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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts	2008
Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA	
Dissertation: <i>Self-Regulation of Learning Practice Strategies and Their Influence on Self-Efficacy of Second Year Band Students</i>	
Master of Arts in Education	1995
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	
Major: Curriculum and Instruction	
Bachelor of Music in Music Education	1989
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	

University Positions

Professor of Music, Music Education	2023-Present
Associate Professor of Music	2015-2023
Assistant Professor of Music	2009-2015
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	
Adjunct Brass Professor	2000-2009
Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA	

Leadership Experience

Chair, Music Department	2015-2021
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	
• Served on College Council ○ Worked and collaborated with the Dean of the Fain College of Fine Arts (FCOFA) ○ Worked with theatre, mass communication, and visual arts department chairs • Wrote annual NASM HEADS report and audit (for accreditation) • Created Department of Music budgets ○ Adjunct budget ○ Piano accompanying budget ○ Piano tuning budget ○ Student assistant budget ○ Funded faculty requests: equipment, literature, instruments, guest speakers, and projects • Created and maintained schedule of classes each semester ○ Coordinated with FCOFA Chairs	

- Coordinated with College of Education
 - Worked with FCOFA Advisor
- Scheduled performances and maintained facilities for two music venues
 - Akin Auditorium and Burns Chapel
 - Wrote contracts
 - Verified insurance
 - Scheduled stage crew
- Wrote job descriptions for vacancy announcements
- Hired and mentored new full-time and adjunct faculty
- Reviewed faculty annual reports
- Reviewed faculty tenure and promotion binders
 - Made recommendations for tenure and promotion
 - Made recommendations for dismissal with documentation
- Hired student workers: stage crew, office workers, music librarians
- Coordinated with Dean, Provost secretary, and music secretary planning for the Music Series at Akin for internationally recognized performing artists – advertising, donors, piano tuning, musician needs in contracts
- Designed and implemented Covid-19 Plan with music faculty collaboration
- Worked with Director of Bands to add Orchestra as a major ensemble for string majors
- Worked with Music Department Committees
 - Assessment Committee
 - Worked with faculty to designate yearly assessment areas
 - Wrote yearly department assessment reports with faculty input
 - Recruiting Committee
 - Made recommendations and approved annual recruitment plan
 - Maintained contact with Music Recruitment Committee Chair regularly each year
 - Scholarship Committee, Chair
 - Designated scholarship funds
 - Maintained budget
 - Sent annual scholarship forms
- Compiled and ranked HEAF Requests
- Advocated for sound proofing faculty offices for hearing health
 - HEAF funds were granted and offices were renovated
- Advocated for practice room renovations
 - Increased practice rooms from two to twelve (in two buildings)
 - Purchased instrument lockers and furniture
- Coordinated with College of Fine Arts Academic Adviser
 - Designed new degree plans
 - Advised students
 - Reviewed transfer student transcripts
 - Reviewed student schedules each semester
 - Worked with students who received academic referrals
 - Selected courses offerings based on student needs

- Collaborated with West College of Education regarding student requirements for acceptance and meeting state requirements to student teach
- Established relationship with Conn-Selmer for method class instruments
- Reviewed music curriculum to include material for music education students to pass the TExES
- Updated course descriptions in University Catalog
- Designed new courses with faculty input
 - Jazz Improvisation
 - Music Education Learning Management Systems
- Worked with Office of Marketing and Public Information to create advertising
- Hosted MSU Alumni reception annually at the Texas Music Educators Association Conference
- Created alumni and community awards
 - Outstanding Music Educator
 - Outstanding Co-operating Teacher
- Coordinated with piano tuner each semester and before piano recitals
- Liaison with Yamaha and Steinway for delivery of new pianos and piano lab
- Collaborated with Dr. Alice Hammel - designed textbook for online Introduction to Western and World Music - through Connect for Education
- Used programs: ARGOS, Ad Astra, Navigate, Banner, Degree Works, D2L, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Outlook, Word, and Excel

University Liaison, Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute 2024-Present

- The program has expanded so administrative responsibilities have been divided among three positions – Director, Recruiter, and University Liaison.

