

DANIEL NESTER, D.M.A

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EDUCATION

DMA , Bassoon Performance and Pedagogy University of Colorado Boulder	2018
MM , Bassoon Performance University of Southern California	2011
BM , Bassoon Performance Tel Aviv University	2009

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in College Teaching University of Colorado Boulder	2017
Certification to teach at applicable institutes Tel Aviv University	2009

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Graduate Assistant, Bassoon Studio 2014-2017
University of Colorado Boulder

Bassoon Instructor

- ❖ Taught weekly applied lessons to BM, GC, and MM students
- ❖ Participated in jury evaluations of undergraduate woodwind students
- ❖ Met with prospective students for the bassoon studio
- ❖ Coached undergraduate chamber music ensembles

Reed Making Class Instructor

- ❖ Taught weekly reed making class to all BM, GC, and MM students
- ❖ Met with individual students to work on their reeds

Studio Class Director

- ❖ Directed the weekly studio class when Prof. Ishikawa was away
- ❖ Prepared and managed the studio class agenda and schedule

Sectional Coach

- ❖ Coached weekly undergraduate band sectional rehearsals

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Teaching Assistant, Music Appreciation

2017-present

University of Colorado Boulder

Maymester Term

- ❖ Prepared, administered, and evaluated daily quizzes
- ❖ Prepared and taught exam review classes
- ❖ Proctored exams

Regular Term

- ❖ Taught woodwinds class
- ❖ Graded homework assignments
- ❖ Proctored exams

Summer Term (online)

- ❖ Graded homework assignments

Hebrew Partner, Continuing Education

2017

University of Colorado Boulder

GUEST MASTERCLASSES

Colorado Mesa University	2017,2018
Metropolitan State University, Denver	2017
Centaurus High School	2018
Manhattan School of Arts	2017
Cherry Creek High School	2017
Gateway High School	2016
Lima, Peru	2012

PRE-COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

High School Summer Music Academy

2015-present

University of Colorado Boulder

Bassoon Instructor

- ❖ Taught daily individual and group lessons
- ❖ Taught bassoon sectional rehearsals
- ❖ Recruited bassoon students for the program, including out-of-state students

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Chamber Music Instructor

- ❖ Coached woodwind chamber music ensembles
- ❖ Selected appropriate repertoire for ensembles to play
- ❖ Prepared ensembles for concert performances

24/7 Resident Assistant

- ❖ Planned camp-wide activities
- ❖ Led and supervised group of 15 campers on daily activities
- ❖ Monitored dorm activities

Centaurus High School

Fall 2018

Double Reed Sectional Coach

- ❖ Will teach weekly sectional classes

Rocky Ridge Music Center

2016-present

- ❖ Bassoon instructor
- ❖ Bassoon faculty, junior artist summer programs

Lessons in Your Home

2018-present

Bassoon instructor

Colorado Music Institute

2018-present

Bassoon instructor

Denver Community Music Academy

2017

General Musicianship Instructor

- ❖ Taught general music class for upper-elementary and middle school students
 - ❖ Basic music theory and music history class
 - ❖ Musical improvisation class
 - ❖ An *El-Sistema* affiliate
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ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Kent/Blossom Chamber Music Festival

2016

Aspen Music Festival and School

2015

ORCHESTRA POSITIONS HELD

Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra

2015-present

Denver, CO

Principal Bassoon

- ❖ Community based semi-professional orchestra
- ❖ Performed all 1st bassoon parts
- ❖ Led woodwinds sectional rehearsals

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- ❖ Participated as panel member in auditions
- ❖ Managed bassoon section personnel

Israel Chamber Orchestra
Tel Aviv, Israel

2012-2014

Principal Bassoon

- ❖ Full time professional orchestra
- ❖ Average of 10 performances, 5 different programs/month
- ❖ Performed all 1st bassoon parts
- ❖ Participated as panel member in orchestral auditions, and as panel chair for 2nd bassoon audition
- ❖ Performed internationally on tours in Central America, South America, and Austria, including concerts in the *Palacio de Bellas Artes* (Mexico City, Mexico), *Teatro Nacional* (San Juan, Costa Rica), *Teatro Colon* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and *Theater an der Wien* (Vienna, Austria)

Israel Symphony Orchestra
Rishon Le'Tzion, Israel

2007-2008

Assistant Principal Bassoon (sabbatical replacement)

- ❖ Full time professional orchestra
 - ❖ Average of 12 performances, 4 different programs/month
 - ❖ Symphony and opera orchestra
 - ❖ Performed internationally on tours in Brazil, Argentina, and Rome
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SELECT ADDITIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra, Colorado
Guest principal bassoon

2016-present

Steamboat Symphony Orchestra, Colorado
Principal bassoon

2016-present

Boulder Symphony Orchestra, Colorado
Guest/substitute bassoon

2015-present

Brentwood Westwood Symphony Orchestra, California
Principal bassoon

2010-2011

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, Israel
Guest/substitute bassoon

