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EDUCATION

Yale University: Masters of Music, Conducting, May 2008

Occidental College: Bachelor of Arts, Music (Emphasis in Conducting), May 2006

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL

- St. Francis in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Director of Music/Organist, January 2017-present
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church – Interim Director of Music/Organist, Fall 2016
- Woodland Park Presbyterian Church – Minister of Music/Organist, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
- DigiPen Institute of Technology Vocal Ensemble – Director, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Seattle Jewish Chorale – Music Director, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
- Morningside Presbyterian Church – Interim Choirmaster, Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- DeKalb Choral Guild – Interim Conductor, Spring 2013
- Uncommon Practice – Founder and Artistic Director, Fall 2010-present
- Epiphany Lutheran Church – Minister of Music, Fall 2008-2013 (/Organist, Fall 2010-2013)
- Yale Glee Club – Assistant Conductor, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- Yale Glee Club Chamber Singers – Conductor. Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- Occidental Glee Club – Guest Conductor, May 2007
- Yale Camerata – Assistant Conductor and Student Manager, Fall 2006-Spring 2008
- Occidental Bach Choir & Orchestra – Conductor, Spring 2006 (J.S. Bach: St. John Passion)
- Occidental Glee Clubs and Occidental Chorale – Assistant Conductor, Fall 2003-2006

OTHER EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- DigiPen Institute of Technology – Lecturer, Music History; Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- On faculty of Mountain Collegium summer workshop (voice and viola da gamba) 2011-present
- Recurring appointments as middle/high school choir clinician and festival adjudicator, 2011-present
- Nine years experience teaching private students of all ages (voice, piano, and cello)

CHORAL (highlights)

- Indianapolis Symphonic Choir (Eric Stark) 2016-present
- VOCE (self-directed ensemble) 2016-present
- The Esoterics (Eric Banks) 2014-2016
- Coro Vocati (John Dickson) 2009-2014 (founding member)
- Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Chamber Chorus (Norman Mackenzie) 2008-2014

INSTRUMENTAL

- ComedySportz Indianapolis – Musical Improvisor (piano) Fall 2016-present
- Jet City Improv – Musical Improvisor (piano), Spring 2015-Spring 2016
- Dad's Garage – Musical Improvisor (piano) Spring 2013-2014
- Significant experience leading worship as organist, including accompanying choirs and soloists
- Participation in various chamber ensembles on the cello, viola da gamba, piano, and harpsichord
- Eight years orchestral experience (cello)

AWARDS

- Uncommon Practice selected to perform at Spivey Hall for Georgia ACDA Conference (2014)
- Director's Prize for Best Student Presentation, Yale Institute of Sacred Music Colloquium (2008)
- Peters Memorial Award for advancing the ideals and prestige of music on the Occidental Campus (2006)
- Marcia Hannah Farmer Award for the Most Promising Organ Student, Occidental (2003-2006)