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### **Professional Preparation**

Florida State University

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

Tallahassee, Florida

August 2012

**University of South Carolina** 

Master of Music Education

Columbia, South Carolina

August 2005

Florida State University

Bachelor of Music Education, Magna Cum Laude

Tallahassee, Florida

May 2003

# **Professional Teaching Certifications**

Ohio

Professional License, 2015 - 2025

Florida

Professional License, 2012 - 2017

Tennessee

Professional License, 2008 - 2018

# **University Teaching Experience**

#### 2019-present

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH

- Associate Professor of Music Education
- Chair, Professional Studies Department
- Interim Chair, Professional Studies Department
- Introduction to Music Education: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Instrumental Music Methods I: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Instrumental Music Methods II: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Professional Development Fall Workshop: Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Professional Development Summer Workshop: Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- String Methods: Undergraduate Music Education Course, instructor
- Clinical Practice: Undergraduate Music Education Course, supervisor
- Secondary Applied Cello: Undergraduate Course, instructor

- School Music Program Administration: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Summer Orchestra Camp: Community Arts School, *director and ensemble conductor*

#### 2015–2017 Vandercook College of Music, Chicago, IL

- String Orchestra Literature and Pedagogy for the Middle and High School Classroom: Graduate Music Education Course, instructor
- Tomorrow's Repertoire: Newly Published Scores and Method Books for the Orchestra Classroom: Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*

#### 2015–2017 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

• Case Camerata Chamber Orchestra: Undergraduate Ensemble for Non-Music Majors, *ensemble director* 

#### 2009-2012 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Directed Individual Study: Undergraduate and Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Instrumental Programming, Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Introduction to Graduate Studies: Graduate Music Education Course, *teaching assistant*
- String Methods: Undergraduate and Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- String Pedagogy I, II, III, IV: Undergraduate and Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Strings for the Non-String Conductor: Graduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Student Teaching Internship: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor supervisor*

#### 2003–2005 **University of South Carolina,** Columbia, SC

- Applied Cello Lessons: Undergraduate Music Education Course, *instructor*
- Cello Pedagogy: Undergraduate Music Education Course, instructor
- String Project: Public Outreach Program for Area String Students, *graduate assistant and instructor*

Public School Teaching Experience		
2015–2019	Orchestra Director at Elyria High School and Northwood Middle School, Elyria City School District, Elyria, OH	
2012–2015	<b>Orchestra Director at Manatee High School,</b> School District of Manatee County, Bradenton, FL	
2005–2009	Orchestra Director at Maryville Middle School and Maryville High School, Maryville City Schools, Maryville, TN	
2004–2005	<b>Assistant Orchestra Director at Lexington Middle School,</b> Lexington School District One, Lexington, SC	
	Youth Orchestra Teaching Experience	
2017-2019	<ul> <li>Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra</li> <li>Philharmonia Orchestra, music director &amp; conductor</li> </ul>	
2016-2017	Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, guest conductor	
2016	Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra (MI), clinician	
2012-2015	<ul> <li>Sarasota Youth Orchestras (FL)</li> <li>Philharmonic Orchestra, associate conductor</li> <li>Symphony Orchestra, associate conductor</li> <li>Intermezzo Orchestra, conductor</li> </ul>	
2010-2012	Tallahassee Youth Orchestras (FL), cover conductor	
	Administrative Experience	
2006-2019	Florida State University String Orchestra Camp, camp director	
2010-2012	Tallahassee Youth Orchestras (FL), executive director	
Book and Book Chapters		
2021	Mick, J. P., Pope, D. A., & Han, S. (Eds.). (2021). <i>Teaching music through performance in orchestra, vol. 4</i> . Chicago, IL: GIA Publications.	
	Phillips, B., Boonshaft, P., Bernotas, C., Palmer, J., & Pope, D. (2021). Sound orchestra: Ensemble development for string or full orchestra. Van Nuys, CA: Alfred Music.	

- Pope, D. A. (2021). Ruslan and Ludmilla teaching guide In J. Mick, S. Han, & D. Pope (Eds), *Teaching music through performance in orchestra, vol. 4.* Chicago, IL: GIA Publications.
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Shell Adagio teaching guide In J. Mick, S. Han, & D. Pope (Eds), *Teaching music through performance in orchestra, vol. 4*. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications.

### **Research Publications (Peer-Reviewed)**

- Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2021). An analysis of ratings and interrater reliability at the American String Teachers Association's National Orchestra Festival. *String Research Journal*, 11, 67-82.
- 2019 Pope, D. A. (2019). An analysis of the repertoire performed by youth orchestras in the United States. *String Research Journal*, *9*, 35-49.
  - Pope, D. A. (2019). Music majors' evaluations and level of comfort when assessing string orchestra performances. *Research Perspectives in Music Education*, 20, 33-54.
- 2018 Mick, J. P., & Pope, D. A. (2018). An analysis of ratings assigned to orchestral performances at large ensemble music performance assessment events. *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, 218, 49-68.
- 2015 Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2015). Influence of education, performance level, and presentation medium on evaluations of string orchestra performances. *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, 203, 7-22.
  - Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2015). An analysis of ratings assigned to string musicians' performances at solo and ensemble music performance assessment events. *String Research Journal*, *6*, 37-54.
- Fredrickson, W. E., Geringer, J. M., & Pope, D. A. (2013). Attitudes of string teachers and performers toward preparation for and teaching of private lessons. *Journal of Research in Music Education*, 61, 217-232.
  - Pope, D. A. (2013). Influence of primary performance area, education level, and performance quality on pre-service music teachers' ratings of string orchestra performances. *String Research Journal*, *4*, 55-70.

