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EDUCATION

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

2012-2014. Doctor of Musical Arts. Major: Instrumental Conducting.

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

1999-2001. Master of Music. Major: Instrumental Conducting and Pedagogy.

The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.

1992-1997. Bachelor of Music Education.

Certification: K-12 General Music, Choral, Instrumental.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate Director of Bands, 2005 – present.

Associate Professor of Music, Tenure Date, July 1, 2011.

Sabbatical Award, Spring 2019.

- Conductor, UNM Symphonic Band.
- Associate Conductor, UNM Wind Symphony.
- Instructor, various courses in music education, repertoire, pedagogy, and conducting.
- Develop and maintain a comprehensive division one athletic band program.
- Director, Spirit Marching Band.
- Director, UNM Soundpack.
- Assist Director of Bands with management of budget for athletic bands, concert bands, recruitment, and scholarships.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with regional music educators.
- Recruit undergraduate and graduate students to the Department of Music.
- Represent the UNM band program to various University constituents including Office of the President, Lobo Athletics, ASUNM, and the University Secretary.
- Assist Director of Bands with supervision of professional staff including a full-time administrative assistant, graduate assistants, and student employees.
- Supervise and direct athletic band staff including two assistant directors, color guard staff, and percussion faculty.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Interim Director of Bands
Associate Professor of Music
Spring 2012

- Conductor, UNM Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band.
- Provide leadership and set priorities for division one, comprehensive band program.
- Manage budget for athletic bands, wind symphony and concert bands, youth programs, recruitment, and scholarships.
- Supervise staff including full-time administrative assistant, graduate assistants, and student employees.
- Represent the band program to various University constituents including Office of the President, Lobo Athletics, ASUNM, and the University Secretary.
- Direct graduate wind conducting program.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with regional music educators.
- Recruit undergraduate and graduate students to the Department of Music.

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Director, Zia Marching Fiesta
2005-present

- Major fund raiser for operational and special projects budgets of the UNM Bands. \$40,000-\$50,000 net revenue per year since 2005.
- Provide leadership for a large 32 band BOA formatted regional competition.
- Secure nationally/internationally respected clinicians to judge the event.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with directors of competing ensembles.
- Supervision of co-director, student and sales staff.
- Contract merchandise, photography, and video vendors.
- Manage marketing and advertisement of the competition.
- Monitor and ensure copyright compliance.
- Coordination of all support staff including security, facilities, emergency medical services, ticketing, and concessions personnel.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Idaho State University

Pocatello, Idaho

Associate Director of Bands
Assistant Professor of Music
2001– 2005

- Conductor, ISU Concert Band.
- Assistant conductor, ISU Wind Ensemble.
- Assistant conductor, ISU Symphonic Band.
- Assist the Director of Bands with the administration of the entire band program including scholarships, budgeting, tours, festivals, recruiting, and support staff.
- Manage Athletic Band budget of \$200,000
- Direct and develop ISU athletic band program.
- Facilities coordinator, Mountain West Marching Competition.
- Represent the athletic band program to various University constituents including ASISU, Dean of Students, Office of the President, Bengal Athletics, and University Secretary.
- Director, ISU Summer Music Camp.
- Applied Percussion, 2004-2005.
- Director, ISU Jazz Festival 2004.

Forsyth Public Schools

Forsyth, Montana

Director of Bands
1997– 1999

- Direct, teach, conduct and administrate all facets of Forsyth's 5 – 12 band program. Conducted high school, middle school and elementary bands that consistently received superior ratings at regional, state, and district music festivals. Manage budget and fundraising activities

GRADUATE TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant
2012- 2013

- Instructor, Advanced Instrumental Conducting, Undergraduate.
- Instructor, Graduate Seminar, Instrumental Conducting, Summer 2013.
- Creative Consultant, *In the Shadow of No Towers*, *The Road to Carnegie Hall*, KU Media Productions.
- Guest Conductor KU Wind Ensemble.
- Guest Conductor KU Symphonic Band.
- Guest Conductor, Helianthus New Music Ensemble
- Instructor, Marching Jayhawks.

