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## EDUCATION

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**BM** Brigham Young University, Commercial Music December 2018

**Ensemble Participant:** Synthesis, Wind Symphony, Philharmonic Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Legacy Band, Jazz Combos, Symphony Orchestra, University Orchestra, Balinese Gamelan, Woodwind Chamber

**BYU Studio Orchestra Club**, Co-founder & Vice President 2016-2018

- Co-founded and established the club as an official academic association
- Organized logistics for student recording sessions and events
- Played as a member in the orchestra
- Contracted players both students and professionals

## HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Brigham Young University Jazz Hall of Fame** 2019  
Recognized for musical excellence and invaluable contribution to the development of Jazz at BYU.

**Commercial Music Endowed Scholarship** Winter 2018  
Awarded to deserving, high-achieving students in upper-division classes when academic, pre-professional and collaborative characteristics are apparent.

**BYU General Music Scholarship** 2011-12, 2014-2018  
Awarded based on the quality of audition and achievement in major both with talent and future promise of each student.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Sax Spy**, Draper, UT 2009 to Present

**Principle Instructor**, Sax Spy Studio

- Up to 20 students weekly
- Hosted recitals and shadowing for students to gain performance experience
- Evaluated current planning and developed lesson plans to improve abilities

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| <b>Adjunct Faculty</b> , Brigham Young University                  | Fall 2020 to Present |
| <b>Masterclass</b> , Hot House West                                | August 5, 2024       |
| <b>Masterclass</b> , Get Your Sax Together, Online                 | April 11, 2024       |
| <b>Woodwind Instructor</b> , Waterford School, Sandy, UT           | Fall 2020–June 2021  |
| <b>Clinic</b> , Alta High School, Sandy, UT                        | September 4, 2019    |
| <b>Clinic</b> , Lone Peak High School, Highland, UT                | August 28, 2019      |
| <b>Section Coach</b> , American Heritage School, American Fork, UT | 2018–2019            |
| <b>Instructor</b> , Lyceum Music Festival, American Fork, UT       | 2011, 2014–2019      |
| <b>Clinic</b> , Brighton High School, Cottonwood Heights, UT       | February 23, 2017    |
| <b>Clinic</b> , Mountain View High School, Orem, UT                | February 16, 2017    |
| <b>Clinic</b> , American Preparatory Academy, Draper, UT           | November 5, 2016     |

#### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

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***Musical Tribute Elton John, Billy Joel & Friends***, Hale Centre Theater July–August 2024  
Tenor and alto saxophones, flute, vocals

***Hans Christian Andersen in New York***, Hale Centre Theater May–July 2024  
Tenor and alto saxophones, flute, piccolo, clarinet

***Strictly Ballroom (U.S. Premiere)***, Hale Centre Theatre February 2020  
Alto saxophone, flute, clarinet

***Dirty Rotten Scoundrels***, Pioneer Theatre October 2019  
Baritone saxophone, bassoon, bass clarinet, flute, clarinet

**Cirque Musica**, Vivint Smart Home Arena December 2019  
Baritone saxophone, bassoon

**Utah Wind Symphony**, Butler Middle School December 2019  
Tenor saxophone

**Hugh Jackman World Tour**, Vivint Smart Home Arena July 2019  
Alto saxophone, piccolo, flute, clarinet

**Jerry Rivera in the Venezuela Festival**, Vivint Amor Event Center June 2019  
Tenor saxophone

**50 Years of Jazz**, BYU November 2018  
Baritone saxophone

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| <b><i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i></b> , Murray Amphitheater<br>Soprano and alto saxophones, piccolo, flute, clarinet                  | June 2018      |
| <b><i>A Beautiful Game (U.S. Premiere)</i></b> , Babcock Theatre<br>Pennywhistles, baroque recorders, flute                            | February 2018  |
| <b><i>Zelda Symphony of the Goddesses</i></b> , Abravanel Hall<br>Contrabassoon                                                        | December 2017  |
| <b>BYU <i>Spectacular!</i> with Kristin Chenoweth</b> , Marriott Center<br>Baritone saxophone, bassoon, bass clarinet, flute, clarinet | September 2017 |
| <b><i>Steel Pier</i></b> , Marriott Center for Dance<br>Alto saxophone, bass clarinet, flute, clarinet                                 | September 2017 |
| <b><i>West Side Story</i></b> , White Plains Performance Center , NY<br>Soprano and alto saxophones, piccolo, flute, clarinet          | July 2017      |
| <b><i>West Side Story</i></b> , Utah Cultural Celebration Center<br>Soprano and alto saxophones, piccolo, flute, clarinet              | June 2017      |
| <b>Johnny Mathis - Boise Symphony</b> , Morrison Center<br>Tenor saxophone, flute, clarinet                                            | April 2017     |

