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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts Choral Conducting

*Texas Tech University 2009*

Document title: "A Conductor's Guide to Charles Villiers Stanford's *Three Motets, op. 38*"

Coursework: World Music, History and Literature of the Renaissance, Diction for Singers, Choral Conducting Techniques and Analysis, Seminar on J.S. Bach.

Studied with: John Dickson

Master of Music Choral Conducting

*Texas Tech University 2002*

Studied with: Kenneth Davis, John Dickson

Bachelor of Music Music Education (Voice)

*Tarleton State University 1997*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chair of Music & Theatre Arts 2020 - present

Chair, Department of Music 2015-2020

*East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas*

- Administrative
  - Assist the Dean in curriculum and academic catalog review and development
  - Assist the Dean in the recruitment of adjunct faculty
  - Monitor and develop course schedules
  - Coordinate and develop annual music departmental reports, including Institutional Effectiveness Plans and Operational Plans
  - Review and balance faculty course loads and assignments
  - Maintain departmental records
  - Instructor and administrator for departmental course, MUSI 1000 Recital
  - Review and update department website
  - Regular attendance at all School of Communication and Performing Arts events
- Faculty Management
  - Coordinate and lead monthly department of music faculty meetings
  - Communicate university policy and goals to music faculty
  - Coordinate department recruiting efforts
  - Offer training and assistance to new faculty members
  - Assist the Dean in faculty position proposal and development
- Facilities Management
  - Identify facility needs and maintenance concerns
  - Coordinate work orders for building maintenance
  - Project and order equipment needs

- Liaison
  - Represent the music department at meetings of academic leaders
  - Develop relationships with community members, area music organizations and civic groups
  - Assist in the planning and execution of collaborative concerts and projects between the music department and university, community, churches, and other music organizations
  - Respond and coordinate requests from all other campus departments (Office of the President, Admissions, Students Success, Facilities and Maintenance Department, I.T., Office of Academic Affairs)
- Student Success/Recruiting
  - Lead and present music program information at all university recruiting days and New Student Orientations
  - Evaluate student academic performance and counsel at-risk students
  - Coordinate and lead “Sophomore Assessment” interviews
  - Initiate and follow up communication with prospective students
  - Aid in scheduling prospective student auditions

Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities

*(Assistant Professor of Music 2009-2014, Associate Professor of Music 2014-2019)*

*East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Tx*

- Instructor of record for the following undergraduate courses:
  - Clinical Teaching in the Secondary School
  - Concert Choir
  - University Singers
  - Men’s Choir
  - Women’s Choir
  - Conducting and Choral Literature
  - Teaching Choral Music at the Secondary Level
  - Music Administration and Methods
  - Aural Skills I, II
  - Learning and Leading (University Freshmen Seminar) (2011-2012)
  - Fundamentals of Music (2010)
  - Chapel Choir (2009-2012)
  - Appreciation of the Arts (2009)
- Advising for music education majors (choral track)
- Coordinate and manage choral student workers
- Conductor, Marshall Community Chorus, 2009-2012
- Recruiting
  - Implemented and provided training of *Charms* Software as tool for tracking recruits, and to improve inter-departmental communication related to recruiting
  - Ongoing communication and recruiting visits to area high school choirs
  - Prepared and lead ETBU Concert Choir on biennial recruiting tours
  - Personal contact and coordination of on-campus auditions for prospective students

