

# **Katherine E. Jolley**

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## **Education**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | MAY 2016 | UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WI

- Major: Instrumental Music Education-Wind and String Emphasis
- Major: Performance (Clarinet), Minor Instrument (Cello)

MASTER OF MUSIC EDUCATION | PRESENT | UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA BLOOMINGTON, BLOOMINGTON, IN

- MINOR-COUNSELING/SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY

## **Teaching Experience**

ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR | INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON | AUGUST 2022 - AUGUST 2024

- Implement curriculum and instruction for the Undergraduate Woodwind Technique course and Indiana Bloomington
- Course Coordinator F200 Lab portion, instructing music education majors in large ensemble teaching

BAND DIRECTOR | NORTH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL | AUGUST 2021 - AUGUST 2022

- Manage inventory and maintain equipment for all areas of music department
- Implemented and engaged lesson schedule providing 20 min. lessons weekly to each student
- Directed all performances and concerts for school year
- Coordinated performances with entire staff and maintained relationships in art department
- Directed all areas of the band program including: beginning, intermediate, advanced groups
- Integrated orchestra, jazz band and choir into the music curriculum
- Directed an Historically Black College and University style marching band camp
- Integrated Social Emotional Learning concepts and Social Justice into the curriculum with a focus on interdisciplinary learning and community outreach

BAND DIRECTOR AND ONLINE MUSIC SPECIALIST | STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2021

- Lead sectionals for 6th grade band and percussion students
- Team taught band and orchestra rehearsals
- Implemented and instruct online learning strategies for students in full-online teaching model
- Assisted and instructed virtual lessons in band, choir and orchestra grades 4-8 at Stillwater and Oakland Middle School

GENERAL MUSIC AND BAND DIRECTOR | SOUTH ST. PAUL SECONDARY, SOUTH ST. PAUL, MN  
SEPTEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020

- Planned and instructed general music classes to students in 6th grade on topics included but not limited to: music history, listening examples, rhythm reading and notation, pitch reading and notation, composition, and cultural connections to the arts.
- Assisted with 6th grade band rehearsals as well as assisted with 7-8 grade rehearsals and 9-12 grade classes
- Instructed daily lessons for 6th grade students as well as students grades 7-12

BEGINNING BAND/STRING CAMP INSTRUCTOR | HUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL, HUDSON, WI  
SUMMER 2017-2019

- Instructed students in grades 5-8 on cello sectionals in groups from 5-13 students with technique and rehearsal music
- Instructed small groups of beginner clarinets on posture, technique, embouchure and first 6 notes.
- Designed and implemented differentiated instruction for students on the Autism Spectrum.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL | NEW RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL | NEW RICHMOND, WI  
SEPTEMBER 2018-JUNE 2019

- Assisted and supported special education students in 6th grade with homework and literacy intervention.
- Assisted and supported special education students in 7th grade with reading and literacy intervention.
- Direct support for students on the Autism Spectrum and with Emotional Behaviour Disability.
- Provided sensory breaks and outlets for students when needed.
- Supported staff in classes that include but are not limited to: Physical Education, ELA, Geography, Math, Choir.

MARCHING BAND DIRECTOR | HESPERIA HIGH SCHOOL ,HESPERIA, MI  
AUGUST 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

- Assisted and directed sectionals to all instruments grades 9-12.
- Assisted and directed large ensemble music rehearsals for marching band performance.
- Itemised and organised materials needed for marching band camp.
- Instructed and critiqued marching band drill execution.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR | PRESCOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL, PRESCOTT, WI

AUGUST 2016-JUNE 2018

- Directed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearsals daily, from groups of 40 to 80.
- Taught daily lessons to students of all grades and instruments-150+ students every 6 days.
- Prepared and organised students for honours band experiences and auditions.
- Stage managed the inaugural school musical.
- Planned all aspects of the middle school band department, including field trips, fundraisers, and curriculum.
- Taught marching band fundamentals to grades 7-8 for parades in fall and spring.
- Founded a 7th and 8th grade jazz and chamber ensemble that met twice weekly.

STUDENT TEACHER | HOLMEN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL, HOLMEN, WI SEPTEMBER 2015-JUNE 2016

- Assisted and directed Wind Ensemble rehearsals with 43 students.
- Assisted and directed Symphonic Band rehearsals with 80 students.
- Assisted and directed 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands, from groups of 40 to 70.
- Taught daily lessons to students of all grades and instruments.
- Conducted a select group of chamber musicians in preparation for Solo & Ensemble, including three State level groups.

## **Related Experience**

ASSISTANT HEAD SWIM COACH | INDIANA SWIM CLUB, BLOOMINGTON, IN | SEPTEMBER 2022-PRESENT

- Design and implement practice workouts for swim team members ages 7 - 13.
- Assess swim stroke form and offer guidance in achieving maximum efficiency.
- Coach at meets for swimmers ages 7 - 18.
- Direct assistant coaches and provide workouts to frame Age Group Elite workouts

HEAD AQUATICS COACH | HUDSON YMCA, HUDSON, WI | SEPTEMBER 2016- AUGUST 2022

- Design and implement practice workouts for swim team members ages 7 - 18.
- Assess swim stroke form and offer guidance in achieving maximum efficiency.
- Coach at meets for swimmers ages 7 - 18.
- Teach private swim classes for teens and adults with Autism, trauma, or desiring athletic training.
- Train and lead assistant coaches in developing and executing swim workouts.

PRIVATE CLARINET INSTRUCTOR | HUDSON, WI SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT (NOW BLOOMINGTON)

- Instruct students from beginner to advanced level on clarinet technique, musicality and performance etiquette
- Design and execute private instruction for each student including but not limited to students with Autism.

SECTION LEADER & CAMP COUNSELLOR | BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP, TWIN LAKE, MI

JUNE - AUGUST (2015, 2016, 2018)

- Taught daily sectionals to clarinet students ages 10-14
- Cabin counsellor for 12 girls, teaching life skills and maintaining safety and wellness
- Participated in staff ensembles, such as the Staff Band (all music major wind ensemble) and the pick-up woodwind quintet.
- Performed the Michigan Premiere of a piece with a clarinet quartet.
- Led group activities with a small staff designated to work with 120 students grades 5-8

**Professional Clarinetist**

- St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra, Principal clarinet (January 2017 - Fall 2021)
- Operatunity Theatre - Opera on the River, Principal Clarinet (July 2019)
- Zephyr Theatre - The Secret Garden, Woodwind 3 (August 2019 - September 2019)
- Minnesota Symphonic Winds, Rotating 2nd & 3rd clarinet (December 2019 -Spring 2022)
- Bedford High School Theatre, 1st reed book for spring musical (March 2023)

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