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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

DMA University of Texas at Austin, 2012
Concentration: Wind Band Conducting
Lecture Recital: A Comparison of the 1920 and 1947 Symphonies of Wind Instruments by Igor Stravinsky

MME University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2002

BM Northwestern University, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013- Director of Bands, Associate Professor of Conducting & Music Education, St. Cloud State University (MN)

2021-2022 Norseman Band Conductor, St. Olaf College (MN)

2011-2013 Assistant Director of Bands, Winthrop University (SC)

1998-2007 Associate Director of Bands, Lassiter High School (GA)

1997-1998 Director of Bands, Crystal Lake Central High School (IL)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2023 - Chair, Department of Music, St. Cloud State University

2013- Program Lead, Wind Bands & Music Education, St. Cloud State University

2002-2007 Chair, Fine Arts Department, Lassiter High School

1998-2007 Associate Band Director, Lassiter High School

PRESENTATIONS

2023 Midwest Clinic, Chicago, Illinois
"Community Building: Meet Them Where They Are" with Anthony Morris, Lorin Green, Michael Brown, Jack Eddy, Kelvin Jones and Ashley Crawford

2021 Midwest Clinic, Chicago, Illinois
"Beyond the Token: Asian Perspectives in Wind Band Music" with Jason Nam, Vu Nguyen, Jennifer Jolley, Viet Cuong, Cait Nishimura and Aakash Mittal

2021 Minority Band Directors Association Virtual Presentation, Back To School Marathon, "Get Your Woodwinds Back in Shape"

2021 University of Minnesota Duluth, "Asian Identity in Music Education"

- 2020 University of Hawaii course presentation
"Asian Diversity in Wind Bands: Conversations Reflecting on Identity and Change," with Vu Nguyen and Jason Nam
- 2020 Minnesota Music Educators Association Back-to-School Virtual Clinic
"Flex Music & Beyond: Wind Band Programming in the time of COVID-19" with Melanie Brooks and Justin Zanchuk
- 2018 Midwest Clinic, Chicago, Illinois
Lead presenter, Opening the Door Wider: Women Composers of Wind Music with Jennifer Higdon, Augusta Read Thomas and Libby Larsen
- 2018 College Band Directors National Association North Central Conference
Co-presenter, Woman Composer – Conductor Forum
- 2017 Minnesota Music Educators Midwinter Clinic, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Woodwind Teaching from the Podium
- 2017 Minnesota Area Conducting Workshop, Conducting Clinician, Marshall, MN
- 2016 Midwest Clinic, Chicago, Illinois
Panelist, Woman as Band Director: Cultivating Success On and Off the Podium
- 2009 Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, Texas
No Excuse for Failure: A high achieving music program in a low academically achieving school

GUEST CONDUCTING & ADJUDICATION

University & Professional

- 2023 University of Missouri Wind Ensemble, Columbia, Missouri
- 2019 Guest conductor , Encore Wind Ensemble, Roseville, Minnesota
- 2019 Summer at Sem Concert Band Conductor, Kingston Seminary, Pennsylvania
- 2018 South Dakota State University Wind Ensemble, Brookings, South Dakota
- 2015 Minnesota Intercollegiate Honor Band, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2011-13 Winthrop University Wind Symphony, Rock Hill, South Carolina
- 2006 Georgia Institute of Technology Symphonic Band, Atlanta, Georgia

Community Bands

- 2016-2021 Conductor, St. Cloud Municipal Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2012-13 Guest Conductor, Winthrop Carolinas Wind Orchestra, Rock Hill, South Carolina

High School

- 2023 Illinois Music Education Association District 7 High School Honor Band
- 2023 Georgia All-State Band, 9/10 Band Conductor
- 2022 Minnesota Band Directors State 6-8 Honor Band
- 2022 Tri Metro High School Honors Band, Brooklyn Center, MN
- 2020 Granite Ridge Conference High School Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2019-20 District 742 Junior High Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2019 South Central Minnesota Band Directors 9-10 Honor Band, Mankato, Minnesota
- 2018 University of Georgia JanFest Clinic Band Conductor, Athens, Georgia
- 2018 Metro East Conference High School Honor Band, Mathomedi, Minnesota

