# TEXAS STATE VITA (with Fine Arts components)

## I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Seth Carper Title: Adjunct

## B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major The	esis/Dissertation
DMA	2016	UT-Austin	Jazz Performance	Performance Styles for the Lead Alto Saxophonist
MA	2010	City College of New York	Jazz Performance	
BM	2001	Appalachian State University	K-12 Music Educ	ation

## C. University Experience

University	Dates
Texas State University	08/17-Pres
Temple College	01/14-05/14
City College of NY	08/09-05/13
Davidson College	08/06-05/08
Pfeiffer University	08/06-05/07
	Texas State University Temple College City College of NY Davidson College

## D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
New Horizons Band Director, Theory	Third Street Music Settlement, NYC	08/09-06/13
Director of Bands	Holmes Middle School, Eden NC	07/01-06/04

## E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

#### II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught: At TxST: Jazz Lab Band II, Jazz Combo, Jazz History, Applied Jazz Saxophone, Applied Graduate Jazz Saxophone, Intro to Fine Arts, Jazz Teaching Techniques, Foundations of Music Education, University Seminar. At CCNY: Intro to Music, Intro to Jazz, Applied Saxophone. At Davidson: Applied Saxophone. At Pfeiffer: Applied Jazz Improvisation.

#### III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

- 2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:
  - Florida State Jazz Department Guest Artist Residency, March 26-28, 2018
  - Temple College Jazz Festival Adjudicator, March 22-24, 2018
  - Saxophone Academy of Austin, summer camp jazz clinician, 2017
  - Texas Region 18 All-Region Jazz Clinician, Nov. 13-14, 2017
  - Temple College Jazz Festival Adjudicator, March 23-25, 2017
  - Big Band/Jazz Improv Clinic, McCallum High School, 2016
  - Big Band Clinic, Texas State University, 2016
  - North Carolina All-State Band, adjudicator 2004
  - Eastside Jazz Festival, Thomasville NC clinician, adjudicator, 2001-4
- 4. Musical Performances/Adjudication (international, national, regional, and/or state; if not refereed, please indicate):
  - NOW Jazz Orchestra (New Original Works), Elephant Room, Austin TX, monthly engagement 2015-pres
  - Seth Carper Quartet, Elephant Room, Austin TX, monthly engagement 2015-pres
  - Freedonia, featuring Christopher Cross, Threadgills, Austin, TX Sep 29, 2018
  - Freedonia, featuring Christopher Cross, Blue Rock, Austin, TX Sep 27, 2018

- Freedonia, featuring Christopher Cross, Threadgills, Austin, TX Sep 1, 2018
- Freedonia, featuring Christopher Cross, Threadgills, Austin, TX Aug 4, 2018
- Freedonia, featuring Christopher Cross, One to One, Austin, TX June 8, 2018
- Ragtime, Texas State University, Spring 2018
- A Chorus Line, Texas State University, Fall 2017
- Legally Blonde, Texas State University, Spring 2017
- The World According to Snoopy, Texas State University, Fall 2016
- 25th Annual Putnam Count Spelling Bee, Texas State University, Spring 2016
- Austin Jazz Workshop, Austin TX 2015-16 season
- Smoke Jazz Club, NYC with Bill Mobley Big Band, 2009-2013
- Fat Cat Jazz Club, NYC, with Joe Hundermark Quartet, 2009
- Carnegie Hall, With The Four Tops & The Temptations, 2008
- Christian Tamburr Quartet Master Class tour, Florida 2007
- Seth Carper Big Band, Guest Artist, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, Jazz Cruises 2006-8
- Street Life Jazz Club, St. Petersburg, Russia, with Christian Tamburr Quintet, 2006
- USC Upstate Guest Artist, 2005-6
- Eastside Jazz Festival, Thomasville NC guest artist 2001-4

#### 5. Theatrical Productions:

*Musicals*- How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Five Guys Named Moe, Ain't Misbehavin', The Beehive, Guys and Dolls, Grease, Anything Goes, 42nd Street, Wizard of Oz, The Pajama Game, Miracle on 34th st, Crazy for You, Hairspray, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee, Legally Blonde, Snoopy, My Fair Lady, The Addams Family