GRADUATE TEACHING APPOINTMENTS, continued

Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Graduate Teaching Assistant
1999-2001

- Assistant instructor, beginning through advanced undergraduate conducting.
- Graduate instructor OSU Cowboy Marching Band.
- Guest conductor, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Chamber Winds.
- Conductor, OSU Spirit Band.
- Conductor Jazz Ensemble I.
- Assistant Instructor, Introduction to Music.

CLASSROOM / LAB EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

UNM Wind Symphony	Graduate
UNM Chamber Winds	Graduate
UNM Symphonic Band	Undergraduate/Graduate
UNM Spirit Marching Band	Undergraduate
UNM Soundpack	Undergraduate
Wind Band Repertoire	Graduate
Principle Performance Area, Conducting	Graduate
Non Principle Performance Area, Conducting	Undergraduate/Graduate
Instrumental Conducting	Undergraduate
Marching Band Methods	Undergraduate/Graduate
Instrumental Repertoire	Undergraduate
Student Teacher Observation Team	Undergraduate
UNM Steelband	Undergraduate/Graduate
Collegiate Athletic Band Admin. and Pedagogy	Graduate
Applied Percussion	Undergraduate

Idaho State University

Pocatello Idaho

ISU Chamber Winds	Undergraduate
ISU Wind Ensemble	Undergraduate
ISU Symphonic Band	Undergraduate
Jazz Ensemble I and II	Undergraduate
Secondary School Music Methods	Undergraduate
Music Appreciation	Undergraduate
Fundamentals of Music (theory)	Undergraduate
Student Teacher Observation	Undergraduate
Instrumental Conducting	Undergraduate
Applied Percussion	Undergraduate
Percussion Ensemble	Undergraduate

- **Master of Music Examinations/Graduate Student Mentoring**

Not Disclosed

- **Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

Not Disclosed

- **Undergraduate Student Mentoring, continued**

Not Disclosed

CREATIVE WORK

- **Recordings**

2019	Producer/Director, <i>Open up Wide</i> , UNM Athletic Bands
2018	Producer, <i>The Music of John Cheetham</i> , Enchantment Brass
2017	Producer, <i>Arrows of Time</i> , UNM Wind Symphony
2016	Producer, <i>Concerto Grosso</i> , UNM Wind Symphony and Boston Brass
2015	Producer, <i>Masquerade Variations</i> , UNM Wind Symphony, Summit Records
2013	Assistant Producer, <i>In the Shadow of No Towers</i> , KU Wind Ensemble, Naxos
2011	Assistant Producer, <i>Tales of Imagination</i> UNM Wind Symphony, Summit Records
2010	Producer/Director, <i>UNM Athletic Bands</i> , Spirit Marching Band, Soundpack and Dixiepack
2009	Assistant Producer, <i>Fascinating Ribbons</i> , UNM Wind Symphony, Summit Records, DCD 519
2007	Assistant Producer, <i>Classic Solos for Winds</i> , UNM Wind Symphony, Summit Records, DCD 487
2005	Producer/Director/Conductor, <i>Collage</i> , Idaho State University Bands

- **UNM Symphonic Band Commissions**

2019	<i>Bulls Eye</i> , Viet Cuong, University of Kansas Commissioning Consortium
2019	<i>Pacem for Strings</i> , Robert Spittal
2018	<i>Diversions for Clarinet and Winds</i> , Robert Spittal
2018	<i>Foundations</i> , David Gillingham, MH Baylor Commissioning Consortium
2017	<i>Sur, La Choisy</i> , Ryan Chase, Chase Commissioning Consortium
2016	Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, Joni Greene, Member, Miller Consortium
2015	<i>For Those Who Wait</i> , Gregory Youtz. Member, PLU Commissioning Consortium
2015	<i>On Love</i> , Dan McIntosh. Member, Washburn Commissioning Consortium

- **Commissions, continued**

2014	<i>The Moon Glistens</i> , Joni Greene, Director, Greene Commission Consortium,
2013	<i>Road Stories</i> , Jennifer Higdon, Commissioning Consortium and Kansas Premiere
2009	<i>Go!</i> : Bob Mintzer. Member, University of Kentucky Commissioning Project

- **Publications**

The Moon Glistens: A New Work for Band by Joni Greene: A Conductor's Analysis, UMI, 2014.

