

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

- 1999 The Florida State University - Ph.D. in Music Education choral conducting emphasis, Certificate in College Teaching, GPA 3.91 on a 4-point scale
Dissertation topic: *Preference for Choral Tone Quality With or Without Singer's Formant Resonance*
- 1992 The Florida State University - MME in Choral Music Education GPA 3.84 on a 4-point scale
Project topic: *Historical Background Study, Analysis, Score Preparation, and Conducting Preparation of "Ein deutsches Requiem" by Johannes Brahms*
- 1986 The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - B.S. in Instrumental and Vocal Music Education Cum Laude GPA 3.442 on a 4-point scale

Professional Development

- 2009 Tennessee ACDA Conference, provided Master Chorale as demonstration chorus for Rodney Eichenberger; TMEA Conference
- 2008 Southern Division Conference of American Choral Directors Association, Louisville, KY: presented on fundraising for community choruses; TMEA Conference
- 2007 VISTA invitation only conference of college choral directors and conducting teachers Breckenridge, CO: presented on Strategic Planning
- 2007 National American Choral Directors Association Conference, Miami, FL
- 2006 Tennessee American Choral Directors Association Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2006 Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2005 San Jose, Costa Rica VISTA four-day seminar on Latin American Choral Music: an invitation only conference of college choral directors hosted by faculty of the National University of Costa Rica
- 2005 St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary, New York, one-week seminar on Orthodox Music
- 2005 Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference Charleston, WV
- 2005 Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference invited performance with UTC Chamber Singers
- 2004 Tennessee American Choral Directors Association Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2004 Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2004 Southern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association
- 2003 North Carolina ACDA Conference
- 2002 Southern Division Convention of the Music Educators National Conference
- 2001 Southern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association
- 2000 National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association
- 1992, 1998 Performed twice under the direction of Robert Shaw
- 1994 Conducting workshop with Dale Warland
- 1988 Conducting workshop with Robert Shaw
- 1988 Conducting workshop with Roger Wagner

Employment Background

2003-present	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Director of Choral Activities, member of the Graduate Faculty, awarded U. C. Foundation Assistant Professorship 2005, promoted to U. C. Foundation Associate Professor 2007, granted tenure 2009
2003-present	Second Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, TN part-time choir director
2002-2003	University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Director of Choral Activities, Coordinator of Vocal Music Education, Assistant Professor
1999-2002	State University of New York at Potsdam, The Crane School of Music, Assistant Professor in choral conducting and choral music education
1996-1999	Florida State University School of Music, Graduate Assistant in choral music
1996-Feb. 1999	First United Methodist Church of Madison Florida, Chancel Choir Director, part-time
June 1997-Aug. 1997	Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Interim Executive Director
1992-1995	Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Instructor / Assistant Professor
1995-1996	Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble Director part-time
1986-1991	Walker County Georgia Public School System Choral and Instrumental Music Teacher
1989-1991	Rossville Middle School Band Director and Ridgeland High School Assistant Band Director
1986-1989	Rossville High School Choral Director and Assistant Band Director

Classroom Teaching

2003-present	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga MUS 020 Chattanooga Singers MUS 022 Chamber Singers MUS 201 Master Chorale MUS 303 Basic Conducting MUS 310 Choral Conducting MUS 336 Choral Methods MUS 528 Graduate Advanced Conducting MUS 563 Graduate Applied Conducting MUS 597 Advanced Choral Techniques MUS 598 Graduate Conducting Recital Observe high school placement of student teacher
2002-2003	The University of North Carolina, Charlotte MUSC 0982 University Chorale MUSC 3281 Chamber Singers MUSC 3140 Secondary Choral Methods MUSC 3135 Choral Conducting MUSC3467 Student Teaching Internship

- 1999-2002 **The Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam**
MULH 101 Crane Live (music listening course)
MUCB 209 Conducting I
MUCB 310 Conducting II
MUCE 337 Choral Practices I
MUCE 338 Choral Practices II
MUCE 325 Choral Conducting Lab
MUCP 357 Men's Ensemble
MUCP 395 Potsdam Community Chorus
MUCE 595 Methods and Materials for the Middle School Choral Program
- 1996-1999 **Florida State University Graduate Assistant**
Teacher
MUE 3491-02 Undergraduate Choral Conducting & Literature I
Fall 1998
Assistant Director
MUN 5345 Graduate Chamber Choir (supervisor Rodney Eichenberger)
Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999
MUN 4323 Women's Glee Club (supervisor Judy Bowers)
Fall 1996, Spring 1997
Teaching Assistant (supervisor André Thomas)
MUE 3491 Undergraduate Choral Conducting & Literature I
Fall 1996, Fall 1997
MUE 3492 Undergraduate Choral Conducting & Literature II
Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999
MUE 3495 Undergraduate Choral Conducting Lab
Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999
- 1992-1996 **Chattanooga State Technical Community College**
MU 257/260 Chorale (auditioned chamber choir)
MU 115 Concert Choir (non-auditioned chorus)
MU 122 Jazz Band
MU 240 Conducting Seminar
MU 111 Music Fundamentals
MU 112 Music Theory I
MU 113 Music Theory II
MU 110 Music Appreciation (distance learning)
- 1989-1991 **Rossville Middle School**
Director
Beginning Band, Intermediate Band, Advanced Band,
Percussion Ensemble
- 1989-1991 **Ridgeland High School**
Assistant Director
Marching Band, Advanced Concert Band
- 1986-1989 **Rossville High School**
Director
High School Chorus, High School Concert Band II, Beginning Band,
Intermediate Band
Assistant Director
High School Concert Band I, High School Marching Band

