

Education

Master of Music Flute Performance ; Yale University 1987
Flute Study with Thomas Nyfenger, Professor of Flute

Bachelor of Music with Distinction Flute Performance; Indiana University 1984
Flute study with James Pellerite, Professor of Flute

Teaching Experience

• **The University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque New Mexico
Associate Professor of Flute. August 1997 to present
Duties include graduate and undergraduate applied music, recruiting, studio classes, performing with The New Mexico Winds, the faculty woodwind quintet, and teaching music theory classes, teaching methods classes, serving on committees

Classes taught include:

M 139/140 music appreciation
M 155 Woodwind Methods
M 241 Chamber Music
M 231/560 New Music New Mexico
M 150L/M 152L Freshman Sight Singing
M 250L/252L Sophomore Aural Skills
M 351/M551 Undergraduate and Graduate Problems
M 499 Senior Thesis

• **Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music**
Visiting Adjunct Professor of Flute

1989-1990

Performance Experience

• 2012-present Principal Flute New Mexico Philharmonic

2011-2014

• Principal Flute Figaroa Project Orchestra

2012 - present

• Principal Flute Santa Fe Concert Association

2010-2012

• Principal Flute Opera Southwest Orchestra

1993-2011

• Principal Flute New Mexico Symphony

1994-2012

• Third Flute and Piccolo: Santa Fe Opera

1995 – present

- Substitute flutist Santa Fe Symphony
- Flutist: Chatter A Chamber Ensemble

2005-present

- Keller Hall Series Solo recitals

February 1998, February 1999, August 1999, November 2001, April 2002, November 2003, September 2004, August 2006, April 2007, August 2008, September 2009, September 2011, January 2014, August 2015, September 2016,

- New Mexico Winds Keller Hall Series

1997-2019

- Performances on John Donald Robb Composer's Symposium

1998, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016

- Albuquerque Chamber Soloists flutist

1999-2012

- Featured Soloist with New Mexico Philharmonic

February 1999 Mozart Sinfonia Concertante

- Featured Soloist with New Mexico Symphony

February 2010: Concerto for flute and orchestra by Lowell Liebermann, March 2008, Bach Brandenburg Concerto #2, March 2004 Mozart Concerto #2, March 1998 Mozart Concerto for Flute and Harp

- Featured Soloist Figaroa Project

February 2012 Doppler Andante and Rondo with Carol Wincenc

- Guest Artist Baylor University

February 2012 recital and master class

April 2013

- Guest Artist Carizozo Chamber Music Series

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April 2006

- Guest Artist Texas Tech University

April 2013,

- Featured Performer at National Flute Association Convention

2003, 2007, 2016, 2018, 2019

- Performer for touring Broadway productions: Popejoy Presents

2011, 2012

- Santa Fe New Music performer
June 2010

- Serenata of Santa Fe performer
November 2009

- Colorado Music Festival performer
2009, 2012

- Music From Angel Fire performer
2008

- Music in Moab Festival performer
2004

- Placitas Artist's Series performer
2006,2008

- Gallup Community Concert Association performer
2008

- Church of Beethoven/Chatter Sunday performer
2005 to present

- `Desert Chorale of Santa Fe performer
July 2008

- Presidential Chamber Music Series New Mexico Tech University Macey Center Socorro
New Mexico performer
November 2006

- Guest Artist University of Illinois Champagne Urbana
March 2003

- College Music Society Annual Meeting Santa Fe NM performer
2001

- Guest Artist Columbia Basin College Concert Association
2001

- Guest Artist Florida Flute Fair
February 2000

- Guest Artist Mountainsong Chamber Music Festival
1999

- Performer International Double Reed Society Convention Arizona State University
1998

- Guest Artist Texas Flute Society Annual Flute Festival
May 1998

Teaching and Adjudicating

Santa Fe Flute Immersion
Annual One week long residency at

- Albuquerque Flute Association

Annual master classes for local students for preparation for the all-state band and orchestra auditions and the Albuquerque Youth Symphony auditions.

Annual clinics offered at the “Flute Fiesta” festival in March. Master classes, panel discussions and lectures.

Adjudicator for the Frank Bowen National Flute Competition

1998-present

- NMMEA All State Band and orchestra festival

Judging auditions, presenting clinics for area band directors, coaching sectionals and performing.

1998-present

- National Flute Association

Judging orchestral excerpts competition, judging in the Newly Published Music competition, presenting a workshop on developing color in one’s sound.

Local Chair of 2007 National Convention

- Music Teacher’s National Association National Competition

Judge for National Finals of Student Competition

2010

- Areon Flutes International Chamber Music Competition judge

2009

- Solo and Ensemble Competition flute judge

1998-present

Awards to Students

- UNM Flute student awarded Presser Prize at UNM

2013, 2015, 2017

- UNM Flute Student winner of UNM Concerto Competition

2012

- UNM flute graduate awarded Principal flute in Santa Fe Symphony

2010

- UNM flute student awarded second flute position in Santa Fe Symphony

2008

- UNM flute graduate wins position with Tacoma Symphony

2008

- UNM flutist wins UNM concerto competition

2005

UNM flute graduate invited to participate in National Repertory Orchestra through a national audition. (150 national applicants: only 3 selected.)

2004

UNM flute graduate selected to participate in Catania International Summer Festival in Sicily

2003

UNM flute student selected to participate in National Wind Ensemble in Carnegie Hall

2004

UNM flute graduate invited to Jeanne Baxtresser Orchestral Institute after national audition

2002

UNM flute students participate in New Opera Festival di Roma summer

2006-2007

UNM Student wins position with El Paso Symphony

2001

UNM flute Student wins Concerto Competition at UNM

2000

UNM Flute Student Winner of New Mexico MTNA Woodwinds Division Solo Competition and MTNA Regional Competition

Discography

- Classic Solos for Winds with the New Mexico Wind Symphony Summit Records 2006
- New Mexico Winds Music by Andre Jolivet, Irving Fine, Heitor Villa-Loboa and William Wood Centaur Records 2005

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Service

- President of Albuquerque Flute Association 2002-present
- Member National Flute Association
- Member MTNA
- Chair Graduate Committee UNM Department of Music
- Member Administrative Committee
- Mentoring Committees Richard White, Ana Alonso-Minutti, Kim Fredenburgh, Susie Fritz
- Search Committee participant for Voice, Saxophone, Assistant Band Director, Horn, and Theory positions
- Member Scheduling Committee
- Member Artistic Advisory Committee New Mexico Philharmonic

- Member of University Committee to select the book for the Freshman Common Reading Experience

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