
EDUCATION

Master of Music in Music Education, Bowling Green State University Pedagogy focus; projects included music studio teaching methods, full year music kindergarten curriculum, historical music education	1996
Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Bowling Green State University Music education, choral option, keyboard emphasis; piano student of Virginia Marks; concerto competition semi-finalist	1993

COLLEGIATE MUSIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE—ADJUNCT FACULTY

<i>Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH</i> Teaching private piano lessons to majors and non-majors. Selecting materials and implementing curriculum per student requirements, ability, interest, and need. Arranging performances, adjudicated juries, and assigning mid-term and final grades. Teaching group piano classes Levels 1-4 for music majors and Intro to piano for non-majors in a piano lab. Designing piano instruction including individual and group projects, performances, and assessments for approximately 36 students per semester. Utilizing university technology and creative accessories and activities for instructional delivery. Presenting lectures and performing at departmental performance classes and faculty galas.. Coordinating accompanying services for the department. Working with Chair to plan recruiting strategies including statewide piano teachers' conferences, guest artists and equipment upgrades.	2023-present
Taught group and private lessons to students enrolled in the Master of Music Education program. Selected materials and implemented curriculum per student ability, interest and need. Arranged performances and assigned final grades. (2013) Taught independent study of Class Piano for remedial undergraduate student. Followed the given syllabus and instructed and advanced student into next course level.	2013-2015
<i>Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH</i> Taught piano and voice to majors, minors and non-majors. Selected materials and implemented curriculum per student ability, interest, and need. Arranged performances, adjudicated juries, and assigned mid-term and final grades. (2016-2018) Taught MUS 223 01 Lecture Course for music majors and non-majors through the School of Arts and Sciences. Developed seated class incorporating musical, academic and technological elements to assist students' analyses of music as listeners and consumers. Selected textbook and created and evaluated group and individual lectures, assessments, and projects for approximately 20 students per semester.	2014-2019
<i>University of Findlay, Findlay, OH</i> Taught piano to minors and non-majors (minor was highest degree offered). Arranged performances and assigned mid-term and final grades.	2013-2014
<i>Grove City College, Grove City, PA</i> Taught piano to non-majors. Arranged performances and assigned mid-term and final grades.	2003

SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

High School and Junior High School Vocal Music Teacher <i>Greenville High School, Greenville, PA</i> Implemented curricula and instruction for four choirs grades 7-12 and three seventh grade general music classes; administered choral music programs, concerts, and a tour to New York City.	2003-2004
Assistant Musical Director <i>Greenville High School, Greenville, PA</i> Ran rehearsals, coached singers, and accompanied practices and performances for six high school musical theater productions including <i>Les Miserables</i> , <i>West Side Story</i> , and <i>The Sound of Music</i> .	1994-2003
Elementary General and Vocal Music Teacher <i>St. Michael School, Greenville, PA</i> Taught general music grades k-8 and two choirs, grades 4-8.	1994-1996

PRIVATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Studio Music Teacher, Voice and Piano <i>Greenville, PA, Lawrence, KS, Conway, AR, and Tiffin, OH</i> Taught beginning to advanced students ages 5 to 80. Arranged public performances and recitals; selected repertoire and implemented pedagogical tools; coached students for competitions and auditions.. Taught independently and through Community Schools of Music at Thiel College (Greenville, PA), University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR), and Heidelberg University (Tiffin, OH). Student references	1993-present
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available upon request. Many students have pursued music careers. Assisted in Heidelberg recruiting efforts; nine students have matriculated at Heidelberg University as music majors.

CLASS PIANO TEACHING EXPERIENCE (COMMUNITY-BASED)

Instructor, JUMPSTART Piano Classes

Heidelberg University Community Music School, Tiffin, OH

Originated and developed multi-ability group piano classes for adults interesting in beginning or furthering piano skills. Taught up to eight students simultaneously in piano lab classroom. Created, selected, and implemented curriculum based upon students' abilities, interests, and needs. Arranged low pressure performances. Funneled students into private instruction upon termination of program.