Non-Teaching Faculty Activities

2003-present	<p>The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Associate Professor Director of Choral Activities; Chair Recruiting Committee, Member of Facilities and Equipment committee, Chair Studio Voice / Opera Director Search Committee, Member University Mission Statement Review Committee, Member Search Committee for Director of Orchestras, directed strategic planning activities for Music Department, Music Department Advisory Committee development, Member University Scholarship Committee</p> <p>Concert Tours with UTC Chamber Singers:</p> <p>2010 <i>Tennessee Music Educators State Conference, feature concert; recruiting middle Tennessee</i></p> <p>2009 Recruiting: Memphis, Jackson and Madison, TN</p> <p>2008 Recruiting: Chattanooga Christian School TN, Ringgold, Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe, Ridgeland and Dade County GA</p> <p>2007 International concert tour: Vienna, Melk, Durnstein, Salzburg Austria: featuring combined concert with University of Vienna Choir; Recruiting: Oak Ridge, Knoxville, Sevier Co., Greeneville, Science Hill, Bristol, Ooltewah, East Ridge, Silverdale, TN</p> <p>2006 Recruiting: Chattanooga, Murfreesboro, Jackson, Dyersburg, Millington, Memphis TN</p> <p>2005 Tennessee Music Educators State Conference, feature concert; Recruiting: Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville</p> <p>2004 Recruiting: Chattanooga</p> <p>2003 Recruiting: Chattanooga</p>
2002-2003	<p>The University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Assistant Professor Coordinator of Choral Activities, Coordinator of Vocal Music Education Member of Commencement Committee Member of Baccalaureate Committee</p>
1999-2002	<p>The Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, Assistant Professor</p>
2001	Organized and administered a high school honor choir and choral music teacher workshop for The Crane School of Music. Co-conducted the honor choir and taught a session on rehearsal techniques and the internet for choral directors
2001	Member NASM self-study committee on faculty issues
2000	Developed a new community and college concert choir
2000	Organized, rehearsed, and conducted a chorus for the opening ceremony of the Winter Goodwill Games 2000 in Lake Placid, New York
2000	Organized and administered a high school honor choir and choral music teacher workshop for The Crane School of Music that coincided with a three-day residency of soprano Renée Fleming. Co-conducted the honor choir and lead a reading session for the teacher workshop
1999	Member of The Crane School of Music visioning committee
2000-present	Member of The Crane School of Music Undergraduate Program Committee
2000-present	Member of The Crane School of Music Graduate Program Committee
2000-2001	Member of the SUNY Potsdam subcommittee for the Middle States self-study
2000	Member of the search committee for the Director of Assessment and Institutional Research
2000	Member of Crane sub-committee for NCATE self-study
2000-present	Faculty sponsor for the student American Choral Directors Association chapter
1996-1999	<p>Florida State University, Graduate Assistant Responsibilities: develop and implement recruiting procedure for Choral Activities; participate as the choral / vocal representative on the student government funding allocations board</p>

June 1997-Aug. 1997 **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Interim Executive Director**
 Responsibilities: administrative functioning of the organization including: bookkeeping, payroll, and purchasing of office supplies and equipment; generating monthly reports for the Board of Directors; organizing of monthly Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings including developing itinerary, attendance, oral and written reports; developing proposal for trade agreement with a national airline; writing contracts for musicians, ticketing office, and reciprocal ticket exchange agreements with other Tallahassee arts organizations; participating with the President of the Board of Directors in the interviewing and hiring of a new Executive Director and Operations Director.

1992-1996 **Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Program Coordinator of the Music Program**
 Responsibilities: scheduling teachers, classes, and rooms; developing curricula; writing courses; developing and monitoring budget; directing \$17,000 in music scholarships including auditioning, awarding, monitoring, and assigning work study schedules; recruiting new students; maintaining performance calendar; promoting the Music Program; recommending teachers for hire or termination; establishing relationships with area high school choral directors. Member of Chattanooga State Arts and Social Issues Committee, Scholarship Committee, and Creative Arts Center Planning Committee.

