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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 Bassoon at Applicable Institutes Tel Aviv University	2009

UNIVERSITY TEACHING POSITIONS

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

Bassoon Instructor

- ❖ Taught weekly applied lessons to BM, MM, and Certificate 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 in Prof. Ishikawa's absence
- ❖ Prepared and managed studio class agenda and schedule

Sectional Coach

- ❖ Coached weekly undergraduate band sectional rehearsals

Teaching Assistant, Music Appreciation 2017-2018
University of Colorado Boulder

- ❖ Prepared, administered, and evaluated daily quizzes

- ❖ Prepared and taught exam review classes
- ❖ Taught woodwinds class
- ❖ Proctored exams
- ❖ Graded homework assignments

Hebrew Partner, Continuing Education

2017

University of Colorado Boulder

- ❖ Work with Hebrew language students on conversation skills

PRE-COLLEGIATE TEACHING POSITIONS

High School Summer Music Academy

2015-2019

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

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

Castle View High School

2018-2019

- ❖ Bassoon Instructor

Centaurus High School

2018-2019

Double Reed Sectional Coach

- ❖ Weekly Sectional Classes

Bassoon Instructor for private lesson companies

- ❖ Rocky Ridge Music Center 2016-2019
- ❖ Colorado Music Institute 2018-2019
- ❖ Lessons in Your Home 2018-2019
- ❖ Golden Music Company 2019

Rocky Ridge Music Center

2018-2019

- ❖ Bassoon faculty, junior artist summer programs

Denver Community Music Academy

2017

General Musicianship Instructor

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

University of Colorado Boulder	2019
Fort Lewis College	2019
Colorado Mesa University	2017,2018, 2019
University of Southern California Guest lecture: audition preparation	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

ORCHESTRA POSITIONS HELD

Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra Denver, CO	2015-2020
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Principal Bassoon

- ❖ Community based semi-professional orchestra
- ❖ Performed all 1st bassoon parts
- ❖ Led woodwinds sectional rehearsals
- ❖ Participated as panel member in auditions and competitions
- ❖ Managed bassoon section personnel

Israel Chamber Orchestra Tel Aviv, Israel	2012-2014
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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 auditions

- ❖ 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

- ❖ 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

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 principal bassoon

2012-present

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Israel
Guest bassoon

2009

CONCERTO PERFORMANCES

Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra
W.A Mozart, *Concerto for Bassoon*

2017

Boulder Concert Band
W.A Mozart, *Concerto for Bassoon*

2017

University of Colorado Boulder, Early Music Ensemble
Antonio Vivaldi, *Concerto*

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
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 and broadcast multiple times by the Israel Broadcasting Authority	2013
Israel Chamber Orchestra ❖ Violin concerti by Erod, Strauss, and Goldmark recorded for the <i>Gramola</i> label, principal bassoon ❖ Available at www.gramola.at	2012-2013
<i>With Great Power: The Stan Lee Story</i> Soundtrack ❖ Recorded at Capitol Records (Hollywood, CA), principal bassoon ❖ Info available at www.imdb.com/title/tt1091863/	2011
KUSC radio station, Los Angeles ❖ Solo concerto performance with USC orchestra recorded live and broadcast on multiple occasions	2011

SELECT CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Off the Hook Arts ❖ Performance with Miami String Quartet members, resident bassoon	2019
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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	
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	

PUBLICATIONS

Nester, Daniel. "All for One and One for All: A Collaborative Studio Setting for Bassoon." *The Double Reed* 41, no. 4 (2018): 86–95.

Nester, Daniel. *Scale-Studies in All Keys for Two Bassoons*. Traverse City, Michigan: APAKA Music Publishing, forthcoming 2020.

Nester, Daniel. *Excerpt-Etudes for Common Orchestra Repertoire*. Traverse City, Michigan: APAKA Music Publishing, 2018.

Nester, Daniel. *Erlking for Solo Bassoon*. Riverside, Connecticut: T.D Ellis Music Publishing, 2017.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Willowtail Springs	2019
❖ Artist in residence	
University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music	
❖ Honorable Mention, concerto competition	2017
❖ Finalist, school-wide graduate competition	2015, 2016
Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition	
❖ Quarterfinalist	2016
University of Southern California	
❖ Chamber music award	2012
❖ 2 nd 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
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra 2015-2020
❖ 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
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ACADEMIC SERVICE

- University of Colorado Boulder** 2017-2018
- Graduate School
❖ Graduate peer mentor
- College of Music
❖ International student liaison
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ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- Kent/Blossom Chamber Music Festival 2016
- Aspen Music Festival and School 2015
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MUSIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Colorado Music Institute	2019-2020
Program Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Front desk❖ Manage client database❖ Manage teacher schedules❖ Project manager	
Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra	2019-2020
❖ Member of the board of directors	
University of Colorado Boulder, College of Music	2017-2018
Music Referral Coordinator, CU Gigs <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Manage student information lists❖ Liaise with clients❖ Solicit new clients❖ Coordinate student performers	
International Double Reed Society	2015-2019
Archival and Social Media Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Recruit new audience members❖ Sell concert series subscriptions	
Production Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Eilat <i>International Chamber Music Festival</i>❖ Select repertoire and players❖ Coordinate rehearsal times and locations	
University of Southern California, Thornton Outreach	2011-2012
Lesson and Ensemble Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Verify student and teacher identity❖ Collect student payments❖ Locate missing/late students	

Music Library Assistant

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

REFERENCES

Yoshiyuki Ishikawa

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