

## VITA

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### EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington  
Bachelor of Music Education – Teaching Area (Horn), 1994  
Ball State University, Muncie, IN  
Master of Arts in Music, 2002

### EMPLOYMENT

September 2000 to present  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Marion, IN 46953

#### **Assistant Professor of Music / Director of Bands – Instrumental Music**

Duties include or have included the administration of instrumental music as well as teaching undergraduate music courses: Ear Training 2 MUS 263; Computer Applications for the Music Educator MUS 274; Instrumental Methods MUS 363; Brass Techniques MUS 284; Advanced Conducting MUS 286; Marching Band Techniques MUS 287; Introduction to Computer Applications in Music MUS 275; Music Technology for the Music Educator MUS 385; Introduction to Music Theory MUS 160; Introduction to Music Theory Online MUS 160; Student Teaching Supervision; Applied Horn, Trumpet; Private Studies in Conducting MUS 380; Conductor, Brass Choir MUS 199; Conductor, University Wind Ensemble MUS 196; Director, University Jazz Ensemble MUS 197; Director, Jazz Combo MUS 183; Director, University Basketball Band; Director, Brass Quintet MUS 189; Conductor, IWU Theatre Production of *Little Women* (2011); Performing Arts Series Recitalist; Member, Faculty Relations Board; Member, Faculty Advising Committee; President, ad hoc Music Scholarship Probation Committee; Secretary & Member, University Technology Committee; Member, ad hoc committee on new music majors; Member, IWU Curriculum Committee; Creator and Editor, *Notes of Interest* (IWU Division of Music Newsletter); Trained in the following areas – Respondus / Blackboard / Turning Point Technology / Excel / Life Calling and Leadership Seminar; Recruiting - Indiana Music Educators Convention (2001-2010), Indianapolis, (2011), Fort Wayne, Indiana / Indiana State Solo & Ensemble Festival (2001-2008, 2011), Indianapolis, Indiana.

January 2010 to May 2010  
Manchester College  
North Manchester, IN

**Adjunct Horn Professor**

Duties included teaching Applied Horn and preparing students for a senior recital.

July 1996 to June 2001  
Riverview Middle School  
Huntington, IN 46750

**Director of Instrumental Music**

Duties included teaching 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band; 7<sup>th</sup> grade general music; 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade jazz bands; assistant director, Huntington North High School Marching Vikes; member, General Music Curriculum Committee; member, Instrumental Music Curriculum Committee; member, Riverview Faculty Council.

January 1996 to May 1997  
Huntington College  
Huntington, IN 46750

**Theatre Department, Musical Director / Adjunct Horn Professor**

Duties included preparing and conducting all vocalists and instrumentalists for all musical performances presented by the theatre department, including “Fiddler On The Roof”; Applied Horn.

July 1994 to June 1996  
Mt. Carmel High School  
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

**Band Director / Choir Director**

Duties included direction of marching band consisting of planning and design of field shows and parades; Director, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade concert band; Director, jazz band; Director, jazz combo; Director, basketball pep band; preparation for all-district/all-state band auditions; preparation for district/state solo festival; assisted with private lessons at Mt. Carmel Middle School; Mt. Carmel High School Music Department Chair; Director, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade choir; Director, after-school chorus; Founder, Mt. Carmel High School Music Boosters.

## ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for Music Education  
Indiana Music Educators Association  
Indiana Bandmasters Association  
National Band Association  
College Band Directors National Association

