

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA 2015-Present
College of Fine Arts and Humanities
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education
ABD Projected Fall 2017

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 2010
Master of Music in Choral Conducting

Luther College, Decorah, IA 2001
Bachelor of Arts in Music; Teaching certification K-12

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Luther College, Decorah, IA 2017-Present
Visiting Instructor of Music
Ensembles and Courses: Norsemen, Cathedral Choir, Introduction to Conducting, and Secondary Choral Methods (High School)

Service: Recruitment and retention

Princeton High School, Princeton, MN 2001-2008; 2010-2017
Vocal Music Instructor
Ensembles and Courses: Concert Choir, Vive Voce, Audacia, Ninth Grade Chorus, Alba Coro, Chamber Singers, Trading Fours, Raise the Root, Bebop con Brio!, Madrigal Singers, Applied Voice, Music Theory, Music History I (Antiquity to 1800), Music History II (1800 to Present), Advanced Study Musical Theatre, Independent Study Conducting

Service: Music curriculum task force, instructional leadership team, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports chair, K-12 department chair, high school department chair, professional learning community facilitator, Q-Comp site team, Q-comp steering committee, teacher coach, technology coach, mentor teacher, tour planning, scheduling logistics committee chair, student teacher supervision and mentorship

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 2010-2011
Conductor (Adjunct Instructor)
Ensembles and Courses: Men's Chorus

Service: Celebrations concert planning committee, recruitment, retention

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 2008-2010
Graduate Assistant
Ensembles and Courses: Men's Chorus (conductor), Chamber Singers (conductor, associate conductor), Concert Choir (associate conductor)

Service: Big Sing festival coordination and execution, Celebrations concert planning committee, tour coordination, publicity/promotions, recruitment, retention

PART-TIME CONDUCTING AND TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

East Central Minnesota Chorale, Cambridge, MN 2007-2014

Artistic Director and Conductor, ECMC

Founder and Conductor, Unum Vox regional honor choir

Responsibilities: Rehearsal planning and execution, strategic planning, contracting guest artists and collaborators, grant writing, grant management, tour coordination, patron drive, recruitment, publicity and promotions, outreach to area high schools, solicitation of scholarship applicants

Princeton Public Schools, Princeton, MN

Artistic Director, All City Choir Festival 2003-Present

Responsibilities: Solicitation and procurement of guest conductors, 4th and 5th grade choir guest clinician and vocal coach, middle school choir guest clinician and vocal coach, concert logistics, box office management, chorus preparation

Theatre Director 2003-Present

Artistic Direction: Disney's High School Musical On Stage!, Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida, The Music Man, Peter Pan, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat, Singin' in the Rain, Damn Yankees, The Mousetrap, The Red Lamp, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, My Fair Lady, The Wizard of Oz, Guys & Dolls;
Music Direction: Bye, Bye Birdie

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), Princeton, MN 2002-2011

Adult Choir Director

Responsibilities: Align worship music to liturgy, rehearsal planning and execution, recruitment, retention

Elk River Community Education, Elk River, MN 2007-2010

K-8 Drama Camp Artistic Director and Instructor

Responsibilities: Develop curriculum aligned to and supplementing K-8 standards, recruit participants, instruction, staff supervision

Princeton Community Education, Princeton, MN 2002-2008, 2014-Present

K-8 Drama Camp Artistic Director and Instructor

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Kaleidoscope Advocate for the Arts, Princeton, MN 2004, 2007

Music Director, Godspell and Smokey Joe's Cafe

AUDITIONED AND INVITED CHORAL PERFORMANCES

Concordia College (Moorehead, MN) Choral Festival 2017

Wartburg College Meistersinger Festival 2017

Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference 2016

American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Choral Arts Finale 2015

Dorian Choral Invitational at Luther College	2014
American Choral Directors Association North Central Division Conference	2014
Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference	2013
American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Fall Conference	2012
American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Choral Arts Finale	2012
American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Fall Conference	2007
American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Choral Arts Finale	2007
Minnesota State High School League Judging Workshop	2006
Dorian Choral Invitational at Luther College	2005
Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference	2005

