

# ZIQI XIA

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## EDUCATION

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### Auburn University

*Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education*

Auburn, AL  
May 2021- present

### Auburn University

*Master of Science in Music Education*

GPA: 4.0

Auburn, AL  
December 2020

### Zhengzhou University

*Bachelor of Arts in Musicology*

GPA: 3.4

Zhengzhou, Henan, China  
July 2018

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Auburn University

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

May 2024 - August 2024

Auburn, AL

- Taught an undergraduate course with the supervision of the instructor.
- Assisted the instructor in overseeing the practicum experiences of undergraduate students.
- Graded assignments, including weekly journal for participating students.

### Auburn University

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

January 2023 - May 2023

Auburn, AL

- Shadowed the instructor, of an undergraduate course on early literacy content.
- Learned the course content; prepared presentation material for lectures.
- Graded assignments, including weekly journal for participating students.
- Led some lectures and discussions.

### Loachapoka Elementary School

*Music Teacher Intern*

January 2020 - March 2020

Loachapoka, AL

- Offered music lessons to children in the sixth grade.

### Zhengzhou Jinshui District Art Primary School

*Assistant Music Teacher Intern*

March 2018 - April 2018

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Assisted music teacher in class supervision and private instruction.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES

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### N4C (National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers) Annual Conference

March 2025

Pittsburgh, PA

- Collaborated on the poster presentation.
- Poster Topic: A Wild, Wonderful Journey: Reimagining Teacher Preparation in the Forest

### North American Association for Environment Education Conference

November 2024

Pittsburgh, PA

- Co-presented the poster
- Poster Topic: *A Constellation of Early Childhood Nature Programming.*

## Alabama Music Educators Association Annual Conference

Member of National Association for Music Education

January 2020  
Montgomery, AL

- Participated in the poster session.
- Poster Topic: *History, Evolution, and Future Possibilities of Modern Chinese Multicultural Music Education.*

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Xia, Z. (2020). Reflections on the Online Music Teaching under the New Situation. *Journal of Henan Institute of Education*, 05, 122–124. <https://doi.org/10.13892/j.cnki.cn41-1093/i.2020.05.023>

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## INVOLVEMENTS

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### Auburn University

January 2024 - May 2024

Volunteer

Auburn, AL

- Shadowed the instructor, of an undergraduate course on early literacy content.
- Shadowed the university supervisor, of practicum on classroom observation.

### Grove Hill Academy

September 2022 - November 2022

Volunteer

Auburn, AL

- Observed and assisted teachers in the pre-K class.

### ZZU Youth Volunteer Association

September 2014 - July 2018

Member

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Visited and organized performance for senior members of the community.
- Served as volunteer librarian at Children's Reading Center, Henan Provincial Library.
- Recorded classes with camera at Zhengzhou Mianfanglu Primary School.

### ZZU Traditional Orchestra

September 2014 - July 2018

Erhu Performer

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Participated in group practice sessions.
- Performed to students and the residents.

### Zhengkai International Marathon

March 2017

Volunteer

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Assisted in maintaining order along the race.

### School of Music, Zhengzhou University

December 2016

Scriptwriter & Dubber

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Wrote scripts and designed the story line for live stage shows.
- Organized rehearsals and personnel coordination.

### Organization Department, School Student Union - ZZU

September 2014 - June 2016

Member

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Assisted in personnel recruiting and organizing regular meetings.
- Cooperated with other members and departments to organize campus activities.

### Zhengzhou Jianshe Road No.3 Primary School

February 2016

Volunteer Teacher

Zhengzhou, Henan, China

- Utilized learned teaching methods in practical music teaching and organized music activities.

**School of Music, Zhengzhou University**

Performer

- Organized rehearsal practice and performed in live stage shows.
- Responsible for outfit preparation and background music.

December 2015  
Zhengzhou, Henan, China

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**CERTIFICATION**

- Alabama Math, Science, And Technology Initiative (AMSTI)-Certified Preservice Teacher on K-12 Science Foundational Training 2024 (SFT 2024)
- Music Teaching Certificate in Chinese Senior High School
- Community Music Graduate Certificate

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**SKILLS**

- Playing Erhu (a kind of Chinese traditional music instrument)
- Playing the Piano

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Excellent Graduate - Zhengzhou University June 2018
- Excellent Youth Volunteer - Zhengzhou University May 20

