

**G. Dawn Harmon McCord**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**July 30, 2019**

**Teaching Experience: Brief Summary**

Higher Education	University of West Georgia Carrollton Southern Illinois University- Carbondale University of Georgia Brenau University Louisiana State University
Secondary and Elementary Education	Georgia High School Louisiana Gifted and Talented, 1-12 Florida Elementary Middle School

**Teaching and  
Professional  
Experience**

August 23, 2004 to present  
University of West Georgia  
Department of Music  
Carrollton, GA

**Professor of Music Education and Organ Studies**

Teaching responsibilities: Undergraduate and Graduate Music  
Education Classes; Supervision of Student Teachers and  
Undergraduate Field Observations; Keyboard Skills; and  
Organ Studies; Aural Skills, Choral Methods and Materials

Music Education Coordinator  
Graduate Studies Coordinator  
Graduate Faculty Appointment

Fall, 2005 to Feb. 2011  
June 1, 2014-present  
Carrollton, GA

Carrollton Presbyterian Church  
**Director of Music and Organist**

Director of chancel choir with responsibilities for worship planning,  
student scholarships, and children music activities  
Organist during times without organist

Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2013  
Carrollton, GA

Carrollton First United Methodist Church  
**Interim Director of Music**

Directed five choral ensembles  
Coordinated children and youth ensembles  
Engaged professional musicians  
Planned Music for worship

2003–2004      Southern Illinois University      Carbondale, IL  
**School of Music**

**Lecturer**

Teaching responsibilities include: General Music Methods for Elementary and Secondary Schools; Vocal/Choral Music in Schools; Music Fundamentals; Survey of Music Literature; Introduction to Music

Lecturer for class of 280 students. Responsibilities include the guidance of graduate assistants responsible for discussion sessions.

Coordinate observations in the local schools.

Facilitate GIA clinician visit for music education. Topics included recorders in the classroom, percussion techniques and instrumental conducting methods.

Arrange in-school participation of music education majors with the Cavani String Quartet

Faculty performances organ — faculty convocation and SIU Wind Ensemble performance of Mannin Venn by Haydn Wood, Oct., 2003.

Organist for Premier of *Ruth*, a chamber opera by Phillip Hagemann, Oct., 2003.

2000–2007      Kaleidoscope      Rock Hill, SC  
**Choral Director, Organist, and Assistant Director**

Coordinator of daily operations for a summer program for high school students in the arts. Program is a Winthrop University program.

Director of chorus

Organ instructor.

1999–2003      University of Georgia      Athens, GA  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Teaching responsibilities include: MUSI 3110, Music Techniques and Experiences for Children; MUSI 3120, Music Literature for Children; MUSI 2020, Lecturer for Introduction to Music; MUSI 3050, Music Methods in the Elementary Classroom; GRSC 7770, Coordinated and gave presentations for the teaching assistants' graduate seminar on teaching: and, supervision of student teachers.

For Introduction to Music, brought in National Champions in Ethnic American singing; and, live world and symphonic instrument demonstrations.

For Music Methods in the Elementary Classroom, guide students in video production for teaching music elements; established course supplements on WebCT.

For Graduate Teaching Assistant Seminar, incorporated student-requested teaching needs into weekly presentations and utilize guest professionals in addressing these needs. Also, present current research in teaching music as found in literature over the past fifteen years. Additional topics include guided use of available technology in the School of Music, determining quality assessment tools, and incorporating writing assignments into the classroom.

1996–2003 Friendship Presbyterian  
Athens, GA

**Choral Director and Organist**

Increase of participation in music program (Adult choir, new children's program, new handbell program, and choir tour.)

Provide performance opportunities for UGA student and professional musicians.

1991–1999 Brenau University Gainesville, GA  
**Assistant Professor of Arts & Sciences – Music**

Director of chorus.

University Organist for convocations, commencement and special events.

Professor of History, Music Education, Choral Education, Diction, Freshman Studies.

Coordinated events with the public schools including the hosting of honor choirs, music teacher performances, and workshops.

Sponsor of Collegiate Chapter of Music Educators National Conference.

Successful recruiting activities.

Accompanist for students, faculty, convocations, and guest artists.

Teacher of applied voice, piano, and organ.

College supervisor of student teachers

Progenitor and disc jockey of classical music radio show, "Panorama" for WBCX

- *Associate Director for Firespark–summer program for secondary students in the arts*

1991–2001 Brenau Academy Gainesville, GA

## **Academic Faculty**

Director of chorus

Chair of Fine Arts

Choir toured in Italy - November 7-14, 1998

1994–1996 Riverside Military Academy Gainesville, GA

### **Organist**

Organist for weekly convocations and special programs.

1988–1991 St. Tammany Parish Schools St. Tammany, LA

### **Instructor for Gifted/Talented Program in Music**

Certified state evaluator for Gifted/Talented Students.

Responsible for curriculum development, grades 1-12.

Teacher for Gifted/Talented (G/T) music students.

Initiate and developed a music computer lab for use with high school students for composition and ear training. Program served as model for other G/T sites.

Coordinate parish-wide student performances.

1986–1988 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

### **Teaching and Research Assistant**

Instructor for music methods class, MUS 2170, for elementary education majors.

Engagement in active music education research projects for Dr. Cornelia Yarbrough and Dr. Rosemary Watkins.

Supervise and evaluate student teachers.

1978–1986 Aldersgate United Methodist Slidell, LA

### **Director of Music**

Build music ministry from one adult choir of 11 members to numerous performing groups which included: an adult choir of 70 members; children and youth choirs with membership of more than 170; 5 handbell ensembles; and various vocal and instrumental ensembles.

Initiate youth choir tours, recital series, choral and handbell clinics, adult choir retreats, and performances with members of the New Orleans Symphony.

Acquire new organ, grand piano, handbells, and Orff instruments. Establish an extensive choral library as well as children's music resources.

Plan and oversee the design and building of a music rehearsal suite.

Responsible for worship planning, choral and instrumental ensembles, and keyboard (organ and piano) performances.

