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# **KELSEY WALLNER, M.M.**

# **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Master of Music, 2023 Jazz Studies

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Bachelor of Arts, 2015 Gender Studies, Spanish, Political Science

# **AWARDS**

Downbeat Magazine Outstanding Soloist Graduate Student, 2023

UNC Graduate Dean's Scholarship 2022-2023

#### SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite
Shared Google Services
Salesforce
Airtable
Canva
Social Media Management
Program and Curriculum Planning
Recording Technology
Training and Documentation
Writing and Editing
Public Speaking
Research

#### LANGUAGES

English | Fluent Spanish | Fluent Portuguese | Basic

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# FREELANCE MUSICIAN - DENVER, CO

Vocalist and Educator | June 2015 - Present

- Works as a lead vocalist and bandleader booking an average of three performances per week
- Maintains private teaching studio of voice and piano students with customized lesson plans

# UNC JAZZ STUDIES DEPARTMENT - GREELEY, CO

Graduate Vocal Teaching Assistant | August 2021 - May 2023

- Instructed undergraduate studio lessons in vocal jazz performance and improvisation
- Guest lectured at the invitation of faculty concerning vocal jazz pedagogy
- Directed the vocal ensemble *Verve* and programmed jazz repertoire from underrepresented composers and arrangers
- Assisted in the planning and completion of vocal ensemble auditions
- Coordinated program-wide communications
- Ensured that lessons and rehearsals were accessible and inclusive of a wide range of student abilities and identities

## UNC GREELEY JAZZ FESTIVAL - GREELEY, CO

Artist Liaison & Production Assistant | May 2022 - May 2023

- Created and implemented workflows to ensure exceptional guest artist experience concerning hospitality, transportation, and scheduling
- Served as primary UNC contact for artists during the festival
- Coordinated staff scheduling and equipment to fit the needs of the Production Team
- Implemented immediate solutions for the Production Team, university faculty, and student staff

# EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES - MADISON, WI

Client Account Representative | October 2018 - July 2021

- Developed and optimized laboratory workflows for outside clients contracting Oncoguard Liver and COVID-19 testing services
- Compiled and presented laboratory data to clearly illustrate medical testing trends and issues for clients
- Provided training for medical providers using the Exact Sciences laboratory database and resolved end-user IT issues
- Ensured that communications with medical providers adhered to FDA, CMS and HIPAA regulatory standards

#### DUOC - UC TECHNICAL COLLEGE - SANTIAGO, CHILE

English Instructor | February 2016 - August 2018

- Taught basic to advanced large-group English classes
- Incorporated discussions of culture, history, and popular media to meet various linguistic goals
- Received a 95% approval rating in student surveys