



## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

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### Education

**PERIOD** 2020-2022  
**INSTITUTION** AHK Conservatorium van Amsterdam  
**MAJOR** M.A. Film Music

**PERIOD** 2015-2019  
**INSTITUTION** University of Miami, Miami FL USA  
**MAJOR** B.M. Studio Music & Jazz (Saxophone) *Cum Laude*

**PERIOD** 2018  
**INSTITUTION** Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany  
Study Abroad Semester

**PERIOD** 2011-2015  
**INSTITUTION** Pinkerton Academy, Derry NH USA  
High School Diploma

### Employment

**PERIOD** 2019- present  
**OCCUPATION** **Music teacher** at Music & Arts, Manchester NH USA  
Saxophone, clarinet, flute, music theory, music history,  
and jazz improvisation



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**PERIOD** 2018  
**OCCUPATION** **Showband musician** at Norwegian Cruise Lines, Miami  
FL USA

**PERIOD** 2012- present  
**OCCUPATION** **Freelance performer/composer**  
**DISCOGRAPHY** As a bandleader  
*Arethusa Falls* (2019) saxophone/composer/producer  
As a session musician  
*Nothing But Love* (2018) flute on "Worry"  
**ENSEMBLES**  
-Adam Claussen Quintet & Nonet  
-Frost School of Music (FSOM) Concert Jazz Band  
-FSOM Jazz Septet  
-Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra  
-Norwegian Cruise Lines *Dawn* Showband  
-FSOM Latin Jazz Orchestra  
-South Florida Jazz Orchestra  
-Boston Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble  
-Compaq Big Band  
-Pit orchestra for many musicals

**PERIOD** 2015-present  
**OCCUPATION** **Freelance music teacher/clinician** in the following  
subjects: woodwind performance, music theory,  
composition/arranging, improv, ensemble performance  
and rehearsal techniques

**PERIOD** 2012-2020  
**OCCUPATION** **Independent contractor** at Heatlines LLC, Derry NH  
USA  
Packing/shipping, office filing, quality assurance



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### Musical Awards

2020 Student Downbeat Award: Graduate Small Jazz Combo- The Frost Septet Spring Group (alto saxophone)

2019 Student Downbeat Award: Undergraduate Original Composition (Small Ensemble) Minor Conniption

2017 Student Downbeat Award: Undergraduate Original Composition (Small Ensemble) All Bets Are Off

2017 BMI Foundation William Golstein Scholarship for outstanding work in the field of jazz composition

2015 North American Saxophone Alliance Region 8 high school jazz competition finalist

### Skills and Competencies

#### LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)  
German (B2 Goethe Intitut certificate, fluent)

#### SOFTWARE

ProTools 12, Logic Pro X, Sibelius 7, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Word

#### INSTRUMENTS

Saxophone, flute, clarinet, piano, Roland Digital Wind Instrument

#### FURTHER SKILLS

- Music composition, orchestration, film scoring, and arranging
- Strong music sight-reading skills
- Strong interpersonal skills; friendly and approachable to clients and coworkers
- Meticulous attention to detail, planning, organization, and professional appearance
- Video and audio production and post-production
- Photo editing and digital advertisement design
- Social media management & website maintenance