

DR. MUHAMMAD MEZRAQ RAMLI
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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, School of Music, Brownsville, TX
Assistant Professor of Double Reeds and Aural Skills, August 2022-Present

LTK Oboe Camp @ Fort Mill, Fort Mill, SC
Instructor of Oboe and Aural Skills, June 2022-Present

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
DMA, Oboe Performance and Pedagogy, 2017
Dissertation: "Jenni Brandon: Landscape Colorist Composer: Selected Works for Oboe"
Committee: Amy Anderson (chair), Dr. David Shea, Dr. Eric Allen
Cognate Studies: Applied Bassoon, Wind Conducting, Arts Administration

Miami University, Oxford, OH
MM, Oboe Performance and Pedagogy, 2012
Thesis: "The Invisible You: Mechanics of Breathing in Oboe Playing"

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
BM, Oboe Performance, 2010
Cognate Studies: Applied Bassoon

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Oboe reed making
Music history

Oboe pedagogy
Music theory and ear training

Chamber music
Music entrepreneurship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
Instructor of Applied Oboe, April 2018-May 2022

Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI
Adjunct Professor of Oboe, August 2019-May 2020

Traverse City West Public Schools, Traverse City, MI
Instructor of Oboe and Bassoon, January 2018-May 2022

Elk Rapids Public Schools, Traverse City, MI
Instructor of Oboe and Bassoon, January 2018-2020

Northport Public Schools, Northport, MI
Substitute Music Teacher, January 2018-2020

Leland Public Schools, Leland, MI
Substitute Music Teacher, January 2018-2020

Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX
Adjunct Instructor of Double Reeds, August 2013-December 2017

- Taught weekly individual lessons to undergraduate major and non-major oboe students.
- Taught oboe and bassoon methods class to undergraduate non-oboe and non-bassoon majors.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2013-December 2017

- Taught weekly individual lessons to undergraduate non-major and non-performance major oboe students.
- Co-taught oboe reed making class to undergraduate and graduate oboe students.
- Co-taught oboe methods class to undergraduate non-oboe majors.
- Coached undergraduate chamber music ensembles.

Youth Orchestras of Lubbock, Lubbock, TX
Oboe coach and mentor, August 2013-December 2017

Miami University, Oxford, OH
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2010-August 2012

- Taught individual lessons to undergraduate non-major and non-performance oboe students.
- Co-taught oboe reed making class to undergraduate oboe students.
- Co-taught oboe methods class to undergraduate non-oboe majors.
- Co-taught *Music in Our Lives*, music appreciation class to non-music majors.

INVITED TALKS

Bay View Summer Music Festival, Bay View, MI
Presenter, "Music Entrepreneurship: How to be a Savvy and Marketable Musician." July 2018

PRINCIPAL OBOE TEACHERS

Amy Anderson, Associate Professor of Oboe, Texas Tech University

Andrea Ridilla, Professor of Oboe, Miami University

Dr. Marlen Vavriková, Professor of Oboe, Grand Valley State University

PRINCIPAL BASSOON TEACHERS

Richard Meek, Professor of Bassoon, Texas Tech University

John Clapp, Affiliate Professor of Bassoon, Grand Valley State University

PRINCIPAL CONDUCTING TEACHERS

Dr. Eric Allen, Associate Professor of Music/Assistant Director of Bands, Texas Tech University

Ellen Poole, Associate Professor of Music Education, Grand Valley State University

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

South Asian Symphony Orchestra, Bangalore, India
Principal oboe, 2019-Present

Baroque on Beaver Music Festival, Beaver Island, MI
Second Oboe and English horn, 2018-Present

Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, Grand Rapids, MI
Guest Section Oboe, April 2022

Shoreline Music Society, Manistee, MI
Oboe, 2019-Present

Traverse Symphony Orchestra, Traverse City, MI
Supplemental oboe and English horn, 2017-May 2022

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Petoskey, MI
Supplemental oboe and English horn, 2018-May 2022

Alpena Symphony Orchestra, Alpena, MI
Principal oboe, 2017-2019

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, Big Spring, TX
Principal Oboe, 2015-2017

Lubbock Symphony Woodwind Quintet, Lubbock, TX
Oboist, 2014-2017

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock, TX
Supplemental oboe and English horn, 2013-2017

Ballet Lubbock, Lubbock, MI
Second oboe, 2013-2017

Singapore Police Force Band, Singapore
Principal oboe, 2012-2013

International Double Reed Society Festival Orchestra, Oxford, OH
Second oboe and English horn, 2012

Middletown Symphony Orchestra, Middletown, OH
Supplemental oboe and English horn, 2010-2012

Holland Symphony Orchestra, Holland, MI
Guest Principal oboe, 2010

Singapore Police Force Band, Singapore
Principal oboe, 2002-2006

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Leland Musical Arts Celebration, Leland, MI

Founder and Artistic Director, 2015-Present

- Coordinator
- Contract and hiring
- Fund raising
- Repertoire programmer
- Oboist

Advantage Double Reeds USA, Port Townsend, WA

Double Reed Consultant, 2019-Present

- Research and development of double reed products

International Double Reed Society Conference, Oxford, OH

Planning committee, member, 2012

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Finalist, Artist/Teacher of Oboe National Search, Concordia College, Spring 2021

Finalist, Assistant Professor of Music National Search, Kansas Wesleyan University, Spring 2021

Principal Oboe, South Asian Symphony Orchestra, Bangalore, India, 2019

Finalist, Assistant Professor of Oboe & Music Theory National Search, Troy University, Spring 2019

Finalist, Assistant Professor of Music International Search, American University of the Middle East, Kuwait City, 2018

HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

AT&T Chancellor's Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 2013-2017

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Texas Tech University, 2013-2017

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Miami University, 2010-2012

International Merit Award, Grand Valley State University, 2006-2010

Oboe Performance Scholarship, Grand Valley State University, 2006-2010

Gierst-Egler Award, Grand Valley State University, 2006-2010

Arthur C. Hills Scholarship Award, Grand Valley State University, 2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Double Reed Society

Texas Music Educators Association

Pi Kappa Lambda

Phi Kappa Phi

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bahasa Malaysia, proficient

Bahasa Indonesia, proficient