

EDUCATION

Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Master of Music – Choral Conducting
Cumulative GPA 3.96 – With Distinction

Princeton, NJ
Degree Received May 2017

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Bachelor of Music Education – Choral
Cumulative GPA 3.53 – Magna Cum Laude

Eau Claire, WI
Degree Received December 2010

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

International School of Riga

Music Teacher

Riga, Latvia
September 2017 – Present

- Leads instruction of *International General Certificate of Secondary Education* curriculum for grades 9 and 10
- Leads instruction of *International Middle Years Curriculum* for grades 6 to 8
- Leads instruction of *Primary Years Programme* for grades 3 and 5
- Swim instructor for boys and girls grades K to 12
- Student Council Advisor
- Social Media Coordinator

Beloit Memorial High School

Vocal Music Teacher

Beloit, WI
September 2011 – June 2015

- Led instruction for six classroom ensembles and two extra curricular vocal jazz choirs
- Restructured all choirs in the department to accommodate the developing voice
- Increased participation in choir from 110 to 260 students in three years
- Created *The Knight Choir*, an adaptive choir that pairs students in special education with those in general education classes
- Created *Miracle on 4th Street*, a collaborative holiday concert involving band, choir, orchestra, and theatre
- Music Director for the school musical
- Taught Private Voice Lessons
- *Link Crew* Coordinator and Freshman Orientation Planner
- Swim coach for Middle School Boys and Middle School Girls Swim Teams
- 9th Grade Class Advisor

ARTISTIC EMPLOYMENT

Westminster Choir College

Schola Cantorum

Princeton, NJ
September 2016 – Present

- Assistant conductor to the ensemble *Schola Cantorum*, directed by Dr. James Jordan
- Led daily sectional rehearsals for the ensemble
- Assisted in planning the collaborative Holiday Concert at Princeton University Chapel
- Helped coordinate tour itinerary and event details for the ensemble's annual East Coast Tour

Wisconsin School Music Association

Mixed Honors Choir Bass Coach

Waunakee, WI
June 2014 – October 2015

- Rehearsal assistant for the State Honors Choir

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PERFORMANCES, AND AWARDS

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association – State Convention

“High School and Beyond: Choral Reading Session”

Appleton, WI
January 2015

- Presented repertoire for mixed choirs of varying levels

City Council of Beloit, WI

Official Proclamation

Beloit, WI
November 2014

- Proclaimed Monday, November 17, 2014 as “Beloit Memorial High School Concert Choir Day” in recognition of department growth and performance opportunities

Wisconsin State Music Conference

“Let There Be Ululation!”

Madison, WI
October 2014

- Concert Performance featuring the Beloit Memorial High School Concert Choir

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association – Refresh! Conference Green Bay, WI
“Reading Repertoire 1” June 2014

- Presented repertoire for mixed choirs of varying levels

School District of Beloit – Convocation Beloit, WI
Spark Plug Award May 2014

- Recipient of award given to an educator who has helped reinvigorate a department or group of students

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association – State Convention Milwaukee, WI
“Reading Session for Mixed Choirs” January 2014

- Presented repertoire for mixed choirs of varying levels

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI
Clearwater Choral Festival October 2013

- Concert Performance featuring the Beloit Memorial High School Concert Choir

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association – Refresh! Conference Green Bay, WI
“What I Wish I Had Known: The First Few Years” June 2013

- Panel Speaker

PUBLICATIONS

“Notes For Success: Advice for the First-Year Choral Teacher” May – August 2015
Choral Journal

- Contributor for a three-part article that interviewed new teachers, asking what advice they have for those entering the profession

“High Five: High School Choirs” Fall 2014
The Voice of the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association

- Article presents and describes five choir selections and how they could fit into a season or concert program

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Google Certified Educator - Level 1, certified March 2018

American Red Cross CPR/AED for Pro Rescuers and First Aid, certified February 2018

American Choral Directors Association, member Fall 2006 – Present

- *High School Repertoire and Standards Chair, Wisconsin Choral Directors Association* Fall 2013 – Fall 2015

Music Educators National Conference, member Fall 2006 – Present

RELATED ACTIVITY

Beloit Chorale Beloit, WI
Director and Founder October 2017

- Creator of a project-based professional choir in Beloit, WI
- Organized campaigning, fundraising, and marketing of ensemble
- Facilitated auditions and contract negotiations for professional musicians
- Premiere concert date set for July 2018

Westminster Choir College Princeton, NJ
Westminster Choral Festival Chamber Choir July 2014, 2016

- Baritone in auditioned Summer Choir, directed by Dr. Joe Miller

The Riga International Bach Music Festival Riga, Latvia
Riga Bach Festival Choir September – November 2017

- Professional tenor in auditioned Festival Choir