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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education, 1993

- Dissertation: *Using hypermedia to enrich the learning experience of college students in a music appreciation course*, Advisor, A. Peter Costanza
- Cognate in orchestra and wind band conducting
- Studied orchestral conducting with Marshall Haddock and wind band conducting with Craig Kirchhoff

The University of South Florida, Tampa FL

Master of Arts in Music Education, 1979

- Major emphases in wind band conducting and trumpet performance
- Advisor, Virginia Bridges
- Studied conducting with James Croft

The Florida State University, Tallahassee FL

Bachelor of Music Education, 1974

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Member of University Symphony Orchestra

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI

Assistant Professor of Music, 2008 to present

- conductor, University Symphony Orchestra
- conductor, Chamber Orchestra
- instructor, Secondary Instrumental Methods and Materials
- instructor, Introduction to Music Education
- instructor, ED 331 Student Assisting Music Education Students
- supervisor, Student Teachers
- instructor, Introduction to Conducting (Fall, 2009)

- instructor, Introduction to Music Literature (Spring, 2009)

Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

Professor of Music, 1985 to 2008

- conductor, Concert Band
- conductor, Chamber Orchestra
- conductor, Campus-Community Band
- instructor, Instrumental Methods for Secondary Teachers
- instructor, Introduction to Conducting
- instructor, Advanced Conducting
- instructor, Music and Digital Technology
- instructor, Orchestration
- instructor, Introduction to the Arts-Music
- instructor, Brass Pedagogy
- supervisor, all instrumental student teachers
- coordinator, all instrumental adjunct studio teachers

Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Sioux Center, IA

Music Director and Conductor, 1986 to 2008

- 90 member community/college orchestra, 4 concerts per year
- professional principal players and soloists
- instituted and developed the board of directors
- instituted and developed “Friends of the Symphony”
- produced and directed recording of “Orchestranimals” for Scholastic-Tab of Canada
- instituted and developed an annual “Concert for Children”
- was instrumental in all manner of grant-writing, fund-raising, and publicity
- developed the website (<http://niso.dordt.edu>)
- in 2008 received the title “Music Director and Conductor Emeritus”

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Graduate Administrative Assistant, 1991 to 1993

- responsible for all administrative aspects of performances at Weigel Hall
- supervised 10 student “stage hands”

Bradenton Christian School, Bradenton, FL

Music Director, 1974 to 1985

- as first music director at the school, initiated and developed the band and choir programs, grades 5-12
- conducted all instrumental ensembles
- founded and administered the Florida Christian High School Choir and Band Festivals
- founded and conducted the BCS Musical Arts Series which brought in professional artists and presented yearly choral masterworks with orchestra, such as the Brahms *Requiem*

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Recent Guest Conducting

- Grand Haven High School, rehearsed and conducted the Side by Side Concert with the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, October, 2011
- Kingston University Chamber Orchestra, London UK, June 10, 2011
- Kalamazoo Philharmonia, May 14, 2011
- Iowa All-State Orchestra, Ames, Iowa, November 18 - 20, 2010
- Mona Shores High School, rehearsed and conducted the Side by Side Concert with the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, October, 2010
- Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra Festival, Petosky, May 1, 2010
- Hudsonville High School Orchestra Festival, Hudsonville, March 18, 2010
- Forest Hills High Schools Orchestra Festival, Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, March 2, 2010
- Mona Shores Orchestra Festival, Muskegon, February 25, 2010
- Grandville High School Orchestra, rehearsed and conducted the Side by Side Concert with the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, October, 2009
- Holland Christian High Orchestra, conducted two orchestra rehearsals October, 2009
- Covenant Christian High School Band, conducted Concert Band in rehearsal, May 2009
- Dogwood Orchestra Festival in Freemont, together with two members of the Perugino Quartet conducted the all-day festival and evening concert, February, 2009
- Jenison High School Orchestra, rehearsed and conducted the Side by Side Concert with the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, February, 2009
- Crooked Tree Arts Center Orchestra, rehearsed and conducted the orchestra during their "Day Away" at GVSU, February, 2009
- Iowa High School String Festival Honors Orchestra, conducted the all-day rehearsals and concert in Des Moines, May 9, 2008

