

DAVID GERARD GLEASON

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EDUCATION: **M.A. Tufts University**, Medford, Massachusetts
May, 2003
Major: Ethnomusicology
Thesis: La Parranda Puertorriqueña: Music, Symbolism and Cultural Nationalism
Areas of Study: Salsa, Caribbean Folk Music, African Music Composition and Music Theory

**B.M. Crane School of Music,
State University of New York College at Potsdam**, Potsdam, New York
May, 2001, Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.74
Major: Music Education
Minor: Jazz Studies
Performance Concentration: Piano
Teacher Certification Area: Music K-12

**WORK
EXPERIENCE:** **Schenectady City School District**
Teacher – September 2003 – present
Instructed Music Theory, Jazz Ensembles, General Music, Chorus, and African Drumming
Sayles School of Fine Arts at Schenectady High School
Grades 6-8 at Mont Pleasant Middle School

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Adjunct Professor – Spring 2007
Instructed a course in World Music

Sayles School of Fine Arts Boys' Choir
Co-Director – January 2004 – January 2005
Director – January 2005 – June 2007
Directed and conducted the ensemble in rehearsal and concerts

Sensemaya Latin Jazz Ensemble
Director – May 2003 – present
Organized, composed for and administered the ensemble in rehearsal and performance
Managed all ensemble business

Tufts University
Teaching Assistant – August 2001 – May 2003, Medford, MA
Assisted in teaching History of Blues, History of Jazz, and Music as Culture

**ADDITIONAL
SKILLS:** **Spanish Language**
Intermediate ability in reading and writing and speaking
Additional Areas of Musical Study
Academic Studies: music theory, European music history and composition
Performance Studies: blues, Brazilian, African drumming, voice and percussion
Computer Skills
Operating Systems: Windows and Macintosh
Music Publishing: Finale and Sibelius
Recording: Pro Tools and Audacity
Office: Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.)

HONORS: Lectured on Puerto Rican Music as guest at Union College, Schenectady, NY;
Presidential Scholar; All American Scholar; National Dean's List;
ΦΗΣ, National Freshman Honor Society; ΚΑΠ, National Education Honor Society;
ΦΚΑ, National Music Honor Society; ΟΔΚ, National Leadership Honor Society