- 2012 Pope, D. A. (2012). An analysis of high school and university cellists' vibrato rate, width, and pitch. *String Research Journal*, *3*, 51-66.
  - Pope, D. A. (2012). The effect of score use, performance level, and instrumentation on musicians' evaluations of orchestral performances. *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*, 49, 17-29.

# **Research Projects in Progress**

Barnes, G. V., & Pope, D. A. (in progress). Analysis of pre-service orchestra teachers' personality traits and repertoire preferences.

Pedagogical Publications (Peer-Reviewed)		
2021	Pope, D. A. (2021). Helping students find a music education program. <i>The Instrumentalist</i> , 76, 13-17 and 62.	
2020	Pope, D. A. (2020). Learn from our experience: Advice to first-year orchestra teachers. <i>American String Teacher</i> , 70, 39-43.	
2018	Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2018). How positive festival results impact a music program. <i>Music Educators Journal</i> , 105 (1), 33-38.	
2017	Pope, D. A., & Lofdahl, H. (2017). Starting a new job: How to create a successful transition. <i>American String Teacher</i> , 67 (1), 30-33.	
2012	Pope, D. A. (2012). Is it summer yet? Using summer music camps to improve your program. <i>Florida Music Director</i> , <i>65</i> , 18-22.	
	Pedagogical Publications (Invited)	
2021	Pope, D. A. (2021). Creating an effective rehearsal for student engagement and learning. <i>The Scroll</i> , 2, 8-9.	
2020	Mick, J. P., & Pope, D.A. (2020). Creating a positive solo and ensemble experience for your students. <i>Tennessee Musician</i> , 16-18.	
	Pope, D.A. (2020). 8 ways to create a positive music culture from the first day. <i>The Instrumentalist, 74</i> .	
2015	Mick, J. P., & Pope, D.A. (2015). Creating a positive solo and ensemble experience for your students. <i>Ala Breve</i> , 52-53.	

# Composition

2021

Pope, D. A. (2021). Reflections. Composition in *Sound Innovations: Soloist*. Van Nuys, CA: Alfred Music.

# **Pedagogical Blogs (Invited)**

2021

- Pope, D. A. (2021). Building a music program in a Title I school [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/building-music-program-title-i-school/
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Creating a healthy lifestyle as a music teacher [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/creating-healthy-lifestyle-music-teacher/
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Keys to creating a successful recruiting plan [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/keys-creating-successful-recruiting-plan/
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Recruiting strategies for a teaching in a pandemic [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/recruiting-strategies-teaching-pandemic/
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Selecting the right repertoire for your ensemble [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/selecting-right-repertoire-your-ensemble/
- Pope, D. A. (2021). Ten strategies to improve intonation in the instrumental ensemble [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/ten-strategies-improve-intonation-instrumental-ensemble/
- Pope, D. A. (2019). 8 ways to create a positive music culture from the first day [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/8-ways-create-positive music-culture-first-day/
  - Pope, D. A. (2019). Helping students persevere when they want to quit [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/helping-students-persevere-when-they-want-quit/

- Pope, D. A. (2019). Strategies for reducing student anxiety during inclass solo performances [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.alfred.com/blog/strategies-reducing-student-anxiety-during-class-solo-performances/
- 2017 Pope, D. A. (2017). Choosing non-traditional orchestra repertoire for classrooms and concerts [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://alfredledgerlines.wordpress.com/2017/10/02/choosing-non-traditional-orchestra-repertoire-for-classrooms-and-concerts/
  - Pope, D. A. (2017). Using repertoire to create positive ensemble experiences for students [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://alfredledgerlines.wordpress.com/2017/09/18/using-repertoire-to-create-positive-ensemble-experiences-for-students/

# New Music Reviews (Invited)

2020 American String Teacher

- "Apparitions" by D. Spata
- "Ignite" by K. Griesinger

2019 American String Teacher

- "The Swan from Carnival of the Animals" by C. Saint-Saens, arr. by L. Keiser
- "Ballad of Burning Sky" by K. Griesinger
- "Centrifuge" by K. Griesinger
- "Effervescence" by G. Sweet
- "Interlude Nightfall" by Y. Nishimura
- "Pioneer Hoedown" by M. Turner
- "Remember Me from Coco" by K. Anderson Lopez & R. Lopez, arr. by J. Kazik
- "Sparkle City" by G. Sweet

2018 American String Teacher

- "Dancing Kites" by C. Bernotas
- "Mambo from West Side Story" by L. Bernstein, arr. by R. Longfield
- "Rogue Rider" by D. Spata
- "Symphony No. 8, Mvt. 1 Unfinished" by F. Schubert, arr. by R. Meyer]
- "Themes from American Quartet" by A. Dvorak, arr. by J. Hoffman

- "Thunderstruck" by S. O'Loughlin
- "Uno, Dos, Bass" by R. Meyer
- "Wizards in Winter" by P. O'Neill & R. Kinkel, arr. by B. Phillips