- Regular involvement in all university-wide recruiting days
- University Service
  - Benefits Committee, 2018
  - Teacher Learning Group Committees (2 separate committees), 2018
  - Music – Voice Faculty Position Search, 2018
  - Music Education Faculty Position Search Committee, 2018
  - Worship Arts and Music Technology Faculty Position Search Committee, 2018
  - QEP Development Committee  
(Quality Enhancement Plan for SACS accreditation) 2017
  - Teacher Learning Group (peer teaching review committee) 2017, 2018
  - Contract and Promotion Committee, 2015-2018
  - Chapel Committee 2013-2015
  - Admissions and Financial Aid Committee 2011-2013 (Chair 12-13)
  - Teacher Learning Group committees (4 separate committees), 2013
  - Theatre Faculty Position Search Committee, 2013
  - Technical Theatre Position Search Committee, 2013
  - Led ETBU Concert Choir on *Star Spangled Banner*, Dallas Sidekicks (indoor professional soccer), Allen, Tx 2012-2015
  - Library Committee 2009-2011 (Chair 10-11)
  - Regularly coordinate, prepare, and lead music for university events including convocation, *Great East Texas Hymn Sing*, chapel performances, *Hanging of the Greens* chapel service, special ceremonies, lecture-series events, trustee meetings, and commencement ceremonies, 2009-present

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Choirs 2003-2008

*Frisco High School*, Frisco, Tx

- Direct all choirs (6 ensembles)
- Recruiting, trip planning, fundraising, budget management, festival/competition organization, publicity
- Adjudicator for All-Region competitions
- Middle school recruitment and assistance
- Artistic Director, *Coffeeshouse* (annual variety show) 2003—2008
- Planning and administration for all aspects of choir tour to Italy, Summer 2005
- Musical Director and Conductor, *Once Upon a Mattress* 2005
- Musical Director and Conductor, *Into the Woods* 2007
- Member of *Site Based Decision Making Committee* 2005-2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2000-2003

*Texas Tech University Choral Department*, Lubbock, Tx

- Instructor of record for Student Teaching in the Secondary Classroom. I mentored and advised undergraduate choral students and was responsible for field observations and all aspects of instruction for weekly seminar.
- Assistant Director of University Choir 2001-2003
- Recruiting, tour planning and administration

- Annual recruiting tours 2001-2003
- SW Division of American Choral Director's Association, Houston, Tx 2002
- University Choir two-week performance tour to England culminating in performance for the *Association of British Choral Directors*, York, England, Summer 2002
- Choral Department Manager, 2001-2003
  - Financial administration of \$50,000 choral budget
  - Supervision of graduate choral staff
  - Publicity and public relations
  - Administrative Director, Texas Tech *Madrigal Dinner*, 2001-2002
- Lubbock Chorale Section Rehearsal Leader, 2001-2003
- Assistant Director of University Singers, 2000-2001
  - Tour planning and administration of recruiting tour to Dallas, Tx, 2001
  - Publicity
- Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech Men's Glee Club, 2000-2001

Director of Choirs 1997-2000

*Palo Alto Middle School*, Killeen, Tx

- Direct all choirs (six ensembles)
- Recruiting, trip planning, fundraising, budget management, festival/competition organization, publicity
- Member of *Site-Based Decision Making Committee* 1998-1999

#### *Professional Experience and Artistic Engagements*

Director of Music and Arts 2011-2014

*Greggton United Methodist Church*, Longview, Tx

- Designed and led weekly worship plan for traditional service
- Coordinated all service music including ensembles, keyboardists, and guest musicians
- Led the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir
- Program *ProPresenter* software presentations for weekly worship
- Conductor and organizer, *Greggton United Methodist Church Community Hymn Sing*, 2013-2014
- Co-Conductor, *Longview Area Handbell Festival*, First United Methodist Church, Longview, Tx 2011-2012
- Served on the Traditional Worship Committee
- Served on the Memorial Committee
- Assisted Children's Ministry and Children's Choir
- Assisted with media and technology for contemporary service

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES**

Guest Conductor/Worship Leader

- Full Conducting Fellow, *Sarteano Chamber Choral Workshop*, Sarteano, Italy 2014
- Texas Music Educators Association Region 4 Mixed Choir, 2013
- Mobberly Baptist Church Orchestra, Longview, Tx 2011
- Co-Conductor of collaborative concert *Saviour: A Modern Oratorio* by Nelson and Farrell. Presented by the Choirs of ETBU and the Mobberly Baptist Church at the Belcher Performing Arts Center, LeTourneau University, Longview, Tx 2011