## EXPERIENCE

**K-12 Teaching Certificate**, Instrumental/General/Vocal Music, State of Indiana.  
**Presenter**, “Getting in step: a discussion of high school marching band programs”, 2010 Indiana Music Educators Conference - IMEA Collegiate Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, January, 2010.  
**Guest Musician**, 2011 ACDA All-State Choir Concert at the IMEA Convention In Fort Wayne, IN. I prepared 15 instrumentalists to accompany the choir as well as perform a solo on horn with Eph Ely conducting.  
**Guest Conductor**, The 2011 International Schools Honor Band, Qingdao, China, April 2011  
**Guest Conductor**, 2011 ACSI Music Festival, Bethel College, March 2011.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2011 Adams / Wells County Combined Band Festival, February 2011.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2010 Howard County Band Festival, Greentown, Indiana.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2005 Whitley County Honors Band, Columbia City, Indiana.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2005 Adams County Honors Band, Berne, Indiana.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2004 & 2009 Wabash County Honors Band, Honeywell Center, Wabash, Indiana.  
**Judge**, 2003-2008 North Judson-San Pierre Marching Invitational, North Judson, Indiana; 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 Kankakee Valley Marching Invitational, Wheatfield, Indiana; 2007 Metamora Township High School Marching Invitational; Metamora, Illinois; 2008 - 2010 Rensselaer Marching Invitational, Rensselaer, Indiana, 2009 Grant County Jr. High Band Festival, Marion, Indiana; 2009 Pre-Contest Festival, Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana. 2007, 2008 and 2009 Huntington North High School Band-O-Rama, Huntington, Indiana.  
**Guest Conductor**, 2010 IBA All-Region Band, Greentown, Indiana; 2002 IBA All-Region Band, Rensselaer, Indiana.  
**Conductor**, Indiana Wesleyan University Wind Ensemble at the 2001 Indiana Music Educators Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
**Clinician**, North White High School, Monon, Indiana; Rossville High School, Rossville, Indiana; Adams Central, Monroe, Indiana; Crestview Middle School, Huntington, Indiana; Caston Jr./Sr. High School, Fulton, Indiana; Elwood Middle School, Elwood, Indiana; Northwestern High School, Kokomo, Indiana; Northfield High School, Wabash, Indiana; Eastbrook Jr./Sr. High School, Marion, Indiana; Madison-Grant Jr./Sr. High School,

Fairmount, Indiana; Mississinewa High School, Gas City, Indiana; Franklin County High School, Brookville, Indiana; Huntington North High School, Huntington, Indiana; Winimac High School, Winimac, Indiana; Oak Hill High School, Mier, Indiana; Manchester High School, North Manchester, Indiana; Mt. Carmel High School, Mt. Carmel, Illinois. 2001-present.

**Clinician**, Newton Marching Band Camp, Newton, Illinois. 1995.

**Minister of Music**, Eaton First Church of God, Eaton, Indiana. 2004-present.

**Music Director**, Wabash Friends Church, Wabash, Indiana. 1997-2002.

**Music Director**, First Baptist Church, Mt. Carmel, Illinois. 1994-1996.

**Music Director**, Crossroads Baptist Church, Avon, Indiana. 1991-1994.

**Music Director**, Memorial Baptist Church, Brownsburg, Indiana. 1989-1991.

**Music Director**, First Baptist Church, Rolla, Missouri. 1988-1989.

#### **COURSES AND PROGRAMS SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY IWU:**

Computer Applications for the Music Educator - MUS 274

Tuba-Euphonium Quartet – MUS 176

Instrumental Methods –MUS 363

Marching Band Techniques – MUS 287

IWU Jazz Combo – MUS 183

B.Music Performance (Committee Member)

B.Music Theory and Composition (Committee Member)