Director, Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute 2010-2024

An endorsed program through the Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE)
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- Hire faculty
- Create recruitment materials in collaboration with the MSU Office of Marketing and Public Information
- Coordinate with MSU Graduate Office
- Coordinate with MSU Housing Office
- Submit annual report (OAKE)
- Represent MSU Kodály Teacher Institute at annual OAKE Conference
- Recruit participants

Teaching Responsibilities

Courses Taught at Northwestern State University

- Kodály Choral Conducting (Graduate Level)
- Kodály Choral Ensemble (Graduate Level)
- Foundations of Music I (EC-6 Education Course)
- Secondary Music Foundations (formerly Foundations of Music II)
- Elementary Music Foundations (formerly Foundations of Music III)
- Student Teacher Supervisor
- Musicianship I (formerly Elementary Sight-Singing & Ear Training I)
- Elementary Sight-Singing & Ear Training II
- Fine Arts Learning Management Systems (formerly Music Education Learning Management Systems)
- Basic Music
- Intro to Western and World Music (online)
- Oratorio Chorus
- Senior Project
- Independent Study
- Applied Trumpet
- Applied French Horn
- Piano 1 (formerly Beginning Piano)
- Piano 2 (formerly Beginning Piano)
- Piano 3 (formerly Piano Class)
- Piano 4 (formerly Piano Class)
- Piano Proficiency
- Appreciation of Music (in person and online)
- American Popular Music: The Musical Melting Pot of the World (Online)

Professional Development in Leadership

Midwestern State University Leadership Academy	2025
Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Cohort	2022-2024
Tennessee Arts Academy, Leadership and Administration Division Participant	June 2022
International Council of Fine Arts Deans (ICFAD) Leadership Development Seminar	2021
Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Institute Division of Visual and Performing Arts Education, Representative Alexandria, VA	2021

Professional Certifications

Virginia Professional Teacher Licensure	Present-6/30/2031
Secondary School Supervisor	
General Supervisor	
Director of Instruction	
Music: Vocal/Choral PreK-12	
Music: Instrumental PreK-12	

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program	
IRB Members – Midwestern State University	2023-2/19/2025
Social & Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research	2022-7/29/2024
Social & Behavioral Research	2022-7/28/2024

Instrumental Mastership Certification, Level I	2013
Gordon Institute of Music Learning (GIML)	
University of Delaware, Newark, DE	

Kodály Certification	
Level III Kodály, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	2009
Level II Kodály, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	2008
Level I Kodály, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	2005

Continuing Education

Texas Music Educators Association Workshop	2026
Adjudicators Clinic for UIL Concert Band	
TMEA Conference, San Antonio, TX	

Modern Band Fellowship	2023, 2025
Selected as a Collegiate Fellow through application to Music Will	
Fort Collins, CO	

Virginia Department of Education modules for teacher recertification	
Dyslexia Awareness Training	2021
Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Intervention Training	2021

Field Supervisor Observation Training, Region 9, TX	2021, 2024
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Teaching Music to Students with Special Needs, 3-credit course	2021
VanderCook University	

A Complete Guide to Playing and Teaching the Ukulele, 3-credit course	2021
VanderCook University	

Lincoln Center Education: Teaching Artist Development Lab	2018
Wichita Falls, TX	

Professional Experience

Clinical Teacher Supervisor for Music Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2022-Present 2009-2017
Choral Director, New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls, TX	2022-Present
Choral Conducting Teacher Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute Wichita Falls, TX	2025 2013-2019 2010-2011
Director, Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Brass Coach Wichita Falls, TX	2012-2021 2010-2012
Visiting Scholar for Graduate Music Education Researched, designed, and taught the Teaching Instrumental Music Module: <i>Instrumental Music for All</i> , in the course: Teaching Music to Students with Special Needs, Level I Boston Conservatory at Berklee College of Music Boston, MA	2019
Choral Conducting Ensemble Director Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute Wichita Falls, TX	2013-2019 2010, 2011
Choral Conducting Teacher and Ensemble Director James Madison University Summer Kodály Institute Harrisonburg, VA	2011
Public School Music Teacher Buena Vista City Public Schools, Buena Vista, VA Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, VA Covington City Public Schools, Covington VA	2003-2009 1992-2003 1989-1992

Research and Scholarly Activity

Publication Peer Reviewed

Middle school band unit plan to teach <i>Fragile</i> by Randall Standridge In <i>Teaching music to students with differences and disabilities: a practical resource</i> (2 nd Edition). Hammel, A. M., & Hickox, R. Y. (Eds.). 2024. New York: Oxford University Press.	2024
Co-Authored with Susan Loesl, Adaptive Arts Teacher Adaptations for success in music and visual arts for students with learning differences. Kennedy Center for the Arts and Division of the Arts for the Council of Exceptional Children.	2022

