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Education

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- **Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition**, June 2007
- **Master of Music in Composition**, June 2005
Advisor: Professor Donald Harris
Composition teachers: Donald Harris, Thomas Wells, Jan Radzynski

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio

- **Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Trombone Performance**, June 1998
Composition teachers: Joel Hoffman, Wesley Flinn

College and University Teaching Experience

August 2012 – Present

Professor of Music and Director, Lakeland Civic Orchestra
Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

August 2007 – August 2012

Assistant Professor of Music & Director of Bands
Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma

September 2005 – June 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Conference and Festival Performances

- Society of Composers, Inc (SCI), Regional and National Conferences, 2008-present
- Cleveland Composers Guild, 2013-present (elected to membership 2012; secretary, 2015-present)
- College Music Society (CMS), Regional and National Conferences (2009-present)
- National Flute Association, 2014
- Greater Cleveland Flute Association, 2014, 2017, 2020
- Central Ohio Flute Association, 2013
- Aspen Composers Conference, 2011
- Ohio State University Contemporary Music Festival, 2011
- Oklahoma Composers Association, 2010
- International Horn Symposium, 2009
- Vox Novus, Composer's Voice, 2009

Commissioning Organizations and Individuals:

- Ohio Valley Majestic Brass (2020)
- Ekklesia Reed Quintet, Ohio (2020)
- Blue Streak Ensemble, Ohio (2018)
- University of Dayton, Ohio (2017)
- Shoregate United Methodist Church, Ohio (2016)
- McConnell Arts Center Chamber Orchestra, Ohio (2015)
- Lakeland Community College, Ohio (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Avguste Antonov, pianist, Texas (2013)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (2012)
- Katherine Borst Jones, faculty flutist, The Ohio State University,(2012)
- The Ohio State University/Johnstone Fund for New Music (2011)
- Oklahoma Music Teachers Association/Music Teachers National Association (2011)
- Nancy Joy, New Mexico State University/International Horn Society (2010 and 2008)