#### **SELECTED WORKS PERFORMED ON HORN AT INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY:**

**Beethoven, Ludwig van** – Sonata for Horn and Piano

**Bernstein, Leonard** – Elegy for Mippy I

**Bozza, Eugene** – En Foret, Sur Les Cimes

**Dukas, Paul** - Villanelle

**Ewazen, Eric** – Ballade, Pastorale, and Dance

**Mozart, W. A.** – Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat

**Saint-Saens, Camille** – Morceau de Concert

**Schumann, Robert** – Adagio and Allegro

**Strauss, Franz** – Horn Concerto in C Minor, Op. 8

**Tellemann, G. P.** – Sonata in F Minor

**Thompson, David** – Venatic Chronicle

**SELECTED WORKS CONDUCTED AND PERFORMED AT INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY:**

- Allen, Thomas** – Whip and Spur (arr. Cramer)  
**Anderson, Leroy** - Buglers' Holiday; A Christmas Festival; Sleigh Ride  
**Arnold, Malcolm** – Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo (arr. Paynter)  
**Bach, J.S.** – Fantasia in G Major (trans. Goldman & Leist)  
**Bagley, E.E.** – National Emblem  
**Barnes, James** - The Wizard of Oz (arr.); Carnaval in São Paulo  
**Bass, Randol Alan** – Casey at the Bat  
**Bernstein, Leonard** – Overture to “Candide” (trans. Grundman); West Side Story Selections  
(arr. Duthoit)  
**Bencriscutto, Frank** – Serenade for Solo Alto Saxophone and Band  
**Boerma, Scott** – Fanfare for a Golden Sky  
**Brahms, Johannes** – Blessed Are They (trans. Buehlman)  
**Briccialdi, Giulio** – Carnival of Venice  
**Bocook, Jay** – A Boy's Dream  
**Brubaker, Jerry** - Seapower Fanfare  
**Camphouse, Mark** – The Shining City; Yosemite Autumn; Foundation  
**Chance, John Barnes** – Variations on a Korean Folk Song; Incantation and Dance  
**Chastain, Robert** – Lux Aeterna  
**Clark, Larry** – Be Thou My Vision  
**Clarke, Herbert L.** – Cousins (arr. Cramer)  
**Copland, Aaron** – Fanfare for the Common Man; Down A Country Lane (trans. Patterson)  
**Cross, Travis** – Be Thou My Vision  
**Curiale, Joseph** – Joy (from *Awakening*)  
**Curnow, James** – Voluntary on Old Hundredth (arr.); Rejouissance  
**Custer, Calvin** – Duke Ellington!  
**Daehn, Larry** – As Summer Was Just Beginning (Song for James Dean)  
**Dello Joio, Norman** – Scenes from “The Louvre”  
**Dvorák, Antonin** – Finale (from the *New World Symphony*) (trans. Hindsley)  
**Foster, Robert** – Emmanuel Variants  
**Fraleigh, Ryan** – The Darkness is Always Soft  
**Franck, César** – Panis Angelicus (arr. Sparke)  
**Fučik, Julius** – The Florentiner; Thunder and Blazes (Entry of the Gladiators)  
**Gershwin, George** – The Symphonic Gershwin (arr. Barker); Rhapsody in Blue (trans. Hunsberger)  
**Gibson, John** – American Anthem  
**Gillingham, David** – Council Oak; Be Thou My Vision; Concerto for Marimba and Wind Ensemble (commissioned work); No Shadow of Turning  
**Ginastera, Alberto** – Danza Final from *Estancia* (arr. Johns)  
**Goldman, Edwin Franko** – On The Mall; Onward Upward (arr. Flanagin); Cheerio  
**Grafulla, Claudio** – Washington Greys March  
**Grainger, Percy** – Handel in the Strand; Country Gardens; Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon; Irish Tune from County Derry; Shepherd's Hey  
**Grundman, Clare** - American Folk Rhapsody No. 2; A Copland Tribute

