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CURRICULUM VITAE

▶ EDUCATION

- 2003 **Master of Music in Saxophone Performance**
The Boston Conservatory
Teacher: Kenneth Radnofsky
- 2001 **Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance**
Moravian College
Teacher: Dr. Neil Wetzel
- 2001 **Minor in Graphic Design**
Moravian College

▶ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006–present **Moravian College, Adjunct Professor of Music**
• Ear Training Instructor
- 2003–present **Moravian College, Adjunct Professor of Graphic Design**
• Courses taught: Typography, Digital Photography, Introduction to Graphic Design, Graphic Design History, Design and Practice.
• Curriculum development for Graphic Design major track.
- 2003–present **Community Music School of the Lehigh Valley, Saxophone and Clarinet Instructor**
• Founder and director of the saxophone ensemble, clarinet ensemble, summer saxophone camp and jazz ensemble.
- 2003–present **Private Saxophone, Clarinet and Flute Instructor, Home Studio**
- 2001–2003 **Norwood Public Schools, Norwood MA, Saxophone and Clarinet Instructor**
- 2002–2003 **Hopkinton Public Schools, Hopkinton MA, Saxophone and Clarinet Instructor**
- 2002 **Brookline Public Schools, Brookline MA, Clarinet Instructor**
- 1999–2000 **Summer Music Camp, Basking Ridge NJ, Woodwind Instructor**

▶ HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2001–2003 Music Division Scholarship, The Boston Conservatory
- 2001 T. Edgar Shields Prize in Music Performance, Moravian College
- 1999–2001 Induction into Delta Omicron, Music Honors Society
- 1999 Concerto Competition Winner, Moravian College
- 1999 Steven K. VanAuken Prize in Music Performance, Moravian College
- 1998–2001 Founder’s Scholarship, Moravian College

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▶ PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SOLO

- 2007 Solo Recital with John Kaefer, composer/pianist
Bishop Janes United Methodist Church (Basking Ridge NJ)
- 2007 Guest Soloist—afternoon concert series
Zion UCC Church, Allentown PA
- 2007 Guest Soloist—afternoon concert series
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
- 2007 Faculty Recital, Community Music School
Allentown PA
- 2006 Faculty Recital, Community Music School
Allentown PA
- 2005 Featured Alumni Performer “At-Home Steinway Series”
Moravian College Music Alliance Fundraiser
- 2005 Solo Recital
Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 2003 Solo Recital: Master’s Recital
The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2003 Radnofsky Saxophone Studio Recital
St. Botolph Hall, New England Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2002 Soloist in The Boston Conservatory New Music Festival
Sully Hall, The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2002 Soloist in Saxophone Festival Performace
Guzman Hall, Providence College (Providence RI)
- 1999 Soloist with Moravian College Chamber Symphony
Concerto in Eb, Alexander Glazunov
Peter Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 1999 Solo Recital
Peter Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)

CHAMBER

- 2001–present Member of the Back Bay Saxophone Ensemble
- 2007 World Wide Concurrent Premieres, Halim El-Dabh’s The Miraculous Tale
for saxophone and derabucca
- 2001–2005 Member of The Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
Eric Hewitt, conductor
- 2005 The Back Bay Saxophone Quartet
The Boston Conservatory Gala (Boston MA)
- 2003 The Back Bay Saxophone Quartet Recital
Boston University (Boston MA) World Premiere of Quartet for Saxophones by Mei-Mi Lan
- 2003 The Back Bay Saxophone Quartet Recital
Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)

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- 2003 World Premiere, Colin Stack's Several Shades of Reflection
The Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
Williams Hall, New England Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2003 Back Bay Saxophone Quartet Recital
Boston University (Boston MA)
- 2003 The Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2003 The Ludovico Ensemble
Sully Hall, The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2002 World Premiere, Henry Brant's Mass in Gregorian Chant (1984)
U.S. Premiere, Drake Mabry's Saxissimo
The Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
Sully Hall, The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2002 International Saxophone & Clarinet Connection 2002
Big Epithalamium Charles Wuorinen
Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2002 Chamber Music Honors Concert
Sully Hall, The Boston Conservatory (Boston MA)
- 2001 The Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble
St. Francis Church (Boston MA)
- ORCHESTRAL & LARGE ENSEMBLES**
- 2007 Das Berliner Requiem, Kurt Weill
Steven Samitz, conductor
Baker Hall, Lehigh University (Bethlehem PA)
- 2006 East Coast Premiere: Shanti: A Journey of Peace, Kanniks Kannekeswaren
Contractor and orchestra member
Baker Hall, Lehigh University (Bethlehem PA)
- 2004 MASS, Leonard Bernstein
Foy Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 2001–2003 Member of The Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble
William Drury and James O'Dell, conductors
- 2000–2001 Member of the Moravian College Contemporary Ensemble
Larry Lipkis, conductor
- 2001 Moravian College Choir and Wind Ensemble Germany Tour
Concerts in Pfarrkirche Maria Himmelfahrt, Rheinsheimer Dom St. Vitus, Münster,
St. Michaels Church (Schwäbisch Gmund).
- 1999–2001 Member of the Moravian College Choir
Dr. Paula Ring Zerkle, conductor
- 1999 Guest saxophonist in Lehigh University Wind Ensemble
performance and recording
Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University (Bethlehem PA)

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JAZZ

- 2005 Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra
The Deer Head Inn (Delaware Water Gap, PA)
- 2005 Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra
Moravian College (Bethlehem, PA)
- 2005 Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra
Musikfest (Bethlehem PA)
- 2005 Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra
Morrisville Jazz Festival (Morrisville PA)
- 2004 Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra
Mayfair Festival (Allentown PA)
- 2003 Moravian College Big Band with David "Fathead" Newman
Foy Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 2000 Moravian College Big Band with Stanley Turrentine
Foy Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 1999 Moravian College Big Band with Bobby Watson
Foy Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)
- 1998 Moravian College Big Band with Clark Terry
Foy Hall, Moravian College (Bethlehem PA)

MUSICALS

Bye, Bye, Birdie (1994), Music Man (2001), Peter Pan (2001), Rags (2003), The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd (1997), Singin' in the Rain (1998), The Wizard of Oz (1999)

MASTER CLASSES

Arno Bornkamp
Jean-Michel Goury
Thomas Martin
John Ferillo
Stanley Turrentine
Bobby Watson

▶ MUSICAL AFFILIATIONS & RECORDINGS

The Back Bay Saxophone Quartet (Founder and Tenor Saxophonist)

The Hot Apple Spider (clarinetist)

Treacherous The Tony Gairo-Gary Rissmiller Jazz Orchestra (Sea Breeze Records SEAB 2136)

Initiality (straight-ahead jazz quartet)

NASA (North American Saxophone Alliance)

The College Music Society

Moravian College Music Alliance – Board Member

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▶ SECONDARY TEACHERS

Dr. Christopher DiSanto, clarinet

Robin Kani, flute

Yoichi Udagawa, conducting

▶ JAZZ STUDIES

Neil Wetzel

Skip Wikins

Lou Lanza

Bill Washer

Tom Kozic

▶ OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2003–present User Support Analyst, Center For Information Technology, Moravian College

1999–present Freelance Graphic Designer

2001–2003 Graphic Designer, The Boston Conservatory

2001–2003 User Support Technician, Information Technology, The Boston Conservatory

1998–2001 User Support Analyst, Center For Information Technology, Moravian College