

Dr. Matthew Ramón Arau

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

- 2012-2015 **University of Colorado Boulder; Boulder, CO**
D.M.A in Instrumental Conducting and Literature
- 2001-2003 **American Band College, Southern Oregon University; Ashland, OR**
M.S. in Arts and Letters (Music Education)
- 1991-1997 **Lawrence University; Appleton, WI**
B.M. Instrumental Music Education K-12
B.M. Music Performance (Classical)
B.M. Music Performance with an Emphasis in Jazz Studies
B.A. Government (with teaching certification in Political Science)
Magna cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-2016 **Lawrence University; Appleton, WI**
Assistant Professor of Music
Associate Director of Bands and Music Education Department Chair
- Coordinate and Administrate Music Education Department
 - Symphonic Band Conductor
 - Wind Ensemble Guest Conductor
 - Student Chamber Groups Conductor
 - Faculty Chamber Groups Conductor
 - Instrumental Methods and Rehearsal Techniques I & II
 - Saxophone Techniques
 - Advanced Methods in Teaching
 - Supervise and Evaluate Student Teachers
 - Faculty Advisor
- 2012-2014 **University of Colorado Boulder; Boulder, CO**
Graduate Teaching Assistant and Conductor
- Conduct and perform in the Wind Symphony
 - Conduct and perform in the Symphonic Band
 - Director of Campus Band, Teacher of record
 - Increased enrollment from 50 to 80 in the first year
 - Conduct and write drill for the Golden Buffalo Marching Band
 - Conducting Class I
 - Conducting Class II
- 2005-2012 **Loveland High School; Loveland, CO**
Director of Bands (200 students)
Comprehensive music program with state, national and international recognition
- Wind Symphony
 - Symphonic Band

- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble I
- Jazz Ensemble II
- Jazz Ensemble III
- Music Theory

1998-2005 **Walt Clark Middle School; Loveland, CO**
 Director of Bands (330 students, 50% of school enrollment)

- Walt Clark Honor Band (sixth-eighth grade)
- Eighth Grade Band (two)
- Seventh Grade Band (two)
- Sixth Grade Band (four)
- Jazz Band

1997-1998 **Loveland High School; Loveland, CO**
 Assistant Director of Bands

- Wind Symphony
- Symphonic Band
- Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble I
- Music Theory

1997-1998 **Walt Clark Middle School; Loveland, CO**
 Assistant Director of Bands

- Seventh Grade Band
- Sixth Grade Band
- Seventh Grade General Music
- Sixth Grade General Music

2004-present **Western International Band Clinic; Seattle, WA**

- Staff Member and Clinician
- Honor Band Coordinator
- Director's Band Conductor

2004-2011 **American Band College; Ashland, OR**
 Operations Faculty

- Academic Mentor
- American Band College Band Conductor and Coordinator
- Technology Facilitator

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE:

2016 Appleton School District High School Honor Band; Appleton, WI

2015 Lawrence Arts Academy Summer Band Camp; Appleton, WI

2015 University of Nebraska, Omaha, Honor Band; Omaha, NE

2014 Lawrence Academy of Music Wind Ensemble; Appleton, WI

2013-2014 Boulder Concert Band (Community Band); Boulder, CO

2013-2014 Colorado New Music Ensemble; Boulder, CO

2014 Poudre School District Middle School Honor Band; Ft. Collins, CO

2014 Jefferson County Middle School Honor Jazz Band; Denver, CO

2012 Eastern Colorado Middle School Honor Band; Bennett, CO

2002-2011 American Band College Directors' Band; Ashland, OR

2010 Lower Platte Activities Association League High School Band; Sterling, CO

2010 Eastern Plains Elementary School Honor Band; Kit Carson, CO

2009 St. Vrain School District Middle School Honor Band; Longmont, CO

2009 Colorado All-State Core Knowledge Middle School Honor Band; Ft. Collins, CO

2008 Colorado State University Summer Music Camp Gold Band; Ft. Collins, CO

2004 Mesa County Valley District Eighth Grade Band Festival; Grand Junction, CO

2003-2004 Northern Colorado Concert Band, Associate Conductor; Windsor, CO

2003 Western Slope Select Middle School Band; Gunnison, CO

PRESENTATIONS & CLINICS:

2016 American Band College of Sam Houston State University; Ashland, OR

- *Teaching the Saxophone*
- *Developing Personal and Student Leadership*
- *Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success*

2016 Greek Band Education Convention; Cyprus, Greece

- Guest Conductor
- Rehearsal Techniques and Methods Clinician
- Empowerment and Engagement of Students Clinician

2016 Oregon Music Educators Association Conference; Portland, OR

- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership*
- *Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success*

2015 Western International Band Clinic University; Seattle, WA

- *Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success*

2015 Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference; Madison, WI

- *Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success*
- *Knocking It Out of the Park: Creating a Successful edTPA*