#### 2017 American String Teacher

- "A Festival Rondo for Combined Multi-Aged Orchestras" by R. Meyer
- "A Moment for Peace" by B. Balmages
- "Clinch Mountain Backstep" arr. by L. Moore
- "Concerto in b minor for Violoncello and Orchestra, op. 104" by A. Dvorak
- "Dreams of Fireflies on a Christmas Night" by P. O'Neill, arr. by B. Phillips
- "Fiddlers Three" by R. Buckley
- "Glorious Sight" by J. Schultz, arr. by M. Kamuf
- "March of the Resistance" by J. Williams, arr. by P. Lavender
- "Smooth Sailing" by T. Sharp
- "Urban Concerto Grosso" by B. Balmages

#### 2016 American String Teacher

- "Adventures on Bainbridge Island" by A. L. Silva
- "Ceilidh Dances" by B. Phillips
- "Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24" by P. O'Neill & R. Kinkel, arr. by B. Phillips
- "Edge of Silence" by C. Barber
- "Hungarian Dance No. 1" by J. Brahms, arr. by D. Stroud
- "Restart Cello" by D. Cullen (book)
- "Suite from the Wizard of Oz" by H. Harlen & E. Y. Harburg, arr. by R. Ford
- "Two English Folk Dances" arr. by J. Curnow
- "Zuma Breakers" by D. Spata

# 2015 American String Teacher

- "Conviction" by L. Clark
- "Wired" by L. Bernofsky

# 2014 American String Teacher

- "Afterthoughts" by B. Balmages
- "Allegro from Sinfonia No. 6 in g minor" by J. C. Bach, arr. by R. McCashin
- "Colossus" by L. Clark

- "Comet Race" by D. Gazda
- "Skyfall" by A. Adkins & P. Epworth, arr. by L. Moore
- "Tango Mariana" by J. Compello

#### 2013 American String Teacher

- "As Twilight Falls" by R. Sheldon
- "Auld Tannenbaum" arr. by R. Ford
- "Demarest Suite for String Orchestra" by B. Harbach
- "Erebus" by J. Bishop
- "The Chicken Dance" by R. Rendall & W. Thomas, arr. by L. Moore
- "The Voyage" by G. Sweet
- "Viva Los Conquistadores!" by D. B. Monday

# **Research Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)**

#### **International and National**

- Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2022, March). *Influence of personality trait* and experience on musical preference. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  - Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. M. (2020, March). *The ratings and profiles of ensembles participating in ASTA's national orchestra festival.*Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Palmquist, J. E., Rotjan, M., & Pope, D. A. (2019, March). *Descriptive* study of the Florida Orchestra Association solo viola and double bass repertoire list. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
  - Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2019, March). Analysis of inservice orchestra teachers' personality traits and repertoire preferences.

    Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Barnes, G. V., & Pope, D. A. (2018, March). *Analysis of pre-service orchestra teachers' personality traits and repertoire preferences.*Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
  - Palmquist, J. E., Pope, D. A., & Rotjan, M. (2018, March). Descriptive study of the Florida Orchestra Association solo cello repertoire list.

- Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Palmquist, J. E., Rotjan, M., & Pope, D. A. (2018, March). *Descriptive study of the Florida Orchestra Association solo violin repertoire list*. Research poster presented at the National Association for Music Education Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Pope, D. A. (2018, March). *Status and programming trends of youth orchestras in the United States*. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Pope, D. A. (2017, March). *An analysis of sight-reading rehearsal techniques used at adjudicated orchestra festivals.* Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 Mick, J. P., & Pope, D. A. (2016, July). *An analysis of ratings assigned to orchestral performances at large ensemble music performance assessment events.* Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Tampa, FL.
  - Mick, J. P., & Pope, D. A. (2016, March). An analysis of ratings assigned to orchestral performances at large ensemble music performance assessment events. Research poster presented at the International Society for Music Education Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.
  - Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2016, March). The effect of ethnicity and gender on middle and high school string musicians' preferences for past repertoire. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Tampa, FL.
- 2015 Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2015, March). A descriptive analysis of middle and high school string players' preferences for past repertoire.

  Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
  - Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2015, March). An analysis of ratings assigned to string musicians' performances at solo and ensemble music performance assessment events. Research poster presented at the

American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

2014

Pope, D. A., & Barnes, G. V. (2014, March). The effect of experience, ensemble performance level, and presentation medium on string musicians' evaluations of string orchestra performances. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Louisville, KY.

2013

Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2013, February). *The effect of adjudicator experience on music majors' evaluations of string orchestra performances.* Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Providence, RI.

2012

Fredrickson, W. E., Geringer, J. M., & Pope, D. A. (2012, March). *Attitudes of string teachers and performers toward private lessons*. Research poster presented at the National Association for Music Education Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Pope, D. A. (2012, March). Score use, performance level, and instrumentations' influence on evaluations. Research poster presented at the National Association for Music Education Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference, St. Louis, MO.

2011

Pope, D. A., Fredrickson, W. E., & Allen, M. L. (2011, March). *Attitudes of college string majors toward teaching applied lessons*. Research poster presented at the American String Teachers Association, National Conference, Kansas City, MO.

#### **Regional**

2011

Pope, D. A. (2011, February). *A comparison of preservice band, choral, and orchestra teachers' evaluations of string orchestras*. Research poster presented at the Music Educators Association Northwest Region Conference, Bellevue, WA.

#### State

2014

Pope, D. A., & Mick, J. P. (2014, February). *The effect of adjudicator experience on music majors' evaluations of string orchestra performances.* Research poster presented at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference, Louisville, KY.

