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EDUCATION:

- 2014 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**, Davis, CA
Master of Arts in Musicology in June 2011
- 2003 **TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY
Master of Education in Music Education in May 2003
- 1997 **THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC**, Cleveland, OH
Professional Studies Diploma in Piano Performance in May 1997
Master of Music degree in Piano Performance in December 1995
- 1992 **BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY**, Lewisburg, PA
Bachelor of Arts degree in Music in May 1992

EMPLOYMENT:

MUSIC EDUCATOR & MUSIC DIRECTOR

- 2021-2022 *All Saints Episcopal Day School*, Hoboken NJ
Part-time music teacher for grades five through eight for independent IB school. Taught general music including choral & instrumental methods, music history, and music theory.
- 2014-present *Chatham United Methodist Church*, Chatham NJ
Full-time administrator and director of adult and youth programs in music: Adult Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Youth Choir & Handbells, Instrumental Ensemble, Ukulele Orchestra, and Contemporary Praise Team. Manage concert series: Concerts@CUMC. Perform piano for services.
- 2015-2021 *Carter Burden Network, Leonard Covello Center*, East Harlem, NY
Volunteer director for the senior center's resident chorus, the Carter Burden Singers.
- 2006-2012 *University of California, Davis*, Davis, CA
Assistant Conductor and Accompanist for UC Davis Chorus. Associate Instructor for classes in music theory, music history, and ear training. Teaching Assistant for classes in music appreciation and keyboard.

- 2005-2014 *Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA*
Administrator of Choral Program. Direct Adult Chancel Choir, Contemporary Praise Team, and Adult Handbell Choir. Perform piano for services and noontime recitals.
- 2003-2005 *The Wardlaw-Hartridge School, Edison, NJ*
Full-time Upper and Middle School music faculty. Directed Upper and Middle School Choirs. Taught AP Music Theory, voice lessons and general music to Upper School students. Taught keyboard and music appreciation to Middle School students.
- 2002-2005 *Preakness Reformed Church, Wayne, NJ*
Administrator and director for music program. Director of Adult Choir and Bell Choir. Performed piano and organ for services.
- 2001-2003 *Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY*
Organized, administered and taught for outreach program, *The Community Music Center of Teachers College*. Taught private piano to Columbia University students.
- 1999-2001 *Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church, Lyndhurst, OH*
Administrator and director for music program. Director of Chancel Choir and Bell Choir. Pianist for Contemporary Worship Service.
- 1997-2000 *Cabaret Troupe, Orange, OH*
Directed rehearsals and performances for select group of high school students from Northeast Ohio.
- 1996-1999 *First Master's United Methodist Church, Euclid, OH*
Director of Chancel Choir. Performed piano and organ for services.
- 1998-2001 *The Cleveland Music School Settlement, Cleveland, OH*
Full-time Suzuki Department faculty. Taught private piano lessons and group lessons, organized and taught music theory classes. Co-founded and taught for Suzuki Summer Camp. Taught music theory classes for Theory and Composition Department.
- 1994-1998 *MeyerMusic Academy, Strongsville, OH*
Taught private piano lessons and studio classes to students ages 6-18. Beginning music theory to high school students.
- 1990-92 *Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA*
Music Theory Teaching Assistant to composer William Duckworth. Taught classes to Bucknell University students.

TALKS, PUBLICATIONS & HONORS:

- 2023 *Hymn Society in the United States and Canada*
Present Sectional: Radical Hospitality in a Church Music Program for the Summer 2023 Conference.
- 2018-present *President, Suburban Music Study Club of NJ*
Lead, administrate, and perform for historic, regional music club.
- 2017 *New Yorker of the Week*
Selected by TV Channel NY1 for work with the Carter Burden Singers, appeared on NY1 TV.
- 2011 *Christian Congregational Music Conference, Cuddesdon, England*
Paper, "The Demise of the Paper Hymnal." Given at Ripon College.
- 2004 *Teaching Music, August 2004*
Article, "Opening Up Space in the Music Classroom: Music, Philosophy and the Civil War." Published in journal of the MENC.
- 2003 *Kappa Delta Pi, New York, NY*
Member of Columbia University Chapter of Education Honor Society.
- 2002-2010 *Choral Journal*
Choral Music Reviewer for journal of ACDA.
- 1992 *Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA*
Upon graduation and completion of a Lecture/Recital awarded the Department of Music's *Barbara Watson Grever Prize in Music*.