1974–1975 Fulton County Board of Education Atlanta, GA

### **Choral Director, High School**

Direct choral ensembles

Acquire guitars and initiated a guitar curriculum



- 2011-2012—Spearheaded development of Master of Music in Music Education online program
- 2004-present Music Education Committee Department
  - *Chair*
  - *Oversee Field Experience assignments*
  - *Address Program Effectiveness*
  - *Propose revisions for certification compliance*
- 2004-present Academic Programs Department
- 2004-present Graduate Programs Department
- 2019 Music
  - Choral Tenure Track Search Committee Chair
- 2019 Department
  - Comprehensive Final Examination Committee Chair for Master of Music Candidates
    - *Ausberto Acevedo*
    - *Christal Adams*
    - *Aja Alberti*
    - *Anthony Alberti*
    - *Kayla Bowman*
    - *Jonathan Brown*
    - *Lydia Lee*
    - *Alison Weber*
- 2019 Department
  - Recital Hearings/Level Changes
    - *Kayla Parker*
    - *Karlee Demmer*
- 2018 University
  - *SACS Peer Review Assessment Committee*
  - *Spring, 2018*
- 2018 Department
  - Comprehensive Final Examination Committee Chair for Master of Music Candidates
    - *Kaitlin Adams*
    - *Laura Abbey*
    - *Stacy Dean*
    - *Ryan Douglas*
    - *Taylor Greer*
    - *Kathleen Ingraham*
    - *Lori Lucas*
    - *Jeff McBurnett*

- *DJ McConnell*
- *Maria Menendez*
- *Cindy Taylor*
- *Laurie Washington*

2018 Department

Recital Hearings/Level Changes

- *Quaneka Conyers*
- *Karlee Demmer*
- *Trey Bloodswort*
- *Kareem West*

2017 Department

Recital Hearings/Level Changes

- *Samantha Craig*
- *Kristen Greenstein*
- *Ariel Sesay*
- *Akera Shivers*
- *Justin Tarver*
- *Kareen West*

2017 University

- *LEAP Steering Committee*
- *LEAP Guided Pathways Subcommittee*
- *LEAP First Year Course Review and Selection Committee*

2016-2017 Music

Theory Tenure Track Search Committee  
Choral Term Position Search Committee

2017 Department

Comprehensive Final Examination Committee Chair for  
Master Degree Candidates

- *Arthur Borges*
- *Zachary Bradley*
- *Chasity Miller Brunache*
- *Ryan Davenport*
- *Leslae Dennison*
- *Jesse Dunn*
- *Michelle Green*
- *Erecca Hopkins*
- *Jamie Houchins*
- *John Rheaume*
- *Kingsley Keys*
- *Robin Roberts*

2015-present	College of Education
edTPA EPP & P-12 Partners	
2016-2017	Department
Tenure Track Search Committee	
2016-present	University
LEAP Steering Committee	
2015-2017	University
Collaborative committee on COE, Tanner Behavioral Health, and Music	
2015-present	College
COAH Graduate Programs Committee	
2015-2016	University
New Degree Development--Interdisciplinary	
Fall 2015	Department
Kevin Hibbard Post Tenure Review	
2015-2016	University
Committee on Graduate Assistantship Policies and Procedures	
2014-2017	University
Faculty Senate	
2014-2017	University
Faculty Senate Graduate Programs Committee Chair, 2015-2016	
2014-2017	College
Subcommittee on Online Learning	
2014-2016	University
Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board	
2013-present	College of Education University
edTPA Advisory Committee Coordinator for Music Education Program	
2011-2015	College of Education
Program Assessment Leaders (PALs) Committee	
Thesis Committee Chair	
• <i>Martin Luther For Today's Music Educator</i>	
• <i>William Rhoden</i>	
2016	Department
Comprehensive Final Examination Committee Chair for Master Degree Candidates	
• <i>Matthew Bass</i>	

- *Kelly Brophy*
  - *Monika Apsite Davis*
  - *Clovia Jackson*
  - *Rebekah Nordan*
  - *John Rheaume*
  - *William Rhoden*
  - *Chelsea Rhodes*
- 2016 Department
- Recital Hearings/Level Changes
- *Chaneya Joyner*
  - *Akera Shivers*
  - *Kayla Parker*
  - *Dona Beardon*
  - *Naomi Thompson*
  - *Shawn Morris*
  - *Hanson Greenwell*
- 2016 Department
- Committee for the Development of Success Markers
- *University initiative for student retention, progression, and graduation*
  - *Served with Elizabeth Kramer*
- 2015-2016 University  
University Committee on Graduate Assistantships
- 2013 Department
- Comprehensive Oral Examination Committee Chair for  
Master Degree Candidates
- *Ashante Smith*
  - *Russell Bennett*
  - *Laura English*
- 2012-13 College of Education  
Revisit of NCATE for Accreditation
- 2012, Fall Library  
Promotion & Tenure committee for five library candidates
- 2010 COAH Interim Dean Search College of Arts and  
Humanities
- 2011-2013 Executive Secretary to the University  
General Faculty
- 2010-2013 Executive Secretary to the University

Faculty Senate

2007-2010 Faculty Senate University

Executive Board

2004-2012 Department

Oral Examination Committee for Master Degree  
Candidates

- *Russell Bennett*
- *Laura English*
- *Chris Holloway*
- *Gay Lyn Ferry*
- *Debbie Byrd*
- *Stacy Gay*
- *Terra Peterson*
- *Joseph Mauldin*
- *Niki Weide McLeroy*
- *Kelley Townsend*
- *Pete Randall*
- *Vickie Orme*

2006-2011 University

Teacher Education Advisory Committee (TEAC)

2007-2010 COAS-Executive Committee College

2006-2009 College of Education

Teacher Assessment Committee

2006-2010 University

General University Matters

- *Chair, 2007-2009*
- *Oversaw the development of a survey and report on Campus Safety; results used to address issues identified as security concerns and risks*
- *Spearheaded a procedure change in assigning faculty to the travel appeals committee moving it out of the responsibility of the General University Matters Committee*

