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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music	
M.M. in Choral Music	2014
University of Colorado Boulder	
No Degree	2012
Studies in Choral Music	
Indiana Wesleyan University	
B.A. in Music Composition and Theory	2011
Minor in Percussion	

AWARDS & HONORS

Finalist, VOCES8 U.S. Scholars Auditions	February 2019
Music Scholarship, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2012 – 2014
Board of Councilors Mentorship Program, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2012 – 2013
Music Scholarship, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	2011 – 2012
Academic Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2011
Pinkerton Memorial Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2009 – 2011
IWU Music Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2010 – 2011
Pocock-Kindley Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2010 – 2011
Eleanor Howard Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2010 – 2011
IWU Grant, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2010
Hobson-Meadows Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2008 – 2009
Michael Bent Memorial Scholarship, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2008
Scholarships, Inc., <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University	
Chair, Division of Music and Theatre	7/1/2023-Present
Provide oversight for development and assessment of curriculum, manage divisional budgets, coordinate course scheduling, encourage and support faculty development, assist in maintaining good standing with our accrediting bodies, lead recruitment and retention efforts in conjunction with the office of admissions.	
Indiana Wesleyan University	
Assistant Professor of Music	9/1/2020-Present
Instructor of Music	9/1/2018-9/1/2020
Conduct the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale, teach courses in conducting, aural skills, music theory, and other related courses.	
Indiana Wesleyan University	
Community Arts Coordinator, School of Arts and Humanities	8/1/2016-9/1/2018
Connected the School of Arts and Humanities, including the Divisions of Music, Art + Design, Communication and Theater, and Modern Language and Literature, to the surrounding community through various avenues of artistic and creative service. Taught courses in conducting, aural skills, and music theory.	

Indiana Wesleyan University

Community Arts Coordinator, Division of Music

8/1/2015-8/1/2016

Connected the Division of Music to the surrounding community through various avenues of musical service and performance.

Indiana Wesleyan University

Adjunct Music Faculty

1/6/2015-8/1/2016

Taught a general music appreciation course, private lessons in choral conducting, and beginning and secondary aural skills courses.

Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale

Guest Clinician

10/2012 & 12/2014

Worked with the established ensemble as a guest conductor, offering alternative musical opinions and perspectives.

St. John's Cathedral

Staff Singer

9/14/14 – 11/23/14

Acted as an informal section leader and occasional soloist or guest conductor for the church choir in bi-monthly rehearsals, Sunday morning services, and bi-monthly Sunday evening prayer services.

USC Thornton University Chorus

Bass Section Leader

09/2013 – 05/2014

Led sectional rehearsals, often teaching fundamentals of music and musicianship.

Discovery Communications

Global Music Services Intern

2/3/14 – 4/11/14

Listened to and described music for television, maintaining spreadsheets with all pertinent metadata. In addition to listening and describing music for television, I ran regular searches in various online databases for appropriate musical cues to fit various television shows. The job required refined skills in Microsoft Word and Excel, as well as a working knowledge of standard Boolean operations for database searches.

First United Methodist Church, Pasadena

Scholarship Singer

10/2012 – 04/2013

Acted as an informal section leader for the church choir in weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning services.

Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale

Student Conductor

08/2010 – 05/2011

Assisted the director of this ninety-person choral ensemble which included occasional musical leadership and education of the ensemble, aiding in travel arrangements of this and other ensembles, and coordinating with performance venues and the staff therein to facilitate the ensemble's touring performances.

ADJUDICATION AND CLINICIAN

Mississinewa High School "Ole Miss Singers"

March 21, 2023

Guest Clinician

Rehearsed the Mississinewa High School's top chorus, providing creative and novel rehearsal techniques and an alternative musical perspective for the singers.

Regional High School and Middle School Choirs

March, 2022

Guest Clinician

Rehearsed several high school and middle school choruses across Indiana and Ohio as part of the IWU Chorale's spring break tour. Offered musical suggestions and new rehearsal techniques to both choristers and their conductors.

Indiana All-State Choir

Regional Judge

September 17, 2021

Judged auditions to select regional participants in the 2021 Indiana All State chorus.

McCutcheon High School Choirs

Guest Clinician

February 21, 2020

Offered musical insight and suggestions for growth to McCutcheon High School's three choruses.

Miami County Choir Festival

Guest Clinician

October 1, 2019

Provided feedback and musical insight for the several high school choruses in Indiana's Miami County.

Warsaw Community High School Choirs

Guest Judge

March 12, 2019

Provided judge-like feedback for a local high school's choirs which were unable to attend the Indiana State School Music Association's annual contests.

Indiana State School Music Association Solo & Ensemble Contest

Judge

January 26, 2019

Judged the state-level choral ensembles, providing feedback and assessment of all areas of choral music making.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

New Marion Easter Pageant

Member of the Board of Directors/Steering Committee

2/23/2018-Present

Offer input and assistance in creating the New Marion Easter Pageant, volunteering in various capacities ranging from preparing the chorus or setting up the staging, to giving vision and ideas to the future plans for the organization.

Marion Philharmonic Orchestra

President of the Board

8/1/2020-7/31/2021

Secretary & Member of the Board of Directors

8/15/2017-10/1/2021

As president: lead board meetings and guide planning for future seasons. As secretary: record minutes for all board meetings, keep record of minutes and attendance at all board meetings. As board member: assist in the guidance and direction of the organization, serve on the marketing committee, maintain and manage all organizational social media, direct and organize the young adult membership program.

Marion Civic Theatre

Member of the Board of Directors

5/18/2017-9/1/2018

Serve in volunteer capacities for all performances, help guide and direct the direction of the organization, vote on and approve shows for the season, serve on the marketing and re-branding committee.