2017	Bowling Green State University High School Honor Band, Ohio
2017	Southeast Minnesota Band Directors 6-8 Honor Band, Wabasha-Kellogg
2016	Central Minnesota Band Directors 9-10 Honor Band, Elk River, Minnesota
2015	Mississippi 8 Conference High School Honor Band, Monticello, Minnesota
2014-16	District 742 Junior High Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
2014	Granite Ridge Conference High School Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
2013	Georgia District 12 High School Honor Bands, 9-10 Clinic Band, Marietta, GA
2012	Winthrop Invitational Gold Band Conductor, Rock Hill, South Carolina
2012	South Carolina Region 4 Clinic Band Conductor, Charleston, South Carolina
2011	University of Alabama-Birmingham, 9-10 Honor Band, Birmingham, Alabama
2007	Illinois Youth Music Junior High Band Conductor, Urbana, IL
2007	Tennessee All-State East Senior Band Clinic, Knoxville, Tennessee
2006	University of Alabama-Birmingham, 9-10 Honor Band, Birmingham, Alabama
2004	Lower East Tennessee Middle School Honor Band, Ooltewah, Tennessee
2003	University of Alabama-Birmingham, Middle School Honor Band
2001	Pickens County All-County Honor Band, Easley, South Carolina

Clinics and Festivals

2023	University of Missouri/Columbia Public Schools Concert Band Festival
2022	Minnesota Region 1A Large Group Contest, Kenyon-Wanamingo HS, MN
2022	Minnesota Region 5A Large Group Contest, New London, Minnesota
2022	Libertyville and Zion Benton Township (IL) High Schools, Guest clinician
2019	Sibley High School, Mendota Heights, Minnesota
2018	Metro East Conference Intermediate High School Festival, Hastings, MN
2018	Minnesota Junior Winds, Edina, Minnesota
2017	Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
2018	Spectrum High School Wind Ensemble, Minnesota
2015	University of Manitoba Symphonic Band
2013	Lassiter High School Concert Band, Marietta, Georgia
2012	Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
1998-2006	Numerous high school clinics in Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina

Concert Band Adjudication, High School & Middle School Bands & Orchestras

2024	Indiana State Band Directors Association High School Festival
2019-	William D. Revelli Composition Contest Committee, National Band
Association	
2020	Manitoba Band Association Winnipeg Classic
2015-present	Numerous high school large group evaluation events in Minnesota
2014-present	Numerous high school solo and ensemble events in Minnesota
2012	Georgia District 12 High School Large Group Performance Evaluation
2008	Louisiana Music Educators Association, State Band Contest, Lake Charles
2007	East Tennessee Band & Orchestra Association, Chattanooga & Knoxville
2004	Columbine Festival of Bands, Columbine, Colorado

Marching Band Adjudication

2007-present	Bands of America, competitions in Texas, Pennsylvania, & California
2000-present	Competitions in Minnesota, Georgia and South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "Mentoring Without Borders: Girls Who Conduct, *The Woman Conductor*
 2022 "Letter to a Burned Out Band Director", *The Woman Conductor*
 2021 "How Will We Get Them Back? Reduced Program Enrollment Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic," *The Woman Conductor*
 2020 "Defining Expectations for the Mentorship of Women Band Directors", with Laura Johnson, *The Woman Conductor*
 2019 "Building Bridges through Music: A Conversation with Dr. Melanie Brooks," *The Woman Conductor*
 2018 "Empowerment and Athena Music Leadership Camp," *The Woman Conductor*