2013	Pope, D. A. (2013, January). <i>The effect of performance quality and presentation medium on music majors' evaluations of string orchestra performances.</i> Research poster presented at the Florida Music Educators Association Conference, Tampa, FL.
2011	Pope, D. A. (2011, January). <i>An analysis of thumb position vibrato among university cello students</i> . Research poster presented at the Alabama Music Educators Association Conference, Montgomery, AL.
	Pedagogical Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)
	Note: Each bullet point is a separate presentation.
<b>International</b>	
2022	<ul> <li>European String Teachers Association Conference, Graz, Austria</li> <li>Developing quality intonation in the young string player</li> </ul>
2021	The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, IL

Brenner, B.)

• *Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra rehearsal* [Session cancelled due to Covid-19]

Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra rehearsal
Wanted: Perfect piece for my orchestra! Strategies for selecting the perfect repertoire for your orchestra (co-presented with Mick, J. &

# 2015 The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference, Chicago, IL

• *The "it" factor for school orchestra literature* (co-presented with Barnes, G.)

#### **National**

2023 American String Teachers Association, National Conference (FL)

- How to design and lead safe, engaging, and educational field trip for your orchestra program (co-presented with Mick, J. & Pope, S.)
- Strategies for building connections between technique and repertoire in the string classroom

2022 American String Teachers Association, National Conference (GA)

• Help: Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece

	• Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom
2021	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (virtual conference)</li> <li>Advice for teaching orchestra in a title 1 school</li> <li>Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra rehearsal</li> </ul>
2020	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (GA)</li> <li>Programming with a purpose: Choosing repertoire to develop students' pedagogical skills and musicality (co-presented with Diaz, F., Ellis, J., &amp; Mick, J.)</li> </ul>
2019	American String Teachers Association, National Conference (NM) • Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence
2018	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (GA)</li> <li>Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom</li> </ul>
2017	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (PA)</li> <li>Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras</li> </ul>
2016	American String Teachers Association, National Conference (FL)  • Bridging the gap between middle and high school music programs
2015	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (UT)</li> <li>Simplicity: Teaching orchestra one hand at a time</li> <li>The "it" factor for school orchestra literature (co-presented with Barnes, G.)</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>American String Teachers Association, National Conference (KY)</li> <li>Teaching outside of the box: Increasing student efficiency during rehearsals (co-presented with Mick, J.)</li> </ul>
<b>State</b>	
2023	<ul> <li>California Music Educators Association, State Conference</li> <li>Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class</li> <li>Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Illinois Music Educators Association, State Conference</li> <li>Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class</li> <li>Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom</li> </ul>

#### New Jersey Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class
- Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom
- Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra classroom
- Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom

#### Tennessee Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class
- Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom
- Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra classroom
- Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom

#### 2022 Colorado Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Standing out: Advice for landing your first job as a music educator
- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece for your orchestra
- Teachers matter too: Recognizing and reducing teacher burnout

#### New York State School Music Association, State Conference

- Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class
- Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom
- Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom

#### Ohio Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Standing out: Advice for landing your first job as a music educator (co-presented with Lercher, J.)
- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece for your orchestra

#### Texas Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Differentiation in the string classroom
- Standing out: Advice for landing your first classroom job
- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece

# 2021 California Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

- Improving student recruitment and retention in school band, chorus, and orchestra programs
- Re-engaging music students after Covid-19

# Kentucky Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success
- Recruitment and retention: How to build successful music program
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence
- Targeted warm-ups for the orchestra classroom

# Ohio Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

• Re-engaging music students after Covid-19

# Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

- Improving student recruitment and retention in school band, chorus, and orchestra programs
- Tips for selecting repertoire with a pedagogical purpose

# Texas Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

- Advice for teaching orchestra in a title 1 school
- Surviving your first few years in the music classroom

### 2020 Ohio Music Educators Association, State Conference

- How to improve student recruitment and retention in school band, chorus, and orchestra programs (co-presented with Bondzio, K., Machamer, A., & Wank, M.)
- Surviving your first few years in the music classroom: What I wish my college professors would have told me (co-presented with Ellis, J., Zunic, E., & Zunic, G.)

#### South Carolina Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- New repertoire for the string orchestra classroom
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

#### Texas Music Educators Association, State Conference

• Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom

# Texas Orchestra Directors Association, Summer Conference [Event cancelled due to Covid-19]

- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence
- Targeted warm-ups for the orchestra classroom

# Virginia Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

#### [headline presenter]

- Improving student recruitment and retention in school band, chorus, and orchestra programs
- Solving the rhythm puzzle: developing students' confidence and rhythmic precision
- Tips for selecting repertoire with a pedagogical purpose

### Washington Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

#### New York State School Music Association, State Conference

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- *The total tone transformation*

#### California Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- Careers in music: Panel discussion for middle school all state students (co-presented with Garcia, M.)
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

### New Jersey Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

# North Dakota Music Educators Association, State Conference [headline presenter]

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success

• Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

#### Ohio Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

#### 2018 Arizona Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success
- Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras

#### Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, State Summer Conference

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras

#### Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, State Winter Conference

• Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom

#### Western New York Conference Day for Teachers

- Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras part 1
- Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras part 2

#### 2017 Indiana Music Education Association, State Conference

- Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student
- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success

#### Ohio Music Education Association, State Conference

• Getting over the hump: Teaching advanced techniques to the developing student

- How to ease student fear and create chamber ensembles in the orchestra classroom
- Playing position & posture: Setting beginning students up for longterm success
- *Sisters: The cello and bass play the same part, right?* (co-presented with Horvath, K.)