2006-2007 Music

Faculty Governance

2005-2007 College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Advisory Committee

Chair: 2006-2007 (Spearheaded revision of COAS By-Laws dealing with FAC)

Development of Guidelines for Promotion/Tenure Procedures

Distinguished Scholar Lecturer Series Award (DSLS) Ad hoc Committee; Developed criteria and procedures for the first Distinguished Scholar Lecturer Series Award (DSLS); Served on selection committee

2005-2006 Music

Faculty Search Committee

Musicology Tenure Track Search

2005 Foliotek study and implementation College of Education

2005 College of Graduate Studies

“Celebration of Graduate Research” Winner Selection Committee  
2004-2005

Technology Instructional Music

2004-2005 Assessment Advisory College of Education

2004-2005 Conceptual Framework College of Education

2004-2005 InTech Advisory College of Education

**Advisement of Student Organizations**

2003-present Collegiate Chapter 582 of The National Association for Music Education

2003-present Advisement for Music Education Students specific to Teacher Education processes

- Certification requirement
- Internship Placement
- Tk-20 implementation

Facilitate students attending professional conferences

April Fool’s Concert (April 3, 2006)

**Student Achievements**

2019 Notable Graduate Achievements

- Chasity Brunache, MM in Music Education
- Chatooga County Teacher of the Year

2018 Notable Graduate Achievement

- Michael Cater, MM
- Auburn University Doctoral Program

- Administrator with Muscogee County, GA Schools—  
Music Content Specialist
  - Laura English, BM and MM
  - Education Specialist Degree Completed
- 2018 Music Education Undergraduate or Initial Certification Program Completion and Successful Teaching Appointment
- *Jonathan Buchholz*
  - *Quaneka Conyers*
  - *Austin Hanni*
  - *Zoë Kriegel*
  - *Amber Mealer*
  - *Samantha Rollins*
  - *Alex Swindle*
- CNAfME Mock All-State Auditions, Choral
- CNAfME served as adjudicators for events
  - Carroll County
  - October 27, 2018
- CNAfME Symphony Project
- CNAfME planned and organized a Department of Music trip to an Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performance
  - 2012- present
  - October 11, 2018
- 2018 Cindy Taylor approved to teach eCore-Music Appreciation
- 2017 Music Education Undergraduate or Initial Certification Program Completion and Successful Teaching Appointments
- *Samantha Cotton*
  - *Adria Gainer Smith*
  - *Deni Harling*
  - *Jeff Lynch*
  - *Amber Mealer (long term substitute)*
  - *Asha Brown*
- CNAfME Halloween Concert
- Students organized a concert of student choice performances “Halloween Concert”
  - November 1, 2016
- 2016 Music Education Graduate/Program Completion Successful Employment

- *Maria Aguayo*
- *Valeetia Allen*
- *Valyncia Allen*
- *Alex Ansaldo*
- *Todd Corley*
- *Kevin Hays*
- *Erecca Hopkins*
- *Taylor Moore*
- *Ryan Sanders*

CNAfME April Fool's Concert

- Students organized a Field Day for Children in the Community for the purpose of exploring music making.
- April 9, 2016

January 28-30, 2016

- Georgia Music Educators Conference, Savannah
- Nine CNAfME students participated in Conference

2016 Music

Chair of Graduate Thesis Committee

- *William Rhoden*
- *Martin Luther For Today's Music Educator*

2016 Music

Comprehensive Oral Examination Committee Chair for Master Degree Candidates

- *Kelly Brophy*
- *Monika Apsite Davis*
- *Clovia Jackson*
- *Rebekah Nordan*
- *William Rhoden*

Chelsea Rhodes 2015 Music Education Graduate/Program Completion Successful Employment

- *Alex Ansaldo*
- *Cortney Jackson*
- *Matt Pierce*

September 19, 2015 COAH Music

Imagine West

- *Carrollton, Georgia*
- *CNAfME students performed to highlight UWG Music activities*

August 16, 2015 COAH Music

Art and Music Education Day in Newnan

- *Newnan, Georgia*
- *CNAfME students performed to highlight UWG Music activities*

2015

Music

Comprehensive Oral Examination Committee Chair for  
Master Degree Candidates

- *Michael Cater*
- *Anthony Claiborne*
- *Sharon Gianuzzi*
- *Sarah Higgins*
- *Katie Hurley*
- *Daniel Isaacs*
- *Eulas Kirdoll*
- *Selina Madison*
- *Rosie Riquelme*
- *Jessica Weise*
- *Sarah Winston*

January 26-28, 2015

- Georgia Music Educators Conference, Savannah
- Twelve CNAfME students participated in Conference

2014

Music

Comprehensive Oral Examination Committee Chair for  
Master Degree Candidates

- *Karl Kuhlken*
- *Cory Speakman*
- *Chris Sink*
- *Kyle Sims*
- *Jennifer Slay*
- *Chris Willis*
- *Eulas Kirdoll*
- *Michael Kirdoll*
- *Katie Poff*

2014 Music Education Graduate Successful Employment

- *Ashante Smith*
- *Andrea Culpepper*
- *Laurie Washington*
- *Brian Mitchell*
- *Adria Gainer Smith*
- *Scott Jones*

- *Laura Titlow*
- 2014 Georgia Music Educators Conference, Savannah  
Four CNAfME students participated in Conference
- 2013 UWG Eclectic Live  
CNAfME students planned and led children activities
- 2013 Georgia Music Educators Conference, Savannah  
Twelve CNAfME students participated in Conference
- 2013 CNAfME Hallowest concert  
Students organized a concert of student choice performances  
October 27, 2013
- 2013 Music Education Graduate Successful Employment
- *Reggie Humphries*
  - *Elea Faulkner*
  - *Luther Harris*
  - *Bethany Nickelson*
  - *Nick Silvestri*
- 2012 CNAfME Symphony Project  
CNAfME planned and organized a Department of Music trip to the symphony  
November 22, 2012
- 2012 NAFME Hallowest concert  
Students organized a concert of student choice performances  
October 25, 2012
- 2012 UWG Eclectic Live  
CNAfME students planned and led children activities
- 2012 Music Education Graduate Successful Employment
- Jeffrey McBurnett
  - Chelsea Rhoades
  - Christy Sabio
  - Amanda Gilbreath
  - Mattie Mullin
- 2012 CNAfME April Foel's Concert
- Students organized a concert of student choice performances