Singing your way toward instrumental ensemble intonation, In <i>Kodály Envoy</i> (Quarterly of the Organization of American Kodály Educators). Vol. 44 No. 2 Winter 2018	2018
Co-Authored with Dr. David Stringham, James Madison University Moving, chanting, and singing for all students in instrumental music. In <i>Winding it back: teaching to individual differences in music classroom and ensemble settings</i> . Hammel, A. M., Hickox, R. Y., & Hourigan, R. M. (Eds.). (2016). p.269-309 New York: Oxford University Press.	2016
Co-Authored with Dr. David Stringham, James Madison University Common tunes for instrumental music education • Selecting rhythm and tonal systems for instrumental music • Using syllable systems to create a sequence In companion website to: <i>Winding it back: teaching to individual differences. in music classroom and ensemble settings</i> . Hammel, A. M., Hickox, R. Y., & Hourigan, R. M. (Eds.). (2016) New York: Oxford University Press.	2016
Publication Non-Peer Reviewed In <i>Teaching Music to Students with Autism</i> (2013), by Hammel, A. & Hourigan, R, p. 140-141. New York: Oxford University Press.	2013
Contributor Guest Professor Reflection of the SongWorks Conference SongWorks Education Association Newsletter, May	2019
Wrote two case studies for visual arts used by Dr. Alice Hammel Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.	2012
Presentations (30+ were invitations at national, state, and local levels) <i>Don't Fear the Reaper, Sow the Score</i> OAKE Southern Division Mini-Conference Sugarland, TX	2025
<i>What's Audiation Got to Do, Got to Do with It?</i> 5-hour In-Service Presentation Navasota ISD Music Teachers All levels: Elementary Music, and Secondary Choral and Instrumental Navasota, HS	2023
<i>Creating Sequenced Instruction in Private Instrumental Settings</i> Co-Presenter Dillon Downey, Denton ISD Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE) National Conference Jacksonville, FL	2023

<i>I Have an Instrument, Now What?</i>	2022
Presentation to James Madison University Vocal Education Majors Dr. Alice Hammel, Professor	
<i>Let's Move, Chant, and Sing</i>	2022
6-Hour presentation to elementary music teachers Wichita Falls ISD	
<i>Creating Space for Secondary Instructional Tracks</i> , panelist	2022
OAKE National Conference Pittsburg, PA	
<i>Using Music to Teach Math</i>	2021
Council for Exceptional Children National Conference Virtual Conference	
<i>How am I Supposed to Teach "THOSE" Students?</i>	2021
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Music Education Majors Weatherford, OK	
<i>Will You Please Be My Partner: Developing Social Skills and Positive Behaviors Through Folk Dancing</i>	2020
Co-Presenter Dr. Alice Hammel Council for Exceptional Children National Conference Portland, OR	
<i>Secondary Teaching Strategies to Engage All Learners</i>	2020
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Music Therapy Majors Weatherford, OK	
<i>Instrumental Music for All</i>	2019
Part of the ABLE Certification Program (Arts Better the Lives of Everyone) Boston Conservatory at Berklee College of Music Boston, MA	
<i>Music of Hawaii</i>	2019
4-hour Presentation at the MSU Kodály Teacher Institute Wichita Falls, TX	
<i>Thinking with Your Ears: Strategies to Engage Student Creativity</i>	2019
Virginia Music Education Association Conference Hot Springs, VA	
<i>Creative Movement in the Elementary Music Classroom</i>	2019
Wichita Falls Independent School District Music Teacher In-Service Wichita Falls, TX	

<i>Secondary Choral Techniques</i> Wichita Falls Independent School District Music Teacher In-Service Wichita Falls, TX	2019
<i>Pattern Your Way to Performance</i> 3 rd Northwest Arkansas Teach Music Conference University of Arkansas, AR	2019
<i>Folk Dancing</i> Oklahoma Arts Institute Quartz Mountain, OK	2018
<i>Using Music to Teach Non-Music State Standards</i> Oklahoma Arts Institute Quartz Mountain, OK	2018
<i>Music Made Together: Developing Musicianship Skills in Orchestra Using Kodály</i> Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra, Demonstration Ensemble OAKE National Conference Oklahoma City, OK	2018
<i>I Get By with a Little Help From My Friends</i> 23 rd International Kodály Symposium Camrose, Alberta Canada	2017
<i>I Got Rhythmand Syllables</i> Wichita Falls Independent School District Elementary Music Teachers Wichita Falls, TX	2016
OAKE National Conference Long Beach, CA	2016
Celebration of Scholarship Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX	2016
<i>Teaching, Research & Creative Activity, and Service</i> Board of Regents Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2016
<i>Applications of Kodály Pedagogy in the Instrumental Rehearsal (Level I)</i> American Kodály Institute Baltimore, MD	2015
<i>Applications of Kodály Pedagogy in the Upper Elementary Music Classroom</i> (Level II for choral and recorders) American Kodály Institute Baltimore, MD	2015

