

# Charles Chadwell

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# Saxophone

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## Education

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Doctorate of Music in Saxophone Performance Michigan State University	2018-present
Master of Music in Music Theory Michigan State University	2017-present
Master of Music in Saxophone Performance Oklahoma State University	May 2017
Bachelor of Music in Music Education with Performance Certificate The University of Texas at Austin	May 2015

## Teaching Experience

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Michigan State University – Lansing, Michigan <i>Saxophone Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Taught undergraduate saxophone lessons, saxophone methods course, and coached quartets. Assisted in logistical operations for saxophone studio.	2020-present
Western Michigan University – Kalamazoo, Michigan <i>Adjunct Instructor of Music Theory</i> Taught undergraduate theory courses for first, third, and fourth semesters of core theory sequence.	2019-present
Michigan State University – Lansing, Michigan <i>Music Theory Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Assisted in teaching undergraduate music theory.	2017-present
Asia Pacific Saxophone Academy – Bangkok, Thailand <i>Associate Instructor</i> Taught private lessons, co-taught master classes, coached saxophone quartets, and conducted large saxophone rehearsals.	August, 2017
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma	2015-2017

*Music Theory Graduate Teaching Assistant*

Taught undergraduate music theory keyboard labs consisting of eight to ten students. Provided individual tutoring. Substituted infrequently as teacher for lecture course.

Anderson High School – Austin, Texas	2013-2015
<i>Saxophone Instructor/Clinician/Student Teacher</i> Provided saxophone instruction to high school students in private lessons and master classes. As a student teacher, directed large and small ensemble rehearsals, and provided individual instruction on all instruments for high school and middle school students.	
Belton High School – Belton, Texas	2013
<i>Saxophone Instructor/Clinician</i> Provided saxophone instruction to high school students in private lessons and master classes.	
Leander Independent School District – Cedar Park, Texas	2012-2013
<i>Saxophone Private Lesson Instructor</i> Provided private lessons to middle school and high school students.	
Longhorn Music Camp – The University of Texas at Austin	2010-2013
<i>Saxophone Instructor/Camp Counselor</i> Taught private lessons to middle school and high school students.	
Manor High School – Manor, Texas	2013
<i>Saxophone Clinician</i> Provided saxophone master classes and lessons.	
Round Rock High School – Round Rock, Texas	2011-2012
<i>Saxophone Clinician</i> Provided saxophone instruction to high school students in master classes.	

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**Honors and Awards**

MSU Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2021
Finalist in Coltman Chamber Music Competition	
People's Choice Winner of MSU Wagner Chamber Music Competition	

Selected as semi-finalist in 2020 NASA Quartet competition	2020
Finalist in MSU Wagner Chamber Music Competition	2019
Finalist in 2018 NASA Quartet Competition	2018
Selected as Semi-Finalist in 2018 NASA Solo Competition	
Selected as 2016 Midwest Clinic Performer with OSU Saxophone Octet	2016
Second Place Winner – Music Teachers National Association National Competition: Chamber Music	
Alternate Finalist – Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition	
Winner of Oklahoma State University Concerto Competition	
Honorable Mention – Music Teachers National Association State Competition: Chamber Music	2014
Winner - The University of Texas Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition – Austin, Texas	2012
Outstanding Musician – Longhorn Band – Austin, Texas	
Endowed Presidential Scholarship Recipient – Austin, Texas	2010

### Saxophone Teachers

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Joseph Lulloff, Professor of Saxophone Michigan State University	2017-present
Jeffrey Loeffert, Associate Professor of Saxophone Oklahoma State University	2015-2017
Tommy Poole, Director of Jazz Studies Oklahoma State University	2015-2017
Stephen Page, Assistant Professor of Saxophone The University of Texas at Austin	2014-2015
Harvey Pittel, Professor of Saxophone The University of Texas at Austin	2008-2014

### Masterclasses

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Debra Richtmeyer, University of Illinois at Michigan State University	2021
Chris Creviston, Arizona State University at Michigan State University	2020
Philippe Geiss, Strasbourg Conservatory at Michigan State University	2018
Christopher Creviston, Arizona State University at Michigan State University	2017

Joseph Lulloff, Michigan State Univeristy at Oklahoma State University	2016
Jonathan Helton, University of Florida at Oklahoma State University	2016
Kenneth Tse, University of Iowa The University of Texas at Austin	2014
Taimur Sullivan, North Carolina School of the Arts The University of Texas at Austin	2014
Debra Richtmeyer, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign The University of Texas at Austin	2014

