banquet <i>Featured Bagpipe Soloist</i>	Rockford, Illinois <i>January 2024, 2026</i>
Rose Parade <i>Performances with Pipes on Parade</i>	Pasadena, California <i>January 2024</i>
Peoria Pops Orchestra <i>Featured Bagpipe Soloist</i>	Peoria, Illinois <i>March 2023</i>
Hansel and Gretel Opera Performance <i>ISU Symphony Orchestra Principal Horn</i>	Normal, Illinois <i>March 2023</i>
Elective Graduate Recital <i>Solo Horn Performance</i>	Normal, Illinois <i>March 2023</i>
International Horn Symposium <i>Performance with the Illinois State University Horn Choir</i>	Kingsville, Texas <i>August 2022</i>
Drum Corps International World Championships <i>Competed as a member of the Glassmen (finalist in 2009 & 2010)</i>	Indianapolis, Indiana <i>August 2009, 2010, 2011</i>

Chicago Bears Halftime Shows
Performed at halftime of two Chicago Bears games

Chicago, Illinois
2008 & 2010 seasons