COMPOSER COLLABORATIONS*St. Olaf College*

- 2022 Viet Cuong, *Sound & Smoke*
 Jennifer Jolley, *MARCH!*

St. Cloud State University

- 2019 Nicole Chamberlain, *Unfettered, Mi Llamita, E Pluribus Unum, & Mastadon*
 2018 Tim Smith, *The Search for Davy Jones Locker*
 2017 Christopher Stark, *Velocity Meadows*
 2017 Aaron Perrine, *Pale Blue on Deep*
 2014 Zack Stanton, *Mountain Lake Photograph*

St. Cloud Municipal Band

- 2017 Michael Maiorana, *Beneath the Stream*

Winthrop University Symphonic Band

- 2013 Hermes Camacho, *Madden*
 2011 Nicole Chamberlin, *Hopewell*

PERFORMING ARTIST COLLABORATIONS*St. Cloud Municipal Band*

- 2019 SCSU Mens Choir (guest ensemble), *Reflections on America*
 2019 Minnesota Center Chorale, *I Hear America Singing*, Music by Randall Thompson & Aaron Copland
 2019 Melanie Brooks (conductor), Mini-concertos with Athena Campers
 2018 John Ginocchino (conductor), *Ceremonial Band Music from Spain*
 2018 Athena Music & Leadership Camp (side-by-side), combined rehearsal
 2017 Rich Witteman (trumpet), Ken Vork (trombone), Bruce Thornton (clarinet), Michael Lauer (guitar/banjo), John Harlander (piano), Jeff Engholm (bass), Terry Vermillion (drums), *Playing with Fire* by Frank Ticheli

St. Cloud State University

- 2019 Nicole Chamberlain (flute), *Recording Session on grade 2-4 band works*

- 2019 Dominc Desautels (clarinet), *Blues da Un Americano a Parigi*, arr. by Michele Magnani
- 2018 Ryan Anselment (euphonium), *Rhapsody for Euphonium* by James Curnow
- 2017 Gary Paulo (saxophone), *Divertimento for Saxophone* by Bernhard Heiden
- 2017 Justin Zanchuk (conductor), *Pale Blue on Deep* by Aaron Perrine
- 2016 Heather Peyton (oboe), *Velocity Meadows* by Christopher Stark
- 2016 Alicia Eisenstadt (trumpet), *Sonata for Trumpet and Wind Ensemble* by Kent Kennan
- 2015 Patricia Diederichs (horn), *Concerto for Horn* by Lee Actor
- 2015 Melissa Krause (flute), *Rhapsody for Flute and Band* by Stephen Bulla
- 2014 Matt Nelson, Eric Palmer, Devin Tomczik and Eric Elker (percussion), *Concertino for Four Percussion* by David Gillingham

International Teaching

- 2018 Band instructor for Jamaica in the School Summer Band Camp
- 2009 Clarinet Masterclass in Music Conservatory in Córdoba, Argentina

Conference Performances, Tours

- 2017 New York Invitational at Carnegie Hall, New York City, New York, St. Cloud State Wind Ensemble
- 2016 St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble, Fiesta Tour (3 Schools in Minnesota & South Dakota, University of Nebraska Omaha)
- 2015 St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble, Minnesota Lights Tour (7 Minnesota Schools, Lindenwood University, St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2000 Georgia Music Educators In-service Conference, Guest Conductor, Lassiter Symphonic I Band

Workshops: Created and Participated

- 2023 St. Cloud State University High School Honor Band
- 2021, 2022 Athena Music & Leadership Camp Virtual Honor Ensemble
- 2021 Minnesota Music Educators Association Virtual All-State, Program Creator and Organizer
- 2020 Athena Virtual Academy, Leadership & Clarinet Clinician
- 2019 Athena Music & Leadership Camp Minnesota, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Directors Clinic: Beth Berila, PhD, and Shelley Jagow, clinicians
- 2018 Athena Music & Leadership Camp Minnesota, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Directors Clinic: Amy Rosium-Foley and Erin Holmes, clinicians
- 2019 Marchfest High School Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Directors Track: Mary Land & Robert Sheldon, clinicians
- 2018 Marchfest High School Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Directors Track: Alfred Watkins, clinician
- 2017 Marchfest High School Honor Band, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Directors Track: Courtney Snyder & Aaron Perrine, clinicians