### Notable Solo Performances

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DMA III Solo Recital at MSU	2021
DMA II Solo Recital at MSU	2019
DMA I Solo Recital at MSU	2018
Masters Solo Recital at Oklahoma State	2017
Featured Soloist with Oklahoma State University Symphony Orchestra <i>Concertino da Camera, Jacques Ibert</i>	2016
Performance Certificate Recital – Austin, Texas	2013
Soloist with The University of Texas at Austin Symphony Orchestra <i>Concertino da Camera, Jacques Ibert</i>	2012

### Performing Experience, Chamber Ensembles

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Cadre Saxophone Trio - Saxophones	2020-present
Plasticity Saxophone Quartet – Tenor saxophone	2020-present
Sycamore Saxophone Quartet – Soprano saxophone	2019-2020
Zaw Saxophone Quartet – Soprano saxophone	2018-2019
Leaq Saxophone Quartet – Soprano Saxophone	2017-2018
Indarra Saxophone Quartet – Alto Saxophone	2015-2016
Oklahoma State University Saxophone Octet – Alto saxophone	2015-2016
Oklahoma State University Jazz Combo – Alto saxophone	2015-2016
Resurgence Saxophone Quartet – Soprano Saxophone	2014-2015
Siris Saxophone Quartet - Tenor Saxophone	2013-2014
The University of Texas Graduate Saxophone Quartet – Tenor Saxophone	2012-2013
The University of Texas Graduate Saxophone Quartet – Alto Saxophone	2011-2012

The University of Texas Undergraduate Saxophone Quartet – Soprano Saxophone 2010-2011

### Performing Experience, Large Ensembles

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Michigan State University Jazz Octet IV – Baritone Saxophone	2020-present
Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble III – Lead Alto	2019-2020
Michigan State University Wind Ensemble – Sop/Alto Saxophone	2017-present
Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble – Principal Saxophone	2015-2017
Oklahoma State University Jazz Ensemble I – Lead Alto	
Austin Saxophone Ensemble – Tenor Saxophone	2013-2015
The University of Texas Wind Ensemble – Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophones	2011-2014
Tex-Sax (Saxophone Choir) – Saxophones	2010-2015
Austin Symphony Orchestra – Alto Saxophone	2014
San Antonio Symphony – Alto and Baritone Saxophones	2013-2014
The University of Texas Jazz Ensemble – Baritone Saxophone	2013-2014
The University of Texas Wind Symphony – Alto, Tenor Saxophones	2010-2011

### Works Premiered

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#### *Works Commissioned*

“Economic Shorts” – Spencer Arias	2020
“The Furies” – Kakia Gkoudina	
“Kaidan” – Russell Podgorsek (Saxophone Duo)	2015
“Katabasis” – Troy Armstrong (Saxophone quartet)	
“Divertimento” – Andrew Boss (Sax quartet w/piano)	

#### *World Premieres*

“Wandering” – Keaton Garrett	2020
“Proximity” – Keaton Garrett	2018
“If I told” – Justin Jaramillo	2016
“Remnants of a Toad on the Lotus” – Chatori Shimizu	
“Loss” and “Huntress” from “Sea Garden” –Ryan McMasters	
“Wine-Dark Sea” – John Mackey (Wind Ensemble)	2014
“Plunge” – Chris Ozley (Saxophone Choir)	
“American Counterpoint for Saxophone Quartet” – David C. Adams (Saxophone Quartet)	
“Let Evening Come” – Donald Grantham (arranged for Wind Ensemble)	2013
“Translations” – Russell Podgorsek (Saxophone Quartet)	
“Network” – Kevin Puts (transcribed for Wind Ensemble)	

“Foozle” – Hermes Camacho (Wind Ensemble)	2012
“Konzertlein” – Russell Podgorsek (Wind Ensemble)	
“Get a Grip” – Marshall Bessières (Saxophone Quartet)	

### Conference/Festival Performances

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2020 National NASA Conference Tempe, Arizona	2020
Navy Band Saxophone Symposium Fairfax, Virginia	2019
2018 National NASA Conference Cincinnati, Ohio	2018
2017 Regional NASA Conference Stillwater, Oklahoma	2017
Great Plains Saxophone Workshop – Norman, Oklahoma	2016
New Music On the Point – Lake Dunmore, Vermont	
North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference – Lubbock, Texas	
Great Plains Saxophone Workshop – Norman, Oklahoma	2015
North American Saxophone Alliance Region 4 Conference – Norman, Oklahoma	
North American Saxophone Alliance Region 4 Conference – Fort Worth, Texas	2013