**Gruner, Greg** – Of Our God and King (commissioned work)  
**Hazo, Samuel** – In Heaven’s Air; Ride; Psalm 42; Perthshire Majesty; Today is the Gift  
**Higgins, John** – Disney at the Movies  
**Holsinger, David** – Every Morning New; Nilesdance; On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss  
**Holst, Gustav** - Moorside March (arr. Jacob); 1<sup>st</sup> Military Suite in E-flat; 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Suite  
in F  
**Ives, Charles** – Variations on “America” (Rhoads / Schuman)  
**Jenkins, Joseph Willcox** – American Overture for Band  
**Jewell, Fred** – Quality Plus  
**Leemans, Pierre** - March of the Belgian Paratroopers  
**Levy, Jules** – Grand Russian Fantasia (arr. Hunsberger)  
**Longfield, Robert** – Passacaglia on an Old English Carol  
**Lowden, Bob** – Armed Forces Salute  
**Mahr, Timothy** – Fantasia in G  
**McBeth, W. Francis** – Masque; They Hung Their Harps in the Willows; Grace Praeludium  
**Mennin, Peter** - Canzona  
**Nelhybel, Vaclav** – Trittico (1<sup>st</sup> mvmt.)  
**Nelson, Ron** – Morning Alleluias  
**Nestico, Sammy** – A Tribute to Stephen Foster  
**Offenbach, Jacques** – Galop (from *Genevieve de Brabant*)  
**Pascuzzi, Gregory** – Chorale Prelude on a Theme of Lowell Mason; Variants on the Navy  
Hymn  
**Paulson, John** - Epinicion  
**Peterson, Russell** – The Life of King David: Concerto for Marimba and Wind Ensemble  
(Commissioned work)  
**Prescott, John** – American Hymn Tune Sketches  
**Reed, Alfred** - Russian Christmas Music; Greensleeves  
**Rodgers, Richard** – Guadalcanal March from *Victory at Sea* (arr. Leidzen)  
**Rouse, Steve** - Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Wayfaring Stranger  
**Sakai, Itiro** – Fanfare of Wakakusa Hill  
**Shaffer, David** - Hymn for a Festival; When Angels Weep; The Seventh Day  
**Sheldon, Robert** – Metroplex-Three Postcards from Manhattan  
**Shostakovich, Dmitri** – Festive Overture, Op. 96 (trans. Hunsberger); Finale (from *Symphony*  
#5) (trans. Bocook)  
**Smith, Claude T.** - Chorale Prelude: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart; God of Our Fathers; Eternal  
Father, Strong to Save  
**Smith, Robert W.** - Inchon; In A Gentle Rain; Precious Lord, Lead Me Home  
**Sousa, John Philip** - The Stars and Stripes Forever; The Liberty Bell; The Black Horse Troop;  
Riders for the Flag; Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Manhattan Beach; Hands  
Across the Sea  
**Sparke, Philip** - To A New Dawn  
**Spears, Jared** – Fallen, Fallen is Babylon; At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral  
**Stamp, Jack** – Chorale Prelude: Be Thou My Vision; Held Still In Quick of Grace . . .  
**Starer, Robert** – Fantasy on “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”  
**Stout, John** – Voyager  
**Swearingen, James** – Fantasy on an American Classic; Lead On, O King Eternal

**Sweeney, Michael** – Rumble on the High Plains  
**Syswerda, Todd** – Art and Industry (World Premiere)  
**Tchesnokov, Pavel** – Salvation is Created (arr. Houseknecht)  
**Ticheli, Frank** – Amazing Grace; Vesuvius; An American Elegy  
**Vaughan Williams, Ralph** - English Folk Song Suite, Sea Songs; Toccata Marziale  
**Von Suppé, Franz** – Light Cavalry Overture (arr. Fillmore)  
**Wagner, Richard** – Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral (trans. Cailliet)  
**Whitacre, Eric** – Godzilla Eats Las Vegas; Noisy Wheels of Joy  
**Williams, Clifton** – Fanfare and Allegro  
**Williams, John** – The Star Spangled Banner; Raiders March (trans. Lavender)  
**Zaninelli, Luigi** – Five American Gospel Songs  
**Zdechlik, John** – Chorale and Shaker Dance

### **SPECIAL IWU PERFORMANCES:**

Marion Easter Pageant (Spring 2011)  
The Dedication of the IWU Chapel (January 2010)  
The Inauguration of Dr. Henry Smith (Fall 2006)  
The Farewell Concert in Honor of Dr. James Barnes (Spring 2006)

### **IWU RECORDINGS:**

**Riders for the Flag:** IWU Wind Ensemble  
Spring 2002

**In Heaven’s Air:** IWU Wind Ensemble  
Spring 2004

**In His Name We Play:** IWU Jazz Ensemble  
Spring 2004

**Lead On, O King Eternal:** IWU Wind Ensemble  
Spring 2006

**In His Name We Play – 2:** IWU Jazz Ensemble  
Spring 2008