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## Education

**Doctor of Musical Arts** in Trumpet Performance — May 1994  
The University of Texas at Austin

**Graduate Studies** in Musicology — 1981-82; 1983-84  
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Master of Music** in Trumpet Performance — May 1978  
Northwestern University, Evanston IL

**Bachelor of Music** in Music Education — June 1976  
Furman University, Greenville SC

## Fellowships

**Fellow, University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers** —  
April 2017 to present

**Founding Fellow, UTRGV Academy of Distinguished Teachers** — September  
2023 to present

**Faculty/Senior Fellow for Academic Innovation**, Office of Academic Affairs —  
August 2016 (Faculty Fellow) to present (Senior Fellow in 2022-23)

# TEACHING

## Teaching Experience

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley** — 2015 to present

**Professor of Music**

Teaching Responsibilities: Music History I, II and III

**The University of Texas at Brownsville** — 2001-2015

**Professor of Music**

Teaching Responsibilities: Music History I, II and III, Applied Trumpet, Trumpet Ensemble, Music Appreciation, High Brass Class, Basic and Advanced Conducting, Graduate Music Literature, Graduate Applied Trumpet

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**The University of Texas at Brownsville – 1994–2001**

**Associate Professor of Music**

Teaching Responsibilities: Music History I, II and III, Applied Trumpet, Brass Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Brass Class, Basic and Advanced Conducting

**The University of Texas at Brownsville – 1991–1994**

**Assistant Professor of Music**

Teaching Responsibilities: Music History I, II and III, Applied Trumpet, Brass Ensemble, College/Community Band Director, Music Literature, Music Appreciation, Brass Class, Basic and Advanced Conducting

**Texas Southmost College, Brownsville TX – 1984–1991**

**Instructor and Assistant Professor of Music**

Teaching Responsibilities: Applied Brass, Brass Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Music Literature, College/Community Band Director, Music Theory I, Ear Training/Sight Singing I, Music Fundamentals

**Pan American University at Brownsville – 1984–1985**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Teaching Responsibility: Music History I and II

**Lander University, Greenwood SC – 1982–1983**

**Visiting Faculty** (Sabbatical Replacement)

Teaching Responsibilities: Applied Brass, Jazz Ensemble Director, Music Theory I, Ear Training/Sight Singing I, Form and Analysis, Music Appreciation

**North Greenville College, Tigerville SC – 1978–1981**

**Instructor**

Teaching Responsibilities: Applied Brass, College Band Director, Percussion Ensemble Director, Music Literature, Music Appreciation

**Awards and Honors**

***Featured Instructor in Book on Online Music Instruction* – May 2022**

Included as a successful case study in Judith Bowman's *The Music Professor Online* (Oxford University Press, 2022). Featured in Part II, Development: Perspectives from the Field (pp. 160-165).

***Best Proposal Award, 2nd Place* – Awarded July 2019**

One of the 2019 Division of Distance Learning Awards presented by the Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT). The award was in the Best Proposal category for *Inspire! Session* proposals.

***Open Educational Resources Award* – March 2019**

Presented at the UTRGV Third Annual Excellence in Online Learning Conference “in recognition of your exceptional support in open educational resources, tools & practices, commitment to quality, and student success.”

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***Faculty Spotlight on Teaching*** – October 2017

Chosen as the featured faculty member for October by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence. The purpose of the Faculty Spotlight is to highlight UTRGV faculty members' teaching effectiveness.

**University of Texas System *Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award*** – August 2016

***Apple Distinguished Educator, Class of 2015*** – April 2015

**The College Music Society *Instructional Technology Initiative Award*** – December 2014

**Professional Development – Conferences and Training**

(\* Since the establishment of UTRGV in 2015)

**Elevate: Teaching with iPad** – June 28, 2023

A conference for learning about the iPad and exploring how it can be used in the classroom, how to develop content materials and how to use it in daily professional practice. Hosted by Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA. Held via Zoom.

**National Higher Education Teaching Conference 2023** – June 22-23, 2023

A conference for presidents, provosts, professors, students, policymakers and philanthropists, with the goal to “bridge policy and practice, learn practical strategies, and center the impact of faculty on higher education’s agenda.” Held in New York City, NY.

**The Teaching Professor Conference** – June 9-11, 2023

A conference for teachers at colleges and universities across the country. “Sessions focus on innovative pedagogy, new classroom technology tools, best practices for engaging students, and more.” Held in New Orleans, LA.

**Momentum on Open Educational Resources (MOER) Retreat** – May 23, 2023

Retreat facilitated by the University of Texas System for representatives from each academic unit in the system. Held at the UT-Austin campus, Austin, TX.

**“Reimagining Higher Education Through AGI/ChatGPT”** – May 9, 2023

Webinar facilitated by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Held via Zoom.

**UTRGV Excellence in Online Learning Conference – Digital Generation: Learners in the 21st Century and Beyond** – April 14, 2023

Conference hosted by The Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology. Held in-person at the Edinburg campus.

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***“Harnessing the Power of AI in Education”*** — March 28, 2023

Webinar facilitated by Anthology, the parent company of Blackboard. Held via Zoom.

***“Liquid Margins 38: The Rise of ChatGPT and How to Work With and Around It”*** — February 9, 2023

Webinar facilitated by Hypothesis, a Blackboard partner. Held via Zoom.

***“Student Activity Reports in Blackboard”*** — February 2, 2023

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

***“AI Tools for Student Engagement”*** — January 31, 2023

Webinar facilitated by The Chronicle of Higher Education. Held via Zoom.

***“Motivation in Online Courses: How the ARCS Model Can Help!”*** — November 17, 2022

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

***Amping Up OpenStax with Video*** — November 15, 2022

Faculty development webinar about teaching with video, from OpenStax. Held via Zoom.

***College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction Joint National Conference*** — September 22-24, 2018

Los Angeles, CA

***Anthology Together: The Premier EdTech Event*** — July 11-14, 2022

A conference “experience bringing together the most innovative education and professionals from around the world...” Hosted by Anthology, the parent company of the Blackboard LMS. Held at Walt Disney World, FL.

***“Micro-Credentials in the University Ecosystem”*** — June, 2022

I was invited to take part in this four-session course offered by the UT System exploring the possible growth of micro-credentialing throughout the System campuses.

***“Movie Creation on the MacBook”*** — May 25, 2022

Six-hour workshop presented by Apple Professional Learning on creating professional instructional videos using various Apple apps on the MacBook for instructors in the UTRGV/Harlingen Collegiate High. Held in Harlingen.

***Student Success Development Day*** — May 23, 2022

Professional development for all Office of Student Success staff. Held in Edinburg.

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***“Pivot Tables With Numbers App”*** — April 29, 2022

Facilitator for this faculty development workshop by instructors in the UTRGV/ Harlingen Collegiate High. Hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Taking Shortcuts Across the Keyboard for an Efficient MacBook Experience”*** — April 28, 2022

Facilitator for this faculty development workshop by instructors in the UTRGV/ Harlingen Collegiate High. Hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Student Video Production on the MacBook”*** — April 28, 2022

Facilitator for this faculty development workshop by instructors in the UTRGV/ Harlingen Collegiate High. Hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**College Music Society Northwest Chapter Conference** — April 22-23, 2022  
Held at Portland State University, Portland, OR.

**UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers’ Mini-Teaching Conference**  
— April 7, 2022

Entitled: *Going the Distance: What We Can Do by Min(d)ing the Gaps in Teaching and Learning*. Held on the Brownsville campus.

**Frontier Set Capstone: Academic Innovation and Transformation** — April 4-6, 2022

Conference hosted by The American Association of State Colleges & Universities (AASCU) in Washington, D.C.

**UTRGV Excellence in Online Learning Conference: Designing with the Learner in Mind** — March 31-April 1, 2022

Conference hosted by The Center for Online Learning & Teaching Technology. Held in-person at the Brownsville campus.