Professional Activities

2008 – current College representative for East Tennessee Vocal Association
 2006-current Member of Board of Directors Chattanooga Boy's Choir, elected vice-chair 2009
 Fall 2004-2009 State Officer American Choral Directors Association: Repertoire and Standards for Community Choruses
 2006-2007 Founders Fund Arts task force for preparation for a new high school in the Signal Mountain community

Guest Conductor

Feb. 2010 Cape Cod, MA: accepted guest conductor All-Cape Cod and Islands Choral Festival
Feb. 2010 Chickamauga, GA: accepted guest conductor for First Baptist anniversary celebration
 Nov. 2009 *Cartersville, GA: Georgia District 7 7-8 grade Men's Honor Choir*
 April 2008 **Whitfield County, GA:** guest conductor high school honor chorus
 March 2007 **Vienna, Austria:** guest conducted combined concert of the University of Vienna Choir and the UTC Chamber Singers
 January 2007 **Chattanooga, TN:** guest conducted Vivaldi's *Gloria* at McCallie School Music Festival with combined McCallie and St. Mary's (Raleigh, NC) school choirs
 November 2006 **Greeneville, TN:** guest conducted the Tennessee All-East Male Chorus
 February 2003 **Chattanooga, TN:** Choral Arts of Chattanooga
 March 2002 **Steuben County, NY:** Steuben County High School Honors Choir
 Oct. 2001 **Potsdam, NY:** The Crane School of Music High School Honor Choir: co-conductor High School Honor Choir, administrator and teacher for High School Choral Music Teacher Workshops
 March 2001 **New Paltz, NY:** Ulster County All-County Middle School Chorus
 Nov. 2000 **Casenovia, NY:** Choral Festival: conductor, high school festival chorus with orchestra, Franz Schubert's *Mass in G*
 Oct. 2000 **Potsdam, NY:** The Crane School of Music High School Honor Choir: co-conductor High School Honor Choir, administrator and teacher for High School Choral Music Teacher Workshops
 July 1998 **Tallahassee, FL:** Florida State University High School Honors Choral Camp: directed women's choir, madrigal choir, and taught musicianship class
 July 1997 **Tallahassee, FL:** Florida State University High School Honors Choral Camp: directed men's choir, barbershop choir, and taught musicianship class
 1996 **Chattanooga, TN:** Chattanooga City & Hamilton County (TN) High School Honor Choir
 1995 **Rossville, GA:** Walker County (GA) Middle School Honor Choir

Adjudicator

2010	Pigeon Forge, TN: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2009	Murfreesboro, TN: Middle TN State Choral Festival, Choral Judge
2008	Pigeon Forge, TN: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2007	Pigeon Forge, TN: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2007	Atlanta, GA: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2006	Atlanta, GA: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2005	Atlanta, GA: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2005	Knoxville, TN: Choral Judge Tennessee Junior High Choral Festival
2003	Charlotte, NC: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge
2002	Montreal, CA: Educational Programs Network Choral Judge and Clinician
1999	Tallahassee, FL: Florida Vocal Association District 2 High School Choral Festival

Publications and Presentations

2008	Presented invited session on <i>Fundraising for Community Choruses</i> at the Southern Division Conference of the American Choral Directors Association in Louisville, KY
2007	Presented invited session on <i>Strategic Planning for Music Programs</i> at the VISTA conference in Breckenridge, CO
2005	Choral Performing Edition <i>Hodie completi sunt dies Pentecostes</i> 1585 by L. Marenzio published by Colla Voce Publications
2003	Choral Arrangement <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Moon of Hope Publications
Feb. 2002	Research Poster Session entitled <i>Preference for Choral Tone Quality With or Without Singer's Formant Resonance</i> for the Southern Division of the American Choral Directors Association in Charlotte, NC
Nov. 2001	Research Poster Session entitled <i>Preference for Choral Tone Quality With or Without Singer's Formant Resonance</i> for the winter conference of the New York State School Music Association in Rochester, NY
Aug. 2001	Article <i>Implications for Non-Verbal Communication and Conducting Gesture</i> <u>The Choral Journal</u> August 2001

Professional Memberships

American Choral Directors Association
 College Music Society
 Tennessee Music Educators Association
 East Tennessee Vocal Association
 International Federation for Choral Music
 Music Educators National Conference
 National Collegiate Choral Association
 Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity

Awards and Honors

1999	Recipient American Choral Directors Association National Graduate Fellowship
1992	Member Pi Kappa Lambda honor society in music
1990-1991	A.I.A. Distinguished Teacher of the year for Rossville Middle School
1985	Member Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education