April 3, 2012

2011 Music Education Graduate Successful Employment

- Rose Blanchard
- Elea Faulknor
- Jesse Tomes

2011 CNAfME Palooza

- An outdoors event with a focus on activities, games, and music events for children
- Organized and run by CNAfME members
- April 16, 2011

2011 Student Performance

- Carrollton Lit-Mu club Performance
- Vocalists: Joy Anderson, Chelsea Rhoades, Christy Sabio
- Piano: Dawn McCord
- April 14, 2011

2011 CNAfME Symphony Project

CNAfME planned and organized a Department of Music trip to the symphony

October 21, 2011

2011 CNAfME Halloween Concert

Students organized a concert of student choice performances

October 27, 2011

2011 CNAfME April Fool's Concert

Students organized a concert of student choice performances

2011 Georgia Music Educators Conference, Savannah

Seventeen CNAfME students participated in Conference

2011 Jamaica Field Service Project.

Mattie Mullin

The program brings school supplies, tutors, and musical instruments and instruction to the schools of Jamaica.

2010 UWG Big Night Research

Brian Skinner won First Place in the Big Night Research—Arts Division

Brian Skinner won First Place at the University Level for Big Night Research Event

2010 GMEA State conference

- Brian Skinner presents his work on a research study concerning keyboard skills
  - 2010 GMEA State conference
  - Jonathan Greene and Armand Tyson present a technology session (competitive proposal selection)
- 2010 UWG Early College Program (REACH)
- Facilitated student participation
  - Justine Cecere to provide choral and general music weekly experiences for participants
- 2009 UWG Early College Program (REACH)
- Initiated and facilitated student participation
  - Nick Silvestri to provide choral and general music weekly experiences for participants
- 2008 Rachel Griffin
- Student Performance, William Bolcom: La cathedrale engloutie on Rock of Ages
- 2008 Terra Peterson
- Completed thesis, “Implementing Assessment in the Second Grade Classroom: The Role of Assessment as an Effective Teaching Tool and Its Effect on Student Learning”
  - Abstract printed in Georgia Music News, Vol. 68 (3), Spring 2008
  - Presented research at 2008 GMEA state Conference
  - Work cited in research studies
- 2008 Terra Peterson
- Presenter at “A Celebration of Graduate Student Research,” April 15, 2008
- 2008 “Clinician Perspectives on the All-State choral Event: An Overview of Clinician Experience and Suggestions for Improvement”
- 2008 Poster Session at the 2008, 61<sup>st</sup> MENC National Biennial In-Service Conference, April 9-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2008 Sacred Harp Singing in Carroll County
- Presentation at 2008 GMEA Conference, January

- *Student, Chad Sims, participated in research and presentation*

2005- 2009

State finalists for John Lennon Songwriting National Contest

- 2008-09 Elea Faulkner
- 2006-07 Benjamin Watts
- 2005-07 Bryan Hall

2005 Melissa Huckeba Stamps

SRAP student researching All-State Choirs assessment

GMEA 2005 Conference

### Additional University Activities

Created Assessment Rubrics

- MUSC 1502
- Used in sections taught by Prof. Adams and McCord
- Spring 2019

Music for All

- Initiated and Organized an event for MUSC 3900 Cooperating Teacher, elementary students and college students.
- August 30, 2018

2018 Guest Speakers

- Quaneka Conyers, first year educator
  - Internship and First Year Experiences
  - MUSC 4040

Cross-disciplinary Course Activity

- MUSC 3900 participated in a learning task event held in the UWG Art Gallery
- October, 2018

Collaboration Presentation

- Presentation to Music XIDS Class
- “Recognizing and overcoming hidden bias in the college classroom and academic community”

Gender Issues in Education Today

- Guest Speaker in MUSC 3900
- Professor Terrie Ponder
- Director of UWGLive Simulation & Clinical Instructor
- Ed.S., Specialist in Education - Media and Instructional Technology, University of West Georgia
- September 5, 2018

2018 Quality Matters: Handbook training

- *New Handbook reviewer training*
- National Course for training of peer reviewers of online course design
- QM Certified Peer Reviewer (renewed)

December 5, 2016

- TAPS/CAPS Training for Assessment Reliability

2016 Guest Speakers

- Kevin Hays, first year educator
  - Teaching in the elementary school
  - MUSC 3900
- Wes Moran, Career Services
  - Preparing for job interviews
  - MUSC 4040

Fall 2016

Book Study: Berg & Seeger, *The Slow Professor*

Fall 2015

- Courage to Teach Study sponsored by Center for Teaching and Learning

March 6, 2015

- CNAfME coordinated trip to *Rigoletto* in Atlanta

January, 2015 to present (each semester)

- Coordinated an edTPA BootCamp for Foreign Language, Visual Arts, and Music Student Teachers

January 21, 2014 Engaged Sacred Harp Speaker Speakers

- Dick Plunkett and William Denson presentation on Sacred Harp and Shape Note Singing
- January 21, 2014

2014 Course and Keyboard Proficiency Revision

- Worked with Keyboard Faculty on proficiency requirement revisions
- With Jan Adams, created rubrics for assessment of keyboard proficiency modules

2014 Quality Matters: Develop Your Own Course

- *Peer Reviewer Course*
- National Course for training of peer reviewers of online course design
- QM Certified Peer Reviewer
- March 12, 2014

2014 Quality Matters: Develop Your Own Course

- *Designing Your Online Course*
- National course for understanding and using the Quality Matters Rubric
- February 4, 2014

