

## EDUCATION

**Boston University, Boston, MA** 2021

College of Fine Arts and Humanities  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education  
Dissertation: "Socially Situated Perfectionism in a High School Choir"

**St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN** 2010

Master of Music in Choral Conducting  
Thesis: "Haydn, Mozart, and the Missa brevis: A Comparative Investigation of Salient Style Features and Corresponding Performance Practice"

**Luther College, Decorah, IA** 2001

Bachelor of Arts in Music; Teaching certification K-12

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Luther College, Decorah, IA** 2017-Present

Assistant Professor in Music

Academic Responsibilities: Norskkor (formerly Norsemen), Cathedral Choir, Introduction to Conducting, High School Choral Methods, student teaching supervision, Music Director for VPA fall musical, first-year 185 seminar (Let's Put on a Musical!)

Service: Choral faculty search committee (2021), Campus Pastor call committee (2021), Director of Enrollment search committee (2020), co-chair of Music Department COVID-19 task force, developed adjusted ensemble schedule accommodating for COVID-19 restrictions, recruitment and retention (Pick 6, mock classes, Zoom calls, postcard/letter writing), Music Education curriculum committee, Music marketing committee (2020-2021 faculty chair), Christmas at Luther artistic committee, concerto competition jurist, ACDA student and alumni engagement, guest lecturer in Advanced Conducting (Choral), academic advisor, campus worship, high school clinician, scholarship auditions

Other Duties: Sing On! festival coordinator and conductor, opera set design for spring opera, Dorian Vocal Festival clinician, Dorian Choral Invitational clinician, Dorian Summer Camp staff, virtual Dorian workshops/seminars

**Princeton High School, Princeton, MN** 2001-2008; 2010-2017

Vocal Music Instructor

Academic Responsibilities: Concert Choir, Vive Voce, Audacia, Ninth Grade Chorus, Alba Coro, Chamber Singers, Trading Fours, Raise the Root, Bebop con Briol!, 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**

2008-2011

Adjunct Instructor in Music &amp; Graduate Assistant

Academic Responsibilities: Conductor of Men's Chorus & Chamber Singers, Associate Conductor of Concert Choir

Service: Big Sing festival coordination and execution, Celebrations concert planning committee, Music at St. Mary's 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, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Kaleidoscope Advocate for the Arts, Princeton, MN**

2004, 2007

Music Director, Godspell and Smokey Joe's Cafe

**AUDITIONED AND INVITED CHORAL PERFORMANCES**

Concordia College (Moorhead, 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

## **GUEST CONDUCTING, CLINICIAN, AND COLLABORATIVE WORK**

Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State TTBB Choir	2021-2022
Decorah High School Solo & Ensemble Contest	2021
Virtual Dorian Workshops	2021
Kee High School (IA), Rosemount High School (MN), Riceville High School (IA), Spring Grove High School (MN), West Hancock High School (IA)	
Twin Ports Choral Project, Duluth, MN	2020
Locopalooza Show Choir Competition, Altoona High School (WI)	2020
Prince William County, Virginia: TTBB Honor Choir Conductor	2019
Little Hawkeye Festival, Dallas-Center Grimes High School	2019
Artist in Residence, Spring Grove High School, Spring Grove, MN	2019
Fort Atkinson Choir Festival, Fort Atkinson, WI	2019
ISD 196 Eighth Grade Honor Choir Conductor	2019
Lutheran Choir and Hymn Festival, Lakeville, MN	2019
Guest Clinician	2019
Decorah High School (IA), Prior Lake-Savage High School (MN), South Winneshiek High School (IA), Mabel-Canton High School (MN), Park High School (MN), Princeton High School (MN), Eagan High School (MN), Burnsville High School (MN), Bloomington Kennedy High School (MN), Lakeville South High School (MN), Becker High School (MN)	
University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic: Choir, Musical Theatre, and Class Voice	2018
ACDA of Minnesota 9-10 SATB Honor Choir Conductor	2018
Minnesota Public Radio Bring the Sing at Luther College	2018
NICL Middle School Honor Choir Conductor	2018
ICDA North Central District High School Choir Conductor	2018
Upper Iowa Conference Honor Choir Conductor	2018
North East ICDA Junior High Honor Choir Conductor	2018
Guest Clinician	2018
St. Michael-Albertville High School (MN), East Ridge High School (MN), Park High School (MN), Princeton High School (MN), Eagan High School (MN), Decorah High School (IA), Rogers High School (MN)	
Minnesota State High School League Adjudicator	2018-Present
Hiawatha Valley League All-Conference Choir Conductor	2017
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
MN State High School League, Section 5A Solo/Ensemble	2006, 2007, 2009, 2010

MN State High School League, Section 7AA Solo and Ensemble	2009, 2010
Eagan High School, Eagan, MN	2009
East Central Minnesota Chorale, Cambridge, MN: Interim Conductor	2006
Luther College Nordic Choir, Substitute Conductor	2001
Luther College Messiah Chorus, Substitute Rehearsal Conductor	2000
Luther College Cantorei, Substitute Rehearsal Conductor	2000
Luther College Cathedral Choir, Substitute Conductor	1999

**PRESENTATIONS**

Conductors as Gatekeepers: Honest Reflections on Programming, Processes, and Pedagogy, ACDA of Minnesota Summer Dialogue	2021
College & University Reading Session, ICDA Summer Symposium	2021
Routines, Rapport, Rudiments, & Respect: Navigating Tenor/Bass Choral Rehearsals & Repertoire, MMEA Midwinter Conference	2021
"But They're Watching Me!" Considering the Role of Peer Scrutiny in the Choral Rehearsal, MMEA Midwinter Conference	2021
Grab the Mic! Teaching Musical Choice, MMEA Midwinter Conference	2020
Do No Harm: Perfectionism in the Music Rehearsal, IMEA	2019
Do No Harm: Perfectionism in the Music Rehearsal, ACDA of Minnesota College & University Reading Session, ICDA Summer Symposium	2019
Beer Choir, Dorian Choral Retreat	2019
Grab the Mic! Teaching Musical Choice, Dorian Choral Retreat	2019
Here's My Story: I Failed, Luther College Panel	2019
Made a Mistake? Perfect! You're Doing it Right!, SE MN A Cap Conference	2018
Made a Mistake? Perfect! You're Doing it Right!, Dorian Choral Retreat	2018
Beer Choir, ICDA Summer Symposium	2018
Beer Choir, ACDA Division Conference, Chicago, IL	2018
Building and Maintaining a Robust Community Choir, ACDA-MN	2014
The Department Approach, MMEA Midwinter Conference	2006
Director Mini-Chorus Conductor, ACDA of Minnesota Summer Dialogue	2006

**PUBLICATIONS**

Dissertation, "Socially Situated Perfectionism in a High School Choir"	2021
Various Titles, Spotify Releases from Luther College Norskcor and Cathedral Choir	2021
"We Are Called," Virtual Choir Performance by Luther College Cathedral Choir	2020
"The Way of Trust," Virtual Choir Performance by Luther College Norskcor	2020
Sounding Board, the journal of the Iowa Choral Directors Association	2018
Vol. 51, no. 2 "Perfectionism, Risk, fear, and Vulnerability in the Choral Classroom"	
Star of the North, the journal of the ACDA 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..."	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 HS Concert Choir	2008

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Iowa Choral Directors Association	
R&R Chair for College and University Choirs	2018-Present
American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota	
Editor of statewide journal, Star of the North	
R&S 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 TTBB Choir	2013-2014
Team Lead and Section Coach for All State SATB Choir	2008-2009
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Section Coach for All State TTBB Choir	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, 2019
Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Conference	2002-2013, 2015-2019
Divisional Conference, American Choral Directors Association	2010, 2014, 2016, 2018
Iowa Choral Directors Association Summer Symposium	2018
Summer Dialogue, ACDA of Minnesota	2005-2007, 2010-2012, 2015, 2018
Fall Conference, ACDA of Minnesota	2005-2007, 2009, 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, ACDA	2009
Outstanding Young Choral Director, ACDA of Minnesota	2008
Advisor of the Year, Princeton Public Schools	2007
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Eagle Scout	1995

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, Iowa Music Educators Association, Minnesota Music Educators Association, Iowa Choral Directors Association, American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota

**RELEVANT REPRESENTATIVE WORKS****Masterworks**

Cantata No. 3: Celebrations (Vincent Persichetti)  
 Carmina Burana, excerpts (Carl Orff)  
 Considering Matthew Shepard (Craig Hella Johnson)  
 Ein Deutsches Requiem (Johannes Brahms)  
 Erschalet, ihr Lieder, BWV 172 (J. S. Bach)  
 Gloria (Randoll Alan Bass)  
 Gloria (Francis Poulenc)  
 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 Unser Schwachheit Auf: Fugue & Chorale (J. S. Bach)  
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 Dijk)  
I Will Lift Mine Eyes (Jake Runestad)  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Edward Bairstow)  
Luminous Night of the Soul (Ola Gjielo)  
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)  
Only in Sleep (Ēriks Ešēvalds)  
Papa Loko (Sten Källman, arr. Ethan Sperry)  
Pokpok Alimpako (Francisco Feliciano)  
Praise to the Lord (arr. F. Melius Christiansen)  
Prayer (René Clausen)  
Run Ye Shepherds to the Light (Michael Haydn)  
Salve Regina: To the Mothers in Brazil (Lars Jansson, arr. Gunnar Eriksson)  
Set Me as a Seal (Richard Nance)  
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)  
Angels from the Realms of Glory (arr. Dan Forrest)  
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)  
 Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Connor Koppin)  
 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (Ralph Vaughan Williams)  
 Man of LaMancha (arr. Kirby Shaw)  
 Mis On Inimene? (Pärt Uusberg)  
 Noël Nouvelet (Sofia Soderberg)  
 Oh Sing Jubilee (arr. Brad Holmes)  
 O Sacrum Convivium (Viadana)  
 Pirate Song (Tim Y. Jones)  
 Die Post (Franz Schubert, arr. Pysh)  
 Prayer of the Children (arr. Andrea Klouse)

Rise Up, O Saints of God (arr. Kenneth Jennings)  
 Sleep My Child (James Granville Eakin III)  
 Steal Away (arr. Brazeal Dennard)  
 Tarantella (Randall Thompson)  
 Tuba (arr. Michael Barrett)  
 Unclouded Day (Shawn Kirchner)  
 Vocalize (Wilber Chennoweth)

### **COMMISSIONED WORKS**

Ring Out, Ye Bells (Matthew Erpelding for the Luther College Norsemen)	2017
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