### 2015 Michigan Music Conference, State Conference

- How to ease student fear and create chamber ensembles in the orchestra classroom
- Simplicity: Teaching orchestra one hand at a time

#### 2014 Florida Music Educators Association, State Conference

• Teaching outside of the box: Increasing student efficiency during rehearsals? (co-presented with Mick, J.)

#### Kentucky Music Educators Association, State Conference

• Simplicity: Teaching orchestra one hand at a time

#### New York State School Music Association, State Conference

• Conceptual creativity: Tackling standards during rehearsals (copresented with Mick, J.)

#### 2013 Florida Music Educators Association, State Conference

• Advanced string methods for the non-string teacher: What you didn't learn in college?

#### 2012 Florida Music Educators Association, State Conference

• Creative planning for the middle school mindset: Got imagination? (co-presented with Morrison, S.)

#### Local

2018 Quinlan and Fabish Professional Development Inservice (IL)

• New music for the orchestral classroom

#### Quinlan and Fabish Professional Development Inservice (IN)

• *New music for the orchestral classroom* 

### 2015 Manatee County Schools, Summer Teacher Inservice (FL)

• *Partnering music education and the community* (co-presented with Rozier, A.)

Manatee County	Schools, Wir	nter Professi	onal Developm	ent Inservice
(FL)			_	

• End of course exams: Collaborative planning for the future

2014 Manatee County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (FL)

Formative and summative assessment in the music classroom

Sarasota County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (FL)

• Setting up string players for success

2013 Manatee County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (FL)

• *Orchestra in the* 21<sup>st</sup> *century* 

Pinellas County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (FL)

• *String techniques for success* 

2012 Manatee County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (FL)

• Selecting music with a purpose: Using repertoire to enhance your curriculum

# **Guest Lectures and Pedagogical Presentations (Invited)**

*Note:* Each bullet point is a separate presentation.

#### **University**

2023 Baldwin Wallace University, Conservatory of Music (OH)

• Two-day Conservatory String Teacher Institute (co-presented with Mick, J.)

Ohio State University, String Teacher Workshop (virtual event)

- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece
- Teaching orchestra in urban schools

2022 Baldwin Wallace University, Conservatory of Music (OH)

• Two-day Conservatory String Teacher Institute (co-presented with MacLeod, R.)

Ohio State University, String Teacher Workshop

- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece
- Teaching in a Title I school
- Teaching orchestra in urban schools

2021 Baldwin Wallace University, Conservatory of Music (OH)

• Two-day Conservatory String Teacher Institute (co-presented with Han, S.)

#### Baldwin Wallace University, Faculty Center (virtual event)

 Second year review portfolio discussion (co-presented with Dieterich, C., Fuhrmann, C., Garrison, J., Hopkins, L., & Lyons, A.)

# Baldwin Wallace University, Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Chapter (virtual event)

• Planning and organizing field trips for your music program

# Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Chapters, Winter Workshop (virtual event)

• Advice for undergraduate music education students

#### Ohio State University, String Teacher Workshop

- Repertoire for the school orchestra (co-presented with Mick, J.)
- Teaching in a Title I school

### University of Michigan, String Educators Workshop (virtual event)

• Reengaging students and rebuilding a program after Covid-19

# 2020 Baldwin Wallace University, Conservatory of Music's Ohio All-Star Orchestra (virtual event)

• Traditional and non-traditional music careers

### Baldwin Wallace University, Faculty Center (virtual event)

- Exploring remote teaching with an iPad and Zoom
- Remote instruction: Successes and pitfalls sharing session (copresented with Berndt, R., Finelli, S., & Marshall, T.)

### Ithaca College, Department of Music (virtual event)

Developing listening skills in the orchestra class

# University of Kentucky, School of Music (virtual event)

• String teaching for the non-string primary

### 2019 Florida State University, College of Music

• Rhythm and repertoire: A systematic approach to improving ensemble performances

Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music

- Creating rhythmic success in the music classroom • Selecting repertoire for school orchestras University of South Carolina, College of Music Sociology in the classrooms Case Western Reserve University, Department of Music (OH) • Quantitative research in music education • *String methods and technique* Florida State University, College of Music • Programming outside of the box: Non-traditional repertoire for school orchestras Ithaca College, Department of Music (NY)
  - - Teaching music in today's public schools
- 2015 Case Western Reserve University, Department of Music (OH) • MANOVA: Applications in music research

### Florida State University, College of Music

- The whole ball of wax: Everything music teachers do in their classroom except for teaching
- 2014 University of Oregon, School of Music and Dance Recruiting for the secondary string orchestra program
- 2011 Florida State University, College of Music What am I doing and how did I get here?

#### **International**

2018

2017

- 2022 The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference
  - Supercharge your string teaching: Strings for the non-string specialist (co-presented with Eccles, D. & MacLeod, R.)
- 2021 The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference (IL)
  - *Sound* orchestra (co-presented with Bernotas, C., Boonshaft, P., Palmer, J., & Phillips, B.)
- 2020 International Music Education Summit (virtual conference)
  - *Creating a positive classroom culture*

The Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference (virtual conference)

• *Hindsight is* 2020: *Envisioning our way forward* (co-presented with MacLeod, R.)

#### **National**

2023 American String Teachers Association, National Conference (FL)

• Developing Your orchestra's ensemble skills one step at a time (copresented with Bernotas, C., Palmer, J., & Phillips, B.)

2022 American String Teachers Association, National Conference (GA)

 Sound orchestra (co-presented with Bernotas, C., Palmer, J., & Phillips, B.)