2013-
2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Music Director, All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir

Ohio Expositions Center, Columbus, OH

Assistant Musical Director for residential high school choir entertaining fairgoers 4 to 6 times daily for 17 consecutive days each summer; duties include collaborating with Director both during Fair season and all year round in selecting repertoire, vetting applicants, preparing rehearsal tracks, planning rehearsal and performance schedules, conducting rehearsals and performances, managing music staff personnel, intervening in conflict management between youth, auditioning and coaching soloists and conducting and accompanying during performances; auditioning, rehearsing, and conducting Scarlet Singers, the most select ensemble auditioned from the large group, assisting in recording processes, appearing and performing at publicity events including two Gubernatorial inaugurations and two Ohio Statehouse Christmas performances. Assisting in Heidelberg recruiting efforts; 23 youth choir students have matriculated as SMT majors or participants.

2019-
present

Assistant Music Director, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Findlay, OH

Planned, coordinated, and carried out music and liturgy for largest Diocesan parish. Played at up to 5 of 6 weekend masses and 6 of 6 daily masses weekly. Planned and played at school masses, Holy Days, vigils, weddings, funerals, and quinceaneras. Worked with parish administration and clergy to recruit and train ministry volunteers and to expand and coordinate music ministry organizations including a Parish concert series. Performed solo and in collaboration for special concerts including concert series. Coordinated, planned, and accompanied choirs including parish choir, school choir, and homeschool choir. Participated in spiritual life of parish including retreats and social activities. Professional development included weeklong training in traditional Latin chant at St. Meinrad, IN.

2020-
2022

Director, Community Music School, Heidelberg University

Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH

Administered outreach program providing private music lessons on most musical instruments serving over 100 students ages 3 to 83; hired and oversaw approximately 22 Instructors; calculated billings, worked with business office to secure payroll for Instructors and send bills to families; coordinated semi-annual recitals at Heidelberg and performances in the community; developed policies and worked with other Heidelberg personnel to publicize school offerings; developed group music classes (children's musical theater productions; youth orchestra, teen musical theater, and preschool music classes).

2009-
2015

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST/STAFF ACCOMPANIST

Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH

STAFF ACCOMPANIST: Accompanying choral ensembles, musical theater and opera scenes productions; classes, preview days, and audition days; solo vocal and instrumental juries; junior and senior recitals; faculty galas, faculty artist recitals, and guest artist recitals.

2008-
present

All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir, Columbus, OH

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Serving as rehearsal and performance pianist for high school choir entertaining fairgoers 4 to 6 times daily for 17 consecutive days each summer; collaborating with other staff to plan and promote concerts and activities for the youth; served as Dean of Women for approximately 160 girls overseeing physical and emotional health.

2015-
present

Fremont Ross High School, Fremont, Ohio

Accompanying choral concerts, large group adjudicated events, and baccalaureate and graduation services. Assisting Heidelberg in recruiting efforts; one student auditioned at Heidelberg University as a musical theatre major.

2022-
present

Calvert High School, Tiffin, OH

Accompanied musical theater production of *South Pacific* at the Ritz Theater; accompanied productions of *Guys and Dolls*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Sound of Music* at Calvert High School; accompanied choral and vocal concerts and instrumental and vocal soloists at Solo and Ensemble Contest and school performances. Assisted Heidelberg in recruiting efforts; three students have matriculated at Heidelberg University as music majors.

2009-
2023

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Findlay, OH

Played at up to 5 of 6 weekend masses and 6 of 6 daily masses weekly. Planned and played at school masses, Holy Days, vigils, weddings, funerals, quinceaneras, and solo and collaborative piano for concert series. Worked with parish administration and clergy to expand music ministry organizations and volunteers including a Parish concert series. Accompanied choirs including parish choir, school choir, and homeschool choir.

2020-
2022

Columbian High School, Tiffin, OH

Accompanied choral concerts, large group adjudicated events, and baccalaureate services; accompanied instrumental and vocal soloists at Solo and Ensemble Contest at high school and middle school levels. Assisted Heidelberg in recruiting efforts; eight students have matriculated at Heidelberg University as music majors.