RELEVANT REPRESENTATIVE WORKS

Masterworks

Cantata No. 3: Celebrations (Vincent Persichetti)
 Carmina Burana, excerpts (Carl Orff)
 Ein Deutsches Requiem (Johannes Brahms)
 Erschalet, ihr Lieder, BWV 172 (J. S. Bach)
 Gloria (Randoll Alan Bass)
 Gloria in D (Antonio Vivaldi)
 Magnificat (Giovanni Pergolesi)
 Mass of the Children (John Rutter)
 Messe Basse (Gabriel Fauré)
 Messiah, Part I (George Fredrich Handel)
 Missa brevis in F Major, K. 192 (W.A. Mozart)
 Missa brevis St. Joannis de Deo (Josef Haydn)
 Neue Liebeslieder Walzer, excerpts (Johannes Brahms)
 Rejoice in the Lamb (Benjamin Britten)
 Requiem in D Minor (Gabriel Fauré)
 Testament of Freedom (Randall Thompson)

SATB

Ascendit Deus (Jacob Handl)
 A Boy and a Girl (Eric Whitacre)
 Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Michael John Trotta)
 Cantate Domino (Hans Leo Hassler)
 Dance Set (Libby Larsen)
 Der Geist Hilft Unsrer Schwachheit Auf: Fugue & Chorale (J. S. Bach)
 Dixit Maria (Hans Leo Hassler)
 Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? (Moses Hogan)
 Domine ad Adjuvandum Me (Giovanni Battista Martini, ed. Castellini)
 Dörven Dalai (Youngrub)
 Elijah Rock (Moses Hogan)
 Five Hebrew Love Songs (Eric Whitacre)
 Herr, Wenn Ich Nur Dich Habe (Heinrich Schütz)
 Horizons (Peter Louis van Djik)

I Will Lift Mine Eyes (Jake Runestad)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Edward Bairstow)

Luminous Night of the Soul (Ola Gjelo)

Lux Arumque (Eric Whitacre)

Nyon Nyon (Jake Runestad)

O Day Full of Grace (arr. F. Melius Christiansen)

O Nata Lux (Morten Lauridsen)

O Schöne Nacht (Johannes Brahms)

Papa Loko (Sten Källman, arr. Ethan Sperry)

Pokpok Alimpako (Francisco Feliciano)

Praise to the Lord (arr. F. Melius Christiansen)

Prayer (René Clausen)

The Road Home (Stephen Paulus)

Run Ye Shepherds to the Light (Michael Haydn)

Salve Regina: To the Mothers in Brazil (Lars Jansson, arr. Gunnar Eriksson)

Shenandoah (arr. James Erb)

Sicut Cervus (Giovanni Pierluigi di Palestrina)

Sing Joyfully (William Byrd)

Spaseniye Sodelal (Pavel Chesnekov)

Sure on this Shining Night (Morten Lauridsen)

Water Night (Eric Whitacre)

Ye Followers of the Lamb (Edwin Ferguson)

Ye Shall Have a Song/If Ye Love Me (Randall Thompson)

TTBB

Abide with Me (Moses Hogan, ed. Peter Eklund)

A-Roving (Norman Luboff)

The Boatman's Dance (Aaron Copland, arr. Irving Fine)

Byker Hill (arr. Mitchell Sandler)

Down Among the Dead Men (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

The Drummer and the Cook (arr. Alice Parker)

Gaudeamus Igitur (arr. Axel Theimer)

Gentle Annie (arr. Alice Parker)

Fergus and Molly (Vijay Singh)

How Can I Keep From Singing? (Gwyneth Walker)

It's You (Meredith Willson)

Man of LaMancha (arr. Kirby Shaw)

Pirate Song (Tim Y. Jones)

Die Post (Franz Schubert, arr. Pysh)

Sleep My Child (James Granville Eakin III)

Steal Away (arr. Brazeal Dennard)

Tarantella (Randall Thompson)

Vocalize (Wilber Chenoweth)

COMMISSIONED WORKS

The Circle of Life (Elton John & Tim Rice, arr. Erik Sherburne)	2016
The Next Ten Minutes (Jason Robert Brown, arr. Erik Sherburne)	2015
Here Comes the Sun (George Harrison, ed. Yo-Yo Ma & James Taylor, arr. Erik Sherburne)	2015
Music in the Night (David Dickau for the ACDA-MN Commissioning Consortium)	2011
Seasons of the Heart (René Clausen for the East Central Minnesota Chorale)	2010
Bíonn Siúlach Scéalach (Matthew Erpelding for the Princeton High School Concert Choir)	2005