#### State

2023 Florida Music Educators Association, State Conference

- Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra classroom
- Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom

Utah Music Educators Association, State Conference [headline presenter]

- Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class
- Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom
- Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra classroom

Virginia Music Educators Association, State Conference [headline presenter]

- Creating a successful, engaging, and fun beginning string class
- Developing musicality in every orchestra classroom
- Strategies for developing intonation in the orchestra classroom

2021 Illinois American String Teachers Association, Teacher Enrichment Workshop

- *Improving intonation in the orchestra classroom*
- Rehearsal strategies for increasing student engagement

Indiana Music Educators Association, State Conference (virtual conference)

• Advice for teaching orchestra in a title 1 school

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, District 7 Professional Development Inservice

- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra class
- Strategies and resources for selecting the perfect piece for your orchestra
- Targeted and effective warm-ups for the string classroom

# 2020 Georgia Music Educators Association, Summer Professional Development Conference (virtual event)

 Teaching orchestra in a pandemic (co-presented with MacLeod, R.)

#### **School Districts**

2021 Gwinnett County Schools' Music Teachers, Professional Development Inservice (virtual event)

- Planning and creating an effective rehearsal
- Rebuilding a music program after Covid-19
- We matter too: Recognizing and reducing teacher burnout

# 2020 Gwinnett County Schools' Music Teachers, Professional Development Inservice [Event cancelled due to Covid-19]

- *Creating a positive classroom culture*
- Effective and targeted warm-ups for the orchestra classroom
- *New music for the orchestra classroom*
- Repertoire selection and score preparation for the orchestra classroom

### 2019 Fulton County Schools, Professional Development Inservice (GA)

- Intonation matters: Developing students' listening skills in the orchestra classroom
- New repertoire for the string orchestra classroom
- Rhythmic success: Improving students' precision and confidence

#### Other

2021 GIA Music, Weekly Professional Development Workshop (virtual event)

• Music education Mondays: Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra, Volume 4.

#### 2020 Baldwin Wallace, Conservatory of Music (virtual event)

• String teacher town hall: Discussing health and teaching concerns for the upcoming school year (co-presented with Edwards, M., Han, S., Herron, C., Pope, S., Radspinner, A., & Szarowizc, A.)

# Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras (OH) Life as a music major

	Grants
2022	String Area Recruitment of High School Orchestra Students and Directors.  Baldwin Wallace Conservatory Amplify 2024 Grant. \$5,250.00 from the Conservatory of Music and \$2,085.00 in in-kind gifts from the Community Arts Schools to support the recruitment of high school orchestra students and professional development of high school orchestra teachers at Baldwin Wallace University.
2021	String Area Recruitment of High School Orchestra Students and Directors. Baldwin Wallace Conservatory Amplify 2024 Grant. \$6,600.00 from the Conservatory of Music and \$4,170.00 in in-kind gifts from the Community Arts Schools to support the recruitment of high school orchestra students and professional development of high school orchestra teachers at Baldwin Wallace University.
2017	CodaBows for America. American String Teachers Association and CodaBows Grant. \$1,720.00 to support the purchase of four Diamond NX Violin Bows for Elyria City Schools' orchestra students.
2016	Intonation matters: Learning to play in tune. Elyria Education Foundation Grant. \$375.00 to purchase electronic tuners for the orchestra students at Northwood Middle School and Elyria High School.
2015	Becoming your own teacher. Elyria Education Foundation Grant. \$573.00 to support the purchase of an iPad for orchestra students at Northwood Middle School and Elyria High School.
	All county orchestra side-by-side concert. Manatee Community Foundation Grant. \$5,000.00 to offer a side-by-side clinic and performance for Manatee County high school band and orchestra students with professional musicians.
2013	Council on Culture and Arts for Tallahassee/Leon County. \$24,074.00 to support the Tallahassee Youth Orchestras and a side-by-side performance with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra.

2012	Council on Culture and Arts for Tallahassee/Leon County. \$21,626.10 to support the Youth Orchestras and residency with Barrage for its members and Leon County Schools' orchestra students.
2011	Council on Culture and Arts for Tallahassee/Leon County. \$19,180.00 to support the Tallahassee Youth Orchestras and a side-by-side performance with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra.
2008	Tennessee Arts Council. \$1,000.00 to support the travel and registration for participation in the Ohio String Teachers Workshop at the Ohio State University.

# **Guest Conducting (Invited)**

All State Orchestras			
2023	Kentucky All State High School Symphony Orchestra, guest conductor		
	West Virginia All State High School Orchestra, guest conductor		
2022	Florida All State Middle School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor [Cancelled due to personal illness]		
2020	Indiana Junior High All State Orchestra, guest conductor		
2017	South Carolina All State 9/10 Concert Orchestra, guest conductor		
2016	Alabama All State Sinfonia Orchestra, guest conductor		
2014	Georgia All State 11/12 String Orchestra, guest conductor		
2013	Georgia All State Middle School Orchestra, guest conductor		
Regional Orcl	<u>nestras</u>		
2023	Ohio District 1 High School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor		
2021	Hillsborough County High School Honor Orchestra (FL), guest conductor [Event cancelled due to Covid-19]		
	Ohio ASTA Junior High Region Orchestra, guest conductor		
	Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Western Region High School Orchestra, <i>guest conductor</i> [Event cancelled due to Covid-19]		
2020	Ohio District 4 Middle School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor [Concert cancelled due to Covid-19]		

