TEXAS STATE VITA
(with Fine Arts components)

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Seth Carper Title: Dr.

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
DMA	2016	UT Austin	Music Performance	"Performance Styes for the Lead Alto Saxophonist"
MA	2010	City College of New York	Music Performance	
BM	2001	Appalachian State University	Music Education	

C. University Experience

2025-Pres Texas State University, School of Music, School of Theater and Dance
Lecturer

2024-2025 Binghamton University, Music Department
Adjunct Lecturer

2022-2025 Cornell University, Dep. Of Music
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2020-2024 Syracuse University, Setnor School of Music
Instructor, Music Education, Jazz & Commercial Music

2022-2023 Mansfield University, Dept. of Music
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2017-2020 Texas State University, Dept. of Music,
Lecturer

2014-2014 Temple College
Adjunct Instructor

2009-2013 City College of New York
Adjunct Lecturer

2006-2008 Davidson College
Applied Saxophone Instructor

2006-2007 Pfeiffer University

Applied Jazz Saxophone Instructor

D. Relevant Professional Experience

2021-2025	Opus Ithaca Music School Head of Jazz Program Jazz Improvisation Instructor Jazz Combo Director Saxophone Instructor
2013-2015	University of Texas at Austin Director of Jazz Ensemble Assistant Instructor of Jazz Saxophone
2009-2013	Third Street Music Settlement of New York Director of New Horizons Band Instructor of Music Theory
2001-2004	Homes Middle School & Morehead High School Director of Bands 6-8 Assistant Director of Bands 9-12

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

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

2020 Teaching Award of Honor
Texas State Alumni Association

2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, nominee
Texas State University

2015 Elanor Alexander Stribling Award for Excellence Jazz
University of Texas at Austin

2004 North Carolina Professional Teacher's License 2004-09

1997 North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholar

B. Courses Taught:

Binghamton University
Jazz in American Society 2024-present

Cornell University
Applied Saxophone 2022-present

Mansfield University
Applied Saxophone 2022-2023
Woodwind Methods 2022-2023
Saxophone Quartet 2022-2023
Senior Recital 2023

Syracuse University
Woodwind Methods 2022-2024
Woodwind Methods (graduate) 2022-2024
Jazz Ensemble Techniques 2020-2024
Jazz Ensemble Tech (graduate) 2020-2024

Texas State University
Senior Recital 2020
Applied Jazz Saxophone 2017-2020
Applied Jazz Sax (graduate) 2017-2020
Jazz Repertory Ensemble 2018-2020
Jazz History 2018-2020
Foundations of Music Education 2018-2020
University Seminar 2018-2020
Jazz & Latin Ens. Techniques 2017-2020
Intro to Fine Arts 2017-2020

University of Texas at Austin*
Jazz Ensemble 2014-2015
Applied Jazz Saxophone 2014-2015
Jazz Combo 2013-2015

Temple College
Intro to Music 2014

City College of New York
Intro to Music 2009-2013
Intro to Jazz 2010-2013
Applied Saxophone 2013

Davidson College
Applied Saxophone 2006-2008

Pfeiffer University
Applied Jazz Saxophone 2006-2007
Jazz Ensemble 2006-2007

*instructor in a graduate teaching capacity

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):
Advisor-Senior Recital

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Binghamton University

Jazz in American Society	2024-present

Cornell University

Applied Saxophone	2022-present

Mansfield University

Applied Saxophone	2022-2023
Woodwind Methods	2022-2023
Saxophone Quartet	2022-2023
Senior Recital	2023

Syracuse University

Woodwind Methods	2022-2024
Woodwind Methods (graduate)	2022-2024
Jazz Ensemble Techniques	2020-2024
Jazz Ensemble Tech (graduate)	2020-2024

Texas State University

Senior Recital	2020
Applied Jazz Saxophone	2017-2020
Applied Jazz Sax (graduate)	2017-2020
Jazz Repertory Ensemble	2018-2020
Jazz History	2018-2020
Foundations of Music Education	2018-2020
University Seminar	2018-2020
Jazz & Latin Ens. Techniques	2017-2020
Intro to Fine Arts	2017-2020

University of Texas at Austin*

Jazz Ensemble	2014-2015
Applied Jazz Saxophone	2014-2015
Jazz Combo	2013-2015

Temple College

Intro to Music	2014

City College of New York

Intro to Music	2009-2013
Intro to Jazz	2010-2013
Applied Saxophone	2013

Davidson College
Applied Saxophone 2006-2008

Pfeiffer University
Applied Jazz Saxophone 2006-2007
Jazz Ensemble 2006-2007

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Other:

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended
2024 North American Saxophone Alliance- Montreal, ON, Canada
2023 International Saxophone Symposium – Washington, DC
2020 North American Saxophone Alliance- Phoenix, AZ
2019 Jazz Educators Network- Dallas, TX

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:

4. Plays:

5. Published Compositions:

6. Abstracts:

7. Reports:

8. Commissioned Design Work:

9. Book Reviews:

10. Essays:

11. Poems:

12. Short Stories:

13. Other Works in Print:

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

2024 Appalachian State University- Boone, NC
Guest Artist Residency

2024 Syracuse City Schools All-City Jazz Band- Syracuse, NY
Guest Clinician

2024 Opus Ithaca- Ithaca, NY
Summer Jazz Camp; featured instructor

2024 ACAMT All-County Jazz Band - Binghamton, NY
Guest Clinician

2024 Syracuse All-City Jazz, Syracuse NY
Clinician/conductor

2024 OCMEA Region All-State Jazz, Syracuse NY
Saxophone judge

2023 ACMAT Region Jazz Ensemble, Afton NY
Clinician/conductor

2023 Binghamton University - Binghamton, NY
Guest Artist Residency

2023 Opus Ithaca – Ithaca, NY
Summer Jazz Camp; Guest Clinician

2023 CNY Jazz – Syracuse, NY
Summer Jazz Workshop; Guest Clinician

2023 Mansfield University – Mansfield, PA
Summer Saxophone Camp; Guest Clinician

2023 Fayetteville-Manlius Schools – Fayetteville, NY
Clinician and guest performer

2022 CNY Jazz – Syracuse, NY
Summer Jazz Workshop; Guest Clinician

2020 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival

2020 University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX
Longhorn Jazz Festival

2019 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival

2018 Texas State University – San Marcos, TX
Hill Country Jazz Festival

2018 Temple College – Temple, TX
Temple College Jazz Festival

2018 Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL
Artist Residency

2017 Temple College – Temple, TX
27th Annual Temple College Jazz Festival

2017 TMEA Region 18 Jazz Division - Austin, TX
All-Region HS Jazz Band Clinician

2017 Saxophone Academy of Austin- Austin, TX
Summer Camp; clinician

2016 McCallum High School for the Performing Arts - Austin, TX

Guest clinician

2016 Austin Jazz Workshop- Austin, TX
Guest clinician

2016 Texas State University- San Marcos, TX
Guest clinician

2007 Broward County Schools- Coco Beach, FL
Christian Tamburr Quartet Master Class Tour

2006 University of South Carolina Upstate- Spartanburg, SC
Guest Artist

2006 University of South Carolina Upstate- Spartanburg, SC
Guest Artist

2004 Davidson High School- Thomasville, NC
Eastside Jazz Festival

2004 North Carolina All-State Band- Raleigh, NC
Saxophone Adjudication

2003 Davidson High School- Thomasville, NC
Eastside Jazz Festival

2002 Davidson High School- Thomasville, NC
Eastside Jazz Festival

3. Musical Compositions or Recordings:

2024 Central New York Jazz Orchestra with NEA Jazz Master David Liebman, *If A White Horse From Jerusalem.* Audio Recording; alto saxophone, featured clarinet soloist

2020 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*. Audio Recording; alto saxophone and flute. Grammy Nominated for Best Blues Album of the Year 2020

2020 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*. Video Recording; alto saxophone and flute.

2020 Seth Carper Quartet, Live stream broadcast, *Monk's Jazz Club,* Austin Texas;leader, composer, saxophone soloist

2019 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*, Austin Texas; alto saxophone and flute.