<i>Applications of Kodály Pedagogy in the Choral Music Classroom (Level III)</i> American Kodály Institute Baltimore, MD	2015
<i>Kodály in the Private Studio</i> Wichita Falls Music Teachers Association Wichita Falls, TX	2014
<i>What a Teacher Could Be</i> , invited Keynote Speaker Midwestern State University Undergraduate Research Forum Banquet Wichita Falls, TX	2013
<i>Practice! What is it Good for? Absolutely Everything!</i> Texas Music Educators Association Conference, San Antonio, TX	2013
Midwestern State University Music Department, Wichita Falls, TX	2013
<i>Sightreading – Just Do It!</i> Co-Presenter, Charlie Bradberry, Burkburnett Middle School, TX Texas Music Educators Association Conference, San Antonio, TX	2012
<i>Intonation in Rehearsals</i> Hammel Studio (Dr. Alice Hammel and Dr. Bruce Hammel) Richmond, VA	2001, 2012
<i>Reaching Tweens: Strategies & Activities for Older Singers and Beginning Instrumentalists</i> Co-Presenter, Joy Anderson, Assistant Director of the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir James Madison University Summer Kodály Institute, Harrisonburg, VA	2011
<i>Music Applications Toward Literacy in the Elementary Classroom</i> Manchester College, North Manchester, IN	2010
<i>Introduction to Kodály in the Elementary Music Classroom</i> Manchester College, North Manchester, IN	2010
<i>Instrumental Applications of Kodály</i> Manchester College, North Manchester, IN	2010
<i>Instrumental Applications of Kodály</i> Co-Presenter, Dr. Alice Hammel, James Madison University Summer Kodály Institute, University of New Mexico, NM	2009

<i>Do They Hear What You Hear?</i> Parry McCluer Middle School Band, demonstration ensemble Co-Presenter, Dr. Alice Hammel, James Madison University OAKE National Conference	2009
<i>Kodály Methods in the Instrumental Classroom</i> Rockbridge County Schools, Lexington, VA	2008
<i>Do They Hear What You Hear?</i> Co-Presenter, Dr. William Dabback, James Madison University Virginia Music Educators Association Music Conference, Norfolk, VA	2007
<i>Rehearsal Techniques to Teach Listening in Beginning Band Rehearsals</i> James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	2005
<i>Assessment in Music Education</i> Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, VA	2002
Page County Teacher In-Service, Luray, VA	2001
University of Richmond, VA	2001
<i>Development of Measurements to Assess Student Achievement for Middle School Instrumental Music Standards of the Rockbridge County Music Curriculum</i> , Poster Session Virginia Music Educators Association Conference, Hot Springs, VA	2001
<i>Recruiting Instrumentalists in Public Schools</i> Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	2000
Grants	
MSU Fain College of Fine Arts Grant for Research/Creativity, Recipient Ukuleles in the Classroom	2020-21
Innovation Grant, Recipient Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture Co-wrote with Jean Hall, Executive Director of the Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra (WFYSO) Commission a new work for the WFYSO Symphonic Orchestra to perform The piece is to be accessible for high school full orchestras with the challenge of mixed meter	2019
Dr. Paul Bice Faculty Support Grant, Recipient MSU Research grant – studied music, hula, and culture of Hawaii	2018