- 2013 Site Coordinator for 2013 GMTA State Conference
- Logistical Planning
  - Facilities Arrangements
  - Liaison with administration and faculty
  - Programing
- 2013 Quality Matters: Develop Your Own Course
- *Applying the Quality Matters Rubric*
  - National Course for developing courses based on research and effective practice
  - December 5-19, 2013
- 2013 Panel Member on Higher Education
- Invitation by Melanie McClellan
  - September 30, 2013
- 2012 Engaged Speaker: Daniel Wehr, General Music Specialist, Sedelia Park Elementary (Cobb County)
- Spoke to CNAfME Chapter about trends in education today
  - November 8, 2012
- 2012 Desire to Learn (D2L) Education
- Learning Management System Training
  - June 10-24, 2012
- 2012 Completed Advanced Cohort Online Training Workshop Education
- Course Design
  - August-September, 2012
- 2012 Completed Cohort Online Training Workshop Education
- Course Design
  - February-April, 2012
- 2012 Completed Cohort Online Training Workshop
- 2011 Prepared Music Report for National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- 2011 Guest Speakers
- Graduate Jesse Tomes—MUSC 3900
- Graduate Jonathan Greene—MUSC 3900
- Madhavi Sethna—MUSC 3900
- 2006 Learning Festival Planning College of Education
- Education
- Contribute to planning
- Proposal submission for session
- 2005-2007 InTech Requirements College of Education
- Education

Development of PSC Intech Requirements for Music Education Majors

“Music: The Integration of Instructional Technology into Music Education A Program Proposal to Meet the Georgia Technology Requirement,” written with Barbara McKenzie submitted to GA Professional Standards Commission

2005-2006 National Association of Schools Department  
Prepared Music Education narrative for accreditation report

2003-present Collegiate Chapter 582 of Music Educators

National Conference

Facilitate students attending professional conferences

April Fool’s Concert (April 3, 2006)

2003-present SAI Activities  
Students

Presented a SAI State conference session

January 24, 2009

“The Perfect Interview or The Perfect Storm”

Accompany student performances

Recorded chapter music for Providence visit

Musicale planning and assistance

## Academic Achievement

### Education

2003 University of Georgia Athens, GA

D.M.A. in Music Education; Minor in Organ

*Choral All-State Policies and Practices: A Survey-Based Analysis  
And Critique*

1988 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

M.M., Choral Conducting

*Lecture Recital on the Music of William Byrd  
and the Anglican Rite*

Studies in voice and organ

1971 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL

B.M. Ed., Music Education (Choral)

-Piano principal; voice secondary

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## Awards

Best of the West Values Recognition Certificate

- *University of West Georgia*
- *September 26, 2016 and May 2, 2017*

Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium on LEAP

- *Appointed Fellow*
- *Newnan, Georgia*
- *June 27-28, 2016*

Collegiate National Association of Music Education Chapter  
Growth Award, 2013-14

UWG Student Research Assistant Program Grant (SRAP), 2009-10

UWG Student Research Assistant Program Grant (SRAP), 2008-09

UWG Student Research Assistant Program Grant (SRAP) “Sacred  
Harp Singing in Carroll County,” 2007-08

2006-2007 UWG Laptop Giveaway

UWG Student Research Assistant Program Grant (SRAP)

“Assessment Practices Utilized in all-state choral events”,  
2006-07

Gene M. Simons Memorial Fellowship Award for excellence in  
music education and leadership, spring 2003

Marquis’ Who’s Who of American Women, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2002-  
2003

Marquis’ Who’s Who in America, 57<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002-2003

University of Georgia Graduate School Dissertation Completion  
Award, April, 2002

University of Georgia School of Music; Director’s Excellence  
Award, April 30, 2001

Brenau University Collegiate Chapter Growth Award – 1991-1996

University of Georgia Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award,  
April 2001

Marquis’ Who’s Who in the South and Southwest, 24<sup>th</sup> edition

Marquis’ Who’s Who in America, 58<sup>th</sup> edition

Marquis’ Who’s Who in the World, 14<sup>th</sup> edition

Marquis’ Who’s Who of Women, 14<sup>th</sup> edition

Marquis’ Who’s Who in the South and Southwest, 25<sup>th</sup> edition

Marquis’ Who’s Who in American Education, 6<sup>th</sup> edition

Recipient Lake Como (Orange county, FL) NEA Teacher of the  
Year Award, 1973

Quality Matters National Course Certification (2017). MUSC 6120  
Factors of Musical Learning. Course meets 21 national  
standards for online learning.

McCord, D. H. Legette, R. L., & Legette, L. D (2016). Causal  
Beliefs of Pre-Service Teachers Regarding Success or  
Failure in Music Teaching and Learning. *Research  
Perspectives in Music Education*, 18(2), pp. 50-58.

McCord, D. H. & Legette, R. L. (2015). Pre-Service Music  
Teachers Perceptions of Teaching and Teacher Training.

## Publications and Certification

*Contributions to Music Education, 40*, pp. 163-176.

McCord, D. H. (2014). President's Report. *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Fall.

McCord, D. H. (2014). President's Report. *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Summer.

McCord, D. H. (2014). President's Report. *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Winter.

2014 Editor of Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter.

Quality Matters (an international and inter-institutional program, that uses research-based evaluation for online course design)

Certified Peer Reviewer for online courses

2013 Editor of Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter.

McCord, D. H. (2013). President's Report. *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Fall.

McCord, D. H. (2013). President's Report. *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Summer.

McCord, D. H. (2013). "Teacher of the Year, a Report," *Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter*, Winter.

