

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2009	DMA in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
2003	MM in Vocal Performance	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
2001	BM in Vocal Performance	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 2018-Present	Associate Professor. Director of Vocal Pedagogy	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Fall 2017-Spring 2018	Associate Professor of Voice	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2012-Spring 2017	Assistant Professor of Voice	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2009-Spring 2012	Assistant Professor of Voice	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2007-Spring 2009	Visiting Professor of Voice	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2005-Spring 2007	Teaching Fellow	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

OTHER POSITIONS

2018 – Present, Managed Artist, Musica Grande Artists
2018 – Present, Instructor, Up North Vocal Institute
2017 – Present, Instructor, La Lirica Musica, Rimini, Italy
2017 – Present, President, Colo-Wyoming National Associate of Teachers of Singing
2016 – Present, Resident Artist, Denver Art Song Project
2014 – 2017, Treasurer/Secretary, Colo-Wyoming National Association of Teachers of Singing
2011 – 2012, Artistic Director, Singers Cultural Exchange Program National Auditions, USA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Elected President for the Colorado-Wyoming NATS Chapter	Colorado/Wyoming
2016	Denver Art Song Project: Auditioned Resident Artist	Denver, Co
2016	Re-Elected Treasurer from Colorado-Wyoming NATS Chapter	Colorado/Wyoming
2014	Elected Treasurer for the Colorado-Wyoming NATS Chapter	Colorado/Wyoming
2013	Elected Master Teacher for the Colorado-Wyoming NATS Fall Workshop Tour	Colorado/Wyoming

2011	Professionals Program Songfest (New York Auditions)	Malibu, CA
2010	3 rd Place National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (Texoma Region)	Dallas, TX
2010	1 ST Place National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (Oklahoma District)	Dallas, TX
2007	Most Outstanding Graduate Student in the School of Music University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2006	2 nd Place Singer of the Year Competition (NATS Sponsored)	Waco, TX
2006	Irwin Bushman Award National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (National)	Minneapolis, MN
2006	1 st Place National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (Texoma Region)	Austin, TX
2006	1 st Place National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards (Dallas District)	Austin, TX
2005	David L. Schrader Full-Tuition Music Scholarship University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2003	Finalist, Merola Opera Program Francisco Opera	Cincinnati, OH
2003	The Dudley Ralph Appleman Award for Career Potential	Bowling Green, OH

PUBLISHED WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles/Chapters/Proceedings/Transactions:

2013	The Lost Songs of the AIDS Quilt Songbook Volume 1, Submitted for Publication Classical Vocal Reprints
2012	The Origin of the Verdi Baritone: The Journal of Singing, Vol. 68, No. 5, p. 521 - 525
2011	The AIDS Quilt Songbook Project and Its Uncollected Works: The Journal of Singing: Vol. 67, No. 4, p. 397-402

SCHEDULED/CONTRACTED PERFORMANCES 2019-2020

2019	Featured Recitalist, CU Boulder	Boulder, CO
2019	Opera Role: Rigoletto (Title Role)	Rimini, Italy
2019	Featured Recitalist, Denver Art Song Project, "Immigrant Voices"	Denver, CO
2020	Opera Role: Macbeth (Title Role), Fort Collins Opera	Fort Collins, CO

PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITS, PRODUCTIONS (Visual/Performing Arts):

Juried Performances:

International

2017	Artist Recital, La Lirica Musica	Rimini, Italy
2014	Baritone Soloist: Copland's Old American Songs arr. For Wind Ensemble: Zichy Palace	Bratislava, Slov.
2014	Baritone Soloist: Copland's Old American Songs arr. For Wind Ensemble: Ligneum Hall	Sopron, Hungary
2014	Baritone Soloist: Copland's Old American Songs arr. For Wind Ensemble: Maribell Gardens	Salzburg, Austria
2014	Baritone Soloist: Copland's Old American Songs: Mid-Europe Festival Concert	Shladming, Austria
2014	Baritone Soloist: Copland's Old American Songs: Parish of Haus	Ennsal, Austria
2014	Baritone Soloist (Tour): Copland's Old American Songs: Lange Nacht Festival Event	Shladming, Austria
2014	Baritone Soloist (Tour): Copland's Old American Songs: Congress Performance Hall	Shladming, Austria
2006	Opera Role: Guglielmo in Cosi fan tutte by Mozart, Festival Galuppi, Teatro Goldoni	Venice, Italy
2006	Opera Role: Guglielmo in Cosi fan tutte by Mozart, Stefano Conservatory Academico	Castel Franco, Italy

