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## **Professional Experience:**

### **Teaching:**

#### Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN:

Assistant Professor of Music August 2002 - August 2009  
Associate Professor of Music August 2009 - present

#### Decatur Public Schools - District 61, Decatur, IL:

Elementary String Specialist October 2001 - May 2002

#### Millikin University, Decatur, IL:

Asst. Adjunct Professor of Voice & Class Piano August 1999 - August 2002

#### St. Dominic School, Shaker Heights, OH:

Pre-K-8th Grade Vocal/Choral Music Teacher September 1991-June 1996

#### Cleveland Heights - University Heights School District, Cleveland Heights, OH

Fairfax Elementary and Canterbury Elementary Schools

Elementary Vocal and Choral Music Specialist September 1988 - June 1991

#### Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

Metropolitan and Western Campuses September 1983 - June 1987

Applied Music Faculty/Choral Director/Staff Accompanist

#### St. Ignatius Elementary School, Cleveland, OH January 1988 - June 1988

General Music Teacher and January 1985 - March 1985

### **Lay Ministry - Music and Worship:**

#### Imboden Creek Gardens Worship Group, Decatur, IL:

Pianist/Choir Director April 2002 - present

#### Grace United Methodist Church, Decatur, IL:

Minister of Music August 1996 - September 2001

#### The Church of Saint Dominic, Shaker Heights, OH:

Director of Music Ministries September 1991 - July 1996

#### Temple Emanu-El, University Heights, OH:

Organist/Choir Director June 1983 - July 1996

#### St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Cleveland, OH:

Director of Music September 1983 - August 1991

#### Cleveland Catholic Diocese - Lay Minister Orientation, Cleveland, OH:

Music Minister October 1983 - August 1991

#### Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lyndhurst, OH:

Organist/Choir Director September 1981-August 1983

### **Conducting :**

*Sons of Harmony - Grant County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society*  
 Marion, IN Director and Baritone September 2006-present

*Sacred Madrigal Singers, Decatur, IL*  
 Conductor and Artistic Director May 2002 - present

*Opus 24 - Decatur Choral Society, Decatur, IL*  
 Bass soloist and section leader September 1996 - October 2002

*University Circle Chorale and Chamber Choir, Cleveland, OH* January 1991-  
 Bass Soloist/Conducting Assistant/Rehearsal Accompanist December 1991

*Choral Arts Performing Society, Cleveland Heights, OH*  
 Assistant Director/Accompanist February 1984 - June 1988

*University Circle Chorale, Cleveland, OH*  
 Bass Soloist/Student Director September 1981 - April 1983

## **Education:**

**University of Illinois:** Doctor of Musical Arts Degree (In Progress)

Major: Organ Performance

Cognate: Baroque Performance Practice

**Cleveland Institute of Music:** Master of Music Degree (1994)

Major: Organ Performance Minor: Choral Conducting

**Cleveland Institute of Music:** Master of Music Degree (1983)

Major: Vocal Performance Minor: Organ Performance

*Graduate Activities:*

Cleveland Institute of Music Opera: major and minor roles in Ital. & Eng.

University Circle Chorale, Diction, accompanying lessons and recitals

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania:** Bachelor of Science-Music Education (1981)

Magna cum laude

Primary Concentration: Voice

Secondary Concentrations: Bassoon, organ, piano

*Undergraduate Activities:*

University Chorale                      Symphony Band                      Barbershop Quartet

University Orchestra                      Marching Band                      University Chorale Accompanist

Wind Ensemble                      Opera Theater                      Accomp. for Lessons and Recitals

*Non-Paid Valuable Experience:*

Latrobe Area School District, Latrobe, PA: Student Teacher (Jan.-May 1981)

Mixed Choir, Treble Choir, Piano Lab, Junior High Instrumental and  
 General Music, Elementary General/Vocal Music

University School - Indiana University of PA: Music Internship

## **Distinctive Achievements:**

Soloist and accompanist: IUP University Chorale and student solo recitals

Soloist: Schubert Mass in G with the Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orch.

Recitalist: "Organ Masterpieces" on WCLV-FM, Cleveland, OH

Soloist: Faure Requiem with Opus 24 and the Millikin/Decatur Symphony

## **Professional Organizations:**

Barbershop Harmony Society

Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity

National Association of Teachers of Singing

Music Educators National Conference

Music Teachers National Association

American Guild of Organists

National Scholars Honor Society

Who's Who in America (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 edition)

Who's Who in Education (2008 Edition)

Who's Who in the World (2009, 2010 Edition)