2012 Editor of Georgia Music Teachers Association Newsletter.

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*Music Teachers National Conference*  
Fall, 2011 to present

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Course and certification completed for Social & Behavioral Research  
*Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)*  
August 16, 2010

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- 2009-2019

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- "Battle Plans for the Music Education Major" in *Georgia Music News*, Vol. 65 (3) Spring, 2005
- "The Literature Says . . ." in *Spotlight on Teaching Chorus*, 2002 published by Music Educators National Conference.
- With Grace Muzzo, "About Sightsinging" in Fall, 1999 issue of *Georgia Music News*.
- "William Byrd's Music and its use Within the Anglican Rite" in *The American Organist*, January 1991.
- Editor of "Organ Register", newsletter for the Northeast Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.
- Georgia Educator Certificate—Clear Renewable, Music (P-12), T7, Expiration date is 6/30/2019

## Professional Growth

### Organizations and Leadership

Music Teachers National Association

- National Service
  - State Affiliate of the Year Committee
  - 2015-2017

The National Association for Music Education, 1971-present

Georgia Music Educators Association

Music Teacher Education Special Research Interest Group, 2009-present

State College Higher Education/Teacher Education Division Chair, 2009-11

College Division Representative, District 7, 2005-2006

College Council, 2005-2006

Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Member of the committee charged with revising the Presbyterian Hymnal—2008

Georgia Professional Standards Commission: Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE): Content Advisory Committee for Music, 2005-2007  
Score Setting and New Test Items Review; January 17-18, 2007  
Coordinated and Facilitated Administration of 2 GACE Field Testing on UWG campus;

- *October 19, 2006*

Coordinated and Facilitated Administration of 2 GACE Field Testings on UWG campus; June 6, 2006

- *Development of Theory Analysis Assessments; May 18, 2006*
- *Item Selection Meeting; February 2-3, 2006*
- *Framework; fall 2005*
- *Test Item Draft; winter 2006*

Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 032

Pi Kappa Lambda, Beta Tau Chapter

Georgia Music Teachers Association

- *Executive Committee, 2009-present*
- *President, 2013-2015*
- *President-Elect, 2011-2013*
- *Auditions Administration*
- *State Auditions, Columbus State University, March 10, 2012*
- *Auditions Steering Committee*
- *Completed a research study to guide reorganization of the spring GMTA Auditions*
- *Committee member 2011-2013*
- *Financial Advisory Committee—Responsibilities include preparing a budget to be presented to the GMTA Executive Board, reviewing the Procedural Manual, serving in an advisory capacity to the GMTA President and the GMTA Executive Board. 2009-present*
- *Vice President of Programs, Nov., 2009-2011*
- *V. P. of MTNA-GA Performance Competitions responsible for organizing events, securing judges, overseeing a staff of 6, and budget—University of Georgia, Oct., 2008*
- *Responsible for State Conference logistics and presentations.*
- *Vice President of Music Teachers National Association Competitions, Nov., 2006-2009*
- *Vice President of Music Teachers National Association Programs, Nov., 2009-20012*

- --Responsible for State Conference (contracts, headliners, presenters, scheduling)

Western Georgia Local Association of the MTNA-GA

- 2004-present

State Coordinator for College Piano Chair In-State Spring Auditions, 2004-present

2005 State Conference Volunteer Coordinator and Assistant Hospitality Coordinator

Piano Coordinator In-State Spring Auditions, 2002-2003

American Choral Directors Association

Past Georgia ACDA Repertoire and Standards Chair for Women's Choirs

American Guild of Organists

Atlanta Chapter, 1991-present

Northeast Georgia Chapter Charter Member and organizer; Secretary, 2001-2002

Sigma Alpha Iota

## Conferences Attended

LEAP State Georgia Summer Symposium

- *University of West Georgia—Newnan*
- *Newnan, Georgia*
- *June 27-28, 2019*

UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference

- *Carrollton, Georgia*
- *May 14, 2019*

edTPA Educator Preparation Program & P-12 Summit

- *Middle Georgia State University*
- *Macon, Georgia*
- *February 6, 2019*

Georgia Music Educators Conference

- *Athens, Georgia*
- *January 24-26, 2019*

Georgia Music Educators Conference

- *Athens, Georgia*
- *January 23-25, 2018*

USG LEAP Conference

- *Milledgeville, Georgia*
- *November 5, 2018*

UWG LEAP Summit

- *LEAP Steering Committee Member*
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
- *September 28, 2018*

UWG LEAP Symposium

- *LEAP Steering Committee Member*

- *Newnan, Georgia*
  - *July 11-12, 2018*
- UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *May 15, 2018*
- UWG Pedagogy Reading Group—*Make it Stick*
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *Spring 2018*
- Choristers Guild
- *Atlanta, Georgia*
  - *Jan. 12-13, 2018*
- UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *May 16, 2017*
- USG Teaching and Learning Conference
- *Athens, Georgia*
  - *April 5-7, 2017*
- UWG Pedagogy Reading Group—*Small Teaching*
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *Winter 2017*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *Mercer—Macon, Georgia*
  - *Immediate Past President*
  - *Presider*
  - *Nov. 3-5, 2016*
- American Choral Directors Association--Georgia Conference
- *Morrow, Georgia*
  - *June 15-17, 2016*
- UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *May 3, 2016*
- Music Teachers National Conference
- *San Antonio, Texas*
  - *April 3-6, 2016*
- edTPA Implementation Conference
- *Savannah, Georgia*
  - *March 31-April 2, 2016*
- National Association for Music Education
- *Music Education History subcommittee meetings*
  - *Atlanta, Georgia*
  - *March 17-19, 2016*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *Agnes Scott College—Decatur, Georgia*
  - *Immediate Past President*

- *Nov. 5-7, 2015*
- UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference
- *University of West Georgia*
  - *April 28, 2015*
- American Educational Research Association
- *Presentation, “Pre-service Music Teachers Perceptions of Teaching and Teacher Training” with Roy Legette, UGA*
  - *Chicago, Illinois*
  - *April 17-20, 2015*
- Teaching and Learning Conference
- *Athens, Georgia*
  - *April 7-9, 2015*
- Music Teachers National Association
- *Las Vegas Nevada*
  - *March 21-25, 2015*
- Innovations in Pedagogy 2015
- *University of West Georgia*
  - *April 28, 2015*
- Georgia Music Educators
- *Savannah, Georgia*
  - *January 29-31, 2015*
  - *Presented “Teacher Education Preparation for Teaching in the PreK Classroom”*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Competitions
- *Clayton State University—Morrow, GA*
  - *Coordinator*
  - *Nov. 3-6, 2014*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *Clayton State University—Morrow, GA*
  - *Acting President and Conference Planner*
  - *Nov. 6-8, 2014*
- NAPE 17th Annual National Association for Peace/Anti-Violence Education (NAPE)
- *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *September 18-20, 2014*
  - *Presented Session, “It’s the Hammer of Justice, Freedom, and Love Between My Brothers and My Sisters: School Songs Of Activist Pete Seeger”*
- MTNA Conference
- *Chicago Illinois*
  - *March 22-26, 2014*
  - *Presented Reports at State Presidents Advisory Council Meeting*
- Georgia Music Educators