- Heartland Honor Choir, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Il 2011
- Texas Baptist All-State Choir, 2010
- Lubbock All-City Elementary Choir, 2002
- Irons Junior High Invitational Choir Festival, Lubbock, Tx 2002
- Texas Tech Band Camp Choir, 2001-2002

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Organizer and Co-Conductor, *ETBU Band and Choir International Performance Tour of Austria*, (projected March 2019)
- Conductor, Selections from *A Christmas Carol* by Rodgers and Hammerstein as part of *A Very Merry Night* Christmas Concert, Longview Symphony, Belcher Performing Arts Center, LeTourneau University, Longview, Tx 2018
- Conductor, *A Christmas Carol* by Rodgers and Hammerstein, four performances, Marshall Convention Center, Marshall, Tx 2018
- Prepared ETBU Concert Choir for *Look at the World* concert with the Shreveport Symphony, 2018
- Research Poster Session Participant, *Integration of Faith in Learning in the Choral Classroom*, ETBU Faculty Work Week, 2018
- Conductor, *Jubilate Deo* by Dan Forrest, joint performance with Wiley College Choirs, Baker Auditorium, ETBU, 2018
- Conductor, *Fiddler on the Roof* by Bock, Harnick, and Stein, four performances, Marshall Convention Center, Marshall, Tx 2017
- Prepared the ETBU University Singers for joint performance of *Jeans and Classics: The Music of Queen* with the Marshall Symphony Orchestra, Marshall, Tx 2015
- Conductor, *Hymn to the Fallen* by John Williams as part of the *Freedom Rings* Concert with Longview Symphony, ETBU and Wylie College Choirs, Belcher Performing Arts Center, LeTourneau University, Longview, Tx 2015
- Conductor, *Urinetown* by Mark Hollmann, four performances, Marshall Convention Center, Marshall, Tx 2014
- Tour Planning and Administration, Prepared the ETBU Concert Choir, Culminating in Carnegie Hall Performance. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*, Dr. John Ratledge, Conductor, New York, 2013
- Conductor, ETBU *Great East Texas Hymn Sing*, Baker Auditorium, ETBU, 2013-2017
- Conductor, ETBU Choirs, Faure *Requiem*, Baker Auditorium, ETBU, 2013
- Conductor and Artistic Director, *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel. Two performances with the Choirs of ETBU, Wiley College, Central Baptist Church of Marshall, First United Methodist Church of Marshall, and First Baptist Church of Longview 2012
- Conductor, *Sunday in the Park with George* by Stephen Sondheim, four performances, Marshall Convention Center, Marshall, Tx 2012
- Conductor, *ETBU Centennial Celebration Hymn Festival*, with guest artist Dr. Al Travis, Baker Auditorium, ETBU, 2012
- Co-Conductor, *Christmas in Marshall*, presented by the ETBU School of Fine Arts, Baker Auditorium, ETBU, 2011, 2013-2015, 2017
- Conductor, *For Such a Time as This*, September 11 memorial concert. Community-wide event presented on the ETBU campus and organized in conjunction with Don Parks, Central Baptist Church, Marshall, Tx 2011

- Co-Conductor of collaborative concert *Requiem* with the Dallas Baptist University Choirs, Stephen Holcomb, Director. Concerts presented at First Baptist Church, Longview and DBU Chapel, Dallas, Tx 2010
- Prepared and led ETBU Concert Choir and University Singers on tour culminating in performance for the *Baptist General Convention of Texas* annual meeting, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Tx 2009