2019	Ohio District 15 Middle School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor
	Virginia District 10 Middle School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor
2018	Georgia District 12 Middle School Honor Orchestra, guest conductor
	Texas Region 27 Middle School Symphony Orchestra, guest conductor
2017	Ohio ASTA Junior High Region Orchestra, guest conductor
2016	New York Regional Junior High Orchestra Festival, guest conductor
2014	Tennessee East Regional Junior High School Orchestra, guest conductor
2009	Tennessee Middle Regional Junior High School Orchestra, guest conductor
2008	Tennessee East Regional Middle School Orchestra, guest conductor
Local Orchest	tras_
2018	Mecklenburg All County High School Orchestra (NC), guest conductor
	Mercer All County Orchestra (PA), guest conductor
2017	Austin Peay State University Honor Orchestra Festival (TN), guest conductor
	Madison All County High School Orchestra (NY), guest conductor
2016	Berea Schools All City Orchestra Festival (OH), guest conductor
2015	Collier All County High School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
	Fayette All County Middle School Orchestra (KY), guest conductor
	Jefferson All County Middle School Orchestra (KY), guest conductor
	Orange All County High School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
2014	Brevard All County Middle School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
	Gaither High School Orchestra at Concert Festival (FL), guest conductor

	Polk All County Middle School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
2013	Lee All County Middle School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
	Leon All County High School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
2010	Hillsborough All County High School Orchestra (FL), guest conductor
2009	Johnson City Schools All City Orchestra (NC), guest conductor
2006	Johnson City Schools All City Orchestra (TN), guest conductor
2005	Florence All County High School Orchestra (SC), guest conductor
Summer Cam	ทร
2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, & 2018	Baldwin Wallace University Summer String Camp, camp director and conductor [2020 camp cancelled due to Covid-19]
2022 & 2021	Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory Summer Institute, music director and conductor
2020 & 2019	Florida State University Summer String Orchestra Camp, senior conductor [2020 camp cancelled due to Covid-19]
2018	Ithaca College Summer Music Academy (NY), guest conductor
2017 & 2016	University of North Carolina Greensboro Senior Orchestra, guest conductor
2014 & 2013	Sarasota Youth Orchestras Summer Camp (FL), guest conductor
2012	Manatee County Schools All District Summer Camp (FL), guest conductor
2009, 2008, 2007, & 2006	Maryville City Schools All District Summer Camp (TN), guest conductor
	Adjudication and Clinics (Invited)
	Note: Some schools were visited multiple times within a year.
2019	Akron School of the Arts (OH), clinician
2018 & 2010	Allatoona High School Orchestra (GA), clinician

2022	Amherst Junior High School (OH), clinician
2022	Avon Middle School (OH), clinician
2022, 2020, & 2019	Beachwood High School (OH), clinician
2015	Braden River Middle School Orchestra (FL), clinician
2020	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School (OH), clinician
2022	Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School (OH), clinician
2023 & 2021	Brunswick High School (OH), clinician
2021	Charleston School for the Arts, (SC) clinician
2022, 2020, 2018, & 2017	Central Ohio High School Orchestra Festival, clinician
2022	Concord High School (IN), clinician
2019	Dr. Phillips High School (FL), clinician
2022	Dublin Coffman High School (OH), clinician
2019	Edgewater High School (FL), clinician
2004	E. L. Wright Middle School Orchestra (SC), clinician
2022	Elyria High School (OH), clinician
2022	Eversole Run Middle School (OH), clinician
2021 & 2019	Fairview Park High School (OH), clinician
2023	Fishers High School (IN), clinician
2011 & 2010	Florida Orchestra Association, District 3 Music Performance Assessment, <i>adjudicator</i>
2014, 2012, 2011, & 2010	Florida Orchestra Association, District 7 Middle School Solo & Ensemble, <i>adjudicator</i>

2012	Florida Orchestra Association, District 11 Middle School Solo & Ensemble, <i>adjudicator</i>
2012 & 2011	Florida State University School Orchestra, clinician
2021	Frost Middle School (VA), clinician
2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, & 2011	Gaither High School Orchestra (FL), clinician
2021 & 2019	George M. Steinbrenner High School (FL), clinician
2023	Grove City High School (OH), clinician
2019	H. B. Plant High School (FL), clinician
2023	Hamilton Southeastern High School (IN), clinician
2023	Harmon Middle School (OH), clinician
2022	Hastings Middle School (OH), clinician
2021 & 2019	Hathaway Brown School (OH), clinician
2023	Hayes High School (OH), clinician
2023 & 2022	Hilliard Bradley High School (OH), clinician
2023 & 2022	Hilliard Davidson High School (OH), clinician
2022	Hilliard Weaver Middle School (OH), clinician
2021	Jones Middle School (OH), clinician
2021	Kilbourne Middle School (OH), clinician
2023	Lakeside Junior High School (OH), clinician
2019	Lakewood High School (OH), clinician
2021	Lang Middle School (SC), clinician
2013	Largo Middle School Orchestra (FL), clinician

