

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., Music Education, Temple University; Philadelphia, PA; Graduated 1996.
Dissertation: *Tonal Memory as a Factor in Choral Auditions.*

M.A., Music History, West Chester University; West Chester, PA;
Graduated 1985. Thesis: *Worship Music in the Churches of Christ,
Current Traditions and Proposed Philosophy.*

B.A., Music, Lubbock Christian University (LCU); Lubbock, TX; Graduated *magna
cum laude*, 1979. Teaching Certification: State of Texas; Secondary Music
Education; 1979.

A.A., Northeastern Christian Junior College (NCJC); Villanova, PA; Graduated 1976.

Graduate Study: Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX---6 semester units
Auburn University, Auburn, AL---15 semester units
University of San Diego---12 semester units
University of Phoenix---3 semester units

Teaching Credential

California *Free and Clear* Teaching Credential
CBEST completed fall/2002
Single Subject (Music) CSET completed spring/2006

Professional Experience

2016-Present: Professor of Music, California State University, Fresno; Fresno, CA.

Fall, 2012-2016: Chair, Department of Music, California State University, Fresno;
Fresno, CA.

2011-2016: Associate Professor of Music, California State University, Fresno;
Fresno, CA.

2007-2011: Assistant Professor of Music, California State University, Fresno; Fresno,
CA.

2004-2020: Choir Director; College Community Church Mennonite Brethren; Clovis,
CA.

2002-2007; Choir Director; Yosemite High School; Oakhurst, CA.

1998-2002: Professor of Music; Chair, Division of Liberal Arts; Rochester College;
Rochester Hills, MI.

1992-1998: Choral Director and Associate Professor of Music; Faulkner
University, Montgomery, AL.

1992-1993: Instructor of 6th grade music; Alabama Christian Academy,
Montgomery, AL.

1979-1991: Choral Director and Assistant Professor of Music; NCJC.

1989-1990: Vice-President for Student Services; NCJC.

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Professional Memberships/Activities

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Music Educator's National Conference

American Choral Director's Association

Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association, Adjudicator/Clinician (1999-2002)

ChoralNet, Inc., Secretary to the Board of Trustees, 1998-2003

The North Central Association of the Higher Learning Commission, Consultant
Evaluator, 2001-2002

San Joaquin Valley Writing Project, Teacher/Consultant

California Music Educators' Association, Central Section, Secretary, Fall, 2009-
present

International Baccalaureate Organization, Assistant Examiner, 2008

Honors

Board of Trustees Scholarship; NCJC, 1975

Randall Music Award; NCJC, 1976

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, 1976

Outstanding Service Award; NCJC, 1987

Outstanding Alumnus; NCJC, 1992

Who's Who Among Teachers in America, 1996, 1998, 2006

Medal of Merit in Arts; Ohio Valley College, 1998

College/University Outstanding Educator; Tulare-Kings County Music
Educators Association, 2011

Committees

Faculty Benefits Committee (Faulkner University, Rochester College)

Faculty Affairs Committee (Faulkner University; Chair, 1996-1998)

Student Welfare Committee (NCJC; Chair, 1984-1990)

Governance Committee (Rochester College; Chair, 1999)

Promotion/Tenure Committee (Rochester College; Chair, 2001)

Academic Cabinet (Rochester College; 2000-2002)

SACS Self-study Steering Committee (Faulkner University; 1996-1998)

Yosemite High School Site Council (Chair, 2006)

WASC/Yosemite High School Steering Committee

Music Department Advising Committee (California State University, Fresno), 2007-
present

Music Department Curriculum Committee (California State University, Fresno), 2007

Music Department Assessment Committee, Chair, (California State University,
Fresno), 2009-present

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Music Department Search Committee; Director of Athletic Bands/Instrumental Music Education, (California State University, Fresno), AY 2011/2012
College of Arts and Humanities Assessment Coordinator, 2012-2016
University Elections Committee, (California State University, Fresno) 2011-2016
Music Department Personnel Committee (California State University, Fresno), 2011-present
Music Department Executive Committee (California State University, Fresno), 2011-present
Music Department Search Committee; Accompanist II (California State University, Fresno), Spring 2016
Music Department Search Committee; Department Accountant (ASCI) Search, (California State University, Fresno), Fall 2021
Single Subject Advisory Committee, Kremen School of Education (California State University, Fresno), 2018-present

Publications

Do Our Students Hear Well Enough to Read? “CMEA Magazine,” Spring 2012.