#### Clinics/Adjudication/Organizer/Host

- Session Presider, *Connecting with Students from Hard Places*, Dr. Kristen Bugos, TMEA, 2018
- Organizer and Host, TMEA Region 4 Solo and Ensemble Competition, 2016, 2017
- Host and Clinician, Hallsville HS Pre-UIL Clinic, ETBU 2015 -2018
- Adjudicator, TMEA Region 21 Pre-Area Audition, Hallsville High School, 2015
- Organizer and Host, TMEA Region 21 Clinic and Concert, 2015
- Administrator and Group Leader for ETBU Travel Study Course: *Music's Role in the History of the Austro-Germanic State*, Germany, Prague, and Austria May, 2015
- Adjudicator and Host, North Lamar High School Solo and Ensemble Competition, 2014
- UIL Adjudicator, TMEA Region 2, Keller, Tx, 2014
- UIL Adjudicator, TMEA Region 2, Denton, Tx, 2014
- Organizer, Host, and Clinician ETBU All-State Choir Camp, 2013
- Dallas Carter High School Choir, Dallas, Tx, 2013
- Canton High School Choir, Canton, Tx 2013
- North Lamar High School Choir, Paris, Tx 2012-2014
- TMEA Region 4 Pre-Area clinic, Pine Tree High School, Longview, Tx 2011
- Marshall High School Choir, Marshall, Tx 2011
- Hallsville High School Choir, Hallsville, Tx 2011-2015
- Panola College Choirs, Carthage, Tx 2010-2011
- Denton Ryan High School Choir, Denton, Tx 2010
- Central Baptist Church Chancel Choir, Marshall, Tx 2010
- Adjudicator, TMEA Region 4 Pre-UIL Competition, Canton, Tx 2010-2012
- Gilmer High School Choir, Gilmer, Tx 2009-2014
- Organizer, Host, and Clinician for TMEA Region 4 and 21 All-Region Choral Workshop, 2009-2012
- Organizer and Host, TMEA Region 4 Pre-area Audition, 2009, 2010, 2014
- Adjudicator, TMEA Region 4 Pre-Area Audition, Mt. Pleasant, Tx 2009
- Choice Music Events Adjudicator, South Padre Island Festival, 2008-2009
- Adjudicator, TMEA Region 7 Solo and Ensemble Competition, Cleburne, Tx 2007
- Co-coordinator, *Texas Tech University All-State Choir Camp*, Lubbock, Tx 2002-2009
- Adjudicator, Killeen Independent School District Solo and Ensemble Competition, 1998-1999
- Tarleton State University All-State Summer Camp counselor and section leader, Stephenville, Tx 1995-1997

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Executive Board Member, Director of 4-Year Private Schools 2018-2020

Member, Commission on Music and General Education 2018-2020

Member, Nominating Committee 2018

*Texas Association of Music Schools*

Praise Team Member (Bass) 2018

Room to Grow Ministry Volunteer 2018

Vision Committee (Physical Facilities and New Construction) 2017-present

Supply Worship Leadership 2017-present

VBS Volunteer 2016-present

Member, College Council 2015-2016

Sound Board Operator (Rotation) 2015-present

*Immanuel Baptist Church, Marshall, Tx*

Advisory Board Member 2013-15

*Canticum Novum, West Texas Vocal Chamber Ensemble*

Board Member 2012-2014

*Marshall Regional Arts Council, Marshall, Tx*

Volunteer, College Division 2018

Member, Facilities Team 2007-2008

*Texas Music Educators Association annual convention, San Antonio, Tx*

### *Training and Certifications*

Texas Teacher Evaluation Support System (TTESS)

*East Texas Baptist University 2017*

Dr. P.J. Winters, Certified Trainer

Texas Teacher Certification, Music Education, Grades EC-12

*Lifetime Certificate*

### *Awards*

Named “most influential” (Top 10) Teachers of the Year 2005-2006

*Frisco High School*

Most Improved Vocalist 1996

*Tarleton State University*

American Legion Boy’s State 1992

*University of Texas at Austin*

### *Professional Memberships*

American Choral Directors Association

College Music Society

Marshall Music Club

Marshall Regional Arts Council

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
Texas Association of Music Schools  
Texas Choral Directors Association  
**Texas Music Educators Association**