2012-present

Israel Symphony Orchestra, Israel
Guest/substitute bassoon

2012-present

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Israel
Guest bassoon

2009

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SELECT CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Off the Hook Arts	February 1-3, 2019
❖ Upcoming performance	
❖ Resident bassoon	
❖ Performance with Miami String Quartet members	
University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music	2014-2017
❖ Member of the graduate quintet in residence	
❖ Guest performer on faculty chamber music concerts	
❖ Performed chamber music recitals	
Aspen Music Festival and School	2015
❖ Performer in chamber music program	
Israel Chamber Orchestra	2012-2014
❖ Member of the principal woodwind player quintet	
❖ Chamber music performer in international festivals	
Jerusalem Music Center	2013
❖ Chamber music recital	
University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music	2011-2012
❖ Received chamber music honors award	
❖ Created and performed outreach chamber music program	
❖ Performed chamber music recitals	

CONCERTO PERFORMANCES

Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra W.A Mozart, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i>	2017
Boulder Concert Band W.A Mozart, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i>	2017
University of Colorado Boulder, Early Music Ensemble Antonio Vivaldi, <i>Concerto</i>	2016
Israel Chamber Orchestra C.M von Weber, <i>Andante and Hungarian Rondo</i>	2014
University of Southern California, Early Music Ensemble Antonio Vivaldi, <i>Concerto</i>	2011
University of Southern California, Chamber Orchestra W.A Mozart, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i>	2010

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Tel Aviv University Josef Haydn, <i>Symphony Concertante</i>	2008
Ramat Gan Young Symphony Orchestra C.M von Weber, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i>	2007
Jaffa-Ramat HaSharon Symphony Orchestra W.A Mozart, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i>	2006
Jerusalem Wind Band W.A Mozart, <i>Concerto for Bassoon</i> David Bennett, <i>Bassoonata</i>	2006

COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS AND BROADCASTS

University of Colorado Boulder ❖ Live CD recording with the <i>Indigo Girls</i> ❖ Principal bassoon	2017
Jerusalem Music Center ❖ Chamber music recital recorded ❖ Multiple broadcasts of recording to Israel's classical music radio station	2013
Israel Chamber Orchestra ❖ Studio CD recordings, <i>Gramola</i> label ❖ Violin concerti by Erod, Strauss, and Goldmark ❖ Available at www.gramola.at ❖ Principal bassoon	2012-2013
Hollywood Movie Soundtrack ❖ Studio recording ❖ <i>With Great Power: The Stan Lee Story</i> ❖ Info available at www.imdb.com/title/tt1091863/ ❖ Principal bassoon	2011
KUSC radio station, Los Angeles ❖ Solo concerto performance with USC orchestra recorded live ❖ Broadcast on multiple occasions	2011

PUBLICATIONS

APAKA Music Publishing Excerpt-Etudes for common orchestra repertoire	expected fall 2018
T.D Ellis Music Publishing Erlking for Solo Bassoon	2017

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra	2015-present
❖ Bassoon instructor, community masterclasses	
❖ Sectional instructor, youth orchestra	
Longmont Youth Symphony	2016-2017
❖ Side-by-side mentor	
University of Colorado Boulder	2014-2016
❖ Graduate quintet outreach concerts	
Israel Chamber Orchestra	2012-2014
❖ Taught a community masterclass in Lima, Peru	
❖ Performed outreach quintet concerts in Israel	
University of Southern California, Thornton Outreach	2010-2011
❖ Taught recorder class at Norwood and Science elementary schools in Los Angeles	

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music	2017-2018
Music Referral Coordinator, CU Gigs	
❖ Manage student information lists	
❖ Liaise with clients	
❖ Solicit new clients	
❖ Coordinate student performers	
International Double Reed Society	2015-present
Archival and Social Media Assistant	
❖ Manage membership on Facebook and Instagram accounts	
❖ Moderate Facebook discussions	
❖ Video edit recordings	
❖ Manage Vimeo account	
❖ Assist in archival projects	
❖ Assist in website editing projects	
Israel Chamber Orchestra	2013-2014
Ticket Sales Assistant	
❖ Recruit new audience members	
❖ Sell concert series subscriptions	

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Production Assistant

- ❖ Eilat *International Chamber Music Festival*
- ❖ Select repertoire and players
- ❖ Coordinate rehearsal times and locations

University of Southern California, Thornton Outreach

2011-2012

Lesson and Ensemble Supervisor

- ❖ Verify student and teacher identity
- ❖ Collect student payments
- ❖ Locate missing/late students

Aspen Music Festival and School

2015

Music Library Assistant

- ❖ Mark measure numbers on parts
 - ❖ Transfer bowings from master
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Colorado Boulder, Graduate Teacher Program

2014-2017

- ❖ Faculty teaching observations and discussion
- ❖ Teaching/learning styles (*Kolb lsi*)
- ❖ Videotaped teaching analysis
- ❖ Participated in workshops such as *Technology in the classroom, Social Media for Musicians, Inclusive Excellence, The Art of Public Speaking, Identity Construction*, and more

University of Southern California, Thornton Outreach

2010-2011

- ❖ Outreach oriented workshops and teacher training days
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ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Colorado Boulder

2017-present

Graduate School

- ❖ Graduate peer mentor

College of Music

- ❖ International student liaison
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HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music

- ❖ Honorable Mention, concerto competition
- ❖ Finalist, school wide graduate competition

2017
2015, 2016

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Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition

❖ Quarterfinalist 2016

University of Southern California

❖ Chamber music award 2012

❖ 2nd place, outreach chamber music competition 2011

❖ Winner, concerto competition 2010

Tel Aviv University

❖ 2nd place, chamber music competition 2008

America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Varon Foundation

❖ Merit award for solo and chamber music playing

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

College Music Society 2016-present

International Double Reed Society 2015-present