Creative Works: Conducting and Teaching

New Hope Presbyterian Church Christmas Cantata, Conductor	
<i>Magnificat</i> , Buxtehude	2025
<i>Magnificat</i> , Durante	2024
<i>Christus</i> , Mendelssohn	2023
<i>Gloria</i> , Vivaldi	2022
Region 7 North Zone Texas All District Middle School Band, Guest Conductor	2022
Wichita Falls, TX	
Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra (WFYSO), Director	2012-2021
Wichita Falls, TX – Fall and Spring Concerts	2014-2021
Conducted in Oklahoma City, OK	2018
Conducted in Fort Worth, TX	2016
Conducted in Archer City, TX	2015
Conducted in Seymour, TX	2014
Rehearsed with <i>Time for Three</i> , an internationally recognized trio	2014
Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute Choir, Conductor	2013-2017
Wichita Falls, TX	2010, 2011
Performances each summer	
Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra, Conductor	2014
<i>Peter and the Wolf</i> , a collaboration with the Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre	
A performance for 1500+ Wichita Falls area elementary students	
Sponsored by the Priddy Foundation	
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra w/Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra	
Conduct performance of <i>Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24</i>	2018
Conduct performance of <i>Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24</i>	2016
Conducted performance of <i>Old Ironsides</i> and <i>Sleigh Ride</i>	2014
Conducted performance of <i>Hatikvah</i> arranged by Elliot Del Borgo and <i>Sleigh Ride</i> by Leroy Anderson	2012
Midwestern State University Symphonic Band, Conductor	2014
<i>Shenandoah</i> , Frank Ticheli	
Wichita Falls, TX	
Recording of MSU Choir singing <i>Tenting on the Old Campground</i>	2012
For use by the National Park Service, Fort Union, NM	
In collaboration with Dr. Schuppener, MSU Choral Director	
James Madison University Summer Kodály Institute Choir	2011
Teacher and Conductor	
Harrisonburg, VA	

Midwestern State University Beginner Honor Band, Conductor Wichita Falls, TX	2011
Hammel Studio Christmas Ensembles, Guest Conductor Richmond, VA	2011
Central Highlands All Area Middle School Band, Guest Conductor Lexington, VA	2011
Midwestern State University Oratorio Chorus, Conductor Wichita Falls, TX	2009-2010
Shenandoah County High School Honors Band, Guest Conductor Woodstock, VA	2009
Henrico All County Middle School Honors Band, Guest Conductor Richmond, VA	2004
Page County Honors Middle School Band, Guest Conductor Luray, VA	2002
Alleghany Highlands Middle School Honor Band, Guest Conductor Clifton Forge, VA	2001
Augusta County Middle School Honors Band, Guest Conductor Staunton, VA	1999
Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County Public Schools Middle School Band Guest Conductor Bridgewater, VA	1999
Washington and Lee University Wind Ensemble, Guest Rehearsal Conductor Lexington, VA	1999
Creative Works: Performing	
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and Midwestern State University Choirs, alto <i>Carmina Burana</i> composed by Carl Orff Wichita Falls, TX	2023
MSU Wind Ensemble, trumpet <i>In C</i> composed by Terry Riley	2023
Midwestern State University Choirs, Orchestra Member Wichita Falls, TX	2014, 2021 2010, 2011

Composer's Workshop with Patti Drennan Performed trumpet with the choir New Hope Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, TX	2019
Midwestern State University Wind Ensemble Brass Performed <i>Wiener Philharmoniker Fanfare</i> by Richard Strauss	2019
Midwestern State University Faculty Recital	2016, 2017
Midwestern State University, Graduation Band Member Wichita Falls, TX	2013-2016
Bugler for military funerals, perform <i>Taps</i> Buglers Across America, member	2016-2019
Midwestern State University, Guest Narrator Wind Ensemble, <i>Yiddish Dances</i> at the College Music Society South Regional Conference	2016
Wind Ensemble, <i>Twas the Night Before Christmas</i>	2014, 2015
Relay for Life, Bugler, perform <i>Taps</i> Wichita Falls, TX	2016
Fain Presbyterian Church, Guest Trumpeter Wichita Falls, TX	2016-2022 2011, 2014
McNiel Junior High, Guest Trumpeter Performed <i>Taps</i> during McNiel Orchestra Patriotic concert	2014
Wichita Falls Wind Ensemble, Member Wichita Falls, TX	2013
First Christian Church, Brass Quintet Member for Easter Services, Member Wichita Falls, TX	2013
<i>North Texas Christmas Spectacular</i> , Orchestra Member Guest Artists were Chuck Sullivan and Grammy winning artists: Sandi Patty and David Phelps Wichita Falls, TX	2009-2012
Rockbridge Relay for Life, Performed <i>Taps</i> with Colonel John Brodie Lexington, VA	2012
St. Andrews School Service of Lessons and Carols, Trumpet Soloist Richmond, VA	2011

Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra Brass Ensemble, Member Hangar Christmas at MPEC, Wichita Falls, TX	2011
First Baptist Church Orchestra, Member Wichita Falls, TX	2009-2011
Manchester Symphony Orchestra, Member Manchester, IN	2010
Midwestern State University Music Department Faculty Recital, Performer Wichita Falls, TX	2010
Massanutten Brass Band, Member British style brass band Massanutten, VA	2004-2009
Rockbridge County Community Symphony, Member Lexington, VA	2002-2004
National Cancer Society, Rockbridge County Relay for Life, Bugler Lexington, VA	2001-2003 201
Covington Bible Church Brass Ensemble, Member Covington, VA	2001-2002
Staunton Brass Quintet, Member Staunton, VA	1997-1999
Washington and Lee University Jazz Band, Member Lexington, VA	1997
Lexington Brass Quintet, Member Lexington, VA	1994-1996
Mississippi Mud Dixieland Band, Member Covington, VA	1991-1992
Fairfax County Symphony Summer Band, Member Fairfax, VA	1985-1987
Statue of Liberty Marching Band, Member New York, NY	1986

Creative Works: Music Arranger

Angels We Have Heard on High (unpublished) 2011, 2013
Performed by the Lylburn Downing Middle School Band,
Lexington, VA

Up on the Housetop (unpublished) 2010, 2012
Performed by the Lylburn Downing Middle School Band,
Lexington, VA 2022

When the Saints Go Marching In (unpublished) 2011
Performed by the Midwestern State University Beginner Honor Band
Wichita Falls, TX

Consultation: Non-Performance

Review Panelist, book proposal: *A Progressive Anthology for Sight Singing* 2016
Oxford University Press
New York

American Kodály Institute 2015
Provided assistance for their endorsement application for OAKE
Loyola University, Baltimore, MD

Christ Academy, Dr. Jerry Meadows 2014
Integrating Orchestra into the Arts Curriculum
Wichita Falls, TX

Book-jacket endorsement, Oxford University Press 2011
Teaching Music to Students with Special Needs; A Label-Free Approach
by Dr. Alice Hammel and Dr. Ryan Hourigan
ISBN number 13: 9780195395402

Consultations: Ensemble Clinics

Cedar Hill High School Choir 2025
Dr. Cornileus Roberson, Choral Director
Clinic was at MSU, Wichita Falls, TX

City View Junior/Senior High School, Band 2025
City View, TX

Burkburnett Middle School Choirs 2024, 2025
Burkburnett, TX

Navasota HS Choirs 2023-2025
Men's and Women's Choirs
Navasota, TX

Barwise Junior High Men's and Women's Choirs Bands Wichita Falls, TX	2018, 2021, 2022 2021
Iowa Park High School Bands Iowa Park, TX	2021
Lylburn Downing Middle School Lexington, VA	1996, 2018
Archer City Middle School: beginning band class and recorder class Archer City, TX	2016
Childress High School Woodwinds Childress, TX on Midwestern State University Campus	2014
Wichita Falls High School Symphonic Band Wichita Falls, TX	2013, 2014
McNiel Junior High School Orchestra Wichita Falls, TX	2017-2018 2013-2015
Archer City High School Marching Band Archer City, TX	2013
Parry McCluer High School Band Buena Vista, VA	2002
Bath County High School Hot Springs, VA	2001-2002
North Cross Middle School Roanoke, VA	2001
Rockbridge County High School Lexington, VA	2000
Rockbridge Middle School Lexington, VA	1997, 1998
<u>Service to the University</u>	
Core Curriculum Committee Chair of Committee Member	2025-Present 2022-2025

West College of Education Assessment Committee	2024-Present
Teacher Education Committee	2018-Present
Fain College of Fine Arts, Mentor for new faculty	2023-2026 2015-2016
Music Department Search Committees, Member	
Woodwind Search Committee	2025-2026
Director of Choral Activities	2025-2026
Director of Choral Activities	2024-2025
Assistant Professor, Voice	2022-2023
Visiting Assistant Professor, Voice	2021-2022
Director of Choral Activities	2019-2020
Associate Director of Bands/Percussion	2019-2020
Assistant Professor of Woodwinds	2019-2020
Director of Choral Activities Professor of Woodwinds	2018-2019
Associate Director of Bands/Percussion	2018-2019
Assistant Professor of Woodwinds	2018-2019
Assistant Professor of Music Theory/Trumpet	2018-2019
Assistant Professor of Music, Low Brass	2015-2016
Director of Choral Activities	2014-2015
Associate Director of Bands, Percussion	2014-2015
Instructor of Music, Low Brass	2014-2015
Director of Bands	2012-2013
Department Chair/Music Theory	2010-2011
Music Theory	2009-2010
Fain College of Fine Arts College Awards Committee	2024-2026
Institution Review Board (IRB) Committee	2021-2023
Fain College of Fine Arts College Research/Creative Projects Committee	2021-2022 2010-2011
Music Department Committees	
Music Education Committee, Chair	2021-2022
Curriculum and Assessment Committee	2021-2022
Musicianship and Music History/Appreciation Committee	2021-2022
Fain College of Fine Arts College Council	2015-2021
Midwestern State University Teacher Education Council	2010-2018
Gordon T. & Ellen West Foundation College of Education	