National

2018	Baritone Soloist: The Five Mystical Songs (Arr. Wind Symphony and Chorus)	Okla. City, OK
2018	Lecture Recital: The AIDS Quilt Songbook and It's Uncollected Works	Stillwater, OK
2017	Artist Recital: University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

2015	Artist Recital: Artist Series at St. Albin's	Dallas, TX
2014	Guest Artist: Art Song Debut, "Wonder" by Mellos, Eastman School of Music	Rochester, NY
2014	Baritone Soloist: East Texas Organ Festival (Nationally Broadcasted, Pipe Dreams NPR)	Dallas-Tyler, TX
2014	Artist Recital: University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
2014	Artist Recital: Columbus State University	Columbus, GA
2013	Artist Recital: Spacious Vision World AIDS Day Concert	Los Angeles, CO
2013	Lecture Recital: Art Song as a Political Artifact: Marginalized Communities, CMS Nat Con	Boston, MA
2013	Baritone Soloist: Haydn's Creation, Adam, Shreveport Chorale	Shreveport, LA
2013	Featured Soloist: CSU Chamber Choir Tour (Houston, San Antonio, Dallas)	Texas Cities
2012	Artist Recitals: Spacious Vision World AIDS Day Memorial Concerts (2 locations)	Los Angeles, CA
2012	Guest Artist: Various Solos, Council Oak Men's Choral	Tulsa, OK
2012	Artist Recital: Various Art Song and Aria selections, Singers Cultural Exchange	Cape Cod, MA
2011	Baritone Soloist: Messiah by Handel, Boston Avenue Cathedral Concert Series	Tulsa, OK
2011	Guest Artist: Various Solos, Council Oak Men's Choral	Tulsa, OK
2011	Artist Recital: West Coast Debut: A Question of Light by Jake Heggie, Songfest	Malibu, CA
2011	Artist Recital: Raitt Recital Hall at Pepperdine University, Songfest	Malibu, CA
2011	Baritone Soloist: Messiah by Handel, Tyler Civic Choral	Tyler, TX
2010	Guest Artist: Various Solos, Eyes on Me Benefit Concert	Stillwater, OK
2010	Baritone Soloist: Pulcinella by Stravinsky, Boston Avenue Concert Series	Tulsa, OK
2010	Baritone Soloist: Lord Nelson Mass by Haydn, Boston Avenue Concert Series	Tulsa, OK
2010	Artist Recital: Recitalist with composer Ricky Ian Gordon, Texas Lutheran University	Seguin, TX
2010	Artist Recital: St. Albin's Artist Series	Arlington, TX
2009	Opera Role: Gianni Schicchi (Title Role) by Puccini, California State Summer Arts	Fresno, CA
2009	Guest Artist: Various Solos, California State Summer Arts	Fresno, CA
2009	Artist Recital: Recitalist with composer Jake Heggie, Texas Lutheran University	Seguin, TX
2008	Baritone Soloist: The Five Mystical Songs by Vaughn Williams, Stillwater Chamber Singers	Stillwater, OK
2007	Baritone Soloist: Symphony No. 9 by Beethoven, Sherman Symphony	Sherman, TX
2007	Baritone Soloist: Symphony No. 9 by Beethoven, HSPVA	Houston, TX
2007	Baritone Soloist: Messiah by Handel, Tyler Civic Choral	Tyler, TX
2007	Guest Artist: "Prince Yeletsky's Aria, Winspear Memorial Concert	Denton, TX
2006	Guest Artist: "250 years of Mozart" Concert, University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
2006	Artist Recital: Texmoa Region Convention: NATSAA Winner Recital	Waco, TX
2005	Opera Role: Falke in Die Fledermaus by Strauss, St. Anthony's Artist Series	Houston, TX
2005	Baritone Soloist: Messiah by Handel, Tyler Civic Choral	Tyler, TX

