PRESENTATION

OF

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS Fall 1989 - Spring 1991
Thirty-seven credit hours earned as a doctoral student in Music Education, GPA 3.756
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY 1987 Graduate
Master of Music Degree, GPA 4.0
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO August 1985 Graduate
Bachelor of Music Education
JUDSON HIGH SCHOOL: Converse May 1979 Graduate
PRIVATE FLUTE TEACHERS: Jacqueline Hofto, Dr. Pamela Youngblood, Arthur Ephross

CERTIFICATIONS

TEA	Music Education	All-level music
TEA	Reading	Secondary
Trinity University/AOSA	Orff Level I Certification	60 clock hours - Summer 2003
New York University/Kodaly	Kodaly Level I Certificate	98.15 clock hours - Summer 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VICTORIA I.S.D.

Orchestra Director, VISD January 2009 to present

- Collaborated with the Fine Arts Director, ***Jay Lester***, in initiating and developing the string education program, beginning with after-school orchestra in January 2009; implementing middle school orchestra in Fall 2010; and have maintained the goal of successfully implementing orchestra in the high schools for 2013-14. Appointed to the additional position of Fine Arts Facilitator for Orchestra August 2012.
- Teaches orchestra courses and students at each of the four middle schools and conducts after school rehearsals and activities for all orchestra students in the district
- Develops curriculum for all string levels being taught implementing horizontal and vertical alignment using district, state, and national standards
- Collaborates with other directors on the execution of horizontal and vertical lessons, activities, and events for equal educational opportunities for *each* orchestra student in the district
- Facilitates and manages within district policy the use of the orchestra sundry and school budget, managing all fundraising efforts
- Manages the district orchestra inventory, including instruments, music library, and supplies
- Collaborates with other directors, parent volunteers, VSO Symphony volunteers, local music businesses, staff, and student officers in the planning and organization of all district orchestra performances and activities
- Directs UIL contest events and TMEA Region 14 contests and concert events
- Coordinates and administers a district-wide Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest, class recitals across the district, and district-wide Orchestra Achievement Programs
- Manages a recruiting and outreach campaign throughout the year which includes goodwill concert tours to the community as well as concert attendance opportunities for upcoming orchestra students
- Collaborates with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra Education Director, ***Debbie Durham***, to enhance the music education of our orchestra students in the district and to provide opportunities for our orchestra family to make connections with symphony musicians with activities sponsored by VSO Education Department, such as Club VSO, Downtown Rhythms, VSO Master Classes, VSO Master Series Concert free ticket program, and other activities sponsored by our program, such as the Orchestra Benefit Concert, District Solo and Ensemble Contest, Pre-UIL contest events, and more.

Juan Linn Elementary

- **Music Specialist (K-5) Music, Choir, Beginning Guitar, Music Memory**
- **Fifth Grade Language Arts Teacher ("Success for All" Teaching Model)** Jan 2008 to May2010
- **Beginning Orchestra Teacher—District-wide (January 2009- present)**

VICTORIA COLLEGE, VICTORIA, TEXAS Jan 2008-present
Adjunct Faculty, Flute Instructor

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Fall 2002 to Jan 2008
Northeast Lakeview Campus, San Antonio College, St. Philips College **Adjunct Music Faculty**
Adjunct college faculty member: Music Appreciation, private flute instruction, and St. Philips Academy of Fine Arts Faculty Member (The academy teaches educationally underserved high school students in theatre, art and music—***taught 2003-05***)

NORTHEAST I.S.D.
Music Specialist: **Huebner Elementary (Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School, 2007)** JUNE 2006-JAN 2008

- Taught music classes K-5; Choir; School Musicals; Initiated a Beginning Guitar Class before school
- In collaboration with Churchill High School and Eisenhower MS Taught after-school ORCHESTRA, **Annette Solano**, Eisenhower MS Orchestra Director
- Member of NEISD Elementary Music Task Force: Collaborated with other specialists in writing and implementing the Elementary Music Curriculum for the Northeast Independent School District

***OTHER EMPLOYMENT*:**

KIPP ASPIRE ACADEMY, A PUBLIC CHARTER COLLEGE PREPARATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR INNER CITY STUDENTS IN THE SAN ANTONIO AREA
Founding Orchestra Director 2005-2006

- Taught *Orchestra* classes to approximately 130 6th and 7th graders, and *music* to the 90 fifth graders.
- Received a $50,000 grant to fund instrumentation and start-up equipment for a rhythm orchestra
- Created a start-up package for other KIPP schools which includes templates for student lists, inventory, textbooks, etc. and a curriculum which includes a scope and sequence and lesson plans.
- Maintained budget, inventory and equipment and fulfilled other duties and responsibilities as needed.

