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EDUCATION

Master of Music Education 1987
University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Music Education 1980
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer 2015-
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Lecturer 2014-15
University of Texas at Brownsville
Instructor for Elementary Music Education
Supervisor of Music Education Student Teachers

Master Technical Instructor 2007-2013
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas
Advisor for Undergraduate Music Majors
Piano Accompanist for Instrumental and Vocal Applied Studios
Director of Orff Certification Program
Instructor for Advanced Methodologies for Music
Education, graduate level
Supervisor of student teachers
Instructor and Coordinator of Adjunct Faculty for
Teaching Music in the Elementary School
Elementary Music Methods Course Instructor

Lecturer 2001-2007
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

Instructor for Advanced Methodologies for Music
Education, graduate level
Instructor and Coordinator of Adjunct Faculty for
Teaching Fine Arts in the Elementary School
Instructor for Elementary Music Techniques

Piano Accompanist and Accompanist Coordinator
Instructor for Music Theory, Ear Training, Sight-singing,
Fundamentals of Music, and Class Piano
Director and Founder of Orff Certification Program

Adjunct Faculty 1997-2000
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas
Instructor for Piano Classes, Music Education Methods Courses

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Choir Director 2013-14
St. Joseph Academy
Brownsville, Texas

Elementary Music Specialist 1987-2001
Brownsville Independent School District
Brownsville, Texas
Taught elementary music grades K-6
Accompanied band and choral students for solo and ensemble
Contests
Directed elementary choirs in city festivals

Choir Director and General Music Teacher, middle school 1985-1987
Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District
Grapevine, Texas

Choir Director and Accompanist, middle school 1983-1985
Assistant Choir Director and Accompanist, -high school
Brownsville Independent School District
Brownsville, Texas

Elementary Music Specialist 1982-1983
Brownsville Independent School District
Brownsville, Texas

General Music Teacher, middle school 1981-1982
Selma Public Schools
Selma, Indiana

General Music Teacher, middle school 1980-1981
St. Louis Public Schools
St. Louis, Missouri

Teacher, K-12 General Music, Native American Choir 1980 spring
Bureau of Indian Affairs Schools
Many Farms, Arizona
(Multi Cultural Student Teaching through Indiana University)

SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATION

Level I, II, III Orff Basic Pedagogy Instructor	2013-2016
Level III Orff Recorder Instructor	2011
Level I Orff Movement Instructor Level I and II Orff Recorder Instructor	2008
Level I Orff Basic Pedagogy Instructor	2002
Orff Apprenticeship Program (Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri)	2001
Orff Level I (Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri)	2000
<i>Curso Internacional de Musica y Danza</i> La Universidad de Cantabria , Santander, Spain	1998
Orff Level III (University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California)	1992
Orff Levels I and II	1986, 1988
Kodaly Level II (University of North Texas, Denton, Texas)	1986
Kodaly Level I (Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana)	1980
Texas Teacher Certificate (Lifetime)	1982
Missouri Teacher Certificate	1981
Indiana Teacher Certificate	1980

CLINICS / MUSIC EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, San Benito Consolidated Independent School District In-service training for elementary music specialists, San Benito, Texas	August, 2015
Presenter, Brownsville Independent School District in-service Training for elementary music specialists Brownsville, Texas	August, 2014
Presenter, American Orff Schulwerk Professional Development Conference, “ <i>Vamos a Jugar/Let’s Play,</i> ” Denver, Colorado	November, 2013