GUEST CONDUCTING, CLINICIAN, AND COLLABORATIVE WORK

34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band	2014
University of Minnesota Duluth: Honor Choir Clinician	2014
New Century Academy, Hutchinson, MN	2014
St. Cloud State University Orchestra	2013
Pine City Junior and Senior High School, Pine City, MN	2013
Tri-State Middle Level Honor Choir, Luverne, MN	2011
Cambridge High School, Cambridge, MN	2010
All City Choir Festival, Detroit Lakes, MN	2010
Jordan High School, Jordan, MN	2009
Minnesota State High School League, Section 5A Solo and Ensemble Contest	2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
Minnesota State High School League, Section 7AA Solo and Ensemble Contest	2009, 2010
Eagan High School, Eagan, MN	2009
East Central Minnesota Chorale, Cambridge, MN: Interim Conductor	2006
Luther College Nordic Choir, Decorah, IA: Substitute Conductor, Rehearsals and Performance	2001
Luther College Messiah Chorus, Decorah, IA: Substitute Conductor, Rehearsals Only	2000
Luther College Cantorei, Decorah, IA: Substitute Conductor, Rehearsals Only	2000
Luther College Cathedral Choir, Decorah, IA: Substitute Conductor, Rehearsals and Performance	1999

PRESENTATIONS

Building and Maintaining a Robust Community Choir, ACDA-MN Fall Conference	2014
The Department Approach, Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference	2006
Director Mini-Chorus Conductor, American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota Summer Dialogue	2006

PUBLICATIONS

Star of the North, the journal of the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	
Vol. 40, no. 4, "Pick Six: Men's Choirs"	2013
Vol. 40, no. 2, "Pick Six: Men's Choirs"	2012
Vol. 39, no. 2, "Editor's Remarks"	2011
Vol. 39, no. 1, "Editor's Remarks"	2010
Vol. 38, no. 3, "Editor's Remarks"	2010
Vol. 38, no. 2, "Editor's Remarks"	2010
Vol. 38, no. 1, "Legacy: Illuminating the Past, Informing the Present, Inspiring the Future"	2009
Vol. 38, no. 1, "Editor's Remarks"	2009
Vol. 37, no. 3, "Editor's Remarks"	2009

Master's Thesis, "Haydn, Mozart, and the Missa brevis: a comparative investigation of salient style features and corresponding performance practice"	2010
A Journey of Heart and Home, Recording by Princeton High School Concert Choir	2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	
Repertoire and Standards Chair for Men's Chorus	2010-2013
Editor of statewide journal, Star of the North	2008-2011
Minnesota Music Educators Association	
Team Lead and Section Coach for All State Men's Choir, Dr. Lee Nelson, conductor	2013-2014
Team Lead and Section Coach for All State Mixed Choir, Dr. André Thomas, conductor	2008-2009
Team Lead and Section Coach for All State Mixed Choir, Dr. Craig Arnold, conductor	2007-2008
Section Coach for All State Men's Choir, Dr. Allen Crowell, conductor	2003-2004
Mississippi 8 Conference	
Rehearsal Clinician	2005-2008, 2014
Honor Choir Coordinator	2006-2007
Rum River Conference	
Rehearsal Clinician	2001-2005
Festival Coordinator	2004
Minnesota State High School League	
Section 7AA (South Half) Large Group Contest Coordinator	
Section 7AA Treble Choir Festival Coordinator	
Section 7AA Mixed Choir Festival Coordinator	
Section 7AA (South Half) Solo and Ensemble Contest Coordinator	

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

National Conference, American Choral Directors Association	2009, 2011, 2015, 2017
Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference	2002-2013, 2015-2017
Divisional Conference, American Choral Directors Association	2010, 2014, 2016
Fall Conference, American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	2005-2007, 2009, 2012, 2015
Summer Dialogue, American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	2005-2007, 2010-2012, 2015
National Conference, Music Educators National Conference (MENC, NAfME)	2004
Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music	2002

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Outstanding Newsletter (Large Budget) for Star of the North, American Choral Directors Association	2009
Outstanding Young Choral Director, American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	2008
Advisor of the Year, Princeton Public Schools	2007
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Eagle Scout	1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

