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Educational History

Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey

Major: Church Music/Organ
Minor: Voice
Degree: B.M.
1980
Honors: William H. Clark Scholar
Assistant to Conductor, 1977-1978

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Major: Choral Conducting
Minor: Voice
Degree: M.M
1993
Honors: Teaching Assistant - Choral
Accompanist for Robert Shaw

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Major: Choral Conducting
Minor: Voice
Degree: ABD –scheduled completion 12/04
Honors: Arizona Regents Scholar

Professional Positions

Director of Choral Activities, 2003 – present

Department of Music, **Idaho State University**, Pocatello, ID
Duties: Instruct both at the Undergraduate and Graduate level
Conduct Concert Choir, 60 – 70 voice mixed ensemble
Conduct Chamber Choir, 22-25 voice highly auditioned ensemble
Conduct Camerata Singers, a chorus comprised of student body and local community members
Recruit and scholarship new students
Private studio instructor for Organ and Voice
Conductor of the Opera Performances
Local and international touring

Artistic Director, 2003 – present

Idaho International Choral Festival, Pocatello, ID
Duties: Recruit choir and conductors from around the world
Run workshops and roundtable discussions
Conduct combined choral works with all choirs participating

Conductor, University Choir, 2001-2003

School of Music, **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ
Duties: Conducted auditioned 60-90 voice mixed ensemble comprised primarily of undergraduate music majors.

Conductor, Choral Union, 2002 - 2003

Assistant Conductor, 1998-2002

School of Music, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Duties: Preparation of 215 voice chorus performing symphonic literature.
Extensive touring including Italy and Australia

Supervision of Secondary Student Teachers, 2002-present

School of Music, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Duties: Supervision and placement of students
Taught Secondary Choral Methods and Advanced Conducting.

Chair of the Music Department, 1992-1998

School of Communication and Fine Arts, **Marist College**, Poughkeepsie NY
Duties: Conducted four choirs. Taught course including Voice Class, Music Theatre Workshop, Aural Skills. Individual Conducting instruction and Individual Voice Lessons.

Organist/Choirmaster, 1981-1988

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY
Duties: Conducted four ensembles and was administrator of six. Provided music for Chapel Services. Performed on the third largest pipe organ in the world, 291 ranks. Coordinated extensive touring schedule. Prepared ensembles for presidential events and dignitary visits.

Adjunct Lecturer, 1981-1986

Department of Humanities, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Duties: Taught courses including Music Theory, Aural Skills and Music History.

Founder and Conductor, 1996-1998

Canticum Novum of the Hudson Valley, Dutchess Co. NY
Duties: Conductor and contractor for professional ensemble.

Principle Organist, 1997 Season

Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Dutchess Co. NY
Duties: Performed works included *Elijah* and *Tosca*

High School Teaching Experience

Secondary Music Teacher, 2000-2002

Tempe High School, Tempe, AZ

Duties: Direct two primary choirs. Work with student teachers. Work with administration on aspects of new construction and purchasing of new equipment. Returned to the Secondary School environment to get “re-acquainted “ with the challenges of today’s teachers.

Secondary Music Teacher, 1978-1981

St. Joseph Preparatory High School, Kingston, NJ

Duties: Taught courses including Music Theory and General Music. Directed choir in which all students were required to participate. Provided private musical instruction.

Church Music Experience

Choir Director/Organist, 1973 to present.

Churches served include:

First Congregational Church	Idaho
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church	Arizona
Christ Episcopal Church	New York
Our Lady of Loretto R.C. Church	New York
Holy Name of Mary R.C. Church	New York
First Lutheran Church	New York
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	New Jersey
Faith Lutheran Church	New Jersey

Membership in Professional Associations

American Choral Directors Association
Music Educators National Conference
American Guild of Organists
National Pastoral Musicians
New York Pastoral Musicians (founding member)

Professional Activities

Conducting

United States Presidential Ceremonies
100th Anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birth 1982
Graduation Ceremonies at the United States Military Academy 1988

Foreign Dignitary Visits
The Queen of Jordan – Eleanor Roosevelt Award Ceremony 1997
Prince of Wales – State visit 1997

National Television Performances
Live from Lincoln Center 1980
Wreath laying FDR gravesite 1982
Funeral Services of the Archbishop of New York 1983
Liturgy Services on Fox Television – Passionist Communications 1997-98

Salute to the Armed Services
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion salute to the Army/Navy 1983

Conductor of the Combined Choirs
Holt Arena, 342 singers for the Idaho International Choral Festival 2004

Other

Recordings

West Point Label, 1981-1988
Music of the Holiday Season with Rosemarie Freni, NYC Opera Soprano 1997

Lincoln Center Outreach, Inc.

Performances with Opera Stars at the Plaza Hotel and Waldorf Astoria 1997

Lutheran Synod Convention

High School Choir was selected for performance 1981

Clinician/Adjudicator

Idaho Large Ensembles – District III, V, Gem State 2004
Idaho Jr. High School Festival – District 25 - 2004
Idaho All State Auditions 2003
Idaho Solo and Ensemble – District V, Gem State 2003
Tempe Jr. High School Choral Festival 2001
Worked with various Schools in the state of Arizona 2000-2003
Multiple High Schools in the New York area 1992-98

Workshops/Clinics

High School Invitational Workshop at Idaho State University 2003
Presenter and coordinator of the workshop

Conductors Roundtable Discussion, Idaho International Choral Festival 2004
Moderator and organizer for this event

Workshop on the Choral Art, Idaho International Choral Festival 2004
Presenter and coordinator

Idaho All State, Bass Section 2004

ACDA Arizona State University Student Chapter sponsored workshop 2002
Vocal Building for the choir

High School Leadership Conference at Arizona State University 1998-2002
Presenter and coordinator of the workshop

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, New York 1994
The Role of the Cantor in the Liturgy of the Word

New York Pastoral Musicians 1993-96

Choral Tone and your church choir
The Role of the Cantor in the Liturgy of the Word
Handbells in Worship
Repertoire for the Church Year
Hymn-Singing – an Exciting Experience

Dominican Formation Conference 1988
Making Liturgy Come Alive – Through Music

Lutheran Music in the Mountains
Junior High Choral Director 1980
Anthem Reading Sessions 1981
Vocal Building for the Church Choir 1981

Vocal Camp Accompanist
Westminster Choir College 1978-80
Florida State University 1987

Archdiocese of New York Music Commission
Appointed member 1982-85

Travel and Tour Experience

Extensive Travel with groups ranging from twenty-five to one hundred sixty to locations including:

Africa
Austria
Australia
Canada
Czech Republic
England
Germany
Italy
Japan
United States of America

Awards

George D. Haage Award 1976
William H. Clark Scholarship 1977
Outstanding Service Award - United States Military Academy 1983, 84, 85, 86
Teaching Assistantship-Florida State University 1986
Merit Faculty Teaching Award 1995
Faculty of the Year - School of Communication and the Arts 1996, 1997
Teaching Assistantship -Arizona State University 1998-2001
Arizona Regents Scholar 1998-2002

Certification

Arizona State Teaching Certificate 2000

References

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