Instructor Orff Level III Pedagogy Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Edinburg, Texas	July 31-August 9, 2013
Clinician, "Beginning With Singing" San Benito Consolidated Independent School District San Benito, Texas	August 21, 2012
Instructor Orff Level II Pedagogy Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Edinburg, Texas	July 30-August 10, 2012
Invited Guest Speaker Collegiate Texas Music Educators Leadership Summit Trinity University San Antonio, Texas	January 15, 2012
Presenter, "Prioritizing a Curriculum: Orff-Schulwerk In Challenging Situations" American Orff-Schulwerk Association Professional Development Conference Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	November 9-12, 2011
Drum Circle co-presenter with Adjunct Faculty Percussion Instructor David Lopez Feria Fronteriza del Libro Mexican Consulate ITEC Campus Brownsville, Texas	October 14, 2011
Drum Circle workshop co-presenter with Adjunct Faculty Percussion Instructor David Lopez Ahead of the Future, 2011 College of Education University of Texas, Brownsville	October 26, 2011
Instructor Orff Level I Pedagogy Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Edinburg, Texas	August 1-12, 2011
Instructor Orff Level II Pedagogy Level III Recorder Aldine Independent School District Houston, Texas	July 5-15, 2011
Introduction to Orff Clinician Pharr San Juan Alamo Independent School District Pharr, Texas	June 13-16, 2011
Invited Guest Clinician Mission Consolidated Independent School District Mission, Texas	February 22, 2011

<p>Invited Clinician “Fun and Effective TEKS Instruction: Activities for Student Teaching and Beyond” Texas Music Education Association Convention</p>	<p>February 11, 2011</p>
<p>Invited Guest Clinician Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Edinburg, Texas</p>	<p>Aug 19, 2010</p>
<p>Invited Guest Clinician Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Edinburg, Texas</p>	<p>Aug 2-6, 2010</p>
<p>Instructor Orff Level I Pedagogy Level I Movement Level II Recorder Aldine Independent School District Houston, Texas</p>	<p>July 5-15, 2010</p>
<p>Instructor Orff Level I Pedagogy Northwestern Louisiana State University Natchitoches, Louisiana</p>	<p>June 21-July 2, 2010</p>
<p>Instructor, 21st Century Music Education Applications University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas</p>	<p>June 7-11, 2010</p>
<p>Course Director and Level I Pedagogy Instructor Orff Certification Program University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas</p>	<p>Summers, 2004-2009</p>
<p>Instructor Orff Level I Pedagogy Level I Movement Level II Recorder Aldine Independent School District Houston, Texas</p>	<p>July 6-17, 2009</p>
<p>Instructor, Orff Level I Pedagogy Aldine Independent School District Houston, Texas</p>	<p>July 5-15, 2008</p>
<p>Consultant, School District In-Service La Joya Independent School District La Joya, Texas</p>	<p>August 2009</p>
<p>Consultant Idea Academy Schools Weslaco, Texas</p>	<p>January 2009</p>

Clinician, <i>Escuela Superior de Musica, El Colegio de San Juan</i> Matamoros, Mexico	June 2007, 2008
Clinician American Orff-Schulwerk Association National Conference San Jose, California	November 2007
Clinician Texas Music Education Association Convention San Antonio, Texas	February 2007
Consultant School District In-Service Brownsville Independent School District Brownsville, Texas	August 2002, 2003, 2008
Clinician Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of AOSA Houston, Texas	October 2006
Consultant, School District In-Service Weslaco Independent School District Weslaco, Texas	August 2006, 2009
Texas Invited Clinician Texas Music Education Association Convention San Antonio, Texas	February 2006
Texas Invited Clinician Texas Choral Director's Association Convention San Antonio, Texas	August 2002
Consultant, School District In-Service Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District Los Fresnos, Texas	August 2002, 2003 January, 2004
Level I, II Orff Recorder Instructor Dearborn Orff Certification Program Dearborn, Michigan	June, 2001
Consultant, School District In-service Pharr San-Juan Alamo Independent School District Pharr, Texas	January 2000

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Accompanist, Faculty Hispanic Heritage Recital	September 23, 2011
Accompanist, Faculty Percussion Recital	March 1, 2011