Miles, Richard, ed. *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, Volume 1, 2nd ed. Conducting Analysis: "Overture to Candide," Chicago: GIA Publications, 2009, 676 – 679.

- **Distinguished Conducting Performances**

5/04/2018	New Mexico Premiere, <i>Foundations</i> , David Gillingham
3/17/2017	World Premiere, <i>Concerto for Nine Players</i> , Stanley Friedman, Composers Symposium
1/23/17	World Premiere, <i>Sur La Choisy</i> , Ryan Chase, Southwest Horn Conference
12/17/2016	New Mexico Bowl, Spirit Marching Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2/28/15	Kansas Music Education Association Intercollegiate Band
5/06/14	World Premiere, UNM Symphonic Band, <i>The Moon Glistens</i> , by Joni Greene
4/28/14	World Premiere, <i>The Moon Glistens</i> , by Joni Greene, Lawrence, Kansas
11/22/13	Third Doctoral Recital, UNM Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band and Percussion Ensemble. Keller Hall, Albuquerque, New Mexico
5/02/13	Guest conductor, KU Wind Ensemble, Second Doctoral Recital, Lied Center, Lawrence, Kansas
3/26/12	John Donald Robb Composer's Symposium, <i>Urban Requiem</i> , Michael Colgrass, Guest Composer, Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/04/11	Hey Mozart New Mexico, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico
4/09/10	Guest Conductor, UNM Wind Symphony, CBDNA Southwest Regional Conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico
01/6-9/10	New Mexico Music Educators Association Small School All State Concert Band, Popejoy Hall, UNM
12/23/07	New Mexico Bowl, Spirit Marching Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/08/07	New Mexico State Fair Parade Honor Band, Spirit Marching Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
12/22/06	Inaugural New Mexico Bowl, Spirit Marching Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/01/06	National Hispanic Cultural Center, UNM Symphonic Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2/12/04	Associate Conductor, Idaho State University Wind Ensemble, College Band Director's National Association Northwest Division Convention, University of Nevada, Reno

- **Guest Conducting/Directing Performances**

11/04/2019	Conductor, Southcentral Idaho Regional Honor Band
3/23/2019	University of Minnesota, Moorehead Symphonic Winds
11/24/2018	UNM/NM Phil Chamber Winds
12/06/2018	UNM Chamber Players, The Music of Charles Ives
11/05/2017	<i>Snapshot</i> , University of New Mexico College of Fine Arts Collage
9/22/2016	UNM Wind Symphony
11/11/15	UNM Wind Symphony, Veteran's Day Salute, Popejoy Hall, UNM
1/28/15	Topeka Youth Honor Band
11/15/14	NMMEA District Six Honor Band
9/24/14	UNM Wind Symphony, APS Performing Arts Center
2/26/14	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall, UNM
4/26/13	KU Symphonic Band, Lied Center, Lawrence Kansas
12/09/12	KU Symphonic Band, Lied Center, Lawrence, Kansas
11/06/12	KU Wind Ensemble, Johnson County Comm. College, Olathe, Kansas
10/02/12	KU Wind Ensemble, Lied Center, Lawrence, Kansas
10/16/11	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall, UNM
03/31/10	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall, UNM
02/28/09	UNM Wind Symphony, Popejoy Hall, UNM
11/22/08	New Mexico Music Educators Association District Six Honor Band, Rio Rancho, NM
12/04/07	UNM Chamber Winds, Keller Hall, UNM
4/13-15/07	Juniata College, College and High School Honor Band, Huntington, Pennsylvania
1/26-27/07	North West New Mexico Music Educators Association Honor Band, Kirtland, New Mexico.
10/17-18/06	District 7 Honor Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
11/13/05	UNM Youth Band, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1/26-28/04	Hamilton High School Band Festival, Hamilton, Montana
2/18/04	Burley High School Band Festival, Burley, Idaho
10/07/04	Oklahoma State University Wind Ensemble, Stillwater, Oklahoma

