

Coleman Spears

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Education

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX – *M.M. Wind Band Conducting*

August 2024 – *present*

- Graduate Teaching Assistant

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX – *B.M. Music Education*

August 2019 – May 2022

- 3.91 Cumulative GPA, *summa cum laude*
- Midwest Clinic 2023 co-presenter, *The Musical Decision Tree*
- Developer of mobile apps *Cue Rehearsal Techniques* and *Rehearsal Monitor*

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX – *B.S. Computer Science*

August 2014 – May 2018

- Concentration in Software Engineering

Experience

UTEP Music Department, El Paso, TX – *Graduate Assistant*

August 2024 – *present*

- UTEP Marching Miners – Graduate Teaching Assistant
- UTEP Basketball Band Conductor
- UTEP 2025 Summer Band Camps Coordinator
- University of Oregon, University of Georgia Conducting Workshop Invitee

Pecos High School, Pecos, TX – *Assistant Band Director*

June 2022 – May 2024

- Director of the Symphonic Non-Varsity (4A) and Jazz ensembles.
- Non-Varsity Symphonic Band earned Division 1 Concert Ratings in 2023, sweepstakes in 2024
- 2 selections advanced to the state level of the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series (2024 Non-Varsity Pilot)
- Assisted with the musical and visual aspects of the Pecos Eagle Marching Band
- Pecos Eagle Marching Band 2023 State Qualifier
- BOA Regional and Super Regional 1A Champions (2022,23), career-high score (71.9) in 2023
- Taught beginner horn, trumpet and assisted ensembles at Crockett Middle School

Vista Ridge High School, Cedar Park, TX – *Student Teacher, Band*

March 2022 – May 2022

- Led wind sectionals for students in grades 9–12
- Conducted and led rehearsals for all four ensembles

Canyon Ridge Middle School, Austin, TX – *Student Teacher, Band*

January 2022 – March 2022

- Taught beginning woodwind and high brass instrument courses
- Led sectionals for students in grades 6–8
- Taught private lessons for students in grades 6–8

USAA, San Antonio, TX – *Software Developer and Integrator III*

June 2018 – May 2019

- Front-end developer for car buying and selling (React.js)
- Back-end developer for banking (Java)
- Aided team in following project management and compliance guidelines