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## **EDUCATION**

## Master of Music 2022

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

- ❖ French Horn Performance
- Graduate Assistantship, Horn Studio

#### **Master of Social Work**

2011

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

- ♦ Micro concentration, GPA: 3.5
- Chemical Dependency Counseling Certificate, 2011

## Bachelor of Arts with honors in psychology

2006

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

- ♦ Major: Psychology, GPA: 3.78, Cumulative: 3.54
- ❖ Minor: Childhood Studies, GPA: 4.0

## Bachelor of Music

2006

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio

♦ Major: French Horn Performance, GPA: 4.0, Cumulative: 3.46

## **Manhattan School of Music Preparatory Program**

1999-2001

New York, New York

❖ Major: French Horn Performance

#### **Juilliard Pre College**

1996-1998

New York, New York

❖ Major: French Horn Performance

## PRIVATE TEACHERS

Greg Hustis, Principal horn Emeritus, Dallas Symphony, 12/2019-05/2022

Carolyn Wahl, 3<sup>rd</sup> horn, Florida Orchestra, 06/2018-03/2020

Bill VerMeulen, Principal horn, Houston Symphony, 05/2017-02/2020

Gregory Miller, soloist and chamber musician, 08/15-06/16

Richard King, 4th horn/Principal horn Emeritus, Cleveland Orchestra, 08/2005-05/2006

Eli Epstein, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Emeritus, Cleveland Orchestra, 08/2004 – 05/2005

Rick Solis, Principal horn & 4th horn Emeritus, Cleveland Orchestra, 08/2001-05/2004

Erik Ralske, Principal horn of the Metropolitan Opera, 12/1998-08/2001

David Jolley, Soloist and founder of Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, 08/1998-04/1999

Peter Schoettler, Freelancer in NY, Juilliard Pre-College faculty, 06/1996-07/1998

Michael Herzlin, Freelancer in NY, Former sub with the Met, 05/1995-06/1996

Stewart Rose, St Lukes Orchestra and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, 08/1994-05/1995

## SUMMER FESTIVALS

<ul> <li>Miami Music Festival         Miami, Florida         Co-Principal horn, Opera Fellow     </li> </ul>	2016-2017
❖ Kendall Betts Horn Camp Lyman, New Hampshire	2015-2016
Eli Epstein's Horn Intensive Boston, Massachusetts Held at Boston Conservatory	2015
Ohio Light Opera Company Wooster, Ohio Co-principal horn	2003
Kinhaven Music School Weston, Vermont Co-principal horn	2001
❖ C.W. Post Chamber Music Festival Brookville, New York Principal horn	2000
New York Summer School of the Arts; School of Orchestral Studi Saratoga Springs, New York 3 <sup>rd</sup> horn and Co-principal horn	ies 1998-1999
❖ Festival of Arts and Excellence Princeton, New Jersey 4th horn	1997
Orchestral Experience	
Lyric Stage Orchestra, Dallas, Texas Principal horn	2021-present
Missouri Symphony, Columbia, Missouri Sublist	2021- present
<b>Space Coast Symphony</b> , Melbourne, Florida Guest Principal horn and 2 <sup>nd</sup> horn	2017-2020
<b>Miami Symphony Orchestra</b> , Miami, Florida 3 <sup>rd</sup> horn/Guest Principal horn; also played 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> horn	2015-2020
Palm Beach Symphony, West Palm Beach, Florida Substitute, 4 <sup>th</sup> horn	2019-2020

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<b>Punta Gorda Symphony Orchestra</b> , Punta Gorda, Florida Substitute, 3 <sup>rd</sup> horn	2019-2020
Jacksonville Symphony, Jacksonville, Florida Sublist	2019-present
Symphonic Underground, Sanford, Florida Principal horn	2019-present
Florida Lakes Symphony Orchestra, Mount Dora Substitute: 2 <sup>nd</sup> horn	2017-2020
<b>The Villages Philharmonic</b> , The Villages, Florida Substitute: 2 <sup>nd</sup> horn	2017-2020
<b>South Florida Symphony Orchestra</b> , Fort Lauderdale, Florida Co-Principal and second horn	2017-2018
<b>Southwest Florida Symphony</b> , Fort Myers, Florida Substitute: 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> horns	2016-2020
<b>Ocala Symphony Orchestra,</b> Ocala, Florida Substitute: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> horns	2016-2020
Nu Deco Ensemble, Miami, Florida Sublist	2016-2020
<b>The Gainesville Orchestra</b> , Gainesville, Florida Substitute: 4 <sup>th</sup> horn	2016-2020
Miami Lyric Opera, Miami, Florida Substitute: Principal horn	2016-2020
Miami Wind Symphony, Miami, Florida Principal horn	2016-2018
Sunrise Pops, Sunrise, Florida Substitute: Principal horn	2015-2016
Broward Symphony Orchestra, Davie, Florida Substitute: Principal horn	2015-2016
Alhambra Symphony Orchestra, Miami, Florida Co-Principal horn	2014-2016
<b>Boca Intergenerational Orchestra,</b> Boca Raton, Florida 3rd horn	2015
Cleveland Central Philharmonic Orchestra, Cleveland, Ohio 3rd horn	2005-2006

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Canton Symphony, Canton, Ohio Sublist	2004-2006
Akron Symphony, Akron, Ohio Sublist	2004-2006
Mansfield Symphony, Mansfield, Ohio Sublist	2004-2006
Warren Symphony, Warren, Pennsylvania Sublist	2004-2006
Erie Philharmonic, Erie, Pennsylvania Sublist	2004-2006
Youngstown Symphony, Youngstown, Ohio Sublist	2004-2006
Cleveland Women's Orchestra, Beechwood, Ohio Substitute: 3rd horn	2004-2006
Ohio Light Opera Company, Wooster, Ohio Co-Principal	2003

## **OPERA EXPERIENCE**

## **Opera Production**

Donnizetti: L' Elisir d' amore, Principal horn Heggie: Dead Man Walking, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Janacek: The Cunning Little Vixen, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Mozart: Marriage of Figaro, Principal horn Offenbach: Tales of Hoffman, Principal horn Puccini: La Boheme, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Puccini: Gianni Schicchi, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Puccini: Tosca, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Ravel: L' Enfant et les Sortileges, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn

## **Musicals & Light Operas**

Beauty & the Beast, Principal horn Pirates of Penzance, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn My Fair Lady, Principal horn The Brigands, Principal horn Countess Maritza, Principal horn The Land of Smiles, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn The Grand Duke, Principal horn Rose Marie, 2<sup>nd</sup> horn Brigadoon, Principal horn Crazy for You, Principal horn Ragtime, Principal horn

## FREELANCE HORN EXPERIENCE

Contracted by Dan Salmasian to play 12 Beauty & the Beast shows at the Maltz Theatre in Jupiter, Florida, Nov-Dec 2018

Contracted by Craig Turley Orchestras to perform with Bernadette Peters, Orlando, Florida, April 2017; 3<sup>rd</sup> horn on Zelda Symphony of the Goddesses and Pokemon Symphonic Evolutions at Adrienne Arsht Center for Performing Arts, Miami, Florida, 2016

## Entrepreneurial & Horn Teaching Experience

Founded the Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony (GRYS) in 2022, which will serve Rockwall county and surrounding areas in North Texas. Our 501(c)(3) application for nonexempt status is currently pending. GRYS plans to provide musical enrichment for students while contributing to the betterment of the community. Students are encouraged to provide free concerts for volunerable populations including: at-risk youth, seniors, veterans, and individuals with special needs. GRYS will also provide live music for Early Childhood Learning Centers in hopes that musical exposure will keep classical music alive for generations to come. Our goal is to bring the concert hall to the community while giving young musicians an artistic outlet. In essence, connecting kids with community through music. We will provide opportunities for students to receive community service while learning how to play in full orchestra as well as chamber ensembles. Programming will include standard repertoire along with music from video games, film scores and living composers. Upon receiving adequate sponsorship, donations and grants, GRYS plans to provide several scholarships for pro-bono lessons, obtaining instruments, attending music festivals and partial funding for college.

**Founded the Dallas Horn Studio** in 2020, which serves the greater DFW Metroplex area. Students not only receive private horn lessons, but also receive resume building and audition/interview skill development. Students have also been accepted into All-State and received prestigious scholarships..

Co-Founded the Florida Horn Studio in 2016 and served Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Worked with over 100 students in over a dozen schools and developed a private studio. Students were accepted into Florida All-State as well as received full scholarships to summer festivals including Aspen and Tanglewood. Former students also received full scholarships to attend Eastman School of Music as well as University of Michigan and a partial scholarship to attend the Royal Conservatory of Scotland. Also coordinated two student recitals and provided pro-bono lessons for those in need. Additional experience includes teaching a music appreciation class for students with special needs at a middle school for two years.

Co-Founded the Jewel Tones, a horn and harp duo in 2016. More than just a fancy bauble, the Jewel Tones are a striking and energetic ensemble that has been entertaining and educating audiences of South Florida for the past 6 years. The combination of French horn (Amanda Moskowitz) and harp (Kristina Finch), although uncommon, offers a vibrant sound pallet and musical flexibility that is sure to surprise! Much in the same way a jewel catches light, their tones bloom into a rainbow of music that encompasses all genres, and delights all audiences lucky enough to be caught in the prism. Contracted to perform several recitals annually.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Experienced in both woodwind, brass and string chamber ensembles. Recent performances include: Poulenc Sextet, Jongen Rhapsodie, Reinecke Trios, op. 188 and op. 274, Beethoven octet, Brahms Trio, Mozart horn quintet, Beethoven sextet as well as double woodwind quintets.

## MUSICAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship at Southern Methodist University, 2020-2022
- Opera Fellowship recipient from the Miami Music Festival, 2017
- Full scholarship recipient from the Fearless Performance Audition Seminar, 2016
- ❖ Merit scholarship recipient from the Cleveland Institute of Music, 2001-2006
- ❖ John Philip Sousa Award, Oceanside, New York, 2001
- Full scholarship recipient from the Manhattan School of Music Preparatory Division, 1999-2001
- Atlantic Wind Symphony Award, 2001
- Finalist in the Senior Island Symphony Concerto Competition, 2001
- ❖ Semi Finalist in the Long Island Philharmonic Concerto Competition, 2001
- ❖ Tilles Scholar Award, Long Island, New York 2000
- Scholarship recipient from the Juilliard Pre-College Division, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- Union Affiliation: Local 802, AFM, 2016-2020
- ♦ Member of International Horn Society, 2015-present
- Attended the Mid-North International Horn Society Regional Workshop, Muncie, Indiana, 2016
- ❖ Annual International Horn Society Symposium, Ithaca, New York, 2016
- Attended Mid-South International Horn Society Regional Workshop, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 2016
- Attended Annual International Horn Society Symposium, L.A., California, 2015
- Mu Phi Epsilon, Cleveland Chapter, 2001-2006

## Additional Professional Experience

## **SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIPS**

## **Program Coordinator Intern**

05/14-08/14

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Boca Raton, Florida

## Meals on Wheels Program Coordinator

- Planned and coordinated the Meals on Wheels Program, which provides nutritionally balanced prepared meals to allow seniors to age in place safely for as long as possible.
- Linked participants to JFS f in order for clients to gain access to a variety of other programs and services to enhance and improve overall quality of life.
- Coordinated and scheduled volunteers to deliver meals weekly to homebound seniors.

## **Mentor Program Coordinator**

- ❖ Coordinated the JFS Community Mentoring Program, serving children from 6-18 years of age that live in Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Highland Beach.
- ❖ Developed rapport with volunteer mentors, which matched with a child who is in need of a role model and friend and would benefit from a long term, stable relationship from a non-parental adult.
- ❖ Scheduled meetings and planned events with mentors and mentees.

## **Food Pantry Outreach Coordinator**

- ❖ Facilitated and coordinated food drives in order to obtain donations for The Jacobson Family Food Pantry, which delivers non-perishable groceries, some fresh fruits and vegetables and challah every other week *free of charge* to people experiencing serious financial difficulties.
- Coordinated with other community agencies in order to ensure no individual or family in our community goes hungry.

**Social Work Intern** 08/09 - 05/11

The Centers for Families and Children, Cleveland, Ohio

- ❖ Co-developed and co-facilitated a dialectical behavior therapy program.
- Participated in weekly peer consultation meetings.
- Acquired foundational skills in providing individual and group counseling.
- Conducted diagnostic assessments.

## **Eligibility Specialist Internship**

06/02-08/02

Medicaid Nursing Homes Division, New York City, New York Supervisor: Neptali Rodriguez

- Determined nursing home eligibility for disabled populations via the EASY computer system.
- Produced daily reports on submitted applications verifying data accuracy and validity of actions taken.
- Notified providers and consumers of decisions rendered.
- Performed a comparative analysis to determine relative efficiency of traditional paperwork processing and electronic application processing within the Medicaid system.

## **CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Social Worker** 08/13-01/15

MorseLife Health Systems, West Palm Beach, Florida

- Provided Diagnostic and Safety Assessments for geriatric clients upon discharge from Rehabilitation Services
- Assessed and determined safety of the home and client's ability to manage independently in the community
- Linked client with community services in order to maintain safety and quality of life
- ❖ Collaborated with client's family members to ensure continuity of support.

# Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Specialist II Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Specialist I, Mentor Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Specialist I

06/11 – 08/13 10/09 - 06/11 05/08 - 10/09

The Centers for Families & Children, Cleveland, Ohio

- ♦ Managed a caseload of 60 clients with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Maintained the core primary relationship with disabled clients, provided individual counseling services, and completed diagnostic assessments on a weekly rotation.
- Assumed a leadership role on the treatment team and coordinated care across service providers and agencies.
- Provided mentorship for new staff to aid in their orientation to agency policies and procedures.
- Assisted in the establishment of community support networks for the mentally disabled
- Identified gaps and advocated for change in services available to clients.
- Gained efficiency in the electronic medical records (EMR) system 'Avatar.'

## **Intervention Specialist**

01/08-05/08

Segula (nonprofit organization), Cleveland Heights, Ohio

- Assisted 4-year-old child with Down Syndrome in a classroom environment.
- ❖ Facilitated the child's direct participation with other students and adults, providing individual support as necessary, adapting to curriculum and incorporating Individual Education Program (IEP) goals in activities and interactions as directed.
- Worked in conjunction with classroom teacher and Educational Coordinator.
- Maintained daily communication with parents regarding the child's progress.

## Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapist

10/03-02/05

- Cleveland, Ohio
  - ❖ Tutored several children, ranging from 3-12 years of age, diagnosed with various pervasive developmental disorders in the Autism Spectrum, such as Pervasive Developmental Disorder (NOS), as well as low and high functioning Autism.
  - Worked in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic Center for Rehabilitation and individual families to better increase social functioning.
  - Collaborated with the Outreach Coordinator to tailor therapeutic programs for home-based therapy for each child.
  - ❖ Implemented Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy.
  - ❖ Assisted in planning 2-3 hour treatment programs administered several times a week.
  - Helped children develop social, communication, behavioral, and academic skills through individualized treatment goals.
  - Collected data regarding behavioral improvements to aid bi-monthly treatment planning.

## **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

## **Youth Group Assistant Instructor**

8/98-5/01

Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, Old Westbury, New York

- ❖ Co-facilitated a Jewish youth group for children ages 11-14.
- Provided support to the youth group director with regards to administrative tasks as well as worked directly with youth in order to promote engagement and participation in community programs.

## CLINICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 12/06-06/07

Helping Others: Long-Term Treatment in Substance Use Disorders

University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio

Principal Investigator: Maria E. Pagano, Ph.D.

- ❖ Aided in development of grant proposal.
- Assisted in recruitment of participants in study.
- Conducted patient visits and psychiatric assessments with adolescent and adult populations.
- Aided in development of study databases.
- ❖ Assisted in quality assurance within datasets.
- ❖ Aided in research publications.

Research Assistant 01/05-01/07

STAR Asthma Intervention Program, TODAY Type II Diabetes Intervention, and Kids Health 2020 Study

Center for Chronic Conditions at Childhood at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Principal Investigator: Dennis Drotar, Ph.D.

- ❖ Assisted recruitment of patients for the STAR Asthma Intervention Program.
- ❖ Facilitated phone calls in order to schedule, reschedule, and remind patients of their appointments.
- Created and modified intervention forms and handouts.
- Constructed and organized patient charts.
- Created medical supply kits for participants. .
- Completed chart reviews of study participants.
- Focused on tracking electronic medication devices.

Senior Honors Thesis: Attitudes Toward Body Weight in College Women
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Faculty Advisor: Joseph Fagan III, Ph.D.

- Conducted independent research on attitudes toward body weight in college women.
- ♦ Developed a 48-item survey assessing three dimensions of body image: surveillance, body shame, and control beliefs.
- Administered survey to undergraduate students.
- Performed statistical analyses in SPSS to determine correlations between body mass index and body consciousness.
- ♦ Developed an effective tool to examine the ratio between actual and ideal body weight which has clinical significance in eating disorder treatment centers.

## **Summer Program for Undergraduate Research**

05/05-07/05

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio <u>Faculty Advisor</u>: Dennis Drotar, Ph.D.

- Awarded a position in the summer undergraduate research program in the Department of Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology, School of Medicine, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.
- Completed a full-time, 10-week research assistantship focused on three ongoing projects:

## **Project 1: STAR Asthma Intervention Program**

Center for Chronic Conditions of Childhood at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital <a href="Principal Investigator">Principal Investigator</a>: Dennis Drotar, Ph.D

- Conducted chart reviews of participants in the study, focusing on tracking electronic medication devices
- Assisted in recruitment of patients for the study.