- *Savannah, Georgia*
  - *January 30-Feb. 1, 2014*
  - *Poster Session on Preservice Teacher Attributes*
- Southern Division MTNA Conference
- *University of Louisville, KY*
  - *January 17-20, 2014*
  - *Presented Reports from GMTA as President*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *University of West Georgia—Carrollton, GA*
  - *Acting President and Conference Planner*
  - *Nov. 7-9, 2013*
- Symposium on Music Teacher Education
- *University of North Carolina—Greensboro, NC*
  - *September 20-2, 2013*
- MTNA Summit for Leadership
- *Cincinnati, Ohio*
  - *September 20-23, 2013*
- Complete Symposium
- *State conference for online educators*
  - *August 15, 2013*
- Georgia American Choral Directors Association Conference
- *Clayton State College*
  - *June, 27-29 2013*
- Music Teachers National Association
- *Anaheim, California*
  - *March 19-13, 2013*
- Georgia Music Educators Association Conference
- *Savannah, GA; January 24-26, 2013*
- Southern Division MTNA Conference
- *University of Louisville, KY; January 19-22, 2013*
  - *Presented Reports from GMTA as President*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *Young Harris College, GA*
  - *Nov. 1-3, 2012*
- Georgia American Choral Directors Association Conference
- *Clayton State College*
  - *June, 28-30, 2012*
- Music Teachers National Association
- *Summit for Leadership*
  - *New York City, NY*
  - *March 25-31, 2012*
- Georgia Music Educators Association Conference
- *Savannah, GA; January 26-28, 2012*
- National Association for Music Education Research Delegation

- *Delegation of 9 music educators traveled to Havana Cuba to research music education practices, P-Higher Education on the island of Cuba*
  - *November 5-13, 2011*
- Georgia Music Teachers State Conference
- *Columbus State University; Nov. 3-5, 2011*
  - *Augusta State University; Nov. 5-7, 2010*
  - *University of Georgia; Athens, GA; November 6-8, 2008*
  - *North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA, November 1-3, 2007*
  - *Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA; November 2-4, 2006*
  - *University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA; November 3-5, 2005*
  - *Brenau University, Gainesville, GA; November 4-6, 2004*
- Symposium on Music Teacher Education
- *University of North Carolina—Greensboro, NC*
  - *September 15-17, 2011*
- American Choral Directors Association-GA Conference
- *Clayton College and State University*
  - *July 7-9, 2011*
- Mountain Lake Colloquium
- *For Teachers of General Music Methods*
  - *Mountain Lake, Virginia*
  - *May 15-18, 2011*
- Mountain Lake Writers Workshop
- *Mountain Lake, Virginia*
  - *May 18-19, 2011*
- International Conference on Blended and Online Learning
- *Atlanta, GA; March 7-9, 2011*
- Georgia Music Educators Association Conference
- *Savannah, GA; January 29-31, 2011*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 29-31, 2010*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 29-31, 2009*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 24-26, 2008*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 25-27, 2007*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 26-28, 2006*
  - *Savannah, GA; January 27-29, 2005*
- American Choral Directors
- *Memphis, TN*
  - *March 9-13, 2010*
- Music Teachers National Conference
- *Atlanta, GA*
  - *Competitions Staff*

- *March 28-April 1, 2009*
- Georgia American Choral Directors Association Conference
- *Clayton State College*
  - *June, 27-29 2009*
- International Society for Music Education (ISME) Conference
- *Bologna, Italy, July, 2008*
  - *“The Piano Studio and Learning Modalities: Multimodal Activities for Effectual Music Understanding”*
- 61st MENC National Biennial In-Service Conference
- *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*
  - *April 9-13*
- Music Educators National 2006 Conference
- *Salt Lake City, UT; April 29-22, 2006*
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**Presentations  
and  
Adjudications**

Columbus Music Teachers Local Association

- *Piano Adjudicator*
- *Columbus, Georgia*
- *February 16, 2019*

North Gwinnett Federated Festival

- *Piano Adjudicator*
- *Duluth, GA*
- *February 9, 2019*

Georgia Music Educators Conference

- *Presented “edTPA: What are the Numbers Telling Us?” with Roy Legette, UGA*
- *Athens, Georgia*
- *January 25, 2019*

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Regional Conference

- *Presentation, “edTPA and Teacher Keys: What Does Good Teaching Look Like?”*
- *Birmingham, Alabama*
- *April 6-7, 2018*

North Paulding County High School

- *Master Class with Choir (Chelsea Rhades, director)*
- *March 22, 2018*

North Fulton Music Teachers Local Association

- *Piano Adjudicator*
- *March 10, 2018*

Chattahoochee Music Club Festival

- *Piano adjudicator,*
- *March 2, 2018*

Douglas County High School

- *Master Class with Choir (Karl Kuhlken, director)*
- *Douglasville, GA*
- *March 2, 2018*

North Gwinnett Federated Festival

- *Piano Adjudicator*
- *Duluth, GA*
- *February 10, 2018*

Georgia Music Educators Conference

- *Presented “edTPA and TKES: What Does Good Teaching Look Like?” with Roy Legette, UGA*
- *Athens, GA*
- *January 26, 2018*

