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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Eastern Illinois University: May 1993 - Cum laude. Participant, University Honors Program

Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting

Ball State University: July 1996

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

Music Director & Conductor, Etowah Youth Orchestras

August 1995 – Present

1996-1999, 2001-2002, 2004, 2006-2008, 2010 ASCAP Awards for Programming

American Composers' Forum "Continental Harmony Project" Grant

Performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln and Kennedy Centers, England, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico

Music Director & Conductor, Gadsden Symphony Orchestra

May 2016 – Present

Music Director & Conductor, Jacksonville State

University/Community Orchestra

September 1999 – April 2008; September 2011-April 2014

Conductor & Administrator, Youth Symphony Orchestra of East Central IN

August 1993 – May 1995

Assistant Conductor, Ball State University Symphony Orchestra

February 1994 – May 1995

Principal Conductor, Student Composers Forum & Student Composition Recitals, Ball State University

November 1993 – April 1995

Guest Conducting Engagements

All-West Tennessee Honor Orchestra Festival, 2003

Colorado All-State Orchestra Festival, 2008

Alabama All-State Orchestra Festival, 1997, 2009, 2012

Olathe Youth Symphony Orchestra, 2011

Gadsden Symphony Orchestra, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016

Quad City Symphony Orchestra, 2012

South Jersey BODA Orchestra Festival, 2014

University of North Alabama Honor Orchestra Festival, 2016

EDUCATIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Jacksonville State University

Jacksonville, Alabama, September 1999 – April 2008; September 2011-April 2014
Music Education, Music Appreciation

Director, Gadsden Community School for the Arts

Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, July 1998 – August 2001

Teaching Assistant, Music Theory/Composition

Ball State University School of Music, August 1993 – May 1995

Marketing Associate & Production Assistant

Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, May 1992 – August 1994

Interim Director, Educational Ticketing, May – August 1994

Guest Lecturer

Knox Concert Series Educational Outreach Program, Anniston, AL – 2013-present

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Alabama, Gadsden, AL – 2008-present

Gadsden Public Library, Gadsden, AL – 2006-present

Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County, Anniston, AL – 2015-present

ORGANIZATIONS & AWARDS

Youth Orchestra Division Board, League of American Orchestras

Member, June 1995 – June 2001

Guest Speaker, 1996-1999, 2007 League National Conferences

Arts Education Council, Americans for the Arts

Council member, January 2011 – December 2013

Alabama Orchestra Association

President, February 1999 – May 2003; Executive Director, April 2007 - May 2008

Guest Speaker, 2017 NAFME National Conference

Guest Speaker, 1998-2002, 2006, 2008-09 AMEA State Conferences

American String Teachers Association

President, Alabama State Chapter, March 2004 - May 2006

Guest Speaker, 2005, 2007-09, 2011-12 ASTA National Conferences

Chair, 2010 National High School Honors Orchestra

Member, National Advocacy Committee, May 2010-April 2012

Chair, National Youth Orchestra Task Force, March 2014-April 2016

Ambassador, Green Paper Project through Americans for the Arts

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, Eastern Illinois University

School of Music Citizenship Award, Ball State University

Outstanding Alumnus Award, School of Music, Ball State University

Member, Phi Mu Alpha; American String Teachers Association; National Association for Music Education; ASCAP