#### RECORDING EXPERIENCE

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| <b><i>Tom &amp; Jerry in New York</i></b> , HBO Max TV Series                                                      | Spring 2021    |
| <b><i>Wind in the Willows</i></b> , Right On Cue Services (ROCS)<br>Tenor and baritone saxophones, flute, clarinet | May 2020       |
| <b><i>Amazing Grace</i></b> , Lyza Bull<br>Flute, clarinet                                                         | March 2020     |
| <b>Harmon Brothers Commercial</b> , June Audio<br>Tenor Saxophone                                                  | September 2019 |
| <b><i>The Color Purple</i></b> , Right On Cue Services (ROCS)<br>Clarinet, bass clarinet                           | June 2019      |
| <b><i>Trek: The Movie</i></b><br>Alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones                                              | June 2018      |

***Grendel***, BYU Award-winning Animation  
Clarinet, flute, pennywhistles

November 2018

***Beanstalk***, VR Game  
Clarinet, bass clarinet

May 2017

## SIDELINING

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***You Can't Hide Who You Are***, Lamborghini Temerario commercial  
 Lamborghini Temerario: You can't hide who you are

July 2024

## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

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***Sax Repair for Sax Players***, Boston Sax Shop Online Course

Coming Fall 2024

***Upright Slap Upright Bass***, Hot House West Online Course

Coming Fall 2024

***Basics to Bebop***, Chase Baird Online Course  
<https://saxspy.com/courses>

September 2023

***The Pathless***, Austin Wintory

January 2020

***Simple Gifts***, American Heritage Lyceum Philharmonic

September 2017

***7 Books (A Children's Literacy PSA)***, Future House Publishing

July 2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Podcasts***

Battaglia, N. Guest. "Sax Station Interview: Derek Crane (The Sax Spy)." Sax Station. May 26, 2018.  Sax Station Interview: Derek Crane (The Sax Spy)

Schneider, J. Guest. "JS Situation #3 – Sax Spy on Must-Have Sax Gear, Upgrading Your Setup, and Practicing Doubles" Jeff Schneider. April 28, 2020.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYGoeBpN7oQ>

### ***Magazine Publications***

Haar, P., "Craftsman Corner: Derek Cliff Crane and Sax Spy," The Saxophonist, March/April 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| <b>Chase Baird EWI Masterclass</b> , Online                  | May 11, 2020      |
| <b>Chad LB Masterclass</b> , Provo, UT                       | April 10, 2019    |
| <b>Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Workshop</b> , Provo, UT | May 2, 2018       |
| <b>Ray Smith JEN Clinic</b> , Dallas, TX                     | January 4, 2018   |
| <b>Tamir Hendelman</b> , Provo, UT                           | March 1, 2017     |
| <b>Ron Carter Clinic</b> , Provo, UT                         | February 22, 2017 |

### **Private Instruction**

Chad LB 2015-2018, 2020  
Dr. Raymond Smith 2009-2012, 2014-2018  
Paul Nedzela 2018  
Dr. Jaren Hinckley 2017  
Daron Bradford 2015, 2017  
Dr. Christian Smith 2015-2016  
Chase Baird 2010-2011  
Dr. David Ashton 2010-2011  
Curtis Woodbury 2011

## SKILLS

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**Instruments:** Saxophones: soprano, alto, tenor, baritone; Flutes: piccolo, concert, alto, bass; Clarinets: Eb, Bb, A, bass, contrabass; Bassoons: bassoon, contrabassoon; EWI, dizi, ocarina, pennywhistles, baroque recorders

**Applications:** Logic Pro, Blackmagic Design DaVinci Resolve, Dorico, Adobe Suite (Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign), Avid Pro Tools

**Marketing:** Organic Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube), Meta Ads, Email (Mailchimp), Google (Adwords, Analytics, Tag Manager), Shopify, Amazon (Affiliate Program, Advertising), Affiliatly

**Photography and Videography:** Lightroom, Photoshop, DaVinci Resolve

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Introduction to DaVinci Resolve 18, Blackmagic Design  
Certification code: CD02-7E82-BFD4-4C76

May 10, 2023

#### LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native

**Portuguese:** Level B2

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Performer,** Ashford Assisted Living

2021 to Present

**Judge,** Battle of the Bands, Alta High School

2018

**Missionary,** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

2012–2014

## REFERENCES

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