2010-
2022

<i>Cedar Point Live Entertainment, Sandusky, OH</i> Live accompanist for three audition seasons. Coordinated with live entertainment staff and adjudicators; sight read on demand various styles and repertoire for vocal and instrumental auditions.	2017-2020
<i>Seneca East High School, Attica, OH</i> Accompanied choral concerts, large group adjudicated events, and show choir; accompanied instrumental and vocal soloists at Solo and Ensemble Contest at high school and middle school levels; worked weekly with choir teaching sectionals for choral parts and interpretation. Assisted Heidelberg in recruiting efforts; two students have matriculated at Heidelberg University as music majors.	2016-2020
<i>Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH</i> STAFF ACCOMPANIST: Accompanied solo vocal and instrumental performances and juries for students and campus performances for faculty and guest artists.	2016-2019
<i>Upper Sandusky High School, Upper Sandusky, OH</i> Accompanied high school musical production of <i>Guys and Dolls</i> ; served individually at rehearsals and with pit band for rehearsals and performances. Assisted Heidelberg in recruiting efforts; one student has matriculated at Heidelberg University as music majors.	2018
<i>Carnegie Hall, New York City</i> Accompanied Soprano May Coppler in two categories of American Protege International Competition Winners' recital in Weill Recital Hall; invited back for June, 2017, 10th anniversary performance at Stern Auditorium.	2016-2017
<i>Fostoria High School, Fostoria, OH</i> Accompanied high school musical productions of <i>Annie</i> and <i>Into the Woods</i> and choral performances; served individually at rehearsals and with pit band for rehearsals and performances.	2016-2017
<i>Hopewell-Loudon High School, Bascom, OH</i> Accompanied choral concerts at high school and middle school levels.	2009-2016
<i>Ritz Players, Ritz Theater, Tiffin, OH</i> Accompanied 25 th Anniversary Celebration; assistant musical director and accompanist for musical theater production of <i>The Music Man</i> .	2008-2009
<i>University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR</i> STAFF ACCOMPANIST: Accompanied Opera Scenes productions, choral concerts, voice recitals, juries, and lessons for four semesters.	2006-2008

SOLO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

Church musician, vocalist and pianist

<i>Findlay, Ohio, Bowling Green, Ohio, Greenville, PA, Lawrence, KS, and Tiffin, OH</i> Providing musical selections as singer, collaborative pianist, or solo pianist for various events including weddings, services, and dramas including both classical and contemporary stylings; serves on praise teams as leader, lead keyboard, lead singer, and backup singer.	1986-present
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Vocalist (choral and solo) and Pianist

<i>Findlay, Ohio, Bowling Green, Ohio, Greenville, PA, Lawrence, KS, and Tiffin, OH</i> Studied piano with Distinguished Teaching Professor Virginia Marks (BGSU). Studied voice with Carol Allred (Pittsburgh), Wade Raridon(YSU), Bob Bracey (BGSU), and Virginia Starr (BGSU). Sang various women's parts in The Erie Philharmonic Chorus (auditioned), community Messiah sings, doctoral student recitals, and Heidelberg University -Community Chorus and Heidelberg University Concert Choir performances; sang several solos within larger works; performed as pianist and singer at Ritz Theater Friday Night Live; performed as pianist and singer for various community events and celebrations; performed at Findlay High School as distinguished musical alumna Spring, 2014 (piano).	1988-present
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Christian Crafts Ministry Coordinator

<i>The Journey Church, Tiffin, OH and Crosswaeh Community Based Corrections Facility, Tiffin, OH</i> Worked with church members and administrative officials of Crosswaeh Community-Based Correctional Facility to arrange weekly crafting sessions for incarcerated women to create toys for Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Worked with church members to coordinate donations of money and supplies of craft materials. Trained with officials for protection of incarcerated women. Worked directly with incarcerated women weekly to create crafts for needy children. Coordinated prayer requests and prayer meetings for incarcerated women with church members. Built and maintained positive mentoring relationships with women before and after incarceration.	2016-2020
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Musical Coordinator, Matters of Faith

<i>Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH</i> Worked with campus chaplain to coordinate and publicize music for weekly interfaith chapel services; recruited, coached, and collaborated with students, faculty, and staff to provide inspirational musical experiences for campus community	2009-2015
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REFERENCES:

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