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## **EDUCATION**

**Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, Virginia**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education

May 2005

Dissertation: *“Expectations and Experiences: Case Studies of Three First-Year Instrumental Music Teachers”*

**Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**

Master of Music

Music Education and Trumpet Performance

June 1990

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Bachelor of Literature, Science and Arts

Major: English

December 1986

**New Trier West High School, Northfield, Illinois**

Diploma, June 1981

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Ithaca College School of Music, Ithaca, New York, 1998-present.**

**Associate Professor of Instrumental Music Education,  
2006-present**

Conductor, Symphonic Band. Supervisor of the Ithaca College Junior Instrumental Student Teaching Program. Teach a variety of music education methods courses (depending on the semester) including graduate level literature course, Beginning Instrumental Conducting, Music Field Experience, Brass Methods, Woodwind Methods, Wind Instrument Pedagogy, and Teaching Instrumental

Music. Supervise both junior and senior student teachers. Serve as faculty advisor for new student orientation. Advise student independent studies, graduate portfolios, and undergraduates as assigned. Serve as Program Coordinator for the Summer Music Academy.

**Assistant Professor of Instrumental Music Education,  
1998-2006**

Taught methods courses including: Wind Instrument Pedagogy, Teaching Instrumental Music, Woodwind Methods, Brass Methods, Instrumental Conducting, Music Field Experience, Materials for Band/Wind and Percussion Literature. Supervise senior and junior student teachers in the public schools. Monitor junior music education major secondary instrument proficiency exams. Serve as faculty advisor for several different student independent study projects.

Conductor, All-Campus Band. Interim conductor of the Ithaca College Brass Choir in the spring of 2004. Served as conductor of the Ithaca College Concert Band in the spring of 2005. Conducted the Ithaca College Symphonic Band during the fall of 2005 and spring of 2006.

Implemented a beginning band program at the local Montessori School. Wrote curriculum, supervised student teachers, and met with faculty, staff and parents of the school, taught and observed lessons, organized a recruiting night and recital.

Implemented the All-Campus Band at Ithaca College for students who are not music majors. The ensemble has a strong membership of over more than 100 persons who perform twice each school year.

**Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA, Summer 2004**

Co-taught summer workshop graduate course in wind literature.

**Lake Zurich High School, Lake Zurich, Illinois, 1991-1998.**

**Director of Bands**

Conducted the Lake Zurich High School Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band. Taught High School Music Theory and Electronic Music Composition. Taught high school instrumental lessons. Instituted marching band camp, color guard, and private lesson program. Initiated a chapter of the Tri-M National Music Honor Society for the high school music department. Wrote drill for marching band and increased the band

program enrollment from 45 to 140 members. Instituted Jazz Ensemble as part of Music Department core curriculum.

Hosted the Fox Valley Conference Jazz Festival, IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest, the Airmen of Note Jazz Ensemble, the Northern Illinois University Jazz Ensemble, and the University of Minnesota Marching Band. Traveled to Disney's Magic Music Days, 1993, 1995, 1997 and received an invitation for the music department to perform in Ireland, 1999. Recorded a music department compact disc.

### **Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department**

Organized and managed budgets for two divisions, supervised music faculty and led department meetings. Wrote curriculum for music theory, jazz ensemble and electronic music composition. Assisted with the rewriting of curriculum for the Art Division. Created curriculum for two interdisciplinary units in art/music history. Devised plan and managed twelve station MIDI lab that utilized Overture, EZ Vision, Practica Musica and Band in a Box software. Taught composition and compiled student compositions on a compact disc. Reorganized parent fine art support organization and designed high school fine arts brochure. Served as cooperating teacher for student teachers from Northwestern University and Northern Illinois University. Assisted in the creation of local assessment test for Fine Arts Department.

### **Bannockburn School, Bannockburn, Illinois, 1990 to 1991.**

#### **Music Teacher**

Taught general music kindergarten through sixth grade. Conducted beginning band, concert band and string ensemble. Taught sixth grade keyboard skills class. Directed junior high chorus. Initiated an honor band and jazz band.

### **Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1990 to 1994.**

#### **Music Education Adjunct Faculty**

Served as adjunct faculty in music education. Instructed the undergraduate music education trumpet and horn methods course for one trimester each of four years. Course included pedagogical techniques specific to trumpet, methods of teaching instrumental music and brass repertoire.