JUDSON I.S.D. Fall 1994-2005
Music Specialist
Elolf Elementary (Started music program with new school; 1994-2001), **Olympia Elementary** (2001 to 2005)

- Music Specialist (K-5); Implemented these school-wide programs: Choir, Guitar, Piano, Adult Piano
- Cooperating Teacher/Mentor for **Incarnate Word College** student teacher (Elolf 2000), and **Texas State University** student teacher (Olympia 2005) *Result: Both are successful high school and middle school* ***orchestra and choir directors*** *in the Northeast ISD.*
- Implemented, developed, organized and hosted the district's first **Music Memory** competition in the academic year 1999-2000, and continued as district project administrator throughout employment with the district. *Result: Music Memory continues to be a successful part of the JISD Elementary music curriculum.*
- In a partnership with Midi for Kids and Brook Mays Music Company, who provided instruments, materials and resources, implemented while I facilitated as well as taught the after school tuition-based group piano lesson and guitar lesson program servicing almost 50 students. *Result: After a specified period of time, the school owned all of the pianos and guitars.*
- Beginning orchestra instructor at start of orchestra program in the Judson Independent School District and instructor for the after school district band program; ***Karen Helsley****, Middle School Orchestra Director;* ***Jerry Teltschik****, Middle School Band Director.*
- Judged secondary region and area TMEA secondary band events
- Summer School Academy Teacher. Taught at-risk students during summer terms:
  Fourth grade Language Arts, 1995; Second grade Math/Reading, 1996; Fifth grade Math, 1998

LOCKHART I.S.D. Intermediate Music Specialist Fall 1993-1994
Taught 5th and 6th grade music and directed a competition choir. Judged at various TMEA band events throughout the region.

PETROLIA I.S.D. Assistant UIL Marching and Contest Band Director/Reading Teacher Fall 1992-Spring 1993
Assisted high school band director in overall band activities. Responsible for conducting and teaching 5th, 6th and 7th grade band and teaching 6th and 8th grade reading classes. Judged region and area TMEA events

WINDTHORST I.S.D. The ***UIL Marching/Concert Band Director and Music Teacher*** Fall 1987 - Spring 1989
Administration/Instruction of Elementary Music, Beginner, Junior High and High School Band Classes. Judged region and area TMEA events.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOLS Wichita Falls, Texas The ***Marching and Contest Band Director/Music Teacher*** Fall 1985- Spring 1987

MacArthur HS and Eisenhower Middle School, NEISD Band Student Teaching under Bill Brady and Joseph Polak Spring 1985

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Victoria ISD Combined Middle Orchestra UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest Sweepstakes Award Trophy (the VISD Combined Middle School Orchestra), April 2012 and April 2013
Victoria ISD Employee of the Month, April 2011
Pisces Foundation Grant Award for $50,000 to start new KIPP Aspire Academy Orchestra, 2005-2006
Campus Distinguished Educator of the Year 2004-2005
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Judson Education Foundation *Grant Award for Innovation in Technology* Recipient 2000
Judson ISD, Elolf, Teacher of the Month, Spring 1999
Judson ISD, Superintendent's Staff Recognition, Spring 1995
Judson Teachers' Association Scholarship
Akin Music Scholarship
Mortar Board, Inc.
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Music Educators Association, *attend annual state convention and workshops*
Texas Orchestra Directors Association, *attend annual state convention and workshops*
American String Teachers Association
National Flute Association, *attend annual state convention and workshops*
National Association for Music Educators, *formally Music Educators National Conference*
Mortar Board, Inc.
American Legion, Post 667, Auxiliary Member

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY BAND Jay Lester, director

AUSTIN CIVIC ORCHESTRA (full-time member 1993-1998) Dr. Daniel Long, conductor
Flute/Piccolo (presently a part-time member—3 or 4 concerts a year) Dr. Lois Ferrari, present conductor

SAN ANTONIO WIND SYMPHONY (founding member to January 2008) Dr. Robert Rustowicz, director
Flute

FLUTE/HARP DUO (weddings, special events) Present

AUSTIN CIVIC ORCHESTRA Chamber Ensemble Richard Loheyde, conductor
Principal flute December 1997
In conjunction with the Austin Chamber Opera Company and the Belmopan Community Choir, toured Belize, Central America performing the stage version of Menotti's opera: "Amahl and the Night Visitors"

WICHITA FALLS SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA Theodore Plute, Conductor
Substitute flutist and piccoloist. Also had the opportunity to serve as principal flutist 1986 - 1993
(most notable guest conductor; late Marvin Hamlisch)

BRAHM'S REQUIEM ORCHESTRA John Hoffacker, MSU, Conductor
Principal flutist April 28, 1990

HOWARD HANSON'S SERENADE
Solo flute, with harp and string orchestra, **UNT** Spring 1990

MSU Flute Choir Fall 1989 - 1993

UNT Flute Choir Spring 1990

Brookhaven Flute Choir Summer 1989

Principal Flutist (past) for the various special performance orchestras in North Texas area

MSU Director's Band Summer 1983 - 1994

Wichita Falls Concert Band - Dr. Larry Archambo, past

UTSA Wind Ensemble - Dr. Robert Rustowicz, past

MSU Symphonic Band - Robert Jorgensen, past

OTHER RELATIVE PERFORMANCE/MUSICAL EXPERIENCES:

National Flute Association, 2009**:** Performer in the New York Times Square (Marriott Marquis) World's Largest Flute Choir (one of 1,989 flutists) conducted by James Galway

TEXAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Summer 2004**:** Traveled (as a colleague tagalong) to Normandy with the Texas Children's Choir and director Dr. Tom Hardaway for their participation in the 60th Anniversary of D-Day Ceremonies. Both nations' presidents spoke at this event, and veterans of the war on both sides attended the commemoration. Accompanied the group to the performance tour to Paris and London venues.

Millennium Musical Tour of Ireland--July 2000. Traveled all over Ireland, visiting several "musical schools and festivals" (including the week-long Joe Mooney School of traditional Irish Music--learning the art of Irish traditional music—dance, flute, and feadog). Played the flute in "sessions" in various pubs in Dublin, Limerick, Athlone, etc.