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### **Education**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education	Fall 2021 - Present
Kent State University, Kent, OH Master of Music in Music Education	2017 - 2019
West Virginia University Bachelor of Music in Music Education	2012 - 2016

### **Teacher Licensure**

Virginia Collegiate Professional License Music: Vocal/Choral PreK-12	2016 - 2031
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### **Training / Certification**

Orff Schulwerk Level III Certification Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	2019
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## **TEACHING**

### **University Positions**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Graduate Teaching Assistant, Music Education MUS 266: Teaching Music in Elementary Grades Band Director, New Horizons Community Band University Supervisor for General Music Student Teachers	Fall 2021 - Present
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### **K-12 Positions**

Prince George County Public Schools Choir Director, JEJ Moore Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Give students a foundation in musicianship and musical literacy through the avenue of choir and general music activities.</li><li>- Foster the talents of students labelled as musical gifted in our PAAS (Program for Artistically Advanced Students) Program.</li><li>- Facilitate professional development for secondary and elementary music colleagues through leadership role on the Fine Arts Council</li></ul> Assistant Band Director, Prince George High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teach marching fundamentals</li><li>- Run music rehearsals and sectionals</li><li>- Teach and run drill rehearsals.</li></ul> Music Teacher, North Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teach General Music (PreK-5)</li><li>- Beginning Choir (4-5)</li><li>- I also work with students involved in PAAS (Program for Artistically Advanced Students) who show exceptional skill in music.</li></ul>	2016 - 2021
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed**

Dockan, D. (2020). Orff Schulwerk, Informal Music Learning, and Creativity: A Mixed Methods Study. *The Orff Echo*, 52(4), 46–51.

### **Blog Posts & Newsletters**

Dockan, D. (2020, September). Engaging the Ear and Activating Creativity through Hip Hop. <https://www.popularmusiceducation.org/resource/hip-hop-lesson-plans/>.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **National Presentations**

Dockan, D (2021, June 9-12). *Informal Music Learning, Creativity and Orff Schulwerk* [Workshop Presentation]. Association for Popular Music Education, Chicago, IL.

### **Regional / State Presentations**

Dockan, D (2019, February 9). *Engaging Upper Elementary and Middle School Informal Music Learning, Creativity and Orff Schulwerk* [Workshop Presentation]. Mountain Laurel Orff Schulwerk Chapter Share, Morgantown, WV.

Dockan, D (2019, August). *Curriculum Design* [Workshop]. Prince George County Public Schools Professional Development

Dockan, D (2017, August). *Introduction to Orff Schulwerk* [Workshop Presentation]. Prince George County Public Schools Professional Development

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS**

### **Awards & Scholarships**

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky 2021 - Present  
Full tuition coverage and stipend

Performance Scholarship, West Virginia University 2013 - 2016  
Full tuition coverage

### **Grants**

TEACH Grant, Kent State University 2017 - 2019  
\$5000 per year for tuition

### **Honors**

Teacher of the Year, JEJ Moore Middle School 2021

Teacher of the Year, North Elementary School 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Orff Schulwerk Association  
Association for Popular Music Education  
National Association for Music Education  
Virginia Music Educators Association  
Kentucky Music Educators Association

## REFERENCES

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