CONSORTIUM MEMBER FOR NEW COMPOSITIONS

St. Cloud Municipal Band

- 2018 Symphony No. 1, "Heroes" by Onsby Rose

St. Cloud State University

2022	Chavez, 1927, Giovanni Santos
2022	Salt March, Aakash Mittal
2022	Escape Tones, Shelley Hanson
2021	Let Woman Create Her Sphere, Valerie Coleman
2020	Just Say Yes, Alexandra Gardner
2019	Home Away from Home, Catherine Likuta
2019	Give the Ballot to the Mothers, Kimberly Archer
2019	Remembering the Remarkables, Grace Baugher
2019	Voices of Eve, Stephanie Berg
2019	Image on Truth, Nicole Piunno
2017	Symphony No. 1 by Timothy Mahr
2016	Velocity Meadows for solo oboe, wind ensemble, electronics and video

RECORDING & RELATED PROJECTS

2019	Wind Ensemble at St. Cloud State University Works by Nicole Chamberlain Recordings created for composer's promotional materials and online release
2015	Wind Ensemble at St. Cloud State University Works by John Mackey, Aaron Perrine, Stephen Bulla Recordings created for internal promotional use
2011	Program Note Creator for Dallas Winds <i>Scheherazade</i> conducted by Jerry Junkin
2010	Program Note Creator for Dallas Winds <i>Sammy's Songbook: The Music of Sammy Nestico</i> conducted by Jerry Junkin
2009	Performer and Production Assistant of Compact Disc, University of Texas <i>Places in the West</i> conducted by Jerry Junkin

HONORS & AWARDS*Grants*

2020	Central MN Arts Board, \$7000 Project Grant Athena Virtual Academy
2019	Central MN Arts Board, \$7000 Project Grant Athena Music & Leadership Camp
2018	Roy & Barbara Saigo Endowment Excellence Funds, \$500 Travel Grant for Midwest Presentation
2014	Faculty Improvement Grant, Teaching Guitar Workshop

Marching Band Honors-Lassiter High School

2006	Bands of America St. Louis Regionals Finalist
2005	Bands of America Marching Band Regional Champion, Florida
2005, 2001	Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, California
2004, 1999	Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York City, New York
2001	Bands of America Marching Band Regional Champion, West Virginia
2002, 1998	Bands of America Grand National Champions, Indianapolis, IN

Individual Honors

2005	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification
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1996 Drum Major, Northwestern University Marching Band
 1996 Head Drum Major, Atlanta Olympic Band

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022- present Member-at-Large, Minority Band Directors Association
 2022 Girls Who Conduct Early Career Program Mentor
 2021-present Chair, Minnesota Society for Music Teacher Education
 2020-present Executive Advisory Council, Institute for Composer Diversity
 2020-present Panel member, On the List State Band Lists Project
 2019- present Panel member, And We Were Heard New Music Initiative
 2020-2021 Vice Chair, Minnesota Society for Music Teacher Education
 2014-2019 Secretary-Treasurer, Minnesota Society for Music Teacher Education
 2018-present College Editor, Woman Band Director International Journal
 2018-2021 College Chair, Minnesota Music Educators Association Board
 1997-2003 Publicity Chair and Librarian, Cobb Wind Symphony community band
 2007 Organizing Chair, Georgia Music Educators District 12 Large Group
 Performance Evaluation
 2000-05 Organizing Chair, Georgia Music Educators District 12 Honor Bands

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Band Directors National Association
 National Band Association
 Women Band Directors International
 Minnesota Music Educators Association
 Minnesota Society for Music Teacher Education
 Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity