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Education:

- 2006 - 2009 The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting
GPA: 3.99
- 1998 - 2000 Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, Texas
Master of Music in Choral Conducting
GPA: 3.951
- 1991 - 1995 Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, Texas
Bachelor of Music with Certification
GPA: 3.4

Teaching Experience:

- 2013 – Present Stephen F. Austin State University
Associate Director of Choral Activities
- Teach Choral Union and Women's Chorus
 - Teach undergraduate choral conducting
 - Teach Italian Lyrical Diction
 - Teach Choral Repertoire
 - Student teacher observation
- 2012 – 2013 Coronado High School
Director of Choral Activities
- Taught Choir Grades 9-12
 - Four Sweepstakes awards for CHS choirs
 - Two Texas All-State Choir members
 - Enrollment increase from 195 to 280 Students for 2013-2014 School Year
 - Cooperating teacher for Texas Tech Music Education Practicum and Student Teaching
 - 2013 TMEA All-State Mixed Choir section leader

2009 – 2012

Round Rock High School

Director of Choirs

- Taught choir grades 9-12
- Eleven Sweepstakes awards for RRHS choirs
- Twenty -three First-Division ratings total
- Five Texas All-State Choir members
- Enrollment Doubled to over 200 students
- Introduced first Madrigal Dinner
- Helped facilitate growth in the middle school programs
- Conducted RRHS musicals *Oklahoma!* and *The Music Man*
- Cooperating teacher for Southwestern University's Student Teacher program

2006 - 2009

The University of Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Director of Men's Glee Club

Associate Director of Early Music Vocal Collegium

- Maintain a choir of undergraduate choral students
- Taught systematic choral techniques grounded in vocal pedagogy
- Conducted reading session of new choral music for male chorus by graduate composition majors 2008
- Men's Glee Club selected for the featured concert at 2008 Kansas Music Educators Convention
- World Premieres Conducted:
 - Chamber Opera *The Bamboo Cutter and the Moon* (Eidson)
 - *Divine Image* (Szpyrca)
 - *Enosh* (Helvering)
 - *Tu qui consortem* (Bondari)
- Conducted performance of Randall Thompson's *Testament of Freedom*

2000 - 2006

Seguin High and Middle Schools

Director of Choral Activities

- Directed choirs grades 7-12
- Coordinated all choral activities for Seguin Independent School District grades 6-12
- Cooperating Teacher for Texas State University Student Teachers in 2003 and 2005
- Earned 34 first division awards at University Interscholastic League Regional Choir Contests
- Taught numerous students who earned chairs in All-Region Choir

- Taught Texas All-State Choir members in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006 (first since 1989)
- Seguin ISD grades 6-12 choir enrollment grew from 79 to over 300
- Coordinated and prepared choirs for 2001-2006 Seguin ISD Elementary Choral Festival
- Coordinated 2000-2005 Seguin ISD Christmas Extravaganza for grades 6-12 choirs
- 2005 TMEA All-State Mixed Choir Section Leader
- Conducted Seguin High School Musical:
 - *Man of La Mancha* (Leigh)
- Conducted Extended Works:
 - *Mass of the Children* (Rutter)
 - *Gloria* (Vivaldi)
 - *Beatus vir* (Monteverdi)
 - *Chichester Psalms* (Bernstein)
 - *Rejoice in the Lamb* (Britten)
 - *Mass in G* (Schubert)

1998 - 2000

Stephen F. Austin State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Directed Women's Chorus, Choral Union
- Taught studio voice for non-majors
- Taught Vocal/Choral Seminar for Instrumental Majors
- Assisted with A Cappella Choir
- Assisted with undergraduate conducting class
- Assistant music director for *The Elixir of Love*
- Music Department Facilities Manager
- Private voice teacher for Longview, Marshall, and Nacogdoches High Schools

1997 - 1998

Forest Park Middle School

Choir Director for Grades 6-8

- Directed seven choirs
- First Division Rating in Concert at UIL Contest
- First director to take school to contest in 14 years
- Private voice teacher for Longview and Marshall High Schools

1996 - 1997

Amarillo and Tascosa High School

Assistant Choir Director

- Directed freshmen mixed, men's, and women's choirs

1996 - 1997 Amarillo College
Adjunct Music Faculty
Conductor for College Musical

- *Chess* (Andersson)
- *Do Black Patten Leather Shoes Reflect Up* (Quinn)
- *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum* (Sondheim)

Church Experience:

2013 – Present First United Methodist Church – Nacogdoches

- **Director of Chancel Choir**
- **Director of Hand Bell Choir**
- Conducted *Christmas Oratorio* (Saint – Saens)

2010 – 2012 Bethany United Methodist Church

- **Assistant Music Director**
- **Director of PURE SOUND Youth Choir**
- **Director of Grace Notes Women’s Chorus**

2007 - 2009 Centenary United Methodist Church – Lawrence, Kansas

- **Choir Director**

2000 - 2006 First Presbyterian Church – Seguin, Texas

- **Choir Director**
- Conducted World Premiere of *Psalm 150* by Wallace De Pue

1999 - 2000 First Christian Church – Nacogdoches, Texas

- **Minister of Music**
- Conducted *The Seven Last Words of Christ* (Dubois)

1996 West Side Christian Church – Amarillo, Texas

- **Choir Director**

1996 First Christian Church

- **Interim Youth Choir Director**

Clinician Experience:

2014 TMEA Region 16 Middle School Women’s Choir
2014 Beaumont Westbrook High School
2014 Pasadena High School
2014 Katy High School
2013 Texas Region 21 Middle School All–Region Preparation Camp
2013 Nimitz High School – Irving ISD
2012 Texas Region 26 Honor Men’s Choir