CONDUCTING POSITIONS HELD

Indiana Wesleyan University Campus Choir, director	September 2023-Present
Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale, director	September 2018-Present
Indiana Wesleyan University Orchestra, assistant conductor	2017-2018
Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale, associate director	2016-2017

SELECT CHORAL PERFORMANCES

Ludwig van Beethoven's <i>Symphony No. 9</i> , with Maestro Alexander Platt and the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale</i>	April, 2017
10 th World Symposium on Choral Music in Seoul, South Korea, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	August, 2014
12 th China International Chorus Festival in Beijing, China, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	July, 2014
ACDA Western Division Conference, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	February, 2014
Benjamin Britten's <i>War Requiem</i> , with Maestro James Conlon, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	November, 2013
Igor Stravinsky's <i>Symphony of Psalms</i> , with Maestro Carl St. Clair, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	April, 2013
W.A. Mozart's <i>Requiem</i> , with Maestro Helmuth Rilling and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, <i>USC Thornton Chamber Singers</i>	January, 2013
Holiday Festival, <i>University of Colorado Boulder University Singers</i>	December, 2011
ACDA-CO Collegiate Choral Festival, <i>University of Colorado Boulder University Singers</i>	November, 2011
Gabriel Fauré's <i>Requiem</i> , with Maestro Alexander Platt and the Marion Philharmonic Orchestra, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale</i>	October, 2010

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES

The Thrilling Adventure Hour Podcast, <i>Sextet singer</i>	October, 2013
The Primetime Emmy Awards, <i>Backup singer for Sir Elton John</i>	September, 2013
The Rolling Stones 50 and Counting Tour, <i>Backup choral singer</i>	May, 2013
L.A. Live's Christmas Tree Lighting, <i>Backup singer for Barry Manilow</i>	November, 2012

SELECT PIECES PREPARED

G.F. Handel's <i>Messiah</i> , with IWU Chorale and IWU Orchestra	December, 2019 & 2022
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SELECT PIECES CONDUCTED IN PERFORMANCE

<i>Everlasting Light: The Story of the Humble King</i> , various with Megan Woods, Anthony Evans, Kaleb Carson and orchestra	December, 2025
G.F. Handel's <i>Messiah</i> , with IWU Chorale and IWU Orchestra	December 2025
<i>Everlasting Light: Singing the Story of Christmas</i> , various with Tasha Layton, Anthony Evans, and orchestra	December, 2024
<i>How Long</i> , Anthony Servo, world premier	March, 2023
<i>Requiem</i> , John Rutter	April, 2022
<i>Ubi caritas</i> , Paul Mealor	April, 2021
<i>Ave verum corpus</i> , W.A. Mozart	April, 2021
<i>Os justi</i> , Anton Bruckner	October, 2020
<i>If ye love me</i> , Thomas Tallis	October, 2020
<i>O Holy Lord</i> , Nathaniel Dett	October, 2020
<i>Agnus Dei</i> , Samuel Barber	March, 2020
<i>The Lamb</i> , John Tavener	March, 2020

<i>Ezekiel</i> , Stacey Gibbs	March, 2020
<i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> , Morten Lauridsen	December, 2018
"The Holly and the Ivy" from <i>Three Nativity Carols</i> , Stephen Paulus	December, 2018
<i>Beati Quorum Via</i> , C.V. Stanford	November, 2018
<i>Immortal Bach</i> , Knut Nystedt	November, 2018
<i>Peer Gynt Suite No. 1</i> , Edvard Grieg	April, 2018
Overture to <i>Die Fledermaus</i> , Johann Strauss II	November, 2017
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i> , musical by Clark Gesner with additional songs and orchestrations by Andrew Lippa	October, 2017
<i>God is Near</i> , Sam Koch	March, 2017
<i>Two French Weather Metaphors</i> , Cara Fesjian, world premier	February, 2014
<i>Ah, Sunflower</i> , Saad Haddad, world premier	January, 2014
<i>Little Boy</i> , Saad Haddad, world premier	January, 2014
<i>O vos omnes</i> , Carlo Gesualdo da Venosa	November, 2013
<i>Ave verum corpus</i> , Jordan Andrew Davis	November, 2013
<i>Funeral Music of Queen Mary</i> , Henry Purcell	November, 2013
<i>Disorder</i> , Raechel Sherwood, world premier	April, 2012
<i>Burn Behind Us</i> , Raechel Sherwood, world premier	April, 2012
<i>Moonlight</i> , Kathryn Mueller, world premier	April, 2012
<i>Run, Child, Run</i> , Todd Syswerda, world premier	March, 2011
<i>Psalms 150</i> , Davy Chinn, world premier	April, 2011

INSTRUCTORS

Professor Donald Brinegar, conducting, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2012 – 2014
Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, conducting, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2013
Mrs. Mary Mattei Scheibe, voice, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2012 – 2013
Dr. Nick Strimple, conducting, <i>University of Southern California</i>	2012
Dr. Mary Kay Geston, conducting, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	2012 – 2013
Dr. Patti Peterson, voice, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>	2012
Dr. Todd Guy, conducting, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2010 – 2011
Dr. Keith Brautigam, voice, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2009 – 2011
Professor Peter Miller, voice, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2009
Dr. Marc Wooldridge, percussion, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i>	2007 – 2009

MASTER CLASSES

Choral Conducting Master Class with Rodney Eichenberger	2013
Instrumental Conducting Master Class with Alexander Platt	2010

MEMBERSHIPS

American Choral Directors Association	Current
National Collegiate Choral Organization	Current
National Association for Music Educators	Current
College Orchestra Directors Association	Past