

ALEX SMITH

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- APR 2021 - JUN 2021 **Student Teacher**
Covington Middle School - Vancouver, WA
Planned and instructed lessons for simultaneous hybrid and remote students in 5th - 8th grade band classroom in collaboration with cooperating teacher.
- SEP 2018 - PRESENT **Private Clarinet Instructor**
Ellensburg, WA
Prepared, taught, and assessed daily lessons with secondary level students to develop technique, tone, and musicianship
- NOV 2018 - MAR 2020 **Clarinet Section Coach**
Ellensburg High School - Ellensburg, WA
Cle Elum-Roslyn High School - Cle Elum, WA
Planned and taught sectionals with all performance ensembles to improve technique and refine repertoire
- SEP 2017 - NOV 2019 **Clarinet Section Leader**
Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA
Instructed daily sectionals to improve marching technique and refine music, organized social gatherings to create positive community
- AUG 2019 **Woodwind Marching Technician**
Ellensburg High School - Ellensburg, WA
Instructed marching fundamentals to all woodwinds, planned and led team-building activities
- JUN 2018 - JUN 2019 **Camp Counselor & Clarinet Section Leader**
NW Band Camp - Twin Rocks, OR
Taught daily sectionals to students of varying levels to develop musicianship and learn musical material, organized and led social activities and team building
- JUL 2018 - SEP 2018 **Assistant Summer Band Director**
Hough Elementary School - Vancouver, WA
Instructed beginning band, teaching brass and woodwind technique, supervised and planned recreational activities
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RELATED EXPERIENCE

- JUN 2019 - **CWU NAFME Chapter President**
 JUN 2021 *Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA*
 Collaborated with officers to plan clinics, organized registration and travel for WMEA clinic, managed social media, wrote and presented approved grants to university
- APR 2019 - **WMEA State Solo & Ensemble Coordinator**
 APR 2021 *Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA*
 Collaborated with WMEA and coordinator team to organize largest music event on campus, trained and supervised student volunteers
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EDUCATION

- SEP 2017 - **Central Washington University**
 JUN 2021 *Ellensburg, WA*
 BM, Broad Area Music Education
 Principal Instrument: Clarinet
 Cumulative GPA: 3.77, Graduated Magna Cum Laude
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HONORS & INVOLVEMENT

- 2021 Sager Music Education Scholarship Recipient
 2020 NAFME National Hill Day Advocate
 2019 WMEA State Hill Day Advocate
 2019-2021 CWU Wind Ensemble Member
 2019 Elected President of CWU NAFME Chapter
 2018 Elected Vice President of CWU NAFME Chapter
 2018 Conn-Selmer Intstitute Conference Attendee
 2018-2021 Washington Music Educator's Conference Attendee
 2017 Bob Kaleta / Randy Salisbury Music Award Scholarship Recipient,
 Clark County Rotary Club
 2017 CWU President's Tuition Award Scholarship Recipient
 2017 CWU Music Department Performance Scholarship Recipient
 2012-2021 Honor Roll/Dean's List
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