Never More Crucial: Music in the Language Arts Class, “California English,” November 2010.

Tonal Memory in the Choral Audition, “Choral Journal,” May, 2010.

Professional Presentations

Conduct Tuolumne County Middle School Honor Choir, March 6, 2020

Conduct Men’s Middle School Honor Choir, FMCMEA, February 8, 2020

Conduct Men’s Middle School Honor Choir, FMCMEA, November, 2015

Improve Choral Tuning and Sightsinging

Presentation at CMEA Central Section Conference, Visalia, September 28, 2013

Choral Clinic, Sierra HS Choirs, February 13, 2012

Improved Tuning in 5 minutes/Day

Presentation at CASMEC, Fresno, February 17, 2012

Choral Roundtable Presenter

Presentation at CASMEC, Fresno, February 17, 2012

Choral Clinic, Sierra Pacific HS, Hanford, March 14, 2012

Choral Clinic Sierra Pacific HS, Hanford, October 3, 2011

Choir Clinic, Chowchilla HS, Chowchilla, November 8, 2011

“Music in the Language Arts Classroom.”

The Arts in School; Arts Education Summit, Fresno, CA. March 4, 2011

Choir Clinic, Yosemite HS, Oakhurst, October 5, 2010.

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Presenter---California Music Educators' Association Adjudicator Workshop. January 31, 2009

Presenter---California Music Educators' Association Adjudicator Workshop. January 17, 2009

Choir Clinic, Sierra HS, Tollhouse, February 14, 2008

Choir Clinic, Auberry Elementary and Sierra Elementary, Auberry, January 29, 2008

Presenter---California Music Educators' Association Adjudicator Workshop. January 26, 2008

Conductor, Alumni Choir. Ohio Valley University. February 23, 2008. Parkersburg, WV.

Adjudications---Partial listing

March 9, 10, 2020 CMEA Choral Festival, Visalia, CA

March 26, 27, 2019 CMEA Choral Festival, Bakersfield, CA

March 12, 2019 CMEA Choral Festival, Porterville, CA

May 20, 2017 Festivals of Music Choral Festival, Santa Cruz, CA

May 13, 2017 Festivals of Music Choral Festival, Milpitas, CA

May 5, 6, 2017 Festivals of Music Choral Festival, Milpitas, CA

April 21, 2017, Festivals of Music Choral Festival, Milpitas, CA

March 6, 7, 2017, CMEA Choral Festival, Visalia, CA

March 6, 7, 2012, CMEA Sight-singing-Tollhouse, CA

March 27, 28, 2012, CMEA-Bakersfield, CA

May 12, 2012, Festivals of Music-Great Adventure---Milpitas, CA

Feb 27, 2013, Sierra Pacific HS, Hanford, CA

April 29, 30, 2011, Festivals of Music Choral Festival. Milpitas, CA.

March 16, 2011, California Music Educators' Association Choral Festival, Tollhouse, CA.

March 9, 10, 2011, California Music Educators' Association Choral Festival. Visalia, CA.

May 9, 2009, Festivals of Music Choral Festival. Santa Cruz, CA.

March 30, 31, 2009, Clovis Elementary Choral Festival, Clovis, CA.

March 25, 26, 2009, California Music Educators' Association Choral Festival. Fresno, CA.

March 29, 2009, Kern County Chamber Ensemble Festival. Bakersfield, CA.

March 10, 11, 2009, California Music Educators' Association Choral Festival. Tollhouse, CA.

October 22-24, 2008, Fresno State Choral Festival. Fresno, CA.

September 27, 2008, American Choral Directors' Association All-State Choir. Fresno, CA.

April 26, 2008, Festivals of Music Choral Festival. Hercules, CA.

April 8, 9, 2008, Music Educators' Association Choral Festival. Fresno, CA.

October 19, 2007, Fresno State Choral Festival. Fresno, CA.

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Courses Taught at California State University, Fresno

Beginning Conducting

Advanced Conducting

Chamber Singers

Children's Music

Elementary Music Methods

Secondary Music Methods

Vocal Pedagogy

Men's and Women's Choirs

Methods and Materials in Secondary Teaching, Music

Student Teaching in Secondary School---University Supervision

Ear Training I

Ear Training II

Music Theory II

Introduction to Music Education