## Project 2: Meta-analysis of Family Functioning in Pediatric Oncology, Longitudinal Study of Illness Uncertainty in Youth with Chronic Medical Conditions

Department of Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology <u>Principal Investigator</u>: Ahna Hoff, Ph.D.

- Implemented modifications in SPSS database.
- Executed data entry in SPSS.
- Conducted literature searches to identify published studies relevant to topic area in several search engines, including PsycArticles, Psychology and Behavioral Science Collection, PsycINFO, CINAHL (Nursing and Allied Health), and MEDLINE.
- Developed skill in formatting references in APA style.
- ❖ Aided in recruitment of participants via email.
- Assisted with organizational study material.

## Project 3: Pilot Intervention to Improve Self-Management and Promote Positive Family Functioning in Children with Spina Bifida

Department of Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology <u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rachel Greenley, Ph.D.

- Conducted literature searches to identify published studies relevant to topic area and to identify relevant measures to be included in intervention.
- Developed skill in formatting references in APA style, AMA style and in creating electronic libraries.
- Assisted in conducting assessment in spina bifida clinic to evaluate psychosocial needs of children and families.
- ❖ Collaborated on development of intervention handouts.
- Prepared questionnaires for use in study.
- Aided in identifying and obtaining relevant measures for inclusion for spina bifida intervention.
- ❖ Completed directed readings to become familiar with topic and obtained experience in summarizing and critiquing published research.

## **ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING**

## **Regularly attended professional trainings at The Centers for Families and Children** Cleveland, Ohio 05/08-07/13

*	Health Homes Made Easy (2.5 hours)	05/13
*	Understanding the DSM V (3 hours)	04/13
*	Social Media (3 hours)	03/12
*	A Primer on Primary Care (6 hours)	07/12
*	<b>Motivational Interviewing</b> (12 hours)	11/11- 12/11
*	<b>Integrating Healthcare Navigation and Behavioral Health</b> (5 hour	s) 10/11
*	Paranoia, Violence, and Suicide Risk Assessment (3 hours)	03/11
*	<b>Psychiatric Illnesses and Psychotropic Medications</b> (1 hour)	11/10
*	<b>CET: Physical Therapy of the Brain</b> (3 hours)	10/10
*	Non-violent Communication (6 hours)	06/10
*	<b>Divorce and the Impact on Children</b> (3 hours)	05/10
*	Coping with Vicarious Trauma (3 hours)	04/10
*	Helping Client's Cope with Symptoms of Sexual Abuse (3 hours)	01/10
*	Family Dynamics and School Behavior (3 hours)	12/09
*	Medicaid Buy-in for Workers with Disabilities:	10/09
<b>❖</b> Benefits of the Program For Mental Health Consumers and System (2 hours)		
*	<b>Cultural Competency: Improving Social Work Practice</b> (3 hours)	09/09
*	Lethality Assessment and Duty to Protect (3 hours)	07/09

<b>❖ Treating Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused</b> (3 hours)	12/08
<b>❖ Interactive Documentation with Clients</b> (3 hours)	10/08
<b>❖ Behavioral Management Training- NAPPI Inc.</b> (4 hours)	07/08
<b>Ethics for Mental Health Professionals</b> (3 hours)	06/08
A Body to Die For: Training for Professionals	04/06
Columbus, Ohio	

❖ Attended a full-day seminar for mental health professionals and dietitians sponsored by the Renfrew Center for Eating Disorders.

## **Food for the Soul: Healing Eating Disorders from the Inside Out** 01/06

New York, New York

❖ Attended a three-day conference co-sponsored by the Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership and the Renfrew Center for Eating Disorders.

## The Cleveland Clinic Center for Rehabilitation, Center for Autism Cleveland, Ohio

- ❖ Applied Behavioral Analysis Training, 6 hours.
- Entailed an overview of the Autism Spectrum disorders as well as training on how to take data on discrete trials.
- Practiced clinical scenarios.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Casper, A.T.** & Allen, S.E. (in progress). The impact on the lives of musicians with epilepsy.

