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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology,
Specialization in Gifted and Talented and Creativity
Baylor University, Waco, TX
Expected graduation, 2028

Master of Music in Music Education, August 2010
Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, TX

Master of Arts in Museum Studies, December 2006
Baylor University, Waco, TX
Thesis: Music to Their Ears: A Brief Look at Mary Kinnard's Musical Education in Victorian Waco (Historic Waco Foundation)

Bachelor of Music Education, Choral Music, May 2004
Baylor University, Waco, TX
Minors: Spanish, piano

Presentations

What is Covid-19 Teaching Us? Using Creativity to Face Changes in Museum Education During the Pandemic
Texas Association of Museums, Dr. Pepper Museum, Waco, TX, April 2022

Finding Joy in the Midst of COVID-19: Museum Case Studies in the United States
International Council of Museums, Moesgaard Museum, Aarhus, Denmark,
October 2022

Cognitive and Creative Benefits of Lightening Up: Using Positive Humor in Gifted Education
National Association of Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2022

Talent Development in the All-State Choir Process
National Association of Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2022

Teaching Gifted Students to Ask Open-Ended, Sophisticated Questions for Research Projects
Texas Association for Gifted Teachers, Houston, TX, November 2022

Experience

G/T Specialist, Waco ISD

Waco, TX, August 2022-present

G5-6 Choir Teacher, Logic and Rhetoric Choir Teacher, Live Oak Classical School

Waco, TX, August 2021-May 2022

Research Assistant, Baylor University

Waco, TX, August 2021-May 2022

High School Choir Director, Brownwood High School

Brownwood, TX, March 2010-May 2013

Middle School Choir Director, Brownwood Middle School

Assistant High School Choir Director, Brownwood High School

Brownwood, TX, August 2009-2010

Elementary Music Teacher, Northwest Elementary School

Brownwood, TX, August 2007-2009

Floating Assistant, Northwest Elementary School

Brownwood, TX, February 2007-May 2007

Arts Council of Brownwood

Brownwood, TX, September 2007-September 2008

Board of Directors, Brown County Museum of History

Brownwood, TX, July 2006-September 2008

Intern, Historic Sites Program, State Parks Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife

Austin, TX, Summer 2006

Graduate Assistant, Armstrong Browning Library

Waco, TX, 2004-2006

Graduate Assistant, Mayborn Museum Complex

Waco, TX, Spring 2005

Graduate Assistant, Baylor in Maastricht program

Maastricht, Netherlands, Fall 2005

Music Education Resource Center (MERC) worker

Baylor University, 2003-2004

*Creator and author of “Children’s Corner” weekly column in the Deer Park
Broadcaster Sunday Newspaper
Deer Park, TX, June 2003-October 2003*

Awards and Honors

Pi Kappa Lambda-April 2010, inducted into this National Music Honor Society

TCDA Graduate Scholarship-July 2009

Sigma Alpha Iota-2009, inducted into this fraternity as a “Friend of the Arts”

American Association of Museums (AAM) Diversity Fellow-Boston, MA, April 2006
Recipient of a diversity fellowship to attend the annual AAM meeting in Boston

How Do I Love Thee? – Armstrong Browning Library, April 2005, “Browning Day”
I performed my original solo composition of Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s text from her
43rd sonnet.

Beautiful Savior – Baylor University, December 2004 and 2007
My second original choral piece was premiered by the Baylor University Men’s Choir
(2004) and performed again in 2007. The piece has also been recorded on the BU Men’s
Choir’s CD, “Bread for the Journey.”

Young Composer Award – Music Education National Convention (MENC), 2004
I conducted the Northwestern College Chamber Singers of St. Paul, Minnesota in my piece,
Christ is Born Today, at the national music education convention.

School of Music: Dean’s Council—Baylor University, 2003-2004

Christ is Born Today – Baylor University, December 2003
My first original choral piece premiered by the Baylor University Chamber Singers.

Professional Organizations

Texas Music Education Association (TMEA)
Texas Association of Museums (TAM)
Texas Association of Gifted Teachers (TAGT)
National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)