#### **Graduate Assistant, 1989.**

Northwestern University "Wildcat" Marching Band Graduate Assistant. Assisted in all aspects of managing 200-member college

marching band. Specific responsibilities included assisting in music rehearsals, drill writing and marching rehearsals.

### **Ottawa Hills Public Schools, Toledo, Ohio, 1987 to 1989.**

#### **Director of Bands**

Taught high school concert band, junior high band and jazz band. Initiated pep band for performances at all home football and basketball games. Rehearsed elementary school bands at the fifth and sixth grade level. Instituted fourth grade recorder class. Conducted three musicals: *The Music Man*, *The Sound Of Music* and *My Fair Lady*. Organized the Ottawa Hills Music Department tour to Chicago.

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **Guest Conducting/Performances**

- Toronto Music Festival, Adjudicator, May 2011
- Boynton Middle School, Ithaca, NY, Guest Conductor, May 2011
- Monroe All-County Middle School Band Festival, March 2011
- Erie County Junior High Area All State Festival Conductor, March 2011
- Nassau County Music Educators Association All County Music Festival, Zone 2, Conductor, January 2011
- Cornell University Wind Symphony, Conductor, Fall Semester 2010: Presented two concerts with ensemble in Bailey Hall
- NYSSMA Zone 2 Junior High Area All State Conductor, November 6, 2010
- Broome County Elementary School Band Festival Conductor, March 2010
- Northeast Instrumental Music Festival, Guest Conductor High School Band, Lake Placid, NY, November 2009
- Chautauqua County Junior High School Band Festival, Chautauqua Institute, June 2009

- Hochstein Band, Chorus and Orchestra Festival Adjudicator, Rochester, New York, May 18 – May 21 2009
- Boynton Junior High School Band, Guest Conductor, Spring Festival “Commissioning” Project/Concert, May 2009
- Nova Scotia Band Festival Adjudicator, Nova Scotia, Canada, April 2009
- Ithaca College Kulmusik Ensemble, Guest Conductor and worked with composer on new piece, “*Axioms for ensemble*”, April 2009, Hockett Recital Hall
- Tioga County Senior High School Band Festival Conductor, Spencer, NY, March 2009
- New York State Band Director Association Junior High Band Festival Conductor, Syracuse, NY, March 2009
- Dutchess County Junior High Honor Band, January 2009
- Guilderland Central School District, NY, three-day residency and district band festival, guest conductor/clinician, May 2008
- Steuben County Music Festival, Junior High Band Conductor, Corning, NY, March 2008
- Cortland County Junior and Senior High School All-County Band Festival, Guest Clinician, March 2008
- Niagara County Music Educators Association All-County Music Festival, Senior High Band Conductor, Lewiston, NY, February 2008
- Suburban Council High School Honor Band, Guest Conductor, Scotia-Glenville High School, NY, February 2008
- Marcellus Schools Fine Arts Department Festival of Bands, Marcellus, NY two-day residency, guest conductor/clinician, February 2008
- Boynton Middle School Band Guest Conductor, Clinician. Named “Peterson Project for Young Conductors” award. Ithaca, NY, January 2008
- Sixth Grade Band Clinic, Reading, NJ, May 2007

- Seventh and Eighth Grade Band Clinic, West Genesee Middle School, NY, March 2007
- Broome County Music Educator's Association Music Festival, Senior High Band Conductor, Binghamton, NY, March 2007
- Chemung County Junior High All-County Band Conductor, Elmira, NY, February 2007
- Massachusetts Music Educators Association, Western District Forty-Ninth Annual Senior Festival Band Concert, conductor, Amherst, MA, January 2007
- NYSSMA Zone 10-Hudson Valley Region Area All State Music Festival, Senior High Band Conductor, Carmel, NY, November 2006
- NYSSMA Zone 15, Junior High Area All-State Music Festival Conductor, Horseheads, NY, November 2006
- Lansing High School Concert Band Clinic, Lansing, NY, November 2006
- Monroe County School Music Association, Senior High School Band Festival, Conductor, Eastman Theatre, Rochester, NY, March 2006
- Rockland County Music Educators' Association Intermediate All-County Music Festival, Band Conductor, Suffern, NY, March 2006
- Livingston County High School Band Festival, Clinician, Marlboro, NY, February 2006
- Genesee Valley School Music Association Senior All County Band, Conductor, Livonia, NY, February, 2006
- Onondaga County Music Educator's Association Junior High All-County Music Festival, Conductor, Marcellus, NY, January 2006
- Southern Tier Music Teachers' Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Music Competition, Adjudicator, Binghamton, NY, March 2005
- NYSSMA and the Ithaca College School of Music 2005 Area All State Festival Conductor, Ithaca, NY, February 2005

- Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School, Guest Conductor, Ithaca, NY, January 2005
- Nanuet Public Schools Concert Band(s) Clinic, Nanuet, NY, November 2004
- NYSSMA and Haverling High School Area All State Conductor, Bath, NY, November 2004
- Ulster County Music Educators Association, Junior High All-County Band Festival Conductor, March 2004
- Central Square Central Schools 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Bands, Guest Conductor, Central Square, NY, March 2004
- Prince William All County High School Honors Band Conductor, Osbourn Park High School, VA, January 2004
- Zone 3 NYSSMA Junior High Area All State Music Festival, Conductor, Cortland, NY, November 2003
- Gorham Festival of Bands, Concert Band Adjudicator, Gorham, NY, June 2003
- All-County Music Festival, Steuben County, Senior High Band Conductor, Corning-Painted Post West High School, Corning, NY, March 2003
- Chautauqua All-County Elementary Band Conductor, Fredonia, NY, March 2003
- 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado High School All-State Concert Band Conductor, Greeley, CO, April 2002
- Tioga County Music Educators' Association All-County Music Festival Elementary Band Conductor, Waverly, NY, March 2002
- Cortland All-County Elementary Band Conductor, Cortland, NY, March 2002
- Zone 15 NYSSMA High School Area All State Concert Band Conductor, Odessa-Montour, NY, November 2001
- Ithaca Area Youth Trumpet Ensemble, Guest Clinician, Ithaca, NY, February 2001

- Elmira South Side High School Band, Guest Clinician, Elmira, NY, 2001
- Massachusetts Music Educator's Association Southeast District Jr. High Concert Festival, conductor, Attleboro High School, MA, March 2001
- Port Byron High School Band Clinician, Port Byron, NY, 2000
- Tompkins All-County Middle School Band Festival, Conductor, Trumansburg, NY, 2000
- Zone 3 NYSSMA, Senior High School Area All-State Music Festival Band Conductor, Trumansburg, NY, November 1999
- Sherburne Festival of Bands, Concert Band Adjudicator, Sherburne, NY, 1999 and 2000
- Solvay High School Concert Band Guest Clinician, Solvay, NY, 1999
- Hendrix Middle School Guest Clinician, Mesa, AZ, March 1998
- Deerfield Community Band, guest conductor, Deerfield, IL, 1997
- Wauconda Community Band, guest conductor, Wauconda, IL, 1997

**Co-conductor Ithaca Concert Band, Ithaca, NY 2000-present**

- Conductor Summer 'on the commons' concert, June 17, 2011
- Presentation and Concert Performance at NYSBDA, March 6, 2010
- Conduct regular "Fall Season" concert(s) and summer concerts on the Commons, and in Lansing park annually
- Initiated Ithaca Concert Band concert with guest conductor Colonel Arnald Gabriel and Dale Underwood, Ford Hall, May 2008
- Initiated Annual Community Holiday Concert with Seneca Singers and IC VoICes, Ford Hall, December 2004-2007
- Ithaca Concert Band Concert, Concert in the historic State Theater,

Ithaca, NY, October 2006

- Ithaca Concert Band with Corning Community Band, Corning Glass Museum, Corning, NY, November 2005
- Ithaca Concert Band combined concert with Corning Community Band, October 2004
- Ithaca Concert Band, Apple Harvest Festival Performance, Ithaca Commons, October, 2004
- Ithaca Concert Band, International Trombone Festival Performance, June, 2004

### **Presentations**

NYSSMA: Panel Discussion and Research Presentation, December 2010: “New Teacher Story Booth”

Poster Session: “Music For Life”, NYSSMA, December 2010, (shared session with Dr. Keith Kaiser)

CBDNA Eastern Division: Panel Presentation, West Chester, PA March 2010 with Dr. Mark Fonder. Topic: State of the Art/Band Directors in the Public Schools.