Pagano, M. E., Rende, R., Rodriguez, B. F., Hargraves, E. L., **Moskowitz, A. T.,** & Keller, M. B. (2007). Impact of parental history of substance use disorders on the clinical course of anxiety disorders. *Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Policy*; 2(13). doi:10.1186/1747-597X-2-13.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2006, August). *Attitudes toward body weight in college women.* Presented at the Fifth Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for the Behavioral Sciences at Mount Union College, Alliance, OH.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2006, April). *Attitudes toward body weight in college women*. Presented at the Twentieth Annual Ohio Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2005, November). *Body image and disordered eating in adolescent girls*. Presented at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2005, October). *Attitudes toward physical looks and body weight: An overview*. Presented at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2005, June). *The STAR asthma intervention: Promoting adherence to medication.* Presented at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH.

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2007, May). *Attitudes toward body weight in college women.* Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2006, April). *Attitudes toward body weight in college women*. Poster presented at the Intersections: SOURCE Undergraduate Symposium and Poster Session at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

**Moskowitz, A. T.** (2006, April). *Attitudes toward body weight in college women*. Poster presented at the Research Showcase at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

## **AWARDS**

- ❖ Awarded second place in Social Sciences Division of Intersections: SOURCE Undergraduate Symposium and Poster Session, 2006
- ♦ Dean's High Honors: Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2004
- ♦ Dean's Honors: Spring 2005, Spring 2004

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Work

2011 - 2014

- Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society 2010-present
- ♦ Master's of Social Work Student Association, Cleveland State University 2009-11
- ❖ American Psychological Association of Undergraduate Students

2005-07

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## **Pro-bono Horn Instruction**

2016-present

Dallas, Texas and Southern Florida

- Provided free and reduced cost lessons (on a sliding scale) in order to ensure hard-working, motivated students from a lower socio-economical status opportunities for private and group lessons and chamber coachings.
- ❖ Helped students develop resumes, thank you letters, interview and audition skills

#### **Annual Studio Recital**

2017-2019

West Palm Beach, Florida

Students performed in an annual studio recital and received community service hours for performing at Senior Living Facilities in order to provide live music for senior citizens who were mostly homebound. **Volunteer** 09/04-12/07

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital at University Hospitals Health Systems, Cleveland, Ohio

- Cared for pediatric patients from infancy through adolescence who were diagnosed with chronic conditions such as cancer, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, cardiac and lung problems.
- Activities included: feeding, changing, and comforting infants and socializing with older children through board games, reading stories, and doing arts and crafts.

## Music Therapy Chairperson, Mu Phi Epsilon

01/02-05/06

The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio

- Served as member of a music service organization that promotes outreach to impoverished and underprivileged populations as well as in hospitals through music therapy techniques.
- ❖ Utilized music as a form of nurturing and facilitating the community.
- ❖ Performed at hospices, nursing homes, soup kitchens, and Salvation Army's throughout the year and during the holiday season.

Musician in Residence 12/01-05/03

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospitals and The Ireland Cancer Center at University Hospitals Health Systems, Cleveland, Ohio

- ❖ Employed music therapy techniques with the guidance of Deforia Lane, PhD.
- ♦ Demonstrated music as a therapeutic tool, which has been shown to soothe and comfort patients across the lifespan.
- Participated in group music therapy sessions.

## RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Kindergarten-8th Grade Teacher

08/13-01/15

Temple Torah, Boynton Beach, Florida

- ❖ Taught students at an intensive after school and weekend program
- Developed course syllabus based on the Judaica subjects while developing creative outlets including theatrical and musical opportunities.
- ♦ Implemented numerous experiential and interactive learning activities including: learning in nature, edible art projects and developing a choir as well as a play.
- Completed weekly blog posts to parents and temple community.

Sixth Grade Teacher 08/06-01/07

Mosdos Ohr HaTorah, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

- ❖ Taught male sixth graders at a private Jewish day school consisting in which fifty percent of the class suffered from attention deficit problems.
- Created course syllabus based on the Ohio Board of Education standards in a variety of subjects, including: language arts, writing, social studies, and science.
- Developed in-class and homework assignments in addition to other stimulating academic activities that included behavioral management techniques in a nurturing and creative environment.

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## Teaching Assistant 08/01-01/02

Ohio Reads Community Service Program, Cleveland, Ohio

- Assisted a Kindergarten teacher and her class by tutoring students in literary skills such as learning the alphabet and spelling their names.
- ❖ Aided in directing classroom activities.
- ❖ Facilitated story-time and helped create an enriching environment that inspired growth.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Including Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel), SPSS, Avatar, Entity, Qualtrics, Sibelius

## REFERENCES

Gregory Hustis Principal Horn Emeritus, Dallas Symphony, Horn Professor at SMU Current horn teacher gjhustis@att.net (214) 557-6338

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