2019 Christopher Cross and Freedonia, *Firefly*. Audio Recording; Featured saxophone soloist, tenor saxophone

2018 Freedonia featuring Christopher Cross, Live stream broadcast, *Blue Rock Studios;* featured saxophone soloist

2015 Kevin Flatt, *Dreams of Flying.* Audio Recording; Alto and tenor saxophones, featured saxophone soloist

2015 Mark Warren, *Portraits*. Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto, tenor and baritone saxophone

2007 Damon Brown, *Falling Forward*. Audio recording; featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophones

2006 Flow, *Wooden Elephants*. Audio recording; Featured composer and saxophone soloist, alto saxophone

2003 Direct Line Quartet, *Clear as Night*. Audio recording; Featured composer and saxophone soloist, alto saxophone

2003 Rick Cline, *Must Be This Tall to Ride*. Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophone

2002 Mark Mazzatenta, *The Balance.* Audio recording; Featured saxophone soloist, alto and soprano saxophones

2001 Mark Van Mourik, *Passages*. Audio recording; Arranger and featured soloist, Alto and tenor saxophones

4. Musical Performances (international, national, regional, and/or state, if not refereed, please indicate):

2024 North American Saxophone Alliance- Montreal, ON, Canada
With Russell Haight, Featured soloist

2024 Appalachian State University Guest Artist- Boone, NC
Featured soloist, composer

2023 Binghamton University Guest Artist- Binghamton, NY
Featured soloist, composer

2023 Syracuse Jazz Fest– Syracuse, NY
Ronnie Leigh Quintet; featured saxophone soloist

2023 CNY Jazz Series – Syracuse, NY
CNY Jazz Orchestra with NEA Jazz Master David Liebman; Featured clarinet soloist

2023 Firehouse Stage – Johnson City, NY
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2023 International Saxophone Symposium – Washington, DC
Russell Haight Trio; Featured saxophone soloist, arranger

2023 Cornell University- Ithaca, NY
Faculty Jazz Concert; featured saxophone soloist, arranger

2023 St. Paul's United Methodist Church- Ithaca, NY
Opus Ithaca Concert for the Community, Gunther Schuller's *Journey Into Jazz;* featured saxophone soloist

2022 Setnor Auditorium – Syracuse, NY
Society of Composers, INC. Region II Convention; Featured saxophone soloist

2022 The Fitz Speakeasy – Syracuse, NY
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2022 Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz – Hartford Connecticut
The Manhattan Transfer; Featured saxophone soloist

2022 CNY Jazz Series – Syracuse, NY
CNY Jazz Orchestra; Featured saxophone soloist

2022 The Fitz Speakeasy – Syracuse, NY
The Austin All-Stars; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2022 Syracuse Jazz Fest – Syracuse, NY
Seth Carper Trio; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2020 Monk's Jazz Club- Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2020 North American Saxophone Alliance- Phoenix, AZ
Texas State University Faculty Trio; featured saxophone soloist, arranger

2020 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2020 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Art City Austin Festival – Black Fret Stage – Austin, TX
Akina Adderly & the Upper East Side; Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Austin Jazz Society - Austin, TX
Akina Adderly & the Upper East Side; Featured saxophone soloist

2019 One to One – Austin, TX
Christopher Cross & Freedonia; Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Eddie Durham Celebration – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Eddie Durham Celebration Orchestra featuring Doug Lawrence, Butch Miles, Joel Frahm, and NEA Jazz Master Dan Morgenstern; Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2019 Paramount Theater – Austin, TX
Ruthie Foster Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist

2019 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Featured saxophone soloist

2018 Eddie Durham Celebration – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Eddie Durham Celebration Orchestra featuring Doug Lawrence, Butch Miles, Jim McNeely, and NEA Jazz Master Dan Morgenstern; Featured saxophone soloist

2018 Blue Rock Studios – Austin, TX
Christopher Cross & Freedonia; Featured saxophone soloist

2018 Official SXSW Showcase – Austin, TX
Urban Achievers Brass Band; Featured saxophone soloist, vocals

2018 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2018 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2017 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2017 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2016 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2016 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2015 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2015 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
New Original Works Jazz Orchestra; Co-Leader, composer, Featured saxophone soloist

2014 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2013 Elephant Room – Austin, TX
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2012 Trumpets Jazz Club – Montclair, NJ
Frank Perowski Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist

2012 Smoke Jazz Club – New York City, NY
Bill Mobley Big Band; Featured saxophone soloist

2013 Mellon Auditorium – Washington, DC
The Temptations & The Four Tops; Featured saxophone soloist

2011 Orleans Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, NV
The Temptations; Featured saxophone soloist

2011 The Mohegan Sun – Uncasville, CT
Little Anthony & the Imperials; Featured saxophone soloist

2011 Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts; Vienna, VA
The Four Tops & The Temptations; featured saxophone soloist

2009 The Count Basie Theater – Redbank, NJ
Little Anthony & the Imperials; featured saxophone soloist

2009 Ravinia Music Festival – Highland Park, IL
The Four Tops; Featured saxophone soloist

2009 Count Basie Theater – Redbank, NJ
Connie Francis; Featured saxophone soloist

2009 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame – Cleveland, OH
Little Anthony & the Imperials; Featured saxophone soloist

2009 Crown Theater- Fayetteville, NC
Natalie Cole; featured saxophone soloist

2008 Carnegie Hall – New York City, NY
The Four Tops & The Temptations; featured saxophone soloist

2009 The Grand Ol' Opry – Nashville, TN

The Temptations; Featured Saxophone Soloist

2008 The North Carolina Symphony
Legends of Beach; featured saxophone soloist

2006-8 Regent Seven Seas Jazz Cruises – International Cruises
The Seth Carper Big Band; leader, featured saxophone soloist