***“Apple Apps and Accessibility Features for Students with Disabilities”*** —  
March 24, 2022

Facilitator for this faculty development workshop by instructors in the UTRGV/ Harlingen Collegiate High. Hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***Technology-Enabled Teaching & Learning in an Era of Disruption: Solutions That Promote Inclusivity, Engagement, and Innovation*** — March 10, 2022

Conference hosted by The University of Texas System. Held in-person at The University of Texas San Antonio.

***“Taking Active Learning to its Limit by Flipping”*** — February 9, 2022

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

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***“Rocking the Syllabus: Innovative Ways to Make Your Syllabus Student-Centered and Engaging”*** — December 6, 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Exploring Inclusive and Equitable Teaching and Learning Spaces through Students’ Perspectives”*** — November 22, 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“A Scaffolded Continuum for Hybrid Teaching”*** — September 22, 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Peer Observation of Teaching”*** — September 2021-May 2022

A Faculty Learning Community sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Final deliverable in form of team-produced interactive ebook on best practices in peer observation of teaching. Held via Zoom.

***Apple Distinguished Educator Festival of Learning 2021*** — July 12-16 2021

A week-long professional development experience conducted by AppleEDU. There were dozens of sessions throughout the week; I attended sessions on video conferencing, digital books, accessibility, music making, video special effects and many more. Held via WebEx and Zoom.

***“Equity Conscious Teaching”*** — April 23 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Synchronous Engagement: Helping Students Be Active Participants in the Virtual Classroom”*** — April 14 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers’ Systemwide Conference on Teaching*** — April 7-9 2021

This was the Academy’s very first systemwide teaching conference. Held via Zoom.

***“To Synchronize or Not to Synchronize: A Conversation on Best Practices & Active Learning Strategies for Synchronous Sessions in Online and Hybrid Courses”*** — March 31 2021

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

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**Open Texas Conference** — March 11-12 2021

Conference on Open Educational Resources (OER) and open education hosted by the Digital Higher Education Consortium of Texas (DigiTX), Texas Digital Library, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Held via Zoom.

***“Returning to the Classroom: Is Hybrid Teaching Here to Stay?”*** — Feb 11 2021

Faculty development webinar presented by Inside Higher Ed. Held via Zoom.

***“Panopto Advanced”*** — Feb 1 2021

Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

***“The Role of Student Support Services in Teaching & Learning”*** — December 15 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Creating eBooks with Pages”*** — October 28 2020

Three-hour workshop presented by Apple Professional Learning on creating professional ebooks in the ePub format using the Pages app on iPad.

***Open Education Faculty Workshop*** — October 23 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Open Education Network (OEN). Held via Zoom.

***Fundamentals of Digital Teaching and Learning*** — August 24-October 20 2020

Online course and certification administered by Blackboard Academy.

***Course Redesign, Blueprinting and Online Certification: Cohort 2*** — July 2-August 16 2020

Redesigned and blueprinted the course Music History and Literature 3 for fully online delivery. Faculty development workshops by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

***“Technical Talks”*** — July 6-August 11 2020

A Professional Learning Community built around the issue of online teaching and featuring discussions of the book *Excellent Online Teaching* by Aaron Johnson. Given by the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity and the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom and Blackboard.

***“Applying the Quality Matters Rubric”*** — July 2020

Quality Matters certification through faculty development workshops by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

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**Course Redesign, Blueprinting and Online Certification: Cohort 1** — May 20- June 17 2020

Redesigned and blueprinted the course Music History and Literature 2 for fully online delivery. Faculty development workshops by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

**“Interactive Presentation Learning Activities”** — July 21 2020

Training session on using interactive presentations in the SoftChalk platform. Held via Zoom.

**“Quizzes and SoftChalk ScoreCenter”** — July 17 2020

Training session on using quizzes and the SoftChalk ScoreCenter in the SoftChalk platform. Held via Zoom.

**“Embedded Media”** — July 15 2020

Training session on using embedded media in the SoftChalk platform. Held via Zoom.

**“Tooltips, Images and Hyperlinks”** — July 7 2020

Training session on using images and hyperlinks in the SoftChalk platform. Held via Zoom.

**Apple Distinguished Educator Festival of Learning 2020** — July 1- 31 2020

A month-long professional development experience conducted by AppleEDU. There were hundreds of session throughout the month; I attended many. Held via WebEx.

**Mobile Learning Conference** — June 15-17 2020

Hosted by Northeast Mississippi Community College. Held via the World Wide Web.

**“Online Teaching for Faculty”** — May 27 2020

Faculty development webinar by ProQuest. Held via WebEx.

**“Designing for Student Engagement in a Live Online Session”** — May 20 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“ADE Lounge”** — May 7 2020

Faculty development workshop by Apple EDU for Apple Distinguished Educators in the South Central USA. Held via WebEx.

**“Alternative Forms of Assessment Using Technology Tools”** — May 7 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“Technology Tools that Facilitate Summative Assessment”** — May 1 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

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**“Accessibility in Online & Remote Courses: A Quick Start”** — April 30 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“Online Course Delivery”** — April 30 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

**“Online Course Design”** — April 29 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

**“ADE iWork Update”** — April 29 2020  
Faculty development workshop by Apple EDU for Apple Distinguished Educators. Held via WebEx.

**“From No-Tech to Low-Tech: Reflective Teaching Strategies for Ourselves & Our Students”** — April 27 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“Blackboard Advanced (Grade Center)”** — April 24 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

**“Blackboard Intermediate”** — April 24 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

**“Blackboard Basics”** — April 23 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

**“The Triple E Framework: Extend”** — April 15 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“New Apple Features for Remote Instruction”** — April 2 2020  
Faculty development workshop by Apple EDU for Texas Apple Distinguished Educators. Held via WebEx.

**“The Use of Flipgrid to Facilitate Video Discussions in Online & Remote Teaching”** — April 1 2020  
Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“Coping with Alternative Teaching Strategies During the Pandemic”** —  
March 20 2020  
Faculty development webinar by the College Music Society. Held via Zoom.

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***“The Triple E Framework: Enhance”*** — March 18 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

***“Zoom Training Session”*** — March 16 2020

Faculty development workshop by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held via Zoom.

***“Apple AR”*** — March 5 2020

Faculty development workshop presented by the Apple Development Team at the UTRGV Vaquero Tech Center. Held in Brownsville, TX.

***“Open Educational Resources (OER): A Quick Start Guide”*** — March 4 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Held in Edinburg, TX.

***“The Triple E Framework: Engage”*** — February 12 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV.

***University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers*** — February 6 2020

First annual Winter Teaching Conference. Held at The University of Texas at Tyler.

***“An Overview of the Triple E Framework for Educational Technology”*** —

January 22 2020

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV.

***“Faculty Search Committee Training”*** — November 8 2019

Faculty development workshop by the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity. Held in Brownsville, TX.

***“Micro Lectures 101”*** — November 4 2019

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held in Brownsville, TX.

**College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction**  
**Joint National Conference** — October 24-26 2019

Louisville, KY.

**Association for Educational Communications & Technology** — October 21-23 2019

AECT is the leading educational technology conference in higher education. Held in Las Vegas, NV.

***“Online Learning Faculty Round Table”*** — October 2 2019

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology. Held in Brownsville, TX.

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***“Documenting Teaching Effectiveness for Annual Review: Reflecting on our Teaching and Writing an Effective Teaching Philosophy”*** — September 6 2019

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV.

***Open Education Texas: Policy, Practice & Potential*** — August 2019

Conference on Open Educational Resources in Texas and the nation, sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Digital Higher Education Consortium of Texas (DigiTex). Held in Austin, TX.

***American Association of State Colleges and Universities*** — July 2019

AASCU’s annual Academic Affairs Summer Meeting. Held in Minneapolis, MN.

