

# Craig Pynenberg

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## Education

**Viterbo University** LaCrosse, WI  
Masters of Arts in Education, Graduation: July 2011  
Overall GPA: 4.0

**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh** Oshkosh, WI  
Bachelor of Music Education, Graduation: June 2004  
Major: Music Education (General/Instrumental)  
Major GPA: 3.833  
Overall GPA: 3.609  
Wisconsin Licensure Areas: 22-506 Instrumental Music  
22-515 General Music  
License Expiration: June 30, 2019

## Teaching Experience

**College of Menominee Nation** Keshena, WI  
*Adjunct Professor in Education*, August 2013-Present

- Teaching EDU304—Methods in Music and Art (the music portion)
- Responsible for having students perform observation hours in the classroom setting

**Shawano School District** Shawano, WI  
*Elementary Music Specialist*, August 2004-present

- Taught K-4 General Music .6 FTE at Lincoln School 2004-2005
- Taught K-5 General Music .3 FTE at Gresham School and K-4 General Music .6 FTE at Lincoln School 2005-2007 (.9FTE Total)
- Taught K-4 General Music 1.0 FTE at Olga Brener Elementary School 2007-2010
- Taught 4K-2 General Music 1.0 FTE at Hillcrest Primary and LEADS Primary Charter School 2010-Present
- Responsible for creating benchmarks for the elementary music curriculum
- Created the kindergarten music program and 4K music program
- Served as a Homework Club Assistant with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant at Gresham School (2005-2007)
- Served as Lincoln's Leaping Learners Coordinator and as the at-risk designator for Lincoln School (2006-2007)
- Serve on various committees such as report card committee, scheduling committee, Learning Council, and School Environment Team

- Olga Brener Drama Club 2007-2010 and DI Coach 2010-Present
- Served as a cooperating teacher during the spring 2010 semester

**Horace Mann Middle School** Neenah, WI

*Student teacher in Instrumental Music* March-June 2004

- Taught 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearsals
- Taught individual/group lessons and tested students on concert repertoire and scales
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**Evans/Parkside/Rosenow Schools** Fond du Lac, WI

*Student teacher in General Music* January-March 2004

- Taught K-5 General Music
- Developed and taught first and second grade listening units
- Gained knowledge in curriculum and planning in general music

**Neenah High School** Neenah, WI

*Clinician in Instrumental Music* January-May 2002

- Student conductor on the Spring Concert
- Developed lesson strategies and rehearsal techniques

**Honors/Activities**

- **Wisconsin State Music Standards Writing Committee 2017**
- Stanley Linton Memorial Scholarship in General and Choral Music Education, 2002-2003

**WMEA (Wisconsin Music Educators Association)**

- WMEA CMENC Steering Committee Member July 2002-July 2004
- CMENC State Mini-Conference Coordinator, Fall 2002
- State CMENC Government Relations Representative, 2003-2004

**CMENC (Collegiate Music Educators National Conference)**

- Member of UW-Oshkosh CMENC Chapter #430 1999-2004
- UW-Oshkosh CMENC President 2002-2003
- UW-Oshkosh CMENC Treasurer 2000-2002
- UW-Oshkosh Students for Music Budget Manager, 2002-2004
- University Dean's List: Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004
- University Honor Roll: Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2003
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2004

**Musical Skills/Activities**

- Performed in the University Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Chamber Choir, and Opera Theatre
- Accompanied voice lessons
- Performed as a flutist for weddings and church services
- Traveled to China with the Wausau Symphonic Band in June 2004

**Other Employment****Kohl's Department Store** Appleton, WI

*Customer Service/Cash Office Associate* April 1998-present

- Was responsible for scheduling all customer service and point of sale associates
- Responsible for overall customer service and resolving customer situations
- Responsible for training new associates