Regional/Local

2018	Holiday Festival: Featured Soloist	Boulder, CO
2018	Featured Recitalist: Arias at Avos, Fort Collins Opera Guild Fundraiser	Fort Collins, CO
2018	Opera Role: Amonastro, Act II of Aida, Denver Young Artists Orchestra	Denver, CO
2018	Baritone Soloist: Sunset Lounge, Jazz Standards with Mark Slonicer	Fort Collins, CO
2018	Opera Role: Sharpless, Puccini's Madame Butterfly, Fort Collins Opera	Fort Collins, CO
2018	Featured Recitalist: "The Songs of Travel," Denver Art Song Project (Three performances)	Denver, Colorado
2017	Featured Recitalist: Denver Art Song Project, Halloween Recital (Three performances)	Colorado
2017	Featured Recitalist: "Let us garlands bring," Denver Art Song Project (Three performances)	Denver, CO
2016	Opera Role: Bonoit/Alcindoro, La Boheme, Colorado Symphony	Denver, CO
2016	Opera Role: Iago, Verdi's Otello, Fort Collins Opera	Fort Collins, CO
2016	Featured Artist: Loveland Opera Fundraiser (Two performances)	Loveland, CO
2016	Opera Role: Alvaro, Florencia en el Amazonas, Emerald City Opera	Steamboat, CO
2016	CMEA Honor Symphony Orchestra, CSU Symphony Orchestra, "Catfish Row"	Colo. Spring, CO
2016	Baritone Soloist: Catfish Row, FCHS and RMHS, CSU Symphony Orchestra Tour	Fort Collins, CO
2015	Featured Artist: Loveland Opera Fundraiser	Loveland, CO
2015	Featured Artist: Central City Opera Donor Recital Banquet Performance	Denver, CO
2015	Featured Artist: Arias at Avos: Arias and Duets, Fort Collins Opera Guild	Fort Collins, CO
2015	Baritone Soloist: Beethoven's 9 th Symphony, Cheyenne Symphony	Cheyenne, WY
2015	Opera Role: Pangloss, Candide by Bernstein	Steamboat, CO
2014	Opera Scene: Rigoletto Quartet, Boulder Opera Gala	Boulder, CO
2014	Featured Artist: Arias at Avos: Arias and Duets, Fort Collins Opera Guild	Fort Collins, CO
2014	Baritone Soloist: Faure Requiem, Trinity Lutheran Concert Series	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Opera Role: Valentine, Faust by Gounod, Fort Collins Opera	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Baritone Soloist: Carmina Burana, Boulder Choral	Boulder, CO
2013	Lecture Recital: Diversity Symposium, The AIDS Quilt Songbook and Its Uncollected Works	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Baritone Soloist: Beethoven's Mass in C, Larimer Choral	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Baritone Soloist: Beethoven's 9 th Symphony, Fort Collins Symphony	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Artist Recital: Denver Lyric Opera Guild Recital	Denver, CO
2013	Guest Artist: Performance of Opera Duets and Arias: Fort Collins Opera Guild	Fort Collins, CO
2012	Baritone Soloist: Ecce Sacerdos Magnus by Elgar (Nationally Televised) Cathedral Basilica	Denver, CO
2012	Baritone Soloist: Faure Requiem (Aurora Victims Memorial), Colorado Bach Ensemble	Aurora, CO

Local

Non-Juried University Performances:

2018	Faculty Recital, University of Colorado at Boulder	Boulder, CO
2018	Farewell Faculty Recital	Colorado State University
2017	Museum Concert Series: Recital of Zulu African Music (2 performances)	Colorado State University
2017	Museum Concert Series: Recital of English Texts (2 performances)	Colorado State University
2017	Museum Concert Series: Schubert Lieder (2 performances)	Colorado State University