Music Assessment Committee, Chair	2015-2021 2010-2011
Music Scholarship Committee, Chair	2014-2021 2010-2011
Provost Search Committee, Co-Chair	2016-17
Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) Assessment Committee	2013-2020
Midwestern State University Campus Carry Task Force, Member	2015-2016
Faculty Senate	2014-2016
Host Beppe Gambetta, musician Collaboration with Dr. Clarke, MSU Vice President; Dr. Hull; and MSU Cycling Team Fundraiser for MSU Music Department and MSU Cycling Team	2015
University Assessment Committee Attended SACS-COC Conference, Orlando, Florida	2010-2015 2011
Theatre Search Committee Assistant/Associate Professor of Theatre	2014

Service to the Profession

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Division of Visual and Performing Arts Education (DARTS)	
President, DARTS	2024-2026
President Elect, DARTS	2022-2024
Representative Assembly (RA), DARTS	2018-2022
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Co-Chair, Music Field of Study Committee	2015-2017
International Review Panel Member for the 5 th International Symposium on Assessment in Music Education, <i>Connecting Practice, Measurement And evaluation</i> , to be held in Williamsburg, VA	2014, 2016
Midwestern State University Kodály Teacher Institute Co-Founder, served as Director, currently University Liaison Graduate Music Education Courses for music educators and pre-service music educators	2009-Present

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and Society for Music Teacher Education (SMTE), member	
Children with Exceptionalities SRIG (Special Interest Research Group)	2012-2018
Program Admission, Assessment, and Alignment ASPA (Areas for Strategic Planning and Action)	2012-2018
Room Presider at Conferences	
OAKE National Conference, Long Beach, CA	2016
OAKE National Conference, Atlanta, GA	2014
Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA), San Antonio, TX	2012, 2016
Judging	
Pre-UIL Choir Judge	2026
WFISD, Wichita Falls, TX.	2022, 2024
TMEA Region 7 Choir Auditions	2025
Burkburnett HS, Burkburnett, TX	
Pre-UIL Choir Concert	2023-2025
Navasota HS, Navasota, TX	
TMEA Region 7 Vocal Pre-Area Auditions	2023
Mineral Wells HS, Mineral Wells, TX	
TMEA Region 30 High School Region Choir Auditions, Round 1	2023
Keller HS, Keller TX	
Pre-UIL Band Concerts, WFISD	2022
TMEA Region VII High School Choir Audition	2022
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 3 rd District Talent Hunt	2021
The winner advanced to the international level	
Richmond, VA	
TMEA Region 7 All Region Choir Auditions	2021
UIL Region 7 Solo and Ensemble Festival (vocalists)	2020, 2021
Celebration of Scholarship Undergraduate Research Projects	2013, 2015 2016
Virginia Music Educators Association Performer's Listening Committee	2012
Hammel Studio Competition, Richmond, VA	2012

Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA)	2009
Concert Band Festival, District XIV	
Band Festival, J.R. Tucker High School, Richmond, VA	2007
VBODA District V Solo and Ensemble Festival	2003
Virginia Music Teacher Association State Auditions	2001
National Trumpet Competition	1996
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	
<u>Service to the Community</u>	
Refer students for local jobs including musicians and teachers	2010-Present
Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Spelling Bee	2020-2023
Time Keeper	
Host Guest Speakers on Campus	
Dr. Alice Hammel, James Madison University	2010, 2012-2021
She had a residency each semester	
Topic: Teaching music to students with special needs	
Dr. James Bowyer, Indiana University South Bend	2014
Dr. Mary Garza, retired school teacher	2013
Buglers Across America	2016-2019
Perform <i>Taps</i> at Military funerals	
School of Music Task Force Committee	2016
Created the Gail Key Academy	
Wichita Falls, TX	
<i>Through the Eyes of Cancer</i> , guest speaker	2016
Relay for Life Survivors Dinner	
Wichita Falls, TX	
Sang in Choir at Funeral for Aurora Boland	2015
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	
Midwestern Music Advocates (MMA), Faculty Adviser	2009-2011
(Formerly Midwestern Music Education Association - MMEA)	
Rockbridge Relay for Life, performed <i>Taps</i> with Colonel John Brodie	2012
Lexington, VA	
Virginia Music Educators Association (VMEA) Listening Committee	2012
Rate ensemble recordings applying to perform at VMEA Conference	