NYSBDA and Ithaca Concert Band, “Music For Life” March 6, 2010, Presentation and Concert (shared presentation with Dr. Keith Kaiser)

BOCES TST – Music Teacher In-service Day: Band New Music Reading Session, March 20, 2009 Ithaca College

Guest Lecturer, Northeast Wind Symposium, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, June 2005-2008

CMEA, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 2007  
*“Expectations and Experiences of First-Year Music Teachers”*

NYSSMA, Rochester, NY, December 2006  
*“Expectations and Experiences of First-Year Music Teachers”*

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, March 2006  
*“Expectations and Experiences of First-Year Music Teachers”*

Virginia Music Educators Association, Norfolk, VA, November 2005, “*Expectations and Experiences of First-Year Music Teachers*”

CMENC presentation at Shenandoah University, January 2005, “*Expectations and Experiences of First-Year Music Teachers*”

Horseheads, NY Music Department: “Quality Music Selection”, September, 2004 and January, 2005

Salvation Army Summer Band Camp 2004: Practicing!

Horseheads, NY Music Department: “Recruiting”, February 2002

Co-presenter at NYSSMA Winter Conference, “The Subject is not Band or Choir, the subject is MUSIC”, November 2001.

Co-presenter at Canandaigua Boces NY, “The Subject is Not Choir or Band, the Subject is MUSIC”, October 2001.

Ithaca College Academic Symposium: The Montessori Band, April 2001

Ohio Music Educators Association, January 2000  
“*The Subject is not Band or Chorus, the Subject is MUSIC*”

Colorado Music Educators Association, January 2000  
“*The Subject is not Band or Chorus, the Subject is MUSIC*”

## **Publications**

“*The Music Teachers First Year: Tales of Challenge Joy and Triumph.*” Published by Meredith Music, Fall 2011.

“Affectionately Known as Mr. B,” appears in Chapter 16, p. 189-190 of Frank Battisti's and Bruce Musgraves' *THE BEST WE CAN BE - The Story of the Ithaca High School Band, 1955-67* (Meredith Music Publications, 2010).

Instrumentalist Magazine “Basic Trumpet Truths”, August 2009

Instrumentalist Magazine New Music Reviewer, 2000-present

Instrumentalist Magazine, “Meet the Composers—Five composers share their thoughts on writing, interpretation, and music education with students at Ithaca College.” October 2007

Instrumentalist Magazine, “A Battisti Birthday Reunion.” October 2006

Instrumentalist Magazine, “Finding Success in the First Year of Teaching”, October 2005

Instrumentalist Magazine, “Work Harder Than The Students to Survive as a New Teacher.” September 2002

Music Educators Journal, “Meeting the National Standards in the Practice Room – How to Practice More Creatively”. November 2001

### **Additional Professional Contributions**

New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Zone 3 Area All State High School Festival Host and Coordinator: February 2009, 2010, 2011

Ithaca College School of Music, First Year Experience, Summer Orientation Coordinator, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Served as an “External Reviewer” for the Brooklyn Conservatory at Brooklyn College, two day residency, Brooklyn, NY, April 2008 Assisted with team in creating written document about the visit.

Reviewed: Patricia Campbell, Steven Morrison and Steven Demerest’s manuscript: “*Musician & Teacher: An Orientation to Music Education*” published by W.W. Norton and Company. February 2006

Ithaca College Summer Sessions New Student Advisor, 2006-present

Served as Dana Intern Advisor, Ithaca College, during the summer of 2007 for Instrumental Lesson Community Outreach Program

Served on music teacher search committees for the Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School and the Ithaca City School District in summers: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

CMENC Advisor for Ithaca College Chapter #217 from 2003-2006

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Board of Directors, Midwest Clinic, An International Band and Orchestra Conference

National Association for Music Education  
New York State School Music Association  
College Band Directors National Association

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Lake Zurich District #95 Meritorious Service Award, 1997  
American Schools Band Directors Association, 1995-1998  
Pi Kappa Lambda, Honorary Music Fraternity  
Mu Phi Epsilon, Honorary Music Fraternity

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**North Shore Concert Band**, Wilmette, Illinois. Member of the trumpet section (1990-1997)

### **Professional Performing:**

- Cedar Point Amusement Park Hobo Band, 1988
- Cedar Point Amusement Park "Top 40" Show Band, 1987
- Statue of Liberty All American College Marching Band, 1986
- Disney World All American College Marching Band, 1985
- All American College Marching Band/Reagan Inauguration, Washington, D.C., 1985

### **Conducting Teachers:**

Carl St. Clair  
Dennis Glocke  
Gary Lewis  
John P. Paynter  
H. R. Reynolds

### **Trumpet Teachers:**

Armando Ghitalla  
Vincent Cichowicz  
Ramon Parcels