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Education

- Doctor of Musical Arts – Vocal Performance
 - o University of Southern California; May 2025
- Master of Music – Vocal Performance
 - o University of Southern California; May 2021
- Bachelor of Music – Music Education
 - o Houston Baptist University; May 2014

Education Certification(s)

- All Level Music K-1
 - o TExES PPR; Exam Passed 2014 & License Obtained 2016
 - o TExES Music; Exam Passed 2014 & License Obtained 2016

Music Education Field Observation Experience

- Secondary Music Methods
 - o Fort Bend ISD – Elkins High School – Russell Clark; Spring 2013
- Elementary Music Methods
 - o Houston ISD – Condit Elementary – Christina Meyer; Fall 2012
- Foundations of Music Education
 - o Fort Bend ISD – Elkins High School – Russell Clark; Spring 2012

Student Teaching Experience

- Fort Bend ISD
 - o Palmer Elementary – Carolyn Baker; March 2014 – May 2014
- Fort Bend ISD
 - o Elkins High School – Russell Clark; January 2014 – March 2014

Professional Teaching and Performance Experience

- Los Angeles Opera; Fall 2023 – Spring 2025
 - o Tenor, Chorus & Bits
- Long Beach Opera; Summer 2022
 - o Tenor, Soloist
- University of Southern California; August 2022 – May 2024
 - o Teaching Assistant - Voice Lessons and Voice Class
- University of Southern California; Spring 2022
 - o Teaching Substitute
- Pomona College; Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
 - o Professor of Applied Music – Voice
- University of Southern California; August 2019 – May 2021
 - o Teaching Assistant – Voice Lessons and Voice Class
- Hodges Bend Middle School; June 2016 – May 2019
 - o Assistant Choir Director
- First United Methodist Church Fulshear; January 2013 – January 2016
 - o Staff Singer/Tenor Section Leader

- Rockin' Robin Music Studio; June 2013 – May 2016
 - o Voice Teacher/Early Piano Teacher
- First United Methodist Church Westchase; January 2010 – January 2013
 - o Staff Singer/Tenor Section Leader
- Houston Bach Society; September 2013 – May 2016
 - o Tenor - Chorus/Soloist

Awards and Achievements

- Flora L. Thornton Endowed Voice Scholarship Award; 2022 – 2024
- Flora L. Thornton School of Music Scholarship; 2021 – 2022
- Colburn Vocal Arts & Opera Scholarship; 2019 – 2021
- Flora L. Thornton Endowed Voice Scholarship Award; 2019 – 2021
- USC Thornton School of Music Teaching Assistantship; 2019-2021 & 2022 – 2024
- HBMS Varsity Boys Choir - Outstanding Sight-Reading U.I.L. C & SR; 2017 – 2018
- HBMS N.V. Boys Choir - Outstanding Choral Performance U.I.L. C & SR; 2016 – 2017
- Mellenger Vocal Scholarship; 2009–2014

Special Skills

- Classically Trained Vocalist
- Vocology and Vocal Pedagogy course with Prof. Lynn Holding at USC
- Opera and Musical Theatre Directing courses with Prof. Ken Cazan at USC
- State of Texas Certified Classroom Teacher
- Piano Proficiency (chordal accompaniment with realized pieces)

Professional Memberships

- American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA); 2023 – Present
- National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS); 2019 – Present
- Houston Bach Society; 2013 - 2016
- Association of Texas Professional Educators; 2012 – 2020
- Texas Music Educators Association; 2005 – Present

References

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