The University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	
Accompanist, Senior Percussion Recital The University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	April 17, 2010
Accompanist, Senior French Horn Recital The University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	April 2010
Accompanist, Student Recitals The University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	2001-present
Chamber music performer Summer Music Festival The University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	June 24, 2009
Chamber music performer Student Fundraising Concert First Presbyterian Church Brownsville, Texas	March 1, 2009
Faculty and Student Multi-Piano Concert University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville Texas	October 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007. 2008, 2009
Chamber Music Performer, piano, recorder, percussion Hispanic Heritage Annual Concerts University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	September 2001-present
Accompanist, sophomore French horn recital University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	November 9, 2007
Accompanist, sophomore flute recital University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	April 12, 2006
Recorder ensemble player, Scorpio Consort University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	April 18, 2006
Accompanist, Orff percussion <i>Night of 1000 Notes Fame Club fundraiser</i> University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	October, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Accompanist, Guitar Faculty Recital University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	February 5, 2005
Accompanist, South Texas Chorale Harlingen, Texas	Spring 2004
Accompanist, Violin Guest Artist Recital University of Texas at Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	October 2001
Accompanist/Organist /Choir Director First Presbyterian Church of Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	1995-present
Accompanist, Camille Playhouse Brownsville, Texas	1989, 1996, 1998
Accompanist, vocal recitals Patron of the Arts Series University of Texas, Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	1994, 1995
Solo Pianist and Accompanist Mostly Mozart Concert Patron of the Arts Series University of Texas, Brownsville Brownsville, Texas	1994, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

<i>The Orff Echo</i> “Colors! Colores!” Volume 47, No. 2	Winter, 2015
<i>Reverberations</i> “Creativity Provides Validity” Newsletter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association Volume 9, No. 3	Spring, 2010
<i>Advisory Leadership Letter</i> (American Orff-Schulewerk Association) “The Annual Fund Needs Your Support” Newsletter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association	Fall, 2010
<i>The Orff Echo</i> “Orff Process and Performance Changes College Student Attitudes” Volume XXXVII No. 1 Quarterly Journal of the American-Orff Schulwerk Association	Fall 2004

RECORDINGS

Vamos a Jugar/Let's Play Fall 2000
KC Recording Co.

GRANTS

Service Learning Grant 2014
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Service Learning Grant 2010
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Service Learning Grant 2007
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Service Learning Grant 2006
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Service Learning Grant 2005,
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Service Learning Grant 2004
Center for Civic Engagement
University of Texas at Brownsville

Tandy Foundation Grant for Music Academy Scholarships 2003

Texas Commission on the Arts Grants 2000, 2001

Gunild Keetman Grant for Study in Spain 1998
American Orff-Schulwerk Association

Title I funds for piano lab \$37,000 1996
Cromack Elementary School

HONORS/AWARDS

Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004

Nominated by Student Support Services Program 2004
ASPIRE Program
University of Texas at Brownsville

Rotary Club Endowment for Teaching Excellence 1998

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Scorer of Teacher Work Sample
Office of Field Experiences and Clinical Practice
College of Education
The University of Texas at Brownsville

Fall, 2014, spring 2015

Future Aspiring Music Educators Club
Faculty Advisor
Department of Fine Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2005-2013

Talent Scholarship committee
College of Liberal Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2007, 2008, 2009

SACS Assessment committee
College of Liberal Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2009

National Association of Schools of Music Assessment
Department of Fine Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2007-present

Personnel committees
Department of Fine Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2001, 2009, 2010

Curriculum committee
Department of Fine Arts
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

2004-09

Attended Deans and Chairs meetings
The University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, Texas

Summer 2007

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Vice President, Rio Grande Valley Orff Chapter of American Orff-Schulwerk Association	2015-17
Diversity Committee Appointed member American Orff-Schulwerk Association	July 2015-2018
University Liason Rio Grande Valley Orff Chapter	August, 2014-present
Collegiate Texas Music Educators Advisor	Spring 2009-12
Region Representative, Region III National Board of Trustees American Orff-Schulwerk Association	Fall 2008-Spring 2011
Research Committee Chair American Orff-Schulwerk Association	2010-11
University Liason Rio Grande Valley Orff Chapter	2004-2013
Texas Music Education Association Region 28 Elementary Division Chair	2001-09

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Orff-Schulwerk Association	
Texas Music Education Association	
National Association for Music Education	
Texas Choral Directors Association	
National Association of Schools of Music attended conference in San Diego, California	Fall 2009
Texas A&M University's 8th Annual Assessment Conference attended conference, College Station, Texas	Spring 2009