

## **Education**

Doctorate of Musical Arts (DMA) Choral Conducting

University of North Texas, Denton TX

**Masters of Music (MM) Choral Conducting** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Bachelor of Music (BM) Vocal Music Education** Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA **Expected Graduation: 2025** 

2013-2015 Summa Cum Laude

2006-2011 Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

Collegiate Teaching Experience			
Jan 2024 -present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University (Sabbatical Leave Replacement)  • MU 3591/5591- Chamber Singers (SATB) Scheduled to conduct Chichester Psalms April 2024  • MU 3551/5551- Concert Choir (SSAA) Scheduled to collaborate with the Texas Women's Chorus of Dallas and composer-in-residence Katarina Gimon March 2024	Texas Woman's University	
Jan 2024 -present	<ul> <li>Instructor of Record, Fundamentals of Conducting (MUAG 3800)</li> <li>Developed and expanded curriculum and syllabus for undergraduate conducting course</li> <li>Scheduled to teach classes twice a week</li> </ul>	University of North Texas	
2023-2024	<ul> <li>Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNT A Cappella Choir</li> <li>Conduct rehearsals in director's absence</li> <li>Rehearse and conduct three pieces per semester</li> <li>Planned and Facilitated Fall Choir Retreat</li> <li>Designed and booked transportation and venues for recruitment tour to local Texas high schools</li> </ul>	University of North Texas	
2023-2024	<ul> <li>Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNT Concert Choir</li> <li>Rehearse and conduct three pieces per semester</li> <li>Conduct rehearsals in director's absence</li> </ul>	University of North Texas	
2022-2023	<ul> <li>Instructor of Record/Conductor, UNT Camerata (MULB 1815.501)</li> <li>Lead rehearsals four times weekly for non-auditioned treble chorus</li> <li>Led concerts at The Performing Arts Center three times yearly</li> <li>Appointed leadership and fostered community building</li> <li>Facilitated on-campus recruiting activities</li> </ul>	University of North Texas	
2022-2023	<ul> <li>Chorus and Orchestra Director, Requiem for a Poisoned Earth, UNT</li> <li>Composition Project</li> <li>Conducted the World Premiere Concert March 7, 2023</li> <li>Collaborated with composer PJ Mooney</li> </ul>	University of North Texas	

• Led weekly chorus rehearsals at University of North Texas

	Led weekly orchestral rehearsals at University of North Texas	
2022-2023	<ul> <li>Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNT University Singers</li> <li>Rehearsed and conducted three pieces per semester</li> <li>Conducted rehearsals in director's absence</li> </ul>	University of North Texas
Fall 2022	<ul> <li>Chorus Master, Le nozze di Figaro, UNT Opera</li> <li>Taught music to chorus and small ensembles</li> <li>Pinpointed and improved stage singing and Italian diction</li> </ul>	University of North Texas
Fall 2014	<ul> <li>Director, MSU Chamber Choir</li> <li>Recruited singers and instrumentalists</li> <li>Rehearsed chorus once a week</li> <li>Rehearsed with instrumentalists twice a semester</li> <li>Masters recital December 2, 2014</li> </ul>	Michigan State University
2014-2015	<ul> <li>Graduate Assistant/Accompanist, MSU Campus Choir</li> <li>Accompanied twice weekly rehearsals</li> <li>Rehearsed and conducted one piece per semester</li> <li>Conducted rehearsals in director's absence</li> </ul>	Michigan State University
2014-2015	<ul> <li>Graduate Assistant, MSU State Singers</li> <li>Rehearsed and conducted one piece per semester</li> <li>Conducted rehearsals in director's absence</li> <li>Ran sectionals for sopranos and altos</li> <li>Monitored student attendance and choral library</li> </ul>	Michigan State University
2013-2014	<ul> <li>Graduate Assistant/Accompanist, MSU Women' Glee Club</li> <li>Accompanied twice weekly rehearsals</li> <li>Rehearsed and conducted one piece each semester</li> <li>Conducted rehearsals in director's absence</li> </ul>	Michigan State University
2013-2014	Graduate Assistant/Accompanist, MSU Choral Union <ul><li>Accompanied weekly sectional rehearsals</li></ul>	Michigan State University
Fall 2010	<ul> <li>Artistic Director, Centenary Madrigal Dinner Fundraiser</li> <li>Created and oversaw publicity, decorations, wait staff, performing art costume committees</li> <li>Auditioned and selected actors</li> <li>Choreographed dance for royal court</li> <li>Consolidated script for performance</li> <li>Rehearsed and conducted music for first half of Madrigal Dinner</li> <li>Raised funds for college choir to travel and perform at conference</li> </ul>	Centenary College of Louisiana

## **Public School Teaching Experience**

#### 2015-2022 **Chorus Director**, Olympia High School

Orlando, FL

- Conducted six choirs: Beginning SSAA, Beginning TTBB, Intermediate SSAA, Intermediate SATB, Advanced SSAA, and Advanced SATB
- Expanded enrollment from 140 to 250+
- Students regularly selected for All-National, All-State, All-County, and Florida American Choral Directors Association Honor Choirs
- Choirs participated in Florida Vocal Association District and State MPA, receiving superior scores in performance and sight-reading
- Advanced SATB Chorus and SSAA Chorus recognized as Florida Vocal Association Choirs of Distinction 2022
- Advanced SSAA Chorus recognized as Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction 2019
- Advanced SATB Chorus invited to perform at Florida American Choral Directors Association 2021
- Advanced SSAA Chorus invited to perform at Florida American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) 2018, Southern ACDA 2020, and National ACDA 2021
- Taught beginning music theory August 2015-May 2017
- Planned and facilitated tours to New Orleans, Nashville, New York City, and Mobile

### 2011-2013 **Choir/Music Appreciation Teacher,** Youree Drive Middle School

Shreveport, LA

- Developed and expanded curriculum for Exploratory, Intermediate, Advanced, and Show Choirs
- Taught 8th grade music appreciation elective
- Participated in Louisiana Music Directors Association, District VIII, and Dallas Herita
   Festivals, receiving superior scores in performance and sight-reading
- Students participated in Louisiana All-State Chorus and Caddo-Bossier Select Choir

## **Church Choir Directing Experience**

#### 2022-Present **Director of Music,** St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Denton, TX

- Select music and conduct adult chancel choir weekly
- Hire student section leaders and oversee their payroll
- Chaired and assembled organist search committee, coordinating auditions and hiring interim organists
- Hire professional musicians for special services, initiating and updated contracting practices
- Attend weekly staff meetings and monthly committee meetings for optimal collaboration
- Hosted headliner G. Phillip Schoultz III for gospel choir collaboration: Spiritual Food for the Soul

2013-2015	<ul> <li>Choir Director, Lansing Grace United Methodist Church</li> <li>Selected and rehearsed anthems for adult choir</li> <li>Recruited summer guest artists</li> </ul>	Lansing, MI
2010-2012	<ul> <li>Director of Music, North Highlands United Methodist Church</li> <li>Selected music and conducted adult choir once weekly</li> <li>Selected music and conducted bell choir once weekly</li> </ul>	Shreveport, LA

### **Community Choir Directing Experience** 2021-2022 Associate Director, Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus Orlando, FL Conducted Haydn's Die Schöpfung March 8, 2022 Collaborated with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted Symphonic Chorus once weekly 2021-2022 Founder and Director, Noelani Treble Community Chorus Orlando, FL Rehearsed community chorus as needed Performed for community events on an as-needed basis 2017-2020 Assistant Artistic Director, Orlando Choral Society Orlando, FL Rehearsed community chorus (Garden Choir) once weekly Rehearsed chamber chorus (Voci del Cuore) in director's absence Collaborated with Orlando Symphony Orchestra once yearly at Christmas Concert Rehearsed music and taught music theory daily to 2019 summer camp students 2008-2009 Assistant Music Director, Shreveport Little Theatre Academy Shreveport, LA Assisted music rehearsals three times weekly for community students ages 12-18

	Honors and Awards (Peer/Jury Reviewed)	
Jun. 2023	National Finalist, The American Prize, Dale Warland Award in Choral Conducting	Orlando, FL
July 2022	<b>Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction Recipient</b> , Olympia HS Mastersingers and Bella Voce	Orlando, FL
July 2019	Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction Recipient, Olympia HS Bella Voce	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2015	<b>National Finalist</b> , American Choral Directors Association Graduate Student Conducting Competition	Salt Lake City, UT
Apr. 2011	Outstanding Graduate in Music, Hurley School of Music, Centenary College	Shreveport, LA
Mar. 2011	<b>National Semi-Finalist</b> , American Choral Directors Association Undergraduate Student Conducting Competition	Chicago, IL
Feb. 2007	Winner, Piano Concerto Aria Competition, Hurley School of Music, Centenary College	Shreveport, LA

Feb. 2004 **Winner,** Piano Concerto Competition, Louisiana Youth Orchestra

Baton Rouge, LA

## **Invited Choral Performances**

Oct. 2021	Florida American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Mastersingers, SATB	Daytona Beach, FL
Mar. 2021	National American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Virtual Conference
Mar. 2020	Southern American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Mobile, AL
Nov. 2019	Generation W (GenWOW) Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Orlando, FL
Jan. 2019	OCPS Superintendent's Principals Breakfast Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Orlando, FL
Oct. 2018	Florida American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	DeLand, FL

# Adjudication/Clinician Experience

Mar. 2024	Adjudicator/Clinician, Worldstrides Heritage Festival	San Antonio, TX
Nov. 2023	Invited Clinician, Texas Woman's University Concert Choir	Denton, TX
Oct. 2023	Invited Clinician, Zion Lutheran School Treble Choir	Dallas, TX
Sep. 2023	Adjudicator, Region 24 Texas Music Directors Association District Auditions	McKinney, TX
May 2023	Guest Conductor, Orlando Sings Choral Festival	Orlando, FL
Apr. 2023	Clinician, Masterclass for Dallas Independent School District High School Students	Denton, TX
Apr. 2023	Invited Clinician, Benbrook Middle-High School Advanced Treble Choir	Benbrook, TX
Mar. 2023	Adjudicator/Clinician, Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Anaheim, CA
Feb. 2023	Adjudicator/Clinician, North Texas Show Choir Invitational	Mansfield, TX
Apr. 2022	Invited Clinician, Olympia HS Wind Ensemble	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2022	Invited Clinician, Windermere HS Combined Treble Chorus	Windermere, FL
Mar. 2022	Adjudicator/Clinician, Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2022	Clinician, Delta State Honor Choir, High School SATB	Cleveland, MS

Feb. 2022	Clinician, Volusia All-County Chorus, Middle School Treble	DeLand, FL
Nov. 2021	Invited Clinician, Gotha MS Chorus	Gotha, FL
Sep. 2021	Invited Clinician, Boone HS Chorus Retreat	Orlando, FL
Apr. 2021	Clinician, Orange County Public Schools All-County Chorus, Middle School SATB	Orlando, FL
Nov. 2020	Adjudicator, Florida Music Educators Association All-State HS Choir	Orlando, FL
Jan. 2020	Invited Clinician, Lake Nona MS Chorus	Lake Nona, FL
Jan. 2020	Invited Clinician, Olympia HS Wind Ensemble	Orlando, FL
Nov. 2019	Clinician, Lee County All-County Chorus, High School SATB	Cape Coral, FL
Sep. 2019	Invited Clinician, Winter Park High School Belle Chanson	Winter Park, FL
Sep. 2019	Clinician, Jacksonville Sings! Middle School Treble Honor Choir	Jacksonville, FL
Mar. 2019	Adjudicator/Clinician, Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2019	Invited Clinician, Chain of Lakes MS Chorus	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2019	Invited Clinician, Gotha MS Chorus	Gotha, FL
Mar. 2018	Adjudicator/Clinician, Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2017	Invited Clinician, West Orange High School Bel Canto	Winter Garden, FL
Feb. 2015	Clinician/Adjudicator, Grand Rapids Vocal Festival	Grand Rapids, MI
Jul. 2014	Guest Music Director, MSU Community Music School Musical Theatre Summer Camp	East Lansing, MI
Jun. 2014	Guest Music Director, University Club Summer Camp	East Lansing, MI
Jul. 2013	Youth Choir Clinician, Broadmoor United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 2008	Guest Music Director, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse	Shreveport, LA

## **Conference Presentations**

Jul. 2023	<b>Texas Choral Directors' Association Conference</b> Co-Presentation: Sing Their Language, Celebrate Their Heritage	San Antonio, TX
Jan. 2015	Florida Music Educators' Association Conference Co-Presentation: Part Songs for Every Choir: Practical Programming and Performance	Tampa, FL
Oct. 2014	<b>Louisiana American Choral Directors' Association Conference</b> Presentation: Ten Mistakes. Ten Lessons: Stories from my First Years of Teaching	New Orleans, LA

# **Conducting Symposiums, Academies, and Masterclasses**

Jul. 2023	<b>Conducting Fellow,</b> Chorus America Conducting Academy Robert Istad, David Hayes, Eugene Rogers, Beth Willer, and Duian Wolfe, faculty	Fullerton, CA
Feb. 2023	<b>Graduate Conductor,</b> National American Choral Directors Association Convention Masterclass Felicia Barber, clinician	Cincinnati, OH
Sep. 2020	<b>Conducting Fellow,</b> Frost Young Women's Conducting Symposium Amanda Quist, clinician	Virtual Masterclass
Jul. 2020	<b>Conducting Fellow,</b> Chorus America Conducting Academy Canceled due to COVID-19	Fullerton, CA
Jul. 2019	<b>Conducting Scholar,</b> Chorus America Conducting Academy John Alexander, Lucinda Carver, David Hayes, Eugene Rogers, and Duian Wolfe, faculty	Ann Arbor, MI
Jul. 2012	<b>Participant,</b> Summer Choral Conducting Symposium Jerry Blackstone, Eugene Rogers, and Mary Hopper, faculty	Ann Arbor, MI
Apr. 2011	<b>Student Conductor</b> , Centenary College Conducting Masterclass Eric Nelson, clinician	Shreveport, LA
Mar. 2011	<b>Student Conductor</b> , National American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Rodney Eichenberger, clinician	Chicago, IL
Oct. 2010	<b>Student Conductor,</b> Louisiana American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Larry Wyatt, clinician	Baton Rouge, LA
Mar. 2010	<b>Student Conductor,</b> Southern American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Milburn Price, clinician	Memphis, TN

Service	/Committee	Work
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Fall 2023	<b>Music Coordinator,</b> Fall Festival of Faith St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	Denton, TX
2023-2024	<b>Chair,</b> Organist Hiring Committee St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	Denton, TX
Fall 2023	<b>Graduate Choral Studies Representative,</b> Dean's Student Advisory Committee University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2021-2022	<b>Department Chair,</b> Visual and Performing Arts Olympia High School	Orlando, FL
2019-2021	Co-Chair, High School Chorus All-County OCPS (Orange County Public Schools)	Orlando, FL
2019-2020	<b>Co-Chair</b> , High School 10-12th Grade Honor Choir FLACDA (Florida American Choral Directors' Association)	Orlando, FL

	Orchestral/Instrumental Performances	
Oct. 2023	<b>Conductor,</b> Zion Lutheran Chamber Orchestra Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten, Bach	Dallas, TX
Jul. 2023	Conducting Fellow, Chorus America Conducting Academy Orchestra Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight, Price (Excerpts)	Fullerton, CA
May 2023	Guest Conductor, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Into the Light, Runestad	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2023	Conductor, UNT Student Orchestra Requiem for a Poisoned Earth, Mooney	Denton, TX
Apr. 2022	Guest Conductor, Olympia High School Wind Ensemble Firefly, George	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2022	Guest Conductor, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Die Schöpfung (The Creation), Haydn	Orlando, FL
Dec. 2019	Guest Conductor, Olympia High School Wind Ensemble Masters in This Hall, Wilberg	Orlando, FL
Dec. 2019	Guest Conductor, Orlando Symphony Orchestra And the Glory of the Lord, Handel I Saw Three Ships, Wilberg	Orlando, FL
Dec. 2018	Guest Conductor, Orlando Symphony Orchestra Candlelight Carol, Rutter	Orlando, FL
Dec. 2017	Conductor, Olympia High School Orchestra Hallelujah, Handel	Orlando, FL
	Piano Accompanist Experience (one-time performances/events)	
Sep. 2023	<b>Fundamentals of Conducting Class</b> (Jacob Augsten, instructor) Accompanist for three classes	Denton, TX
Mar. 2023	R. L. Turner High School Solo and Ensemble (Nicolas Standish, conductor) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Carrollton, TX
Feb. 2023	National American Choral Directors Association Insight Choir: mirabai (Sandra Snow, conductor) Accompanist for one rehearsal and two performances	Cincinnati, OH
Jan. 2020	Florida Music Educators Association Conference Reading Session (Victor Johnson, conductor) Accompanist for one reading session	Tampa, FL
Aug. 2019	Mirabai Women's Leadership Retreat (Sandra Snow, conductor) Accompanist for retreat rehearsals and one performance	Orlando, FL
May 2019	Chain of Lakes Middle School Choir Concert (Logan Emlet, conductor) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Orlando, FL

Feb. 2019	<b>National American Choral Directors Association Conference Performance:</b> University HS (Yelitza Greene and Jay Dunn, conductors) Accompanist for four rehearsals and two performances	Kansas City, MO		
Oct. 2018	Gotha Middle School Choir Concert (Bret Carson, conductor) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Gotha, FL		
Mar. 2018	<b>District MPA Performance:</b> Lake Nona HS (Justin Chase and Aaron Kass, conductors) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Orlando, FL		
Apr. 2018	<b>State MPA Performance:</b> Lake Nona HS (Justin Chase and Aaron Kass, conductors) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Lakeland, FL		
Feb. 2018	Southern American Choral Directors Association Performance: University HS (Yelitza Greene and Jay Dunn, conductors) Accompanist for four rehearsals and one performance	Louisville, KY		
Jan. 2017	Florida Music Educators Association Conference Performance: University HS (Yelitza Greene and Jay Dunn, conductors) Accompanist for four rehearsals and one performance	Tampa, FL		
Oct. 2015	<b>Avalon Middle School Choir Concert</b> (Evan Powers, conductor) Accompanist for one performance	Orlando, FL		
Jul. 2014	<b>Burcham Sings Chorus:</b> Community Concert (various conductors from MSU) Accompanist for one rehearsal and one performance	Lansing, MI		
Mar. 2014	Michigan Music Educators Association Collegiate Conference Reading Session (Stuart Hill and Josh Palkki, conductors) Accompanist for one reading session	East Lansing, MI		
Piano Experience: Long Term Collaboration				
2009-2012	Chanel Choir First United Methodist Church	Shrevenort I.A		

2009-2012	Chapel Choir, First United Methodist Church	Shreveport, LA
2007-2010	Centenary College Choir	Shreveport, LA
2008-2009	Grace Note Choir, First United Methodist Church	Shreveport, LA
2007-2008	Wesleyan Choir, First United Methodist Church	Shreveport, LA
2007-2008	Adult Choir, Ellerbe Road United Methodist Church	Shreveport, LA
2006-2007	Youth Choir, Broadmoor United Methodist Church	Shreveport, LA

# Feb 2024 MLK Celebration Singers Denton, TX Nov 2023 Chamber Choir, First Presbyterian Church of Denton Denton, TX

**Community Singing** 

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Feb 2023	MLK Celebration Singers	Denton TX
2021-2022	Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus	Orlando, FL
2017-2021	Voci del Cuore Community Choir	Orlando, FL
2016-2021	Garden Community Choir	Winter Garden, FL

# **Special Interests**

2023	Participant, ADEI Learning Lab: Chorus America	Online
2020-2022	Sponsor, Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA): Olympia High School	Orlando, FL
2021	Participant: GSA Conference Planning Committee, Orange County Public Schools	Orlando, FL
2021	English Teacher, VIP Kid: Taught English to students in Beijing, China	Online