2016	Faculty Recital: Italianische Liederbuch (22 songs) by Wolf with Dr. Tiffany Blake	Colorado State University
2015	Holiday Gala Performances	Colorado State University
2015	Featured Soloist: Jennifer Black Artist Recital, Duet (I Pagliacci)	Colorado State University
2015	Baritone Soloist: Sea Symphony, University Symphony Orch, Choir, Wes Kenney	Colorado State University
2014	Holiday Gala Performances	Colorado State University
2014	Featured Soloist: Michelle Stanley Flute Recital	Colorado State University
2014	Faculty Recital with Joel Bacon and Tiffany Blake	Colorado State University
2014	Featured Artist: Lincoln Portrait: Symphonic Band Concert	Colorado State University
2014	Faculty Opera Duet Recital with Tiffany Blake and Annie McDonald	Colorado State University
2013	Featured Artist: Michelle Stanley Flute Recital	Colorado State University
2013	Featured Soloist: Freshmen Convocation, Alma Mater and National Anthem	Colorado State University
2013	Featured Soloist: Spring Meeting Awards Program, "Bess you is my woman now"	Colorado State University
2013	Featured Artist: Opera Scene, I Pagliacci, Faculty Recital Tiffany Blake	Colorado State University
2012	Faculty Recital with Chris Reed of Eastman School of Music	Colorado State University
2012	Opera Gala Performance: Toreador/Lucia Sextet/Make our Garden Grow	Colorado State University
2012	Virtuoso Series Concert: John Greer Concert, Cycle: Sing me at Midnight	Colorado State University
2012	Baritone Soloist: Lincoln Center: Copeland Old American Songs and Irish Blessing	CSU Concert Band
2012	Faculty Recital (Farwell Recital)	Oklahoma State University
2012	Baritone Soloist: Rückert-Lieder by Mahler	OSU Wind Ensemble
2012	Baritone Soloist: Carmina Burana by Orff: OSU Masterworks Concert	OSU/Ponca City
2011	Faculty Recital	Oklahoma State University
2011	Featured Artist: Various American Masterpieces (Copeland, Bernstein)	OSU Concert Choir
2011	Baritone Soloist: Requiem by Brahms: OSU Masterworks Concert	Oklahoma State University
2010	Featured Artist: Baritone Aria, "The best of all possible worlds" from Candide	OSU chamber Ensemble
2010	Featured Artist: Three Rachmoninov Art Song Selections, Graduate Recital	OSU Piano Recital
2010	Opera Role: Simone, Gianni Schicchi by Puccini	Oklahoma State Opera
2010	Baritone Soloist: Vesperae Solemn by Mozart: OSU Masterworks Concert	Oklahoma State University
2010	Featured Artist: Various solos with Faculty Cellist, Meredith Blecha	OSU Faculty Recital
2009	Baritone Soloist: The Five Mystical Songs (Multiple Performances OK and Texas)	OSU Chamber Ensemble
2009	Baritone Soloist: Dona Nobis Pacem by Vaughn Williams: OSU Masterworks	Oklahoma State University
2008	Baritone Soloist: Lord Nelson Mass by Haydn: OSU Masterworks	Oklahoma State University
2008	Faculty Recital	Oklahoma State University
2007	Baritone Soloist: Weinen, Klagen by Bach	Oklahoma State Early Music
2006	Opera Role: Silvio in I Pagliacci by Leoncavallo	University of North Texas
2006	Opera Role: Guglielmo in Cosi fan tutte by Mozart	University of North Texas
2005	Opera Role: Ford in Falstaff by Verdi	University of North Texas

Clinics/Adjudications/Workshops:

2018	Vocal Technique Masterclass: Fairview High School	Boulder, CO
2018	Adjudicator: National Association of Teachers of Singing, CO/WY Chapter	Laramie, WY
2017	Adjudicator: National Association of Teachers of Singing, CO/WY chapter	Denver, CO

