

PATRICK W. DILL

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EDUCATION

D.M.A. in Choral Conducting, University of North Texas August 2012

Related Field: Voice Performance

Primary Research Area: Historical Choral Pedagogy

Thesis Title: *From Ritual to Art in the Puritan Music of Colonial New England: the Anthems of William Billings*

M.M. in Choral Conducting, Westminster Choir College May 2010

Diploma with Distinction

B.M. in Music Education (Choral Emphasis), Millikin University May 1998

Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: ACADEMIC

Visiting Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education, University of New Mexico 2024-present

Director of Choral Activities

Assistant Professor of Music, Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO) 2020-2024

Ensembles:

Chorale

Conservatory Singers

Undergraduate Courses:

Advance Choral Conducting

Choral Techniques

Choral Literature

Elementary Music Education Methods

Reading & Writing in the Content Area

Methods & Materials for Music Classrooms

Graduate Courses:

Advanced Conducting (Choral)

Literature Analysis

Voice Pedagogy I

Rehearsal Techniques (Choral)

Service:

Music Recruitment & Auditions

Academic Advisor

Graduate Thesis Advisor

Assessment Committee Member (2021-present)

Assessment Committee Chair (2023-present)

Canvas Task Force Member (2020-2021)

Director of CMU Choir Camps

Organizer of the Chorale Concert Tour

Organizer of the High School Tenor-Bass Choir Festival

Organizer of the High School Treble Choir Festival

Faculty Sponsor for ACDA Collegiate Chapter

Faculty Sponsor for NAFME Collegiate Chapter

Faculty Sponsor for ALLiance

Director of Choral Activities

Lecturer of Music, Carroll University (Waukesha, WI) 2015-2020

Ensembles:

Chamber Singers

Concert Choir

Women's Chorus

Courses:

Ear Training I-IV

Conducting I-II

Diction for Singers I & II

Introduction to Music Education

Secondary Music Education Methods

Choral Literature and Methods

Service:

Coordinator of Choral Music Education

Coordinator of Music Recruitment & Auditions

National Association of Schools of Music

Accreditation (NASM) Committee Member

Organizer of the Chamber Singers Concert Tour

Coordinator of Junior and Senior Recitals

Academic Advisor for Choral Music Education

Academic Advisor for Explorers Program

Organizer of the Carroll HS Vocal Leadership Workshop

Associate Director of Choral Activities

Assistant Professor of Music, Northwestern State University of LA (Natchitoches, LA)

2012-2015

Ensembles:

Concert Choir
Lyric Women's Choir
Symphonic Chorus

Courses:

Applied Private Voice
Aural Skills I and II
Choral Arranging

Service:

Coordinator of Choral Recruitment & Auditions	Organizer of the NSU Women's and Men's Choral Festival
NASM Solo Performance Committee Member	Director of the NSU High School and Middle School
Academic Advisor for Choral Music Education	Summer Choir Camps
Organizer of the All-Honors Chorus	Organizer of the 12:30 Voice Recital Series

Graduate Assistant in Choral Conducting, University of North Texas (Denton, TX)

2010-2012

Ensembles:

A Cappella Choir
Chamber Choir

Service:

Fall choral audition organizer
Undergraduate Recital Choir assistant

Graduate Assistant in Choral Conducting, Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ)

2008-2010

Ensembles:

Schola Cantorum
Master Singers

Service:

Westminster Choir section leader
Westminster Symphonic Choir section leader

Graduate Assistant in Music Education, Westminster Choir College (Princeton, NJ)

2008-2010

Courses:

Secondary Music Methods
Elementary Music Methods
Choral Music Grades 5-12

Service:

Field Experience Observations

Director of Choirs, L. C. Anderson High School (Austin Independent School District, TX)

2000-2008

Curricular Ensembles:

Chamber Choir
Chorale
Varsity Treble Choir
Varsity Tenor-Bass Choir
Concert Choir
Intermediate Treble Choir
Beginning Treble Choir
Beginning Tenor-Bass Choir

Extracurricular Ensembles:

Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Handbell Ensemble
Women's Swing Ensemble
Men's Barbershop Ensemble
Vocal Director for musical theatre
Productions

Courses:

International Baccalaureate Music
Advanced Placement Music Theory
Music Theory I
Partners in Music (*inclusive music course for special education students*)

Service:

Co-author of district secondary choral curriculum	Solo & Ensemble contest host
Mentor for new secondary choral music teachers	Concert & Sightreading contest host
	AISD All-City Choir Festival Committee Member

Assistant Director of Choirs, Hastings High School (Alief Independent School District, TX)

1998-2000

Curricular Ensembles:

Intermediate Mixed Choir
Beginning Treble Choir

Extracurricular Ensembles:

Vocal Jazz

Courses:

Intro. to Ensemble Performance
Class Piano I

Student Teacher, Williamsville High School and Junior High School (Williamsville, IL)

Spring 1998

Curricular Ensembles:

High School Concert Choir
High School Madrigals
Junior High Mixed Choir
Sixth Grade Treble Choir

Extracurricular Ensembles:

High School Vocal Jazz
Junior High Show Choir

Courses:

High School Music Theory
5th Grade General Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: COMMUNITY CHOIR

Artistic Director, Our Voice Men's Chorus (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) **2019-2020**

Founding Member, Vox Antiqua Early Music Ensemble (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) **2016-2018**

Resident Choral Artist, Arts District Chorale (Dallas, Texas) **2011-2012**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: CHURCH MUSIC

Director of Music, Linn Memorial United Methodist Church (Fayette, MO) **2022-2024**

Director of Music, First Congregational Church (Wauwatosa, WI) **2015-2020**

Director of Traditional Music, First United Methodist Church (Natchitoches, LA) **2012-2015**

Director of Youth and Children's Choirs, First Presbyterian Church (Grapevine, TX) **2010-2012**

Handbell Director, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Flower Mound, TX) **2010-2012**

Assistant Music Director, Neshanic Reformed Church (Hillsborough, NJ) **2009-2010**

Children's Choir Director (Interim), Westminster Presbyterian Church (Austin, TX) **2008**

Children's Choir Director, Saint Louis Catholic Church (Austin, TX) **2005-2007**

Section Leader, Central Christian Church – Disciples of Christ (Austin, TX) **2002-2005**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: LEADERSHIP

Missouri Choral Directors Association

Resource Chair for 4-year College Choirs **2023-present**

Society for Music Teacher Education

State Board Member **2021-Present**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: RESEARCH

"Moral and Musical Pedagogy in Benjamin Britten's Works for Young Voices" **October 2013**
Benjamin Britten at 100: An American Centenary Symposium (Bloomington, IL)

"American Musical Revolution: The Artistic Divergence of William Billings's Choral Works from Puritan Theology" **May 2013**
Music of the Americas Choral Symposium (Fargo, ND)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: INTEREST SESSIONS

- “Uncovering Tone: The Anatomy & Psychology of Beautiful Vowels”** July 2022
Missouri Choral Directors Association State Conference, Springfield, MO
- “Rethinking Rhythm: the Right Methodology at the Right Time”** February 2021
Missouri Music Educators Association State Conference, Virtual
Wisconsin Choral Directors Association State Conference, Wassau, WI January 2017
Louisiana-American Choral Directors Association State Conference, New Orleans, LA October 2015
- “Choral Music that Won’t Bore You to Tears”** February 2008
Texas Music Educators Association Convention. San Antonio, TX.
- “Multicultural Music: Rehearsal Techniques and Performance Practice Issues”** June 2007
Southwest Symposium of the Music Educators National Conference, Dallas, TX.

CONVENTION PERFORMANCES

- Northwestern State University Lyric (Treble Choir)** October 2014
Louisiana-American Choral Directors Association State Conference (New Orleans, LA)
- L. C. Anderson High School Varsity Treble Choir** February 2008
Southwest Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association (Kansas City, MO)
- L. C. Anderson High School Chamber Choir** June 2007
Southwest Symposium of the Music Educators National Conference (Dallas, TX)
- L. C. Anderson High School Chamber Choir** March 2004
Southwest Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association (Little Rock, AR)

CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE

- Missouri Athletic and Activity Conferences**
- CAC Conference Choir Conductor October 2023
Show-Me Conference Choir Conductor November 2021
Lewis & Clark Conference Choir Conductor November 2021
- Missouri Music Educators Association**
- East Central District Middle School Honor Choir Conductor November 2022
- University of Wyoming Summer Music Camp** June 2017
High School and Middle School Choir Conductor
- Louisiana Music Educators Association** November 2014
District 9 High School Mixed Choir Conductor
- Texas Music Educators Association**
- Region 26 High School Mixed Choir Conductor November 2013
Region 26 Eighth Grade Treble Choir Conductor February 2008
Region 27 High School Mixed Honor Choir Conductor November 2006

MUSIC PUBLICATIONS

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. Dallas: Choristers Guild, 2013.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Missouri State High School Activities Association Certified Music Adjudicator	2021-present
Wisconsin State Music Association Certified Adjudicator and Concert Festival Clinician	2016-2020
Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Convention Collegiate All-State Choir Section Leader	2016-2020
Festivals of Music and Music in the Parks Choral Festival Adjudicator & Clinician	2017-present
San Antonio (TX) Independent School District High School Choral Assessment Consultant	2013-2015
Pride of Texas Music Festivals Choral Festival Adjudicator & Clinician	2007-2008, 2011-2015
Round Rock (TX) Independent School District 6th Grade Choral Festival Adjudicator & Clinician	2004-2008
Texas Music Educators Association Convention, San Antonio, Texas All-State Men's Choir Section Leader	2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

Mildred Hart Bailey Faculty Research Award, Northwestern State University, March 2015

Prince Endowed Professorship in Choral/Vocal Music, Northwestern State University, 2014-2015

Clifton M. Alford Endowed Professorship in Music, Northwestern State University, 2013-2014

Academic Achievement Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Dean's Camerata – John and Rose Scott Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2011-2012

USC Scholarship for Continuing Students, University of North Texas, 2011-2012

Grace Evelyn Woods Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2010-2011

Elsie Hilliard Hillman Scholarship, Westminster Choir College, 2009-2010

Westminster Choir College Graduate Scholarship, Westminster Choir College, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Concert & Sightreading Sweepstakes (23 Awards), University Interscholastic League (TX) 1998-2008

Silver Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, KEYE News – Austin CBS Affiliate, April 2005

Millikin University Dean's List, eight semesters

Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society, Spring 1995

Phi Eta Sigma Academic Honor Society, Spring 1995

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

State of Texas, All-Level Music (Grades PK-12) and Secondary Music (Grades 6-12) 1999

State of Illinois, All-Level Music (K-12) 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Choral Directors Association

National Association for Music Education

National Association of Teachers of Singing

Society for Music Teacher Education

Texas Music Adjudicators Association

membership contingent upon earning Division I ratings at Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) contests for three out of five consecutive years