2012 & 2011	Leon High School Orchestra (FL), clinician
2012 & 2011	Manatee High School Orchestra (FL), clinician
2022	Mayer Middle School (OH), clinician
2009	McCleskey Middle School Orchestra (GA), clinician
2012 & 2011	Montford Middle School Orchestra (FL), clinician
2022	North Allegheny High School (PA), clinician
2019	Northwood Middle School (OH), clinician
2017	Oberlin Community Music School Spring Festival (OH), adjudicator
2022	Oberlin High School (OH), clinician
2021	Perrysburg City Schools' String Festival (OH), adjudicator
2021 & 2020	Perrysburg High School (OH), clinician
2022	Pickerington High School Central (OH), clinician
2019	Schaumburg High School (IL), clinician
2022	Solon High School (OH), clinician
2022	Solon Middle School (OH), clinician
2005	Spring Valley High School Orchestra (SC), clinician
2019	Strongsville High School (OH), clinician
2019	Strongsville Middle School (OH), clinician
2022, 2021 2020, & 2016	Thomas J. Worthington High School (OH), clinician
2022 & 2021	Upper Arlington High School (OH), clinician
2021	Valley Forge High School (OH), clinician
2015	Venice High School Orchestra (FL), clinician

Visintainer Middle School (OH), clinician
William Fremd High School (IL), clinician
Wooster High School (OH), clinician
Worthington Kilbourne High School (OH), clinician
Zionsville High School (IN), clinician

# Service to Baldwin Wallace University

University	,

2022-present Program Assessment Committee, member

2020-2022 Graduate Affairs Committee, member

### **Conservatory of Music**

2022-present Amplify 2024 Recruitment and Alumni Committee, member

2022-present Applied Violin Search Committee (2 positions), chair

2022-present Instrumental Recruitment Committee, member

2020-present Music Education Instrument Room, manager

2021-2022 Director of Orchestral Studies Search Committee, member

2021 Community Arts School Program Coordinator Search Committee,

outside member

2020-2022 Core Strategy Group, member

2020-2022 MITAC - Music IT Advisory Committee, *member* 

2020-2021 Applied Cello Search Committee, *member* 

2020-2021 General Music Education Search Committee, chair

2020-2021 Recruitment Committee, *member* 

2020 Community Arts School Strategic Planning Committee, member

2019-2020 Choral Music Education Search Committee, *chair* 

2019 Interim Choral Music Education Search Committee, member

# **Department of Education**

2020–present EdTPA Taskforce, member

2019-present Teacher Education Committee, member

Service to the Profession		
2022-present	Ohio String Teachers Association, board member	
2023, 2021, & 2020	American String Teachers Association, national conference committee, <i>chair</i>	
2022	American String Teachers Association, strategic planning committee, <i>member</i>	
2022-present	Ohio String Teachers Association, OSTA Fall Workshop, coordinator	
2022	Northern Ohio String Festival, coordinator	
2021-present	String Research Journal, editorial board, editor	
2021	Carnegie Mellon University, outside reviewer for faculty reappointment, <i>member</i>	
2020	American String Teachers Association, music education as a career thought panel, <i>member</i>	
2018-2022	Update: Applications of Research in Music Education, editorial board, member	
2018-2019	Elyria City School District, resident educator mentor teacher	
2017-2019	American String Teachers Association, national conference committee, <i>vice-chair</i>	
2017-2019	Ohio Music Educators Association, conference planning committee, <i>member</i>	
2017	Elyria City School District, visioning committee, member	
2017	Oxford Handbook on Preservice Music Teacher Education in the USA, chapter reviewer	

2017	Routledge Press, manuscript reviewer	
2016-2018	American String Teacher, editorial board, member	
2015-2021	String Research Journal, editorial board, member	
2014-present	Research Perspectives in Music Education, editorial board, member	
2014-2015	American String Teachers Association, research and demographics taskforce, <i>member</i>	
2014-2015	Florida Orchestra Association, executive board, member	
2014-2015	Florida Orchestra Association, Music Performance Assessment adjudication committee, <i>member</i>	
2014-2015	Florida Orchestra Association, high school honor orchestra, coordinator	
2014-2015	Manatee High School, instructional and teacher team leader	
2014	Manatee High School, faculty representative on district data team, <i>member</i>	
2012-2020	American String Teacher, new materials reviewer, member	
2012-2014	Manatee High School, National Honor Society faculty board, member	
2012-2013	Manatee High School, faculty representative on school advisory council, <i>member</i>	
2009-2012	American String Teachers Association, Florida State University Chapter, president and vice-president	
2007-2009	American String Teachers Association, Tennessee chapter, board of directors, <i>member</i>	
2001-2002	American String Teachers Association, Florida chapter, board of directors, collegiate representative	
2001-2002	Florida State University College of Music, board of advisors, member	
Honors and Awards		
2023	Quarterfinalist for Grammy Music Education of the Year	

2022	Recipient of the Ohio String Teachers Association's 2021-2022 Collegiate Teacher of the Year Award
2022	Selected for Baldwin Wallace University's Faculty Learning Center Advisor Program
2022 & 2021	Recognized for Outstanding Work as an Academic Advisor at Baldwin Wallace University
2021	Recipient of the American String Teachers Association's Presidential Award for Outstanding Service
2020	Recipient of the American String Teachers Association's Early-Career String Researcher Award
2017	Nominated for the American String Teachers Association Early String Researcher Award
2015	Nominated for the American String Teachers Association Early String Researcher Award
2015	Recipient of the Distinguished Music Educator Award from the Yale Symposium on Music in Schools
2009-2012	Recipient of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Music Education from Florida State University
2009	Recipient of the Outstanding Young Music Educator Award from the Tennessee Music Educators Association
2003-2005	Recipient of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Music Education from the University of South Carolina