2006 Street Life Jazz Club – St. Petersburg, Russia
Christian Tamburr Septet; Featured saxophone soloist

2006 Kokopelli's Jazz Club – Savannah, GA
Seth Carper Quartet; Leader, composer, featured saxophone soloist

2006 Regent Seven Seas Jazz Cruise - International Cruises
The Christian Tamburr Septet; featured saxophone soloist

2005-8 Madison's Lounge – Charlotte, NC
Brian Sullivan Trio; featured saxophone soloist

2005 The Seaborn Legend – International Cruises
The Seaborn Legend Quartet; Featured saxophone soloist

2002 Brendle Recital Hall – Winston Salem, NC
Piedmont Wind Symphony and Maynard Ferguson; saxophonist

5. Theatrical Productions (design, directing, performance, technical direction, stage management, etc.; international, national, regional, and/or state; if not refereed, please indicate):

Orchestra Pit Performer on Soprano Sax, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Eb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

2023 Big Fish, Hamilton HS, Hamilton NY
2019 Ragtime, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2019 Cabaret, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2018 A Chorus Line, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2018 The Addams Family, Dripping Springs HS, Dripping Springs TX
2017 Little Women, Dripping Springs HS, Dripping Springs TX
2017 Snoopy, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2017 My Fair Lady, Dripping Springs HS, Dripping Springs TX
2016 Legally Blonde, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2016 Hunchback of Notre Dame, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2015 25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee, TxState University, San Marcos TX
2014 Anything Goes, Dripping Springs HS, Dripping Springs TX
2014 Hairspray, Zilker Theater, Austin TX
2013 Grease, Zilker Theater, Austin TX
2011 42nd Street, Engeman Theater, Northport NY
2010 Crazy for You, Engeman Theater, Northport NY

2009 Miracle on 34th st, Engeman Theater, Northport NY
2008 Guys and Dolls, Engeman Theater, Northport NY
2003 Wizard of Oz, Greensboro Community Theater, Greensboro NC
2003 The Beehive, The Barn Theater in the Round, Greensboro NC
2002 Five Guys Named Moe, The Barn Theater in the Round, Greensboro NC
2001 How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Elon University, NC
2000 Ain't Misbehavin', Lees-McRae Summer Theater, Baner Elk NC
2000 Grease, Watauga HS, Boone NC
1999 The Pajama Game, Appalachian State University, Boone NC

6. Films (directed, performing, consulting, etc.):

7. Multimedia Design Productions (web-based and/or electronic media):

2020 Seth Carper Quartet, Live stream broadcast, *Monk's Jazz Club,* Austin Texas; leader, composer, saxophone soloist

2019 Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*, Austin Texas; alto saxophone and flute.

2018 Freedonia featuring Christopher Cross, Live stream broadcast, *Blue Rock Studios;* featured saxophone soloist

8. Exhibitions (title; date; location; solo; 2-, 3-, 4-person or group; curated; juried; or invitational-list curator, or inviter; and scope-international, national, regional, and/or state):

2023 International Saxophone Symposium – George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
The Music of Lee Konitz and Warne Marsh

2020 North American Saxophone Alliance Convention – Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
The Music of Lee Konitz and Warne Marsh

2020 North American Saxophone Alliance Convention – Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
Articulation Techniques and Styles for the Saxophone Section

2019 Jazz Education Network Conference – Reno, NV
Performance Styles for the Lead Alto Saxophonist

9. Collections, Commissions, Gallery Representation, Residencies:

Collections:

Commissions:

Gallery Representation:

Residencies:

10. Published Photos and Reviews of Creative Works:

11. Consultancies:

12. Workshops:

13. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

b. Works "in progress":

Plays:

Commissioned Design Work:

Musical Compositions, Publications, or Recordings:

c. Other Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2020 Grammy Nomination
Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*

2020 Teaching Award of Honor
Texas State Alumni Association

2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, nominee
Texas State University

2015 Elanor Alexander Stribling Award for Excellence Jazz
University of Texas at Austin

2004 North Carolina Professional Teacher's License 2004-09

2001 Appalachian State University Jazz Certificate

1997 North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholar

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

F. Media Recognition

2020 Grammy Nomination
Ruthie Foster Big Band, *Live at the Paramount*

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

2. College:

3. Department/School:

B. Professional:

C. Community:

D. Organization Memberships:

E. Service Honors and Awards:

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended: