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EDUCATION

1998 M.M. University of Cincinnati College–Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio (CCM)

Major: Choral Conducting; **Cumulative G.P.A.:** 3.95

1995 B.Mus.Ed. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts (UMass)

Concentration: Music Education/Voice; **Minor:** Piano Accompaniment; **Cumulative G.P.A.:** 3.75; within major: 3.97

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTING & CONDUCTING

- 2007 Musical Director & Conductor, “West Side Story”, PACE Theater
2007 Musical Director & Conductor, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, Old Deerfield Productions
2006 Musical Director & Conductor, *The Captivation of Eunice Williams*,
New Museum of the American Indian, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
2006 Assistant Conductor & Chorus Master, *La Bohème*, Commonwealth Opera Company, Northampton, MA
2003- Musical Director, PACE Theater, Easthampton, MA
2004- Music Director & Conductor, The Keene Chorale, Keene, NH
2001-2005 Guest Director, African Ministry Choir, St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church, Worcester, MA
2002-2004 Director, African Ministry Choir, St. Brigid’s Roman Catholic Church, Amherst, MA
1999 Guest Conductor and Choreographer, UMass Opera Workshop
1997-1998 Conductor in Residence, "Music '97" and "Music '98" international composition festivals, CCM
1997-1998 Conductor in Residence, The Grandin Festival, CCM
1997-1998 Director, Sycamore Singers Community Choir, Cincinnati, Ohio
1996-1998 Director, Mini Singers Children’s Choir, CCM
1997-1998 Assistant Conductor, Renaissance Consort, CCM
1996-1997 Assistant Conductor, CCM Chorale, CCM
1996-1997 Director, Youth Choir, Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH

TEACHING

- 2001- Founder, Director, Clinician, The Proficient Musician: a skills-based professional development company for music educators & performers, Easthampton, MA
2002- Private Voice Instructor, The Williston Northampton School, Easthampton, MA
2001- Private Voice Instructor, Northampton Community Music Center (N.C.M.C.), Northampton, MA
2003- Director, Proficient Musician Summer Vocal Music Academy
2004- Director, P.A.C.E. Summer Musical Theater Intensive
2004- Director, The N.C.M.C. Solo Vocal Performance Class for Teens
2003 Director, Proficient Musician 2003 Summer Choral Conducting Seminar, Easthampton, MA
1999-2001 Lecturer, Instrumental Conducting, Junior Writing, Choral Methods in the Public Schools, Aural Skills I-IV; Dept. of Music & Dance, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.: (UMass)
1999-2002 Voice Instructor, Performing Arts Division, UMass
1997-1998 Music Theory Graduate Teaching Assistant, CCM
1996-1997 Ensembles and Conducting Graduate Teaching Assistant, CCM
1995-1996 Aural Skills Graduate Teaching Assistant, UMass

SOLO VOCAL PERFORMANCE

- 2/13/07 “*Winter Light: Fauré in the Afternoon*,” Wistariahurst Museum Chamber Music Series, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA
2/6/07 Recital, Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield, MA
11/17,19/06 “*Schubertiad*,” Wistariahurst Museum Chamber Music Series, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA
6/24/06 “*Opening Night At The Opera*”, Benefit for The Academy of Music, Northampton, MA
4/23/06 “*An Afternoon At The Opera*”, The Keene Chorale, Keene, NH
4/15/06 “*Intermezzo II: Settings of Poetry by Heinrich Heine*”, The National Yiddish Book Center, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
4/2/06 “*Espana: French Composers love Affair With Spain*,” Wistariahurst Museum Chamber Music Series, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA
3/26/06 Commonwealth Opera Guild Concert: “*A Night After The Opera*”
10/16/05 Wistariahurst Museum Chamber Music Series: “*Schubertiad*”, Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, MA
5/8/05 “*A Mother’s Day Cabaret*”, P.A.C.E.
3/23/05 “*Une Soirée Française*”, Benefit Concert for N.C.M.C., The Delaney House, Holyoke, MA
11/04 Recital, Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield, MA

8/17/04 *The Oren L. Brown Memorial Voice Recital*, Smith College, Northampton, MA
 11/03 Soloist & Choir Leader, East African Wedding (in Swahili), St. Brigid's Church, Amherst, MA
 11/03 Recital, Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield, MA
 11/03 *Sharon Barker Memorial Concert*, NCMC, Northampton
 4/03 Faculty Recital, NCMC, Northampton, MA
 11/02 *Leonard Sulski Memorial Chamber Music Concert* at The College of The Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
 11/02 Recital, Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield, MA
 6/02 Solo Vocal Jazz Concert, Worcester Fresh Air Fund Benefit Dinner, New Braintree, MA
 5/7/02 "Songs for Mom" Recital, Unitarian Church, Amherst, MA
 2/14/02 "Love Songs on Valentine's Day" Recital, Unitarian Church, Amherst, MA
 12/01 Alto section leader, St. Marks' Episcopal Church, Northampton, MA
 11/01 Soprano Soloist: *Mozart Mass in F*, The Keene Chorale, Keene, NH
 3/00 Guest Soloist, Congregational Church of Whately, MA
 1998 Soprano Soloist, Plum Street Synagogue, Cincinnati, OH
 1997-1998 Soprano Soloist & Section Leader, Northern Hills Synagogue, Cincinnati, OH
 1996-1998 Soprano Soloist, Chamber Singers, CCM
 1997-1998 The Grandin (International) Summer Festival (Vocal/Instrumental chamber music), CCM
 1997-1998 Music '97 & Music '98 Summer International Composition Festivals, CCM
 9/96-6/97 Soloist & Alto Section Leader, Adult Choir, Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

ENSEMBLES

2000-2002	Choir, St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, Amherst, MA	1996-1998	Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, Cincinnati, OH
1997-1998	Choir, Northern Hills Synagogue, Cincinnati, OH	1991-1995	Chamber Choir, UMass
1996-1998	Chamber Choir, Chorale & Chamber Singers, CCM	1991-1995	UMass Marimbas I, UMass
1997-1998	Renaissance Consort, CCM	1993-1995	Symphony Band & Wind Ensemble, UMass
		1992-1994	Madrigal Singers, UMass
		1992-1993	Moduladies A Cappella group, UMass

PRODUCTION/ADMINISTRATION/OTHER

2005 Editor & Transcriber, Pan-African Catholic Worship Hymnal, Parish of St. Peter's, Worcester, MA
 2001- Producer, Director, Manager, The Proficient Musician
 2004 Producer, *The Oren L. Brown Memorial Voice Recital*
 2000-2003 President, Sales & Marketing Director, Bamenda Services, Inc., Holyoke, MA
 2001-2002 Chair, Promotions Committee, Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce, Amherst, MA
 1996-1998 Producer, CCM Choral Department Concerts (on and off campus)
 1996 Producer, Prism III & IV Concerts, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

HONORS AND AWARDS

1996-1998 University Graduate Scholar (full tuition, merit-based scholarship), CCM
 1996-1998 Dean's List, CCM
 1993 Susan B. Glover Hitchcock Merit Scholarship
 1991-1995 University of Massachusetts Chancellor's Talent Award (full tuition, merit-based award)
 1991-1995 Dean's List, UMass

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

CONDUCTING

Dr. Earl Rivers	CCM
Dr. John Leman	CCM
Dr. Philip Crabtree	CCM
Dr. E. Wayne Abercrombie	UMass

PIANO

Nadine Shank	UMass
Estela Olevsky	UMass

VOICE

Janice Edwards	Manchester, NH
Dr. Oren L. Brown	Juilliard Prof. Emer.
William McGraw	CCM
Jon Humphrey	UMass

AURAL SKILLS

Dr. Joel Hoffman	CCM
Dr. Gary Karpinski	UMass

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Teachers of Singing	Massachusetts Music Educators Association
Music Educators National Conference	Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield

REFERENCES

Available upon request