Member of First Baptist Church Orchestra, trumpet Wichita Falls, TX	2009-2011
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Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra Designed audition assessments	2010
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Awards and Honors

Outstanding Teacher for the Fain College of Fine Arts, MSU	2026
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Fellowship Recipient, Modern Band	2023, 2025
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Nominated for Fain College of Fine Arts Research Scholarly Activity Award	2022, 2023
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Women of MSU Texas	2021
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Midwestern State University Nominee for Minnie Stevens Piper Award Voted by MSU Faculty Senate Wichita Falls, TX	2016
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Faculty Member of the Year Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2015
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College of Fine Arts Nominee for Minnie Stevens Piper Award Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2014, 2015 2016
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Faculty Sponsor for Inductee Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi Fall Inductions Selected by student inductee Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2013, 2016
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Full Scholarship Recipient, Gordon Institute for Music Learning (GIML) University of Delaware, Newark, DE	2013
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Honored by <i>Encore! Women's Choir</i> For "unselfish service and personal impact on the lives of others" Wichita Falls, TX	2013
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Massanutten Brass Band, Member North American Brass Band Association National Champions, Challenge Division, Louisville, KY	2007
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Disney American Teacher Awards Nominee	1999, 2002
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Guest Speaker, Rockbridge County Relay for Life Lexington, VA	2002
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Who's Who Among American Teachers	1998
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Governor's School for the Visual and Performing Arts Teacher Recognition University of Richmond, Richmond, VA	1995
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Memberships

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

- Division of Visual and Performing Arts (DARTS) for CEC
- Teacher Education Division (TED) for CEC

College Music Society (CMS)

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
(Formerly Music Educators National Conference)

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)

Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE)

Professional Experience (1989-2009)

Private Brass Instructor	1989-2011
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Choral Conducting Teacher and Ensemble Director James Madison University Summer Kodály Institute Harrisonburg, VA	2011
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Musicianship Teacher Vocal Arts Camp, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	2011
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Band and Choir Director Parry McCluer Middle School and Parry McCluer High School Buena Vista City Public Schools, Buena Vista, VA	2003-2009
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Director, Rockbridge Youth Chorale, Lexington, VA	2008-2009
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Cooperating Teacher for Student Teachers James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	1999, 2001 2002, 2005
Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA	2007-2009
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech) Blacksburg, VA	

Drum Major and Leadership Clinician Parry McCluer High School, Buena Vista, VA	2002, 2004, 2005
Alleghany High School, Covington, VA	2003
Bath County High School, VA	2003
Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA	2001

Band and Choral Director Maury River Middle School, Lexington, VA Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, VA	1992-2003
Assistant Marching Band Director Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA	1995-1998
Wind Instructor Fine Arts in Rockbridge, Lexington, VA	1996
Marching and Maneuvering Instructor/Brass Instructor Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA	1993-1995
Elementary Music Teacher Mountain View Elementary School Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, VA	1992-1993
Band Director Covington High School/Jeter-Watson Intermediate Covington City Public Schools, Covington, VA	1989-1992
Instructor's Assistant/Dorm Counselor Bands of America Summer Band Camps University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI	1988-1990
Administrative Assistant and Director of Housing Spring String Thing Camp James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	1988-1989
Administrative and Instructor's Assistant James Madison University Summer Band Camps James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	1989
Committees	
Chairperson, Central Highlands All Area Band Lexington, VA	2000-2009
Chairperson, VBODA District V Judges Committee	2000-2009
Facilitator of Community Outreach Committee Maury River Middle School, Lexington, Virginia	2002-2003
Crisis Team Member Maury River Middle School, Lexington, Virginia	2001-2003
Co-Chairperson VBODA District V Sight Reading Committee	2002-2004 1997-1999

Fine Arts Mentorship Facilitator Maury River Middle School, Lexington, Virginia	1998
Chairperson, Music Curriculum Writing Committee Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, Virginia	1997
School Improvement Plan Committee Member Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, VA	1997
Validation/Standard Setting Panelist Educational Testing Services (ETS)	1996
Six-Year Planning Committee Member Rockbridge County Public Schools, Lexington, Virginia	1995-1996
Event Host	
Central Highlands All Area Band Auditions Parry McCluer Middle School, Buena Vista, VA	2003-2009
Maury River Middle School, Lexington, VA	1996
Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) VBODA Concert Band Festival District V Covington High School, Covington, VA	1992