- **National Lectures and Professional Presentations**

1/06/2020	NMMEA Convention, Teaching Literacy in the Music Classroom, a Guide to Developing Sight Reading Skills in Instrumentalists
3/22/2019	Conducting Clinic, Minnesota State University, Moorehead
3/06/15	Conducting Clinic, South Dakota State University
2/28/2015	Kansas Music Educators Association, Laban Conducting Techniques
6/05/2010	Mountain West Conference Representative, National Collegiate Marching and Athletic Band Symposium, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
6/05/2010	National Collegiate Marching and Athletic Band Symposium, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
6/04/2010	Moderator, National Collegiate Marching and Athletic Band Symposium, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
4/08/2010	Mountain West Conference Representative, CBDNA Southwest Regional Conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico

- **National Lectures and Professional Presentations, continued**

- 5/29/2009 Moderator/Presenter, National Collegiate Marching and Athletic Band Symposium, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 5/30/2007 Mountain West Conference Representative, National Collegiate Marching and Athletic Band Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan
- 1/17/2007 Presenter, Effective Show Design for Small School Bands, New Mexico Music Educators Association Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico

- **Adjudications / Judging / Consulting**

- 2019 Clinician/Conductor/Coach, La Cueva High School Camerata, National Association of String Teachers, Albuquerque
- 2018 Adjudicator/Clinician, Clark County Band Clinic, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 Heartland of America Marching Competition
- 2016 Washington State University Competition
University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Pre UIL Festival
Valencia Classic Invitational
- 2015 ISU Invitational, Pocatello, Idaho
- 2014 University of Arizona Band Day, Tucson, Arizona
- 2013 VCHS Marching Competition, Valley Center, Kansas
- 2012 Silverado Marching Invitational, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2011 VCHS Marching Competition, Valley Center, Kansas
- 2010 Silverado Marching Invitational, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2009 Mountain West Marching Competition, Pocatello, Idaho
- 2008 Large Ensemble Adjudication, District 6, Rio Rancho, New Mexico
Adjudicator and Clinician, UTEP Concert Band Festival, El Paso, Texas
- 2007 University of Arizona Band Day, Tucson, Arizona
Mountain West Marching Competition, Pocatello, Idaho
South Eastern New Mexico Music Education Association marching Festival, Adjudicator, Artesia, New Mexico
Large Ensemble Adjudication, Southwest District, New Mexico Music Educators Association, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Pre-festival Concert Adjudicator, El Dorado High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2006 Large Ensemble Adjudication, Central District, New Mexico Music Educators Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Large Ensemble Adjudication, District VII, New Mexico Music Educators Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **University of New Mexico**

- 2018-2019 Member, UNM Academic Appeals Committee
- 2018 Director, UNM College of Fine Arts Snapshot

- **University of New Mexico, continued**

2017	Faculty Search, Instrumental Music Education
2016	Director, UNM Department of Music Collage
2015	Chair, Professor of Horn Search Committee
2014	Department of Music Personnel Committee
2012	Chair, Professor of Trombone Search Committee
2012	Chair, Professor of Trumpet Search Committee
2011-2018	UNM Department of Music Administrative Committee
2009 – present	UNM Commencement Committee
2007- 2010	Undergraduate Committee
2006 - 2008	Music Education Committee
2005 - present	UNM Homecoming Committee
2005 - present	UNM Freshman Family Day Committee

- **Idaho State University**

2004	Music Faculty Tenure and Review Committee
2004-2005	University Scholastic Appeals Board
2003-2005	Music Education Graduate Studies Committee
2002-2003	Music Education Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee
2003	Search Committee, Professor of Percussion
2004	Chair, Summer Music Camp Restructuring Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Band Directors National Association
 New Mexico Music Education Association
 Honorary Member, Gamma Iota Chapter, Kappa Kappa Psi
 Percussive Arts Society
 Collegiate Educator Program, Vic Firth, INC.

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