***Apple Distinguished Educator Americas Institute 2019*** — July 2019

A 3-day, intensive professional development experience conducted by Apple. Bethesda, MD

***International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)*** — June 2019

This annual convention is one of the world’s largest and most comprehensive events in educational technology. Philadelphia, PA

***“Pressbooks EDU Webinar”*** — June 2019

Faculty development webinar from Pressbooks

***“Demonstration of Faculty Guild”*** — June 2019

Faculty development webinar from Faculty Guild, organized by the University of Texas System

***“Panopto Advanced Training”*** — May 2019

Faculty development online workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV

***“Panopto Basics Training”*** — May 2019

Faculty development online workshop by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV

***“Teaching in a Digital Age”*** — May 2019

Faculty development webinar from Inside Higher Ed

***“Expanding the Scope: Illustrating the Impact of OER Beyond Cost”*** — May 2019

Faculty development webinar from the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

***“OpenStax Institutional Partner Program: Overview and Q&A”*** — April 2019

Informational webinar from OpenStax/Rice University

***“Team Based Learning”*** — February 2019

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

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**College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction**

**Joint National Conference** — October 2018

Vancouver, BC, Canada

**“Top Hat Training”** — October 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

**“UTRGV OER Workshop”** — September 2018

I organized and attended a day-long faculty workshop on redesigning courses with OER, given by a nationally known OER expert for our OER Pilot instructors, librarians and COLTT Instructional Designers.

**“Achieving 60X30TX with Inclusive Access: A Forum and University Dialogue”** — September 2018

A forum for Texas higher ed administrators, academic officers and stakeholders to “learn more about the process for implementing and bringing to scale Inclusive Access and other course material delivery programs.” Houston, TX

**“OpenStax and OER, a Quick Overview”** — September 2018

Faculty development webinar from OpenStax/Rice University

**“Leading Large-Scale OER Initiatives: Stories from the Top”** — August 2018

Faculty development webinar from WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET), a division of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

**Apple Distinguished Educator Worldwide Institute 2018** — July 2018

A 4-day, intensive professional development experience, conducted by Apple.  
Austin, TX

**Flipped Learning 3.0 Certification Training** — June 2018

Online training through the [Flipped Learning Global Initiative](#)

A two-course, professional development program that covers the latest research and best practices in flipped learning. Awarded *Flipped Learning 3.0 Level I & II Certification*.

**“Fostering Peer Mentorship in the Studio and Classroom”** — April 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

**“Team Based Learning”** — April 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

**“Getting Beyond the Mundane: Designing Engaging Class Activities/ Assignments”** — April 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

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***“Providing Constructive and Meaningful Feedback in Peer Observation”*** —

March 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

***COLTT Excellence in Online Learning Conference*** — March 2018

Faculty development conference by the Center for Online Learning and Teaching  
Technology, UTRGV  
Brownsville TX

***“Free Open Educational Resources to Benefit Our Students”*** — February  
2018

Faculty development workshop given by Anthony Piña of Sullivan University,  
sponsored by Texas Southmost College,  
Brownsville TX

***Adobe Creative Cloud Campus Across the Curriculum*** — February 2018

“Our mission is to provide transformative student experiences through innovation  
and entrepreneurship.”  
Tucson, AZ

***Educause Learning Initiative National Conference*** — January 2018

“The premiere gathering of higher education teaching and learning  
professionals.”  
New Orleans, LA

***“Peer Observation of Teaching”*** — January 2018

Faculty development workshop by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity,  
UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***Blackboard Advanced training*** — December 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***“SoftChalk Cloud”*** — December 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***“Active Learning”*** — November 2017

Faculty development workshop by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity,  
UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction  
Joint National Conference*** — October 2017

San Antonio, TX

***UTRGV School of Music Strategic Planning Team*** — 2017-18

Attended retreat on October 13 in Harlingen, and follow-up video-conference  
meetings, UTRGV

***UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Team*** — 2017-18

Attended five meetings in Brownsville and Edinburg, UTRGV

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**Apple Academy** — September 2017

Cupertino, CA

A week-long, professional development program that “covers integrating the features of macOS and iOS devices, Apple apps, and the Apple ecosystem into meaningful and engaging learning.” Certified as an *Apple Learning Specialist*.

**Apple Distinguished Educator Academy USA 2017** — July 2017

Houston TX

A 3-day, intensive professional development experience, conducted by Apple.

**UTRGV Teaching and Learning Symposium** — May 2017

Center for Teaching Excellence, UTRGV, Edinburg TX

***“Positioning Yourself for Success in Seeking External Funding”*** — April 2017

Faculty development workshop by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity, UTRGV, Edinburg TX

**High Impact Practices in Higher Education Conference** — March 2017

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville TX

**Blackboard Advanced training** — March 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***“Flipped Learning 3.0: The Paradigm Shift that Changed Everything”*** —

March 2017

Webinar, Flipped Learning Global Initiative

***“E-Learn Employee Enrichment Overview”*** — March 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

**Microsoft One Drive training** — March 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

**Blackboard Intermediate training** — February 2017

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

**Texas Music Educators Association Convention and Technology Institute for Music Educators National Conference, Presenter** — February 2017

San Antonio TX

***“Google+ for iPad”*** — December 2016

Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

***“Using Technology to Extend Teaching Beyond the Classroom”*** — November 2016

Office of Faculty Affairs and Diversity, UTRGV, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

**UTRGV Interactive Television (ITV) Training Sessions** — November 2016

Office of the Deputy Provost, Brownsville TX

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**College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction**

**Joint National Conference, Presenter** — October 2016

Santa Fe, NM

**UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Program** — 2016-17

Attended five meetings in Brownsville and Edinburg, UTRGV

**iPadPalooza South Texas, Presenter** — August 2016

McAllen TX

**First Annual Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference, Presenter** —

June 2016

Greeley CO

**Training in Apple's GarageBand and Logic Pro** — April 2016

Brownsville TX

Training session conducted Apple Distinguished Educator and GarageBand/Logic Pro expert Theodore Scalzo. Funded through a UTRGV Faculty Development Funding Program grant.

**Texas Music Educators Association Convention and Technology Institute for Music Educators National Conference, Presenter** — February 2016

San Antonio TX

**College Music Society and Association for Technology in Music Instruction**

**Joint National Conference, Presenter** — November 2015

Indianapolis IN

**Apple Distinguished Educator Institute 2015: The Americas** — July 2015

Miami FL

A 4-day, intensive professional development experience, conducted by Apple.

**College Music Society South Central Conference, Presenter** — March 2015

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### **Publications and Presentations**

(\* Encompassing UTRGV and UTB, since 2013)

***"Podcasting with GarageBand"*** — June 28 2023

Presentation for the Elevate 2023: Teaching with iPad Conference for learning about the iPad and exploring how it can be used in the classroom, how to develop content materials and how to use it in daily professional practice.

Hosted by Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA. Held via Zoom.

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***“Engage Your Students at First Contact: Create an Interactive Syllabus with iPad and Pages”*** — June 10 2023

Presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference for teachers at colleges and universities across the country. “Sessions focus on innovative pedagogy, new classroom technology tools, best practices for engaging students, and more.” Held in New Orleans, LA.

***“Affordable Learning Accelerator Task Force Report: Accelerating Momentum*** — May 23, 2023

Joint presentation with Dr. Pranesh Aswath, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Policy at UT Arlington. This presentation was given at the Spring Retreat of the UT System Momentum on Open Educational Resources (MOER) task force, convened by Dr. Rebecca Karoff, UT System Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Held in Austin, TX.

***“Using AI Productively in the Classroom”*** — May 19 2023

Presentation about ChatGPT for the UTRGV School of Medicine and UT Health. Held in Edinburg, TX and via Zoom.

***“ROTA Workshop”*** — April 13 2023

Panel presentation, discussion and advice for those preparing applications for the Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA). Facilitated by the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity. Held via Zoom.

***“Engage Your Students at First Contact: Create an Interactive Syllabus for All Music Classes”*** — March 11 2023

Presentation at the South Central regional conference of the College Music Society in San Angelo, TX.

**SESSION CANCELED DUE TO ILLNESS**

***“Cheating in the 21st Century: How to turn a menace into an innovative educational tool”*** — February 22 2023

Presentation about ChatGPT for ¡Juntos Al Éxito!, College of Sciences. Held via Zoom.

***“AI Essay Writing: Dawn in the Garden of Good and Evil”*** — January 20 2023

Joint presentation with Dr. Jonikka Charlton, Associate Provost for Student Success, about ChatGPT for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Held via Zoom.

***“Say Goodbye to ‘Reading’ the Syllabus: Explore Memorable and Interactive Learning Moments for the First Day of Class”*** — December 6 2022

Joint presentation with Dr. Alyssa Cavazos, Director CTE, for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Held via Zoom.



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**“Virtual Round Table Discussion”** – November 11 2022

Panel Discussion concerning online learning methodology for National Distance Learning Week, facilitated by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT), via Zoom.

**“Using SoftChalk Cloud in Your Blackboard Course”** – November 10 2022

Presentation for National Distance Learning Week, facilitated by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT), via Zoom.

**“Podcasting With iPad and GarageBand”** – October 24 2022

Presentation for faculty at the UTRGV Vaquero Tech Center, Brownsville campus.

**“Creating Musical Form Animations for K-16”** – September 24 2022

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the College Music Society and the Association for Technology in Music Instruction in Long Beach, CA.

**“Pedagogical Byways to Engagement: Integrating SoftChalk and Blackboard”** – July 12 2022

Presentation at *Anthology Together: The Premiere EdTech Event*, the 2022 conference of Anthology, the parent company of Blackboard LMS. Presented jointly with Jessica Sanchez, Associate Director of the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held at the Swan and Dolphin Conference Center, Walt Disney World, FL.

**Peer Observation of Teaching** – May 2022

Electronic book

Coauthors: Art Brownlow, Krista Jobson, Anthony T. Marasco. This eBook is a product of the Faculty Learning Community developed by UTRGV’s Center for Teaching Excellence during the 2021-22 academic year. In these pages the reader will find a compilation of best practices in peer observation of teaching.

**“Podcasting with iPad and GarageBand”** – April 23 2022

Presentation at the Northwest Regional Conference of the College Music Society Northwest Chapter. Held in Portland, OR.

**“What The Beatles Can Teach Us About Team-Based Learning”** – April 7 2022

Presentation at the second Winter Teaching Conference of the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. Entitled: *Going the Distance: What We Can Do by Min(d)ing the Gaps in Teaching and Learning*. Held at the UTRGV Brownsville campus.

**“Engage Your Students at First Contact: Create an Interactive Syllabus with iPad and Pages”** – March 31 2022

Workshop given for the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) for their annual Excellence in Online Learning Conference. Held on the Brownsville campus.

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**“Specifications Grading in Music and Mathematics Classes”** – February 14 2022

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Presented jointly with Dr. Cristina Villalobos, Professor of Mathematics and College of Science Associate Dean. Held via Zoom.

**“Returning to In-Person Teaching: A Platica on Engaging Teaching and Learning Practices”** – February 7 2022

Member of a panel presentation that explored and shared “teaching and learning practices that have helped us navigate our way back to in-person teaching.” Hosted by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence. Held via Zoom.

**“Attaining and Retaining OER Course Marking Information: One Texas Institution’s Approach”** – October 21 2021

Recorded presentation for OpenEd 21 hosted by [The Open Education Conference](#). Presented jointly with Gabrielle Hernandez, Open Education Librarian at UTRGV. Held via Zoom.

**“Podcasting Made Simple with iPad and GarageBand”** – October 7 2021

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the [College Music Society](#) and the [Association for Technology in Music Instruction](#) in Rochester, NY.

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**“Building an Institution-Wide Program to Support and Grow OER”** – July 12 2021

Recorded presentation for the Open Ed Southern Symposium 21 hosted by The University of Arkansas and North Carolina State University. Presented jointly with Sonya Bennet-Brandt, Assistant Director of Institutional Relations at OpenStax (Rice University). Held via Zoom.

**Zoom Room Professional Development** – Summer 2021

Member of an expert panel for a series of professional development sessions centered on best teaching and learning practices in the hybrid and Zoom classroom. I participated in six panel sessions from June to August. Hosted by UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

**“Assessing the Culture of Teaching and Learning: Effective Strategies to Improve the Culture of Teaching and Learning on Your Campus”** – April 7 2021

Presentation for the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers’ Systemwide Conference on Teaching. Held via Zoom.

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***“Lessons Learned: Applying Professional Development to Online Teaching during a Pandemic”*** — March 25 2021

Member of panel session for the annual Excellence in Online Learning Conference of the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT). Held via Zoom.

***“Add Pizzazz to Your Instructional Videos: Create Animations with iPad and Keynote”*** — March 25 2021

Workshop given for the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) for their annual Excellence in Online Learning Conference. Held via Zoom.

***“ROTA Workshop”*** — March 23 2021

Discussion and advice for those preparing ROTA applications hosted by the Office of Faculty Success & Diversity and the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Held via Zoom.

***“Teaching with iPad Series: Digital Books with Pages”*** — November 19 2020

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) via Zoom.

***“This and That: Two Ideas for Increasing Student Engagement in both Sync and Async Online Classes”*** — November 12 2020

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) for National Distance Learning Week, via Zoom.

***The Little Orange Book: Short Lessons in Excellent Teaching*** — November 4 2020

Mavs Open Press, UT Arlington, electronic book

This open access, electronic book captures reflections, tips and commentaries on teaching and learning from the members of the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. I was lead editor of the project, and I contributed two essays on teaching and learning.

***“Teaching with iPad Series: Podcasting with GarageBand”*** — October 17 2020

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) via Zoom.

***“Teaching with iPad Series: Flipping with Keynote”*** — September 17 2020

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) via Zoom.

***“Flipped Classrooms + iPad”*** — August 19 2020

Professional development workshop given to instructors of the UTRGV Vaquero Innovator Program (VIP) via Zoom.

***“Flipped Classrooms + iPad”*** — August 6 2020

Professional development workshop given to instructors of the College of Science Digital 21 initiative via Zoom.

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***“Introduction to GarageBand”*** — August 5 2020

Professional development workshop given to instructors of the UTRGV Vaquero Innovator Program (VIP) and the College of Science Digital 21 initiative via Zoom.

***“Create Microlectures from Scratch with iPad”*** — June 17 2020

Presentation at Mobile Learning Summit 12, hosted by Northeast Mississippi Community College via Zoom.

***“Transforming Teaching & Learning with iPad & Apple Teacher”*** — June 10 2020

Professional development workshop given to instructors of the UTRGV Vaquero Innovator Program (VIP) via Zoom.

***“Transforming Teaching & Learning with iPad & Apple Teacher”*** — June 4 2020

Professional development workshop given to instructors of the Digital 21 initiative of the UTRGV College of Science & Mathematics via Zoom.

***“Create Microlectures from Scratch with iPad”*** — May 30 2020

Presentation at the Mobile Technology in Teacher Education (MiTE) Conference. Hosted by the School of Education at the National University of Ireland, in Galway, Ireland.

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

***“Apple TV + ITV: Engaging Students in a Distance Learning Environment”***

— May 29 2020

Presentation at the Mobile Technology in Teacher Education (MiTE) Conference. Hosted by the School of Education at the National University of Ireland, in Galway, Ireland.

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

***“Tutorials for Remote Teaching with iPad”*** — May 2020

A series of twenty videos posted to the Center for Teaching Excellence website under the “Teaching Continuity” banner. I recorded these videos show how to use iPad and iPhone effectively in teaching and learning.

***“Facilitating the Move to Online Teaching During the Pandemic Using Apple Devices”*** — April 13 2020

Presentation to all North American AppleEDU leadership, Development Executives and Account Executives. Held via WebEx.

***“Podcasting with iPad!”*** — April 7 2020

Presentation at the UTRGV Vaquero Tech Center in both Edinburg and Brownsville, TX.

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**“Green Screening with iPad!”** – March 23 & 25 2020

Presentation at the UTRGV Vaquero Tech Center in both Edinburg and Brownsville, TX.

**CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19**

**“Active Learning Using Educational Technologies: Create Microlectures with iPad!”** – February 6 2020

Presentation at the first annual Winter Teaching Conference of the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers at The University of Texas at Tyler.

**“ROTA One on One”** – December 11 2019

Panelist for discussion and advice for ROTA applicants at the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence. Held in Brownsville, TX

**“Create Instructional Videos from Scratch with iPad!”** – October 25 2019

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the College Music Society and the Association for Technology in Music Instruction in Louisville, KY.

**“ITV+ Apple TV: Engaging Students in a Synchronous Distance Learning Environment”** – October 23 2019

Presentation at the Association for Educational Communications & Technology International Convention. Won “Best Proposal Award: 2nd Place” from the Division of Distance Learning. Held in Las Vegas, NV.

**“Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA) Teaching Forum”** – August 14 2019

Facilitator and discussion leader at the annual teaching forum sponsored by the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers for new ROTA winners. Held in Austin, TX

**“Getting Started with OER: How to Implement a Successful Pilot”** – August 8 2019

Presentation for *Open Education Texas: Policy, Practice & Potential*, sponsored by Virtual College of Texas and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Held in Austin, TX.

**“Apple TV + ITV: Engaging Students in a Distance Learning Environment”**  
– July 26 2019

Presentation for the annual Academic Affairs Summer Meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Held in Minneapolis, MN.

**“Creating Instructional Videos with iPad and Keynote”** – April 30 2019

Presentation for School of Music faculty in Brownsville, TX

**“OER at UTRGV and Beyond”** – April 5 2019

Presentation for UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Team in Edinburg, TX

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**“Creating Instructional Videos with iPad and Clips”** – March 26 2019  
Presentation for School of Music faculty in Brownsville, TX

**“ITV: Engaging Students in a Distance Learning Environment”** – March 5 2019  
Presentation for the 2019 Frontier Set Annual Convening, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Held in Houston, TX.

**“Affordable Textbooks and OER at UTRGV and Beyond”** – March 1 2019  
Presentation for the Third Annual Excellence in Online Learning Conference, sponsored by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, in Edinburg, TX

**The Little Orange Book: Short Lessons in Excellent Teaching** – March 2019  
Apple iBooks Store, electronic book  
This multi-touch book captures reflections, tips and commentaries on teaching and learning from the members of the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. I was lead editor of the project, and I contributed two essays on teaching and learning.

**“Create Microlectures with iPad & Clips”** – February 27 2019  
Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Edinburg and Brownsville, TX (via video conference)

**“Digital Learning at UTRGV”** – February 9 2019  
Panelist and member of UTRGV group attending the annual Academic Affairs Winter Meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities under the auspices of our Frontier Set Grant, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Held at Amelia Island, FL.

**“Amadeus: What’s Real and What’s Not”** – January 16 2019  
Invitation by Dean Steven Block to present at a meeting of the UTRGV College of Fine Arts Dean’s Circle at the Brownsville Art Museum, Brownsville, TX.

**Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA) Application Workshop** –  
October 2018  
Presentation given to potential ROTA applicants via WebEx, by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Brownsville and Edinburg, TX

**“Flippin’ with Apple: A New Approach to Traditional Courses in the Arts”** –  
October 2018  
Presentation for the first annual Texas Digital Learning Conference (TXdigicon) in Austin, TX

**“Teaching Workshop: Using iPad in Your Teaching”** – October 2018  
Presentation for the New Faculty Support Program by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Brownsville, TX

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***“ITV + Apple TV: Engaging Students In a Distant Learning Environment”*** – October 2018

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the *College Music Society* and the *Association for Technology in Music Instruction* in Vancouver BC, Canada.

***“Multi-Touch Books for Multi-Skilled Students: Creating Projects that Redefine the Music Curriculum”*** – October 2018

Co-presentation (with Dr. Daniel Hunter-Holly) at the joint national conferences of the *College Music Society* and the *Association for Technology in Music Instruction* in Vancouver BC, Canada.

***“Active Learning Strategies in a Hybrid Environment”*** – September 2018

Presentation for the Third Annual UT System Student Success Summit. In addition to presenting, I also designed and organized this breakout session for the summit, and chose and invited fellow presenters Julie Schell (UT Austin), Bill Robertson (UTEP), and Steve Varela (UTEP). Held in Austin, TX.

***“Flippin’ Music History with iPad”*** – September 2018

Invitation by Dean Steven Block to present at a meeting of the UTRGV College of Fine Arts Dean’s Circle in Harlingen, TX.

***“Flippin’ with Apple: A New Approach to Traditional Courses in the Arts”*** – August 2018

Keynote presentation for the annual convocation of the Division of Arts and Digital Media at Austin Community College in Austin, TX

***“Using iPad to Foster Learning”*** – August 2018

Presentation for the first annual *Teaching Café* by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Brownsville, TX

***“Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA) Teaching Forum”*** – August 2018

Facilitator and discussion leader at the annual teaching forum sponsored by the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers for new ROTA winners in Austin, TX

***“Create Instructional Videos from Scratch with iPad!”*** – May 2018

Presentation for the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Brownsville, TX

***“ITV at UTRGV”*** – March 2018

Presentation with Marco Garza and Robert Allen at the UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Team in Edinburg, TX

***“Create Instructional Videos from Scratch with iPad!”*** – March 2018

Presentation for the *Excellence in Online Learning Conference* by the UTRGV Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology (COLTT) in Brownsville, TX

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**“Flipped Learning and Mobile Technology: the Perfect Marriage”** – February 2018

Presentation given as part of the *Faculty Spotlight on Teaching* by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Edinburg, TX

**“Flipped Learning and Mobile Technology: the Perfect Marriage”** – November 2017

Presentation given as part of the *Faculty Spotlight on Teaching* by the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence in Brownsville, TX

**“The Case for Flipped Learning and Mobile Technology”** – November 2017

Presentation at the UTRGV *Associate to Full Professor Faculty Development Session IV: “Reviving Your Teaching and Planning for Promotion”* in Edinburg, TX

**Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award Application Workshop** – October 2017

Presentation given to potential ROTA applicants in Brownsville and Edinburg via WebEx

**“Apps for the Applied Studio”** – Article published October 2017

*Southwestern Musician*, Volume 86, Issue 3. Co-written with Dr. Michael Quantz.

**“ROTA Teaching Forum”** – August 2017

Facilitator at the annual teaching forum sponsored by the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers for new ROTA winners in Austin, TX

**“A New Approach to Music History Pedagogy using iPad Technology and Flipped Learning”** – July 2017

*College Music Symposium*, 57. Article for the premiere journal of the College Music Society.

**“Apple TV + ITV”** – July 2017

Showcase Presentation at the Apple Distinguished Educator Academy USA 2017, Houston, TX

**“Flipping Musical Variations: Taking Advantage of the Flipped Classroom in two Music History Classrooms”** – June 2017

Presentation via WebEx at the Second Annual *Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference* at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO

**“ITV + Apple TV”** – April 2017

Training session for UTRGV ITV instructors. Video conference session across campuses, Rio Grande Valley, TX

**“Beyond SmartMusic: Mobile Apps in the Applied Studio”** – February 2017

Presentation at the 2017 *Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention* in San Antonio, TX



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**Featured Speaker, iPad Summit** — January 2017

Sponsored by the UTRGV College of Education and P-16 Integration. Video conference address across campuses, Rio Grande Valley, TX

***“Using Media and Design in Assessment”*** — November 2016

Presentation at the UTRGV *Associate to Full Professor* Faculty Development Session III: “Reviewing Your Teaching” in Edinburg, TX

***“Media, Design and Music History”*** — October 2016

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the *College Music Society* and the *Association for Technology in Music Instruction* in Santa Fe, NM

***“Media, Design and Music History”*** — October 2016

Presentation at the UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Program in Edinburg, TX

***“Teaching Undergraduate Music History: A New Model Using Flipped Learning and iPad Technology”*** — Article published October 2016

*Proceedings of the First Annual Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference* (ISBN 978-0-692-72024-0). Jerry Overmyer and Nissa Yestness, editors. Presented by *The Flipped Learning Academy and the MAST Institute* at the University of Northern Colorado.

***“Flippin’ with iTunes U”*** — August 2016

Presentation at *iPadPalooza* South Texas in McAllen, TX

***Music of Antiquity through the Renaissance, electronic textbook*** — June/July 2016

I researched, wrote, compiled and recorded 20 video chapters for UTRGV’s Music History I class, and published them online in iTunes U.

***“Teaching Music History with iPad”*** — June 2016

Presentation at the First Annual *Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference* at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO

***“Technology Implementation in the Classroom”*** — May 2016

Presentation at the UTRGV Academic Affairs Leadership Program in Brownsville, TX

***“Apple Technology in the Classroom”*** — March 2016

Presentation at the Apple Leadership and Learning Event at the Region One Center in Edinburg, TX

***“Teaching Music History with iPad”*** — February 2016

Presentation at the 2016 *Texas Music Educators Association* Clinic/Convention in San Antonio, TX

***“Teaching Music History with iPad”*** — November 2015

Presentation at the joint national conferences of the *College Music Society* and the *Association for Technology in Music Instruction* in Indianapolis, IN

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***Teaching Music History with iPad*** — October 2015

Apple iBooks Store, electronic book

This multi-touch book is a guidebook for learning how to design and teach “hybrid” university music classes using iPad and iTunes U technology.

***“Teaching Undergraduate Music History: A New Model Utilizing iPad Technology”*** — March 2015

Presentation at the *College Music Society* South Central Conference in Tahlequah, OK

***Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Music, electronic textbook*** — July/August 2014

I researched, wrote, compiled and recorded 27 video chapters for UTB’s Music History II class, and published them online in iTunes U.

***Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Music, electronic textbook*** — July/August 2013

I researched, wrote, compiled and recorded 38 video chapters for UTB’s Music History III class, and published them online in iTunes U.

***The Last Trumpet: A History of the English Slide Trumpet*** — 1996

Stuyvesant, NY: Pendragon Press (ISBN: 0-945193-81-5)

My book was the first publication in the *Bucina* series, a joint effort of the Historic Brass Society and Pendragon Press, which features monographs on all aspects of historical brass instruments and early brass music. “...this is an excellent book and will stand for many years as the prime source on a much-neglected instrument...” --Jeremy Montagu, FoMRHI Quarterly No. 86.

## **Technology Initiatives and Grants**

(\* Encompassing UTRGV and UTB, since 2013)

**UTRGV Faculty Travel Support Program Grant** — June 2018

Grant for attending and presenting at the College Music Society/Association for Technology in Music Instruction annual conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada in October 2018. Awarded \$700.00.

**UTRGV School of Music Technology Grant** — December 2016

Grant awarded by the UTRGV Provost and VP for Academic Affairs for the purchase of sixty iPads for music history flipped classes. Awarded \$32,143.00.

**UTRGV Faculty Development Funding Program Grant** — September 2015

Grant for music app training with Apple Distinguished Educator and GarageBand/Logic Pro expert Theodore Scalzo. Training Dates: 4/22/16 to 1/23/16. Awarded \$1996.00.

**College of Liberal Arts Technology Grant** — April 2015

Grant for transforming the Music History II class into a hybrid class. Project Dates: 8/25/14 to 12/13/14. Awarded \$1500.00.

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### **College of Liberal Arts Technology Grant — June 2014**

Grant for transforming the Music History III class into a hybrid class. Project Dates: 1/13/14 to 5/9/14. Awarded \$1500.00.

### **iPad Pilot Project: Curriculum Technology Design — 2013–2014**

I was chosen to participate in a project to find creative ways to use iPads in teaching. I redesigned two music history classes into hybrid classes by “flipping.” I made use of iPad technology in the delivery of information and in the individualized instruction and analysis of musical scores in the classroom.

## **PERFORMANCE**

### **Professional Performance (selected)**

#### **Principal Trumpet, Valley Symphony Orchestra — 1985 to 2017**

Rio Grande Valley TX

The Valley Symphony Orchestra plays, on average, ten concerts per season (September to May). I performed over 300 concerts as VSO Principal Trumpet between 1985 and my retirement from the symphony in 2017. Listed below are concerts from my last two seasons as Principal Trumpet with either trumpet solos or prominent trumpet parts:

- “Dvorak with Opera,” *Slavonic Dance No. 8* by Dvorak; *Symphony No. 3* by Brahms; *Opera Choruses* by Verdi, Wagner, Puccini and Smetana (Edinburg, TX; March 2, 2017)
- “A Touch of Frost Holiday Concert,” Excerpts from *Messiah* by Handel; Excerpts from *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky; holiday favorites (Edinburg, TX; November 18, 2016)
- “Exquisite Chopin,” *Marriage of Figaro Overture* by Mozart; *Piano Concerto No. 1* by Chopin; *Peer Gynt Suite* by Grieg (Edinburg, TX; October 20, 2016)
- “Carl’s Message,” *Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin* by Wagner; *The Changing Face* by Seale; *Magnificat* by Rutter (Edinburg, TX; March 3, 2016)
- “Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts,” (McAllen, TX; January 29, 2016)
- “Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts,” (McAllen, TX; January 22, 2016)
- “A Touch of Frost,” Excerpts from *Messiah* by Handel; *Radetzky March* by Strauss; holiday favorites (McAllen, TX; November 20, 2015)
- “New World at the New Hall,” Soloist on *Lincoln Portrait* by Copland; *Symphony No. 9 “From the New World”* by Dvorak; *Crystal Horizon* by Writer (Edinburg, TX; September 24, 2015)

#### **Featured Soloist, Valley Symphony Orchestra — 1990–2014**

Rio Grande Valley TX

On the following concerts I performed solo trumpet literature with orchestra accompaniment provided by the Valley Symphony Orchestra:

- Leroy Anderson, *Bugler’s Holiday*, November 20, 2014
- George Frideric Handel, *Let the Bright Seraphim*, December 9, 2009
- Leroy Anderson, *A Trumpeter’s Lullaby*, September 15, 2009
- Leroy Anderson, *Bugler’s Holiday*, December 9, 2008
- Leroy Anderson, *A Trumpeter’s Lullaby*, March 29, 2008

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- Jeremiah Clarke, Suite of Theatre Music, September 11, 2007
  - George Frideric Handel, Let the Bright Seraphim, December 13, 2002
  - Leroy Anderson, Trumpeter's Lullaby, April 20, 2002
  - Francesco Manfredini, Concerto for Two Trumpets, November 5, 2000
  - Francesco Manfredini, Concerto for Two Trumpets, March 30, 2001
  - Copland's Quiet City, November 6, 1990

### **Section Trumpet, Symphony Orchestra — 2014 to 2019**

During my last few seasons with the Valley Symphony Orchestra, I split the Principal Trumpet position with other players. Here are my last two seasons as Principal Trumpet/Section Trumpet:

- "The 3 B's: Beatles, Brahms and Beethoven," Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert. Program: Brahms, *Academic Festival Overture*; The Beatles/Mancini arr., *Portrait of The Beatles*; Beethoven, Symphony No. 9 in D, Finale (McAllen, TX; April 5, 2019)
- "Hooray for Hollywood," Valley Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert. Program: Bernstein, *The Magnificent Seven*; Wagner, "Prelude and Love Death" from *Tristan und Isolde*; Tyzik, *The Big Movie Suite*; Mancini, *Moon River*; Gershwin, *Rhapsody in Blue* (McAllen, TX; March 1, 2019)
- "Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts," (McAllen, TX; January 25, 2019)
- "Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts," (McAllen, TX; January 18, 2019)
- "A Touch of Frost Holiday Concert," Holiday favorites (McAllen, TX; December 7, 2018)
- "Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts," (McAllen, TX; January 26, 2018)
- "Valley Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts," (McAllen, TX; January 19, 2018)
- "A Touch of Frost Holiday Concert," Holiday favorites (McAllen, TX; November 17, 2017)

### **UTB Faculty Brass Quintet, founding member — 2012 to 2015** Brownsville TX

- "Faculty Brass Quintet," Chamber Recital (February 9, 2015)
- "Hispanic Heritage Concert," Chamber Recital (September 19, 2014)

### **UTB/UTRGV Trumpet Ensemble, conductor — 2014 to 2016** Brownsville TX

- "Academic and Music Building Beam-Signing Ceremony," (March 22, 2016)
- "UTRGV Chamber Ensembles" Concert (April 6, 2016)
- "UTRGV Chamber Ensembles" Concert (March 22, 2016)
- "UTRGV Chamber Ensembles" Concert (December 2, 2015)
- "UTRGV Chamber Ensembles" Concert (November 1, 2015)
- UTRGV-Brownsville Trumpet Ensemble performance at the Brownsville Half-Marathon (October 11, 2015)
- "UTB Brass Ensembles" Concert (April 6, 2015)
- "UTB Brass Ensembles" Concert (November 18, 2014)

### **Principal Trumpet, Brownsville Messiah Orchestra — 2016 to 2017** Brownsville TX

Annual performance of Handel's Messiah, by combined music departments of UTRGV and BISD. I also served as Orchestra Manager for these concerts:

- "Handel's Messiah," TSC Arts Center (December 3, 2017)
- "Handel's Messiah," TSC Arts Center (December 2, 2016)

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## SERVICE

### Professional Service

(\* Since the establishment of UTRGV in 2015)

#### **Member, UT System HB 1027 Working Group — 2022-2023**

I was appointed by Provost Janna Arney to this System working group called by Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Archie Holmes. The purpose of the group is to explore issues relating to the interpretation and implementation of provisions of House Bill 1027 with regard to reporting and marking open educational resources on the System campuses.

#### **Member, UT System Momentum on OER (MOER) Committee — 2021-2023**

This state-wide task force was convened by Rebecca Karoff, Associate Vice Chancellor of the UT System to "support and accelerate institutional efforts to expand the availability of high-quality, low- or no-cost, cutting-edge and next-generation instructional and learning resources to students." The task force will meet between July 2021 and August 2023.

#### **Treasurer of the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers — 2021-2023**

I was elected by the members of the Academy to be Treasurer for a two-year term. This position is responsible for overseeing an annual budget of over \$35,000.00, and also places me on the Executive Committee of the Academy.

#### **Member, Planning Committee for the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers' Mini-Conference on Teaching — 2021-2022**

This was the Academy's second campus mini-teaching conference. Title: "Going the Distance: What We Can Do by Min(d)ing the Gaps in Teaching and Learning". Held April 7 2022 at the UTRGV Brownsville campus.

#### **Member, Planning Committee for the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers' Systemwide Conference on Teaching — 2020-2021**

This was the Academy's very first systemwide teaching conference. Title: "Where Do We Go From Here? A Virtual Conference on Teaching in Texas". Held April 7-9 via Zoom.

#### **Co-Chair, Publications Committee of the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers — 2019-2021**

I was elected by the members of the Academy to be co-chair of the publications committee for a two-year term. This committee is responsible for all of the Academy's publications and related activities. This position also places me on the Executive Committee of the Academy.

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**Academic Lead, OpenStax Institutional Partnership — 2020-2022**

I led the successful effort to submit an application for the OpenStax Institutional Partnership program. As part of the 2020-21 cohort, UTRGV will receive free coaching, training, and support with the goal of increasing use of OpenStax and other open educational resources. In spring 2021, the UTRGV Team was asked to continue in the next cohort as a mentor to the OpenStax 2021-22 Institutional Partners. Announced July 2020.

**Lead Editor, UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Electronic *Little Orange Book (PC/Android Edition)* — 2019-2020**

I continued to work on this project from 2019 in order to produce a redesigned *Little Orange Book* in an open digital format for non-Apple customers. The book was published by Mavs Open Press at the University of Texas at Arlington in October 2020.

**Member, UT System Affordable Learning Accelerator Task Force — 2019-2020**

This state-wide task force was convened by the UT System to "support and accelerate institutional efforts to expand the availability of high-quality, low- or no-cost, cutting-edge and next-generation instructional and learning resources to students." The task force will meet between March 2019 and August 2020.

**Lead Editor, UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Electronic *Little Orange Book (Apple Edition)* — 2018-2019**

I took the lead in converting and editing the Academy of Distinguished Teacher's book of teaching tips and best practices, *The Little Orange Book*, to digital format. Work undertaken from the summer of 2018 to the publishing of the book on the Apple Books Store in March 2019.

**Member, Planning Committee for the UT System's 2018 Student Success Summit — 2018**

This was the UT System's third annual student success summit, held in Austin in September 2018, which focused on the role of faculty in student success.

**Fellow, University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers — 2017 to present**

**University Service**

(\* Since the establishment of UTRGV in 2015)

**UTRGV Academy of Distinguished Teachers Working Group**

I served on this team of UT System ADT Fellows from UTRGV to complete deliberations on a proposal for a UTRGV Academy, which included drafting a charter. The proposal and charter were accepted and approved by Provost Arney in Spring 2023. Subsequently a call went out and the Inaugural Class of ADT members was chosen by the Faculty Development Council.

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### **Measuring Teaching Effectiveness Working Group**

I was asked by Provost Arney and Associate Provost Charlton to serve on this working group convened to plan for institution-wide conversations on measuring teaching effectiveness during AY 2022-23 and beyond. First convened summer 2022; ongoing.

### **Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Professional Training - 2022-2024**

I am the local facilitator for over 30 UTRGV faculty members who elected to take ACUE's course *Effective Online Teaching Practices*. This 25-week online course began January 17 and will end on October 2. I have agreed to facilitate the 2023 course offering as well.

### **Teaching Evaluation Focus Group**

I was asked by Associate Provost for Student Success Jonikka Charlton to facilitate one of several Teaching Evaluation Focus Groups with UTRGV students, in order to learn from students what they think of the evaluation of good teaching. April 25, 2022.

### **UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Collegiate High School Professional Development - Spring 2022**

I organized faculty development workshops given by UTRGV instructors in the UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Collegiate High as deliverables for professional training I facilitated in August of 2021. These workshops were given in partnership with the UTRGV Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). I also saw to the distribution of stipends for this group of faculty.

### **Chair, Search Committee for Faculty Fellow for Educational Technology – Spring 2022**

Faculty Fellow Position

### **Faculty Development Council – 2020-23**

I served on this committee, the purpose of which is to recommend policies, programs, leaves and grant awards related to faculty.

### **UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Collegiate High School Professional Development Workshop – August 10 2021**

I organized this in-person workshop for the UTRGV participants in this joint UTRGV/Harlingen CISD technology training; facilitated by Apple Professional Learning. Held at UTRGV's Harlingen campus.

