

EDUCATION

Teaching Licensure
K-12 General, Choral, and Instrumental Music (GPA 4.0)
St. Mary's University, Minneapolis, MN
July 2013

Doctor of Musical Arts in flute performance, music theory minor
(GPA 3.9) University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
September 2008

Master of Music in flute performance (GPA 3.8)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, December 2003

Bachelor of Business Administration (GPA 3.99)
St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, May 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2013 – present

North Branch Area Middle School
Director of Concert bands grades 6-8, Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, General Music
instructor grades 5-7.

August 2004 – July 2013
January 2009 – June 2013

Mahtomedi Middle and High Schools
Wayzata High School
Teach private and group flute lessons, coach small ensembles, prepare
students for solo and ensemble festivals, teach beginning flute class,
co-direct Mahtomedi Pop Band, recruit members for and direct
Mahtomedi Pep Band (2004-2005) and Wayzata Flute Choir, prepare
high school students for college scholarship auditions.

August 2012

Summer Math Paraprofessional, Mahtomedi Middle School
Assist students struggling in math on various assignments and
computer work. Assist with teaching in both small and large group
formats.

January 2003 - December 2011
October 2010 - July 2012

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Accompanist
St. Thomas-Aquinas Catholic Church, Accompanist
Accompany church services, accompany cantors and choir, lead
rehearsals when director not available, prepare prelude/postlude
music, work closely with music director to ensure positive
communication and high quality music.

January 2011 – June 2013

Crown College, Adjunct Faculty
Lesson instructor for majors and non-majors, coach flute ensemble.

- January 2009 – May 2015 *Century College and Minneapolis Technical and Community Center, Adjunct Faculty*
Lesson instructor, address theory and ear training topics as it applies to repertoire covered in lessons.
- September 2009 - May 2010 *Saint Cloud State University, Adjunct Flute Instructor*
Lesson instructor for majors and non-majors, teach studio classes and coach several ensembles. Address theory and ear training in lessons and ensemble coaching as it applies to repertoire covered.
- September 2008 - December 2008 *Saint John's University/College of Saint Benedict, Adjunct Flute Instructor*
Lesson instructor for majors and non-majors, taught studio classes and coached flute quartet. Addressed theory and ear training topics as it applied to repertoire covered in lessons.

CURRENT AND PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Choral Directors' Association
Minnesota Band Directors Association
National Association for Music Education
National Flute Association
Upper Midwest Flute Association

ADJUDICATOR

Oak-Land Junior High School, 2013, Solo and Ensemble Adjudicator
Champlin Park High School, 2010, Solo and Ensemble Adjudicator

MASTERCLASSES

St. Croix Preparatory Academy, St. Croix, MN, October 2015
Shell Lake Music Festival, Shell Lake, WI, July 2013
MBDA Section Coach, Fergus Falls, MN, 2012
Flute Fling, St. Paul, MN 2010, 2011
Richfield Middle School 2010
Richfield High School 2010
St. Norbert College 2010
Wayzata High School 2009, 2010
Princeton High School 2009
Mahtomedi High School 2005, 2006, 2007

COMPETITIONS

The Art of Wind Band Teaching Symposium Fellowship,
University of Minnesota, July 2013
National Flute Association *Professional Flute Choir* Winner 2010, 2011
Anatomy of Sound Flute Master Class, Ann Arbor, MI 2008
Orchestral Flute Institute, Detroit MI 2006

GRANTS AWARDED

St. Croix Valley Foundation Grant – November, 2013

\$2,595.00 for the purchase of 26 classroom guitars

North Branch Area Music Boosters – December, 2013

\$1,000 for purchase of 4 classroom guitars and African drumming equipment.

North Branch Area Education Association – December 2014

\$670 to take 8th grade band students to UW-River Falls for master classes and rehearsals with the music faculty, to see a University Band concert, and for a campus tour.

PRESENTATIONS

"How to Fine Tune Your Flute Section", Minnesota Music Educators Association, February, 2014

"Ten Practical iPad apps for the Music Classroom", Minnesota Music Educators Association, February, 2014

"Ten+ ChromeOS Apps for the Music Classroom", Minnesota Music Educators Association, February, 2015

REFERENCES

Available upon request.