

# ***STACI ANNETTE CONKLING***

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## **OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking a position to teach instrumental music at the middle school, or high school level. I aim to help students improve their musical skills, better appreciate the value of music, and become better citizens of our community.

## **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

### ***Master of Music Education***

*Auburn University May 2009*

**GPA: 4.0/4.0**

Dr. Rick Good, Dr. Corey Spurlin, Dr. David Odom, Dr. Kim Walls

### ***Bachelor of Music in Music Education***

*Valdosta State University December 2006*

**Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.85/4.00**

Dr. Joe Brashier, Mr. Eric Bradshaw, Dr. Jeffrey Olson, Dr. Lynn Corbin

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Clarinet and Woodwind Instructional Support 2010**

- Boone High School - Orlando, Florida
- Timber Creek High School - Orlando, Florida
- Lee Middle School - Orlando, Florida
- Piedmont Lakes Middle School - Orlando, Florida

### **Substitute Teaching Spring 2007**

- Cobb County Schools – Marietta, Georgia
- Mt. Bethel Christian Academy - Marietta, Georgia

### **Houston County High School Student Teaching Experience Fall 2006**

- Worked with all four concert bands and two marching bands
- Clarinet instruction: private lessons, sectionals and master classes

### **Walton High School Band Part Time Staff 2003-2010**

- Clarinet Instructor for Band Camp
- Responsibilities: Sectional work on show music and stands tunes, basic techniques, marching drill and technique.

### **Private Lessons 2003 - 2006, 2010**

- Taught middle school & high school lessons (Marietta, GA; Valdosta, GA; Orlando, FL)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Music Internship**

#### **Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Summer 2006**

- Reorganization and restructure of the instrumental music library.
- Preparation for the Vacation Bible School Music Week and upcoming fall music programs.

#### **Buckhead Uniforms Summers 2003 - 2007**

- Retail job working with children for private school uniforms
- Responsibilities: floor sales representative, cashier aide, backorder sales representative, office assistant, administrative aide, customer service representative.

#### **Cherry Hill Photo**

- **Santa Land** – *Perimeter Mall Winters 1999-2009*
  - Seasonal employee, assistant manager.
- **Easter Bunny** – *Perimeter Mall Spring 2007*
  - Co-Manager

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS****Auburn University Bands 2007 - 2009**

- Trip coordinator for 215 people to Ireland for St. Patrick's Day Parades; direct assistant to Director of Bands, Dr. Rick Good, for this trip

**Responsibilities**

- Co-Conductor of the Campus Band
- Administrative procedures and instruction for the Auburn University Marching Band
- Recruitment
- Organization and Preparation for Auburn University Hosted Events: Alabama All State Festival, Auburn University Honor Band, Auburn University Marching Honor Band, Auburn University Alumni Band
- Administrative procedures for all bands
- Assisted Basketball Pep Bands
- Assisted Instruction for Music Appreciation Course, Dr. Corey Spurlin

**Auburn University Music Education Summer 2008****Courses**

- Wind Literature
- Orff Schulwerk II workshop
- Instrumental Ensemble

**Responsibilities**

- Maintaining the online live classroom
- Assembling materials online using Blackboard
- Archiving of classes

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Auburn University KKΨ Honorary Member 2009
- Auburn University Tamblyn Scholarship 2008
- Auburn University TBS Honorary Member 2007
- Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Instrumental Music Award 2007
- CMENC Professional Achievement Award 2006
- The Bill Walker Award 2005 & 2006  
*For outstanding dedication and service to the VSU Band Programs*
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society 2006
- GMEA Music Education College University Scholarship 2005
- Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honors Society 2005

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Orlando Concert Band - Board Member; Librarian 2009 - 2010
- National Band Association 2008 - 2009
- Golden Key National Honors Association 2005 - 2006
- Collegiate Music Educators National Conference 2002 - 2007  
*Valdosta State Chapter President 2004-2006*

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

Southern Winds	Valdosta State Wind Ensemble
Central Florida Winds	Valdosta Symphony Orchestra
Central Florida Chamber Winds	Valdosta State Opera Orchestra
Orlando Concert Band	Valdosta State Clarinet Choir
Columbus Symphony Orchestra (sub)	Valdosta State Marching Band
Auburn University Symphonic Band	Valdosta State Concert Choir
Auburn University Wind Ensemble	Georgia All College Band
Auburn University Steel Band	

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Maintaining Databases
- Web Administration/Creation: Valdosta State University Blazin' Brigade, Valdosta State University CMENC, Valdosta State University Clarinet

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## **REFERENCES**

Mr. Rhett Cox & Mr. Devin Hoey  
Director and Assistant Director of Bands  
Timber Creek High School Band  
321-235-7800  
1001 Avalon Park Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32828

Dr. Joe Brashier  
Director of Bands  
Valdosta State University  
229-333-5804  
1500 N. Patterson  
Valdosta, GA 31649

Mr. Mike Back & Mr. Jeff Pollock  
Director and Assistant Director of Bands  
Walton High School Band  
770-578-3225  
1590 Bill Murdock Road  
Marietta, GA 30068

Dr. Corey Spurlin  
Associate Director of Bands  
Auburn University  
334-844-4166  
132 Goodwin Music Building  
Auburn University, AL 36849

Mr. Bob Cowles  
Retired Band Director  
Walton High School  
770-973-7347  
2680 Indian Lake Dr.  
Marietta, GA 30062

Dr. Kim Walls  
Professor & Coordinator of Music Education  
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