2015 Fishers Marching Invitational Student Leadership Keynote Speaker; Fishers, IN

- *There Is No Ceiling*

2015 Midwest Music Seminars Student Leadership Keynote Speaker; Dublin, OH

- *The Leadership Success Challenge*

- 2015 Rouse High School Band, Leander Independent School District; Austin, TX
- *Student Leadership Training: Be the Change*
- 2015 CSU Leadership Band Academy; Ft. Collins, CO
- *Student Leadership Development*
- 2015 Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy; Sherwood, OR
- *Student Leadership Development*
- 2015 Conn-Selmer Institute Faculty; Bethel, IN
- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership*
 - *Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Success*
 - *Making the Connection*
- 2014 International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic; Chicago, IL
- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership*
- 2014 Western International Band Clinic; Seattle, WA
- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program with Effective Student Leadership*
- 2014 Rouse High School Band, Leander Independent School District; Austin, TX
- *Student Leadership Training: Daring Greatly*
- 2014 University of Colorado Boulder, Orchestration Class; Boulder, CO
- *Composing and Orchestrating for Middle School Band*
- 2014 University of Colorado Boulder, Teaching Instrumental Methods Class; Boulder, CO
- *Solutions for Leadership Challenges in Music Programs*
- 2014 Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic; Colorado Springs, CO
- *Leadership Matters: Enhance Your Music Program With Effective Student Leadership*
- 2014 Lawrence Scholars in Arts and Entertainment Program; Appleton, WI
- *Life After Lawrence as a Music Educator*
- 2013 Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Weatherford, OK
- *Student Leadership Innovation*
- 2012 NAFME University of Colorado Boulder Chapter; Boulder, CO
- *Avoiding Pitfalls and Leaping to Success*
- 2011 Marching Band Techniques, University of Colorado; Boulder, CO
- *How to Build and Lead a Successful High School Marching Band Program*
- 2009 Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps; Denver, CO
- *Leadership Principles for Drum Majors and Section Leaders*
- 2001 CMENC Chapter, University of Northern Colorado; Greeley, CO
- *Methods in Teaching Middle School Band*

ADJUDICATION AND CLINICIAN WORK:

- 2015 Kimberly High School Concert Band and Wind Ensemble; Kimberly, WI

2014	Xavier High School Concert Band and Wind Ensemble; Appleton, WI
2011, 2014	Colorado West Large Group Festival; Grand Junction, CO
2013	Poudre School District Middle School Symphonic Band Camp; Ft. Collins, CO
2013	Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival; Weatherford, OK
2013	Glenwood Springs High School Band; Boulder, CO
2010-2012	Colorado Bandmasters Marching Band Regionals; Denver and Grand Junction, CO
2009-2011	Northern Colorado Honor Band; Ft. Collins, CO
2004-2011	Western International Band Clinic Honor Bands; Seattle, WA
2001	Solo and Ensemble Festival; Greeley, CO
1996	Kenosha Jazz Festival; Kenosha, WI

INNOVATIONS:

2013-2014	Co-founder and Conductor of the Colorado New Music Ensemble
2006-2012	Founder and Leader of <i>The Leadership Symposium</i> , Loveland High School
2005-2012	Loveland High School Wind Symphony – guest composers and conductors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johan DeMeij, composer and conductor • Steven Bryant, composer and conductor • Carter Pann, composer • Greg Simon, composer • Ray Cramer, conductor • Allan McMurray, conductor • Robert Belser, conductor • Kenneth Singleton, conductor • Richard Mayne, conductor • W. Dale Warren, conductor • Bruce Dinkins, conductor • J. Stephen Moore
2005-2012	Founder and Coordinator of Loveland High School Symphonic Band Camp
2004	Planning Committee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Middle School Honor Band
2000-2004	Founder and Director of the Walt Clark Middle School Honor Band, Loveland, CO
2000-2002	Founder and Coordinator of the Loveland City Middle School Honor Band
1995-1997	Director and Founder of Jazz Programs at Appleton North High School and Appleton West High Schools; Appleton, WI

LEADERSHIP:

2015-Present	Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence Collegiate-NAfME Chapter
2015-Present	Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence University Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Chapter
2014-Present	Faculty Advisor to the Lawrence University Pep Band
2011-2012	American School Band Directors Association Western United States Region 1 Representative, Executive Board Member
2005-2012	Loveland High School Music Department Chair
2008-2012	Colorado Bandmasters Marching Band Executive Committee Representative
2008-2010	Colorado Music Educators Association Instrumental Northern Colorado Representative
1995-1997	Wisconsin Multicultural Music Education Coalition Collegiate Representative
1995-1997	Lawrence University C-MENC Programming Director
1993-1996	Lawrence University Judicial Board Chairman
1994-1996	President, Gamma Zeta Chapter, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Professional Music Fraternity

PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDINGS:

