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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment History:

Bushnell University.....2020-Present
- Adjunct Instructor

University of Oregon.....2018-2020
- Graduate Employee in Jazz Studies (.45 FTE)

Studio Instructor.....2014-2018
- Private instructor in Guitar, Ukulele, Electric Bass, Upright Bass, Piano, Trumpet, Trombone

William Jessup University.....2016-2017
- Theory and Ear Training Tutor

Education:

MM University of Oregon.....2020
Jazz Studies: Composition/Arranging
Jazz Comp. Profs. - Steve Owen, Paul Krueger
Jazz Improv Profs. - Mike Denny, Tyler Abbott

BA William Jessup University.....2017
Music - 3.926 GPA, Summa cum laude
Guitar Prof. - Steve Homan (California State University of Sacramento)
Comp. Prof. - Derek Keller
Conducting Prof. - Tom Ruscica

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor 2020-Present
Bushnell University
Karen DeYoung - Supervisor
Teaching responsibilities included:
- Director of UCO Orchestra and Instrumental Ensemble
- Core Theory and Aural Skills
- Music Arranging and Producing
- Composition Practicum
- Music Styles and Analysis
- Music Arranging and Producing

Graduate Employee (GE)

September 2018 - June 2020

University of Oregon School of Music, Jazz Studies

Steve Owen, Paul Krueger, Mike Denny - Faculty Supervisors

Teaching responsibilities included:

- Beginning and Honors Jazz Combo
- Jazz Performance Lab TA
- Applied Popular Music guitar lessons
- Conducted online Beginning Piano Improvisation course

Student Internship

Summer 2016

Sierra College

Greg McLaughlin, Tom Ruscica - Internship Advisor

TA/Lecturer for Summer Music Fundamentals Course

Teaching responsibilities included:

- Lecture (2) 2-hour sessions 3 days/week

Music Studio

December 2014 - July 2018

The Music Store/Ruscica Studios/Fusion Elite

Students of all ages

- Private instructor in Guitar, Ukulele, Electric Bass, Upright Bass, Piano, Trumpet, Trombone

Freelance Substitute Teaching

2020

Northwest Christian University

- Composition, Music Analysis

University of Oregon

- Jazz Performance Lab
- Popular Music Ensemble Coaching

Awards/Recognition

University of Oregon Outstanding Graduate Award

2020

- Jazz Studies, Performer

DownBeat Student Music Award

2020

- Big Band Arrangement "Come Rain or Come Shine"

Jazz Education Network Young Composer Showcase Winner

2020

- Big Band Composition "Feeling Sleepy"

William Jessup University Music Department Outstanding Graduate

2017

Selected Compositions

Large Jazz Ensemble

- *The Hippo Has Landed* (2019) For large jazz ensemble (544GPBD) 5'

- *The Song in Mind* (2019) For large jazz ensemble (554GPBD + Solo) Written for and debuted by the Oregon Jazz Ensemble with Vern Sielert 6'

- *Gettin' Down to Brax Taxton Cook* (2019) For large jazz ensemble (554GPBD) 5'
- *Feeling Sleepy* (2019) For large jazz ensemble (544GPBD) Winner of 2020 JEN Young Composer Showcase, and performed by the U.S. Navy Commodores 8'
- *Where's Your Shirt Now?* (2019) For jazz octet (alto, tenor, bass cl., trumpet, trombone, PBD) 6'
- *Talkin' Pout* (2019) For jazz octet (alto, tenor, bass cl., trumpet, trombone, PBD) 8'
- *Nova Scotia* (2019) For jazz nonet (alto, tenor, bass cl., trumpet, trombone, GPBD) 6'
- *All Across the City* (comp. Jim Hall, arr. Poehlke 2019) For jazz nonet (alto, tenor, bass cl., trumpet, trombone, GPBD) 7'
- *Scrupulosity* (2019) For jazz octet (alto, tenor, bass cl., trumpet, trombone, PBD) 10'
- *Come Rain or Come Shine* (comp. Merker, arr. Poehlke 2019) For large jazz ensemble (544GPBD) 6'
- *Butterfly* (comp. Herbie Hancock, arr. Poehlke 2018) For large jazz ensemble (544GPBD) 5'

Chamber Music

- *Mt. Crumpit* (2019) For string quartet 3'
- *Aurora* (2019) For soprano saxophone, string quartet and double bass 4'

Choral

- *A Child is Born* (comp. Thad Jones, arr. Poehlke 2016) For SATB and piano
- *If I Only Had a Brain* (comp. Arlen, arr. Poehlke 2016) For barber shop quartet

Scholarly Presentations:

Scale Woodshed Workshop	Oregon Jazz Festival	2019
Transcription Workshop	Oregon Jazz Festival	2019
Harmonic Tools of Bob Brookmeyer	University of Oregon Lecture Recital	2020
- Featuring "Fireflies," "Monster Rally," and "Dance for Life"		

Notable Performances

"Nathan Poehlke Nonet"	February 13, 2020
The Jazz Station - Eugene, OR	
"Down the Hall: A Tribute to Jim Hall"	March 30, 2019

The Jazz Station - Eugene, OR

“Pat Metheny Tribute”

May 26, 2018

Roseville Jazz Festival - Roseville, CA

House Band for the NABC International Triennial Conference

Summer 2017

Freelance Work

Contracted Compositions and Arrangements

2020

- Bushnell “University Choir and Orchestra”

- Bushnell Instrumental Ensemble

Freelance Guitar in Eugene OR

2018-2020

- Nathan Pohlke Trio (The Jazz Station, Sweet Cheeks Winery, Bari Trattoria)

- Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra

- Steve Owen’s “First Monday Jazz Orchestra”

- Studio work

Transcription services for Steve Homan

2018

- 8 paid guitar transcriptions (5 chord melody)

Combo Director and Counselor for University of Oregon Jazz Camp

July 2019

Guest Artist/Teacher for BCCL in Philippines

July 2013

- 3 hour guitar workshop for 5 days

- Co-leader of combo workshops

Songwriter for “Can Do Network” Children’s Mobile App

2014

Editor for Dr. Derek Keller’s William Jessup University Ear Training Curriculum

2018

Technological Proficiencies

Microsoft Office Suite

Dropbox

Google Drive

Google Sheets

Blackboard

Canvas

Moodle

Line 6 Monkey

Prezi

Pages

Audacity

Transcribe!

Apple Logic Pro

Garageband

Studio One 2

iMovie
Sibelius
Finale
MuseScore

Sound Engineering

Mixing and Mastering for “Further Up and Further In” - Nathan Pohlke Nonet Debut Album	2020
Mixing/Editing Engineer for Oregon Jazz Ensemble and UO Combos	2019-2020
Live Sound for Oak Hills Church	2015-2018
Technology Lead for Lifehouse Church	2013-2015

Affiliations/Memberships

Jazz Education Network	Since 2019
International Society of Jazz Arrangers and Composers	Since 2019
The Willamette Jazz Society	Since 2019

References:

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