North Gwinnett Federated Festival

- *Piano and Voice Adjudicator*

- *Duluth, GA*
  - *February 11, 2017*
- Georgia Music Educators Conference
- *Presented “edTPA: What do Teachers Really Think?” with Roy Legette, UGA*
  - *Athens, Georgia*
  - *January 26, 2017*
- Central Gwinnett Federated Festival
- *Piano Adjudicator*
  - *Duluth, GA*
  - *March 5, 2016*
- North Fulton Music Teachers Local Association
- *Piano Adjudicator*
  - *Piano Works: Atlanta, GA*
  - *February 27, 2016*
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers Local Association
- *Piano Adjudicator*
  - *Duluth, GA*
  - *February 13, 2016*
- Georgia Music Educators Conference
- *Presented “Successful Preparation for edTPA and the Methods Class: Connecting the Dots” with Roy Legette, UGA*
  - *Athens, Georgia*
  - *January 30, 2016*
- Coweta-Fayette GMTA Local Association
- *Presentation on Memorization Techniques and Mapping*
  - *Peachtree City, Georgia*
  - *January 19, 2016*
- Humanities Conference
- *Presentation “Songs of Pete Seeger” with Craig Schroer*
  - *Carrollton, Georgia*
  - *October 9, 2015*
- Society for Music Teacher Education
- *Poster: “Teacher Education Preparation for Teaching in the PreK Classroom”*
  - *Accepted for the September, 2015 Symposium but could not attend*
- Center for Life Enrichment
- *Presentation “Songs of Pete Seeger” with Mimi Gentry*
  - *Highlands, North Carolina*
  - *July 21, 2015*
- Georgia Federation of Music Clubs
- *Adjudicator*

- *Florida Dean Award*
  - *July, 2015*
- American Educational Research Association
- *Presentation, “Pre-service Music Teachers Perceptions of Teaching and Teacher Training” with Roy Legette, UGA*
  - *Chicago, Illinois*
  - *April 17-20, 2015*
- Teaching and Learning Conference
- *Presentation, “Developing and Applying Transferable Skills of Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation in the Online Environment” with Dr. Elizabeth Kramer*
  - *Athens, Georgia*
  - *April 7-9, 2015*
- Music Teachers National Conference
- *Presentation, Piano Proficiency Requirements In Higher Education And The Application Of Skills Utilized By Music Classroom Teachers: A Comparative Study Of Keyboard Competencie with Dr. Paula Thomas-Lee, Reinhardt University*
  - *Las Vegas, Nevada*
  - *March 25, 2015*
- Western Georgia Auditions
- *Atlanta, Georgia*
  - *Adjudicated GMTA auditions*
  - *February 21, 2015*
- Music Teachers National Conference
- *Presentation with Paula Thomas-Lee*
  - *Piano Proficiency Requirements In Higher Education And The Application Of Skills Utilized By Music Classroom Teachers: A Comparative Study Of Keyboard Competencies*
  - *March 25, 2015*
- West Gwinnett Federation
- *Atlanta, Georgia*
  - *February 14, 2015*
  - *Adjudicated piano event*
- Georgia Music Educators
- *Savannah, Georgia*
  - *January 29-31, 2015*
  - *Presented “Teacher Education Preparation for Teaching in the PreK Classroom”*
- NAPE 17th Annual National Association for Peace/Anti-Violence Education (NAPE)

- *Presentation: It's the Hammer of Justice, Freedom, and Love Between My Brothers and My Sisters: School Songs Of Activist Pete Seeger*
- *September 20, 2014*

Georgia Music Educators Conference

- *Research Poster Presentation with Dr. Roy Legette, UGA*
- *Savannah, GA*
- *January 31, 2014*

NAfME Symposium on Music Teacher Education

- *Research Presentation with co-researchers Lee David Legette and Roy Legette*
- *Presentation on Causal Attributions of Pre-service Teachers for Success or Failure In Music Teaching*
- *University of North Carolina—Greensboro, NC*
- *September 20-22, 2013*

North Gwinnett Federation Festival

- Piano Adjudicator
- Duluth, GA
- February 9, 2013

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Local Association

- Piano Adjudicator
- Duluth, GA
- November 2010, 2012

Alabama Music Teachers Association State Auditions

- Piano Adjudicator
- May 10-12, 2012

North Gwinnet Federation

- Piano Adjudicator
- February 18, 2012

2011 Symposium on Music Teacher Education (SMTE)

- *Poster Presentation— Perceptions of Pre-Service Music Teachers*
- *University of North Carolina—Greensboro, NC*
- *September 16, 2011*

Regarding their Pre-Service Training

North Fulton Music Teachers' Association,

- Master Teacher/Clinician
- Feb. 8, 2011

Gwinnett Piano Teachers

- February, 2011
- Piano adjudicator

DeKalb Piano Teachers

- February, 2011

- Piano adjudicator
- Mock LGPE Panel
- Choral Adjudicator
  - Carrollton High School
  - March 21, 2011
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2011 Conference
- Coordinator and lead Presenter—Higher Education Open Forum for Professors of Teacher Education Programs
  - January 28, 2011
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2010 Conference
- Presentation on Keyboard Skills utilized in Georgia Music Classrooms: A Survey-Based Analysis and Critique
  - GMEA Conference
  - January 28-30, 2010
- North DeKalb Piano Adjudicator for Senior Piano
- February 20, 2010
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Fall Festival
- November 13, 2010
  - Adjudicator
- Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, Newnan/Peachtree City District
- February 8, 2009
  - Adjudicator
- 2009 Sigma Alpha Iota Province Conference
- January 24, 2009
  - “The Perfect Interview or the Perfect Storm”
  - University of West Georgia
- Cherokee Music Teachers Association
- Master Class Clinician
  - February 14, 2009
- IMPACT-UWG
- Taught a class on the physics of sound produced by organ pipes
  - July 14, 2009
- Chattahoochee Music Club Festival
- Piano adjudicator,
  - March 4, 2009
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers’ Association,
- Adjudicator,
  - Feb. 8, 2009
- International Society for Music Education (ISME) Conference
- Lecture based on submitted paper (peer review): “The Piano Studio and Learning Modalities:

- Multimodal activities for effectual Musical Understanding”
- Bologna, Italy, July 2008
- GISA Region 4A Literary Meet
- Adjudication
  - March 7, 2008
- Chattahoochee