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| A picture containing person, wall, person, indoor  Description automatically generatedContact Phone icon 319-855-8388  Email icon ano.pra.div@gmail.com  [www.anoushkadivekar.com](http://anoushkadivekar.com/) | | | EDUCATIONTexas Tech University 2020-Present  Master of Music in Clarinet  Teaching Assistantship in the Clarinet Studio  Current GPA: 4.0 University of Colorado Boulder August 2016-May 2020  Bachelor of Music with Highest Honors  Bachelor of Music Education with Highest Honors  Minor in French Language  Final GPA: 4.0 | | |
| organizations TTU Student Representative DEI Committee  Student Chair of TCVPA Diversity Committee  2021-Present  Graduate Student Advisory Board, TTU SoM  2020-Present  President, President-Elect, Instrumental Representative of Colorado Collegiate NAfME  2017-2020  CU Boulder NAfME Member  2016-2020  President and Secretary of CU Boulder College of Music Student Government  2016-2019 | | | teaching ExperiencePrivate Clarinet Teacher 2014-Present  Taught over 20 clarinet to students from the ages of 10 through the collegiate level  Maintained a studio through the COVID pandemic, and proficient at teaching online  Taught 7 undergraduate students at Texas Tech University as a Teaching Assistant  Prepared students for competitions and recitals, and created exercises to best fit student needs, and taught a masterclass at University of North Carolina Charlotte  Implemented student-centered learning through private lessons  Prioritized equitable teaching practices, and performing works by BIPOC composers  Learned to work with parents, finances, scheduling, and business management  Has skills in piano, and has taught beginning piano to 12 students Student Teaching and Practicum 2017-2020  Spent Spring 2020 semester student teaching in band, jazz band, orchestra, choir, general music and virtual classroom settings at the Middle School Level  Made interactive education content [online](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-Yi3THTTDZ_wMu4K68R9Cw?pbjreload=102) to engage students during the pandemic  Spent 175 hours during 5 semesters in the K-12 music setting, covering all common music settings, and the Special Education classroom  Can perform on all common band and orchestra instruments, piano, and voice  Judged CU Boulder Honor Band auditions for 2 years  Skills Include: backwards design, student-centered learning, organization, differentiating instruction, communication skills, and encouraging diversity REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTLeadership experienceDiverse Musicians’ Alliance CU Boulder 2016-2020  **Leader** of the group for the latter two years  Aided in the production of and performed in the Diverse Musician’s Concert  Learned skills to encourage diversity within the College of Music and university  Student representative in the CU Boulder College of Music Faculty Committee  Engaged in conversations with faculty members on supporting diverse musicians  Performed in the Persevering Legacy Project to promote the music of Black Women composers  Assisted with the follow-up to the [dissertation](http://clarinetrepertoire.com/) of Dr. Maggie Greenwood to form a [database](http://clarinetrepertoire.com/) of works written by women composers  Learned to contact living composers for commissions and copyright permissions Diverse Musicians’ Alliance Texas Tech University 2021-Present  Served as the **student representative** on the College and School wide committees  Created the Diverse Musicians’ Student organization at TTU  Spearheaded the first Diverse Musicians’ concert, and led the production of the show  Wrote grants to secure funding for the concert and the community gatherings Collegiate National Association for Music Educators 2016-2020  Served as **President and Instrumental Representative** at the state level in Colorado  Mentored two students through the music education degree at CU Boulder  Led a group of students in creating a conducting clinic at the CMEA conference  Created and changed cNAfME voting regulations for more equitable procedures  Sent monthly emails to build connections between NAfME chapters across Colorado  Voted on music education panels for the CMEA conference College of Music Student Government 2016-2019  Served as **President and Secretary** at the College of Music Level  Voting member of the executive board  Formed and implemented initiatives to add composting in the College of Music  Initiated conversations with the Dean to act on student mental health issues  Held bi-monthly Doughnut Days to engage the student community work experienceResidence Life at University of Colorado Boulder 2017-2020  Worked as a Community Assistant, Resident Assistant, and Community Center Lead  Encouraged diversity in the residence halls  Helped first year students in their transition to college  Built residence hall community by running and creating programs  Led student staff in desk operations, including security and community building  Was on-call at least one night per week to respond to student emergencies Nursery Assistant at Grace Lutheran Church 2017-2019  Cared for children under the age of 7 while parents worshipped in the sanctuary  Ensured safety of children in their environment  Worked through school breaks  Implemented skills of responsibility, patience, time management, self-reliance, problem solving, communication, and relationship building | | |
| creative projecTS Master’s Recital  April 17, 2021  Take Two Knees Concert ([virtual link)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uONf2EHXpE8&ab_channel=AnoushkaDivekar)  August 9, 2020  Senior Clarinet Recital  October 6, 2019  Junior Clarinet Recital  October 14, 2018 Primary teachers Dr. David Shea  2020-Present  Prof. Daniel Silver  2016-2020 Dr. Christine Bellomy2013-2016Festivals Clarinet Maestro Winter Festival 2021  Rocky Ridge Summer Music Festival  2019 & 2020  Eastern Music Festival 2018  Tanglewood Institute Young Artists Clarinet Workshop and Wind Ensemble 2015 Awards Texas Tech University Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2020-Present  Michael B Church Graduate Award  2020-2021  CU Boulder Chancellor’s Recognition Award 2020  Undergraduate Four-Year Music Scholarship  2016-2020  Diverse Musicians’ Alliance Scholarship 2016-2020  CU Boulder Presser Scholar  2019  Kappa Kappa Psi Strive for the Highest Scholarship 2018 & 2019  College of Music Outstanding Junior, Sophomore, Freshman 2017 & 2018 & 2019ensembles Texas Tech Symphonic Wind Ensemble Principal Clarinet 2020-Present  University of Colorado Symphony Orchestra 2018-2020  University of Colorado Wind Symphony 2018-2020  University of Colorado Symphonic Band 2018-2020  University of Colorado Women’s Chorus 2018-2020  Quintensity Woodwind Quintet  2017-2020 extra-curriculars Bharatanatyam Indian Dance (Arangetram Qualifying Recital Finished) 2003-2016 | | |