2017	Adjudicator: The Undergraduate Singer of the Year	Boulder, CO
2017	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
2016	Denver School of the Arts Masterclass (two days)	Denver, CO
2016	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator	Laramie, WY
2016	Vocal Techniques Workshop, Magnolia Music Studio	Fort Collins, CO
2016	Vocal Techniques Workshop, Fort Collins High School	Fort Collins, CO
2015	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator	Greeley, CO
2015	Centennial High School, Vocal Technique Workshop	Dallas, TX
2015	Colleyville Heritage High School, Vocal Technique Workshop	Dallas, TX
2015	AISD, High School Vocal Workshop	Arlington, TX
2015	Fort Collins High School, Vocal Technique Workshop	Fort Collins, CO
2014	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator	Fort Collins, CO
2014	University of Missouri, Masterclass	Columbia, MO
2014	Kansas State University, Masterclass	Manhattan, KS
2014	Columbus State University, Masterclass	Columbus, GA
2014	Auburn University, Masterclass	Auburn, AL
2013	Denver School of the Arts (two days)	Denver, CO
2013	Master Teacher of Colo-Wyoming NATS: Workshop and Masterclass Tour	Denver, CO
2013	Master Teacher of Colo-Wyoming NATS: Workshop and Masterclass Tour	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Master Teacher of Colo-Wyoming NATS: Workshop and Masterclass Tour	Grand Junct., CO
2013	Magnolia Music Academy Master Teacher and Workshop, "Teaching Guys who Sing"	Fort Collins, CO
2013	Magnolia Music Academy Master Teacher, "Men Only: Guys who sing"	Fort Collins, CO
2013	National Associate of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (District Competition)	Boulder, CO
2013	Classical Singer Magazine Competition, Adjudicator and Coordinator	Fort Collins, CO
2012	Missouri Music Teachers Association, Adjudicator (High School and College Divisions)	Springfield, MO
2012	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (Regional Competition)	Lincoln, NE
2012	Guest Artist Master Class: Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond, OK
2012	Denver Lyric Opera Guild Competition , Adjudicator	Denver, CO
2012	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (District Competition)	Edmond, OK
2011	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (Regional Competition)	Shawnee, OK
2011	Artistic Director and Adjudicator for the Singers Cultural Exchange Program	National Auditions
2011	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (District Competition)	Shawnee, OK
2010	UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, Adjudicator	Arlington, TX
2010	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (District Competition)	Stillwater, OK
2010	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (Regional Competition)	Abilene, TX
2009	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (District Competition)	Edmond, OK
2009	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Adjudicator (Regional Competition)	OKC, OK
2008	UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, Adjudicator	Dallas, TX

SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

2018	Lecture: Vocal Health and Longevity	ACDA Student Chapter (Boulder, CO)
2018	Guest Speaker: Landing Your Dream Job	The Entrepren. Center for Music (Boulder, CO)
2018	Lecture: Training the Adolescent Male Voice	American Choral Director's Assoc. (Denver, CO)
2018	Lecture: The AIDS Quilt Songbook and Its Uncollected Works	Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)
2017	Lecture: Training the Adolescent Male Voice	Texas Music Educators Ass. (San Antonio, TX)
2016	Lectures: CSU High School Leadership Day, Male Vocal Technique	CSU Choral Invitational (Fort Collins, CO)
2015	Lectures: CSU High School Leadership Day, Male Vocal Technique	CSU Choral Invitational (Fort Collins, CO)
2014	Lectures: CSU High School Choral Day, Vocal Technique	CSU Choral Invitational (Fort Collins, CO)
2013	Lectures: Art Song as Political Artifact: Marginalized Communities	CMS National Convention (Boston, MA)
2013	Lectures: The AIDS Quilt Songbook and Its Uncollected Works	Diversity Symposium (Fort Collins, CO)
2013	Lecture and Masterclass Tour: Teaching Men Who Sing (3 lectures)	Various Colorado Locations
2013	Lectures: Teaching Guys Who Sing	Magnolia Music Studio (Fort Collins, CO)
2013	Lecture: The AIDS Quilt Songbook (2 nd Lecture)	LEAP Program (Fort Collins, CO)
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2012	Lecture: Male Vocal Technique for the Choral Director	CSU Choral Leadership Day (Fort Collins, CO)
2012	Lecture: Vocal Technique in the Ensemble	CSU Summer Choral Con. Inst. (Fort Collins)
2010	Lecture Recital: An Intro. to the AIDS Quilt Songbook	NATS (Lubbock, TX)
2010	Lecture: Confronting Performance Anxiety	OSU Music Major Symposium
2009	Lecture Recital: An Introduction to the AIDS Quilt Songbook	Denton, TX

Participation in Professional Development Activities Related to Teaching

2008 Russian Diction Course Completion: Imperative to teaching Slavic Languages

2006 UNT Department of Psychology: Performance Anxiety Study: Studied tactics to reduce physiological outcomes of performance anxiety.

2004 Feldenkrais Center of Health Workshop: Helpful in freeing the body of excess tensions

2001 Oberlin Conservatory: Institute of Vocal Performance and Pedagogy (Certificate of Completion): worked with nationally recognized teacher: Richard Miller

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member	National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) * Elected COWY Chapter President March 2017 *Elected COWY Chapter Treasurer Dec 2013, Re-elected March 2016
Member	College Music Society