2015	Arau, Matthew, "The Trust of Leadership." <i>Conn-Selmer V.I.P. Touchpoint 2</i> , no. 480 (September 1, 2015).
2014	Arau, Matthew. "Helping Students Reach the Mountaintop." <i>Conn-Selmer V.I.P. Touchpoint 2</i> , no. 23 (December 16, 2014).
2014	Arau, Matthew. "Connecting Through Vulnerability." <i>Bandworld</i> (Fall 2014): 13.
2014	Arau, Matthew. "Connecting Through Vulnerability." <i>Conn-Selmer V.I.P. Touchpoint 2</i> , no. 4 (August, 2014): 1.
2008	Arau, Matthew, saxophones. <i>Buddha Jazz</i> . Ethos West and the Just Jazz Quintet. JJQ-02, 2008. Compact disc.
2008	Arau, Matthew. "The Trust of Leadership." <i>Conn-Selmer Keynotes Magazine</i> (Spring 2008)
2006	Arau, Matthew, saxophones. <i>Live & Straight Ahead</i> . The Just Jazz Quintet. JJQ-01, 2006. Compact disc.
2002	Arau, Matthew. "Name that Intonation Tendency!" <i>Bandworld Magazine</i> 17, no. 3 (January-February 2002): 17-28.
1997	Arau, Matthew. "An Interview with Steven Jordheim" <i>The Saxophone Journal</i> 21, no. 6 (July-August, 1997).
1996	Arau, Matthew, saxophones. <i>Inceptions</i> . Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble. Mark MCD-1994. Compact disc.

COMMISSIONS AND CONSORTIUMS:

2013	<i>Three Embraces</i> , Carter Pann
2013	<i>With Wings Like Eagles</i> , Daniel Kellogg
2010	<i>Electric Abraxas</i> , Javier Arau
2009	<i>Foolish Fire</i> , Greg Simon
2008	<i>Hold this Boy and Listen</i> , Carter Pann
2004	<i>Andalucian Legend</i> , Javier Arau

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2014	University of Texas, Austin, Art of Band Conducting and Rehearsal Workshop
1998-2014	Colorado Music Educators Association Clinic, Colorado Springs
2010-2014	University of Colorado, Boulder, CBDNA Conducting Symposium
2013	Northwestern University Conducting Symposium, Northwestern, IL
1996-2013	Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL
1998-2011	University of Northern Colorado Conducting Symposium, Greeley, CO
1998-2011	Colorado Music Educators Association Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
2005-2011	Colorado Bandmasters Association Convention, Denver, CO
2011	American School Band Directors Association Region Conference, Denver, CO
1995-1996	Wisconsin Music Educators Association Conference, Madison, WI

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2008-2012	Loveland High School Wind Symphony – Colorado Bandmasters Association State Concert Band Festival; Fort Collins, CO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superior with Distinction rating
1998-2012	Walt Clark M.S. and Loveland H.S. Jazz Ensembles – Colorado Jazz Festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superior ratings
2008, 2010-11	Loveland High School Marching Band – Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Competition, Class 4A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Place
2008, 2011	Loveland High School Wind Symphony – Colorado Music Educators Association Conference; Colorado Springs, CO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honor Performing Group

- 2010 Loveland High School Wind Symphony – Western International Band Clinic; Seattle, WA
 - Honor Performing Group
- 2010 Loveland High School Symphonic Band – Silver Creek Music Festival; Longmont, CO
 - Superior with Distinction rating
- 2009 Loveland High School Marching Band – Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Competition, Class 4A
 - First Place
- 2007 Thompson Education Foundation Creativity Grant Award for *The Leadership Symposium*
- 2007 Loveland High School Marching Band – Bands of America Marching Band Regional; Flagstaff, AZ
 - Finalist, Class AAA
- 2006, 2007 Loveland High School Marching Band – Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Competition, Class 4A
 - Third Place
- 2006 Loveland High School Marching Band – Bands of America Marching Band Super Regional, Class AA; San Antonio, TX
 - First Place
- 2005 Loveland High School Marching Band – Colorado Bandmasters Association State Marching Band Competition, Class 4A
 - Fourth Place
- 2004 Walt Clark Middle School Eighth Grade Band – Joint performance with University of Colorado Boulder Wind Symphony
 - World’s second performance of two works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer, Michael Colgrass
- 2005 University of Colorado Boulder Middle School Honor Band; Boulder, CO
 - Nine out of sixty-seven students Walt Clark Middle School Band
- 2003 Walt Clark Middle School Honor Band – Colorado Music Educators Association Conference; Colorado Springs, CO
 - Honor Performing Group

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-15 Big Band Reunion; Appleton, WI
- 2004-2014 Ethos West Orchestra; Ft. Collins, CO
- 2000-2014 Just Jazz Quintet; Ft. Collins, CO
- 1997-2014 Northern Colorado Winds, Saxophone Chamber Group; Loveland, CO
- 1998-2005 Ft. Collins Wind Symphony; Ft. Collins, CO
- 2004 Longmont Symphony Orchestra; Longmont, CO

2004 Northern Colorado Concert Band, Concerto Soloist; Loveland, CO
2003 Loveland Concert Band, Featured Soloist; Loveland, CO
1999 Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra, Featured Soloist; Ft. Collins, CO
1995 *Concours D'Execution Musicale* (World Saxophone Competition); Geneva, Switzerland
1995 Green Bay Symphony; Green Bay, WI

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2012-2016 College Band Directors National Conference
1995-2016 The National Association for Music Education
2010-2014 Phi Beta Mu
1992-2014 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
1997-2012 National Education Association
2005-2012 Colorado Bandmasters Association
2007-2012 American School Band Directors Association

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