Recent Adjudication

- Mona Shores High School Orchestras, adjudicated in Muskegon, February 24, 2011
- Forest Hills High Schools Orchestras, adjudicated at Forest Hills Fine Arts Center March 2, 2010
- Mona Shores High School Orchestras, adjudicated in Muskegon February 25, 2010
- Grand Rapids Public School Non-MSBOA Orchestra Festival, adjudicated at Burton High School March 5, 2009

SERVICE

Recruiting and Related Service Activities at GVSU

- made arrangements and conducted the Chamber Orchestra with faculty soloists on their first tour to southwest Michigan, October 27, 2011
- made arrangements and conducted the Fall Arts Concert at Fountain Street Church, December 5, 2011
- made arrangements and conducted a 50th Anniversary Music Department Concert at Grand Haven High School, April 20, 2011
- made arrangements and conducted *Messiah* for the 50th Anniversary Fall Arts Concert at Fountain Street Church, December 6, 2010
- developed, organized, and conducted the Annual GVSU String Leadership Day bringing top high school string students on campus for a full day of activities with our faculty
- developed yearly Side by Side concerts with outstanding Michigan High School Orchestras
- 2009 to present visited dozens of high school orchestras with the GVSU Faculty String Trio and made all arrangements for their touring in the state
- hosted the Armada High School Orchestra in 2010 and the Crooked Tree Arts Center Orchestra from Petosky, Michigan, in 2009. Made all arrangements for their “Day-Away” visits to GVSU.
- developed and maintained the following website with information for the Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Faculty String Trio, and String Leadership Day:
<http://www.gvsu.edu/orchestra>

Other Service at GVSU

- 2011-2012 Member of Music Department Futures Committee
- 2011-2012 Member of Music Department Curriculum Committee
- 2010-2011 Member of Music Department Scholarship Committee
- Fall 2010 Member of University Faculty Salary and Budget Committee
- 2008-2010. Secretary for the Music Department Curriculum Committee
- 2009-2011. Interviewer for the GVSU Awards of Distinction Scholarship Competition, 2 times each year
- 2008-2010. Member of search committees:
 - Office COT
 - Office Secretary
 - Assistant Band Director
 - Elementary Music Education Professor
 - Violin Professor
- 2009, 2010, 2011. Coordinator GVSU Concerto Competition
- 2009, 2010. Coordinator of the musical performances at the 2009 GVSU Foundation Enrichment Dinner.
- 2009, 2011. Coordinator of the Music Department’s Distinguished Alumni Event.

- 2008, 2009, 2010 Monitored the GVSU Music Department booth at both the Michigan Music Conference and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

REFERENCES

- David Osbon, Head of Collegiate Music, Kingston University DOsbon@kingston.ac.uk
- Donald Thulean, retired ASOL VP for Artistic Services, 206-860-3549
- John Farrer, conducting coach jfarrer@bakersfieldsymphony.org
- Marshall Haddock, conducting professor, 614-268-8189 or 505-474-3065
- Norman Gaines, NISO general manager, 712-722-3463
- Robert Horton, professional organist, colleague, 847-271-2156 or 847-242-9272
- David Gluck, composer, guest artist, member Rhythm & Brass, 254-640-0496
- Derald De Young, Calvin College Orchestra and Band conductor emeritus, 970-586-4898
- Bret Dorhout, Vice-President for Artistic Administration, The St. Louis Symphony, 314-533-2500
- Wiff Rudd, trumpet professor at Baylor Univ., member Rhythm & Brass, 254-640-0496
- Henry Charles Smith, South Dakota Symphony conductor emeritus, 612-947-5968