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Education

- 2011 - 2014 – Vancouver Island University
Graduated Bachelor of Education
- 1992 – 2011 - North Island College
UT Transfer courses
- 1985 -1989 – Vancouver Island University (Malaspina College) –
Assoc. in Music (Jazz) and Bachelor of Music credits
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Field Experience

- 2014 AW Neill School, Port Alberni, BC (April 1 to May 16) Final Practicum. Josh Kynoch - sponsor teacher. Teaching duties – grades 6, 7, 8 Concert Band; Stage Band; Tour Band; ICT 6; ICT 8; English 8; Socials 8; and volunteered many days pre and post practicum for combined rehearsals and conducting concerts.
- 2014 Uplands Park Elementary School, Nanaimo, BC. Designed and implemented a science centre booth focusing on the science of sound. Children from grades K – 7 visited the booth to learn and experience age appropriate material regarding ‘The Science of Sound’.
- 2013 - 2014 EJ Dunn School, Port Alberni, BC (September to January) Practicum. Margot McNally – sponsor teacher. Teaching duties – grades 6, 7, 8 Concert Band; grade 6 Beginning Guitar Exploratory; and grade 6 Social Responsibility. Volunteered to help individual grade 6 students gain competence on their instruments outside of practicum time and was available and participated in many concerts and professional growth outside of practicum time.
- 2013 Nanoose Bay Elementary School, Nanoose Bay, BC Practicum. Action Research Study on new methods of assessment. I worked specifically with a kindergarten class in implementing new assessment techniques.

- 2012 – 2013 Maquinna Elementary School, Port Alberni, BC Practicum. Wendy Arnett – sponsor teacher. Teaching duties – grade 3 classroom teacher. Volunteered to coach basketball, track and field, badminton, and floor hockey with the school principal, Darren Homan. Helped organize and distributed awards for the District Run.
- 2011 – 2012 Chase River Elementary School, Nanaimo, BC Practicum. Larry Dean – Principal. Had the opportunity to observe and partake in classes K - 7. I also volunteered to help the principal with a Remembrance Day Ceremony, helped organize and played the trumpet.
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Work Experience

- 2000 – 2014 Port Alberni Parks and Recreation. Created and implemented a Summer Music Camp for children ages 3 – 7 and 7 – 12. Camp consisted of music appreciation, crafts, gross motor activities, learning rhythm, tempo, dynamics, instrumentation, and singing in a choir.
- 2010 - 2014 Alberni Valley Community Band – Principal Conductor.
- 2000 – 2014 Timbre! Choir - Assistant Conductor, Sound Engineer, and Producer.
- 2009 – 2010 Catholic School- Educational Assistant. Worked with children with special needs. Specializing in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome, education and social support. Duties also included noon hour supervision, teacher support, computer support, and first aid.
- 1989 – 2014 Creative Technologies- Teaching private music to students (piano, trumpet and voice). Music Production/ Sound Engineering in private recording studio. Recorded demos for clients and wrote jingles and movie/television scores.
- 2007 – 2009 Creative Technologies–AnxietyBC contract with BC's top doctors in the field of anxiety disorders. Researched, created, videoed and produced an educational series (DVD) on anxiety disorders. Specifically “how to” in relation to specific disorders and scenarios. The first video in 2008/09 was about separation anxiety (children and teens), more specifically, school refusal, co-sleeping and parents leaving home.
- 2005 – 2008 North Island College – Tutor for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students. More specifically, for students with disabilities, intense anxiety disorders and those who suffered brain injury. Also during this time I tutored First Nations students, funded through the NTC.

2005 Port Alberni Parks and Recreation – Hired to create and implement a ten week Jazz Improvisation course for adults.

Past Work Experiences

SD 70 and SD 68 - Clinician for Jazz Workshops teaching improvising, adjudicating and teaching jazz combos.

Pacifica Papers Project - Customer relations, development of 50th Anniversary Brochure, photography/videography, editing, produced and developed a process video and produced safety videos.

Creative Technologies - Professional photographer specializing in wedding and family portraits, videographer and producer of commercials.

McLean's Mill - Hired to take photographs for advertising purposes.

Crown/RCMP/MacMillan Bloedel Limited - Professional witness. Witnessed over 500 arrests at Clayoquot Sound, gathered evidence for the crown and testified in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

MacMillan Bloedel Limited /MB Paper - Paper Maker and trained new employees in various positions as well as developed a new updated set of training (safety) videos.

Professional Musician - Arrowsmith Big Band, Cathedral Groove, Harbour City Big Band, Desperation Jazz Band, Al Matheson Big Band, Malaspina College Jazz Combo, Malaspina College Dixie Band, Mount Benson Symphony Orchestra, Timbre!, Malaspina Community Choir, BC Honour Choir and National Youth Choir.

SD 70/Community of Port Alberni - Taught and conducted various youth jazz and concert choirs.

SD 70 - Teacher On Call (TOC) – Substitute teacher specializing in music but worked in all subjects and all grades. Mostly taught at the junior and senior level.

Gyro Youth Centre - Programming and participation in activities with disadvantaged youth.

Malaspina College - Taught a 'Jazz Combo Class' - Music arranging, music writing, playing and preparing for juries.

Certificates:

Hospice Course
Emergency First Aid/CPR C
WHMIS Training and Certification
Class 5 BC Driver's License
Port Alberni Youth Citizen of the Year

Volunteer Work:

Alberni Elementary School - Sound System set up and operation for school concerts and events, PAC events, classroom helper and chaperone for many field trips.

SD 70 - Chaperone for school field trips and music festivals.

Orchestra and Chorus Society - Past Board Member.

Canadian Legion of Veterans - Perform 'The Last Post' for Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

Timbre! Choir - sound engineer, producer of concerts, guest performer, and Assistant Conductor.

Volunteer - perform professionally for numerous non-profit organizations and events.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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