### **Faculty Panel: A Faculty's Mindset for Growth and Success – August 9 2021**

I organized and moderated a panel of award-winning university instructors at the annual New Faculty Orientation for the third year in succession. Edinburg campus.

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**Vaqueros Innovators Program (VIP)** — August 3 2021

I aided in the implementation of this full-day in-person workshop of technology training for the VIP program; facilitated by Apple Professional Learning. Held on both Edinburg and Brownsville campuses, and virtually via Zoom.

**UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Collegiate High School Professional Development Workshops** — June 9-10 2021

I organized this two-day workshop for the UTRGV participants in this joint UTRGV/HCISD technology training; facilitated by Apple Professional Learning. Held via Zoom.

**Course Material Affordability Reporting** — Summer 2021

I led the initiative to design a form to capture costs of course materials from all faculty, in order to mark those courses for compatibility with Senate Bill 810.

**“Shop By Major”** — Spring 2021

I led the initiative to establish minimum technology requirements for each college and/or school/department, to be listed on the Vaquero Tech Center website for incoming students to consult.

**International Programs Advisory Committee (IPAC)** — 2020-21

I served on this committee, the purpose of which is to review proposals for new MOUs with international partner institutions and to score a subset of the scholarship applications for the International Education Fee scholarship that funds study abroad travel for students.

**UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Collegiate High School** — 2020-22

I served as a UTRGV representative on the team designing the Early College program for the new state-of-the-art campus in Harlingen. I am on the team in charge of designing the professional development and training for the technology component, and I am the UTRGV liaison with Apple.

**Vaquero Innovator Program (VIP)** — 2019-21

A group of faculty and staff developed a high-impact first-year program for entering at-risk freshmen across the university. I was involved in the ideation and training of the technology component, and I was the liaison with Apple. I also presented three sessions to VIP faculty on the use of iPad in their teaching.

**College of Science Digital 21 Initiative** — 2019-21

This group was assembled by Dean Incera of the College of Sciences to improve science and math instruction through the use of mobile technology. I was involved in the ideation and training of the technology component, and I helped as a liaison with Apple. I also presented three sessions to D21 faculty on the use of iPad in their teaching.

**Member, Academic Affairs Leadership Team** — Fall 2016 to Fall 2020



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**Faculty Panel: A Faculty's Mindset for Growth and Success** — August 2020

I was asked to moderate a panel of award-winning university instructors at the annual New Faculty Orientation for the second year in succession. Held via Zoom.

**Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC)** — 2019-20

The purpose of this committee is to advise the university president on the allocation of the student services fee. To come to a consensus on funding allocations, the committee met in person and spent countless hours reviewing and making determinations outside of committee meetings.

**UTRGV Year of Teaching Committee** — 2019-20

A group of faculty called by EVP McHatton to advance the craft of teaching at the university and plan for the establishment of a UTRGV Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

**VIP Working Group** — 2019-20

A group of faculty and staff called by EVP McHatton to examine the development of a high-impact first-year course for entering at-risk freshmen across the university. I was involved in the ideation and training of the technology component, and I was the liaison with Apple.

**Faculty Panel: A Faculty's Mindset for Growth and Success** — August 2019

I was asked by the Senior Associate Vice President for Faculty Success and Diversity to moderate a panel of award-winning university instructors at the annual New Faculty Orientation. Brownsville, TX

**ITV Working Group** — 2019-20

A group of faculty called by EVP McHatton to examine the use of ITV, including questions of utilization, assessment and best practices. The group will deliver a set of recommendations on the support and enhancement of ITV at UTRGV.

**Teaching Evaluations Workgroup (Faculty Senate)** — 2019-20

I was asked by the Faculty Senate to participate in this committee that will “review and update UTRGV policies and processes related to evaluations of faculty to improve the effectiveness and quality of the process.”

**Lead, Apple Authorized Campus Store Project** — 2017-2019

Led the efforts to establish an AACCS on both the Brownsville and Edinburg campuses. Brought together stakeholders from several UTRGV divisions, Follett Bookstores and Apple, Inc., to design and create the store. Assembled and chaired a “Tech Team” of twelve stakeholders from all colleges, the Med School, IT and Auxiliary Services to oversee the academic alignment Apple requires. Grand opening was held on November 19, 2019, at both Edinburg and Brownsville stores.

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**Lead, Open Educational Resources (OER) Pilot Program** — Fall & Spring 2019

Designed and organized program to pilot OER in three high-demand core courses (College Algebra, General Biology & U. S. History). Planned professional development OER workshop for pilot instructors, instructional designers and librarians in September 2018. Pilot courses were taught in Spring 2019, and data was collected to study the effects of using OER in these courses.

**Member, Academic Affairs Internal Team** — Summer through Fall 2018  
Administrative leadership team in the Office of Academic Affairs.

**UTRGV Course Scheduling Task Force** — 2017-18

A group of select faculty called by EVP McHatton to “explore revising our current course schedule structure that expands student access while simultaneously maximizing student learning and ensuring effective pedagogical approaches.”

**UTRGV Undergraduate Curriculum Committee** — Fall 2015-Spring 2018

**UTRGV Faculty Working Group** — December 2015 and January 2016  
A group of select faculty called by President Guy Bailey to “identify processes that interfere or impact our ability to teach, conduct research, or excel as faculty members.”

**College/School Service**

(\* Since the establishment of UTRGV in 2015)

**Member, School of Music Comprehensive Periodic Review/Promotion to Full Committee** — 2023-25

**National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) Self Study Committee** — 2021-23

Member of a group of music faculty called to craft the UTRGV School of Music self study document for consideration by the NASM Commission on Accreditation.

**Member, School of Music Faculty Search Committee** — Spring 2022  
Trumpet Position

**Faculty Mentor, School of Music** — 2020–2021  
Served as mentor to new tenure-track faculty member.

**Member, School of Music Faculty Search Committee** — Spring 2020  
Music Technology Position

**Member, School of Music Faculty Search Committee** — Spring 2019  
Jazz and Applied Saxophone Position

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**Organizer, School of Music Spring Workshop** — January 10 2019

Arranged the visit of workshop presenter Brian Moore, from the University of Nebraska School of Music, by working with Apple to fund the presenter's travel and compensation.

**Faculty Mentor, School of Music** — 2018–2019

Served as mentor to new tenure-track faculty member; attended four meetings for training and professional development.

**Member, School of Music Tenure & Promotion Committee** — Fall 2018

**Member, School of Music Faculty Search Committee** — Spring 2018

Applied Trumpet Position

**Member, School of Music Tenure & Promotion Committee** — Fall 2017

**School of Music Strategic Planning Committee** — 2017–2018

Attended meetings and all-day retreat (October, 2017)

**Faculty Mentor, School of Music** — 2017–2018

Served as mentor to new tenure-track faculty member; attended four meetings for training and professional development.

**Member, School of Music Faculty Search Committee** — Spring 2016

UTRGV Brownsville: Applied Low Brass Position

**Chair, Search Committee** — August 2015

UTRGV Brownsville: Low Brass Position

**Chair, Search Committee** — May 2015

UTRGV Brownsville: Band Director Position

**Member, Search Committee** — April 2015

UTRGV Edinburg: Trombone Position

**UTRGV Degree-Planning Curriculum Committee** — Spring/Fall 2014

Planning for and designing undergraduate music degrees

**Member, Search Committee** — April 2014

UTB: Saxophone Position

**Member, Curriculum Committee** — 2001–2015

UTB College of Liberal Arts

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## **Consulting**

### **Textbook Assessment — 2018-19**

I read drafts and critiqued the new 8th edition of Craig Wright's Listening to Music for Cengage Publishers, a popular music appreciation textbook.

## **Professional Memberships**

*Association for Technology in Music Instruction (ATMI)*

*College Music Society (CMS)*

*Educause*

*International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)*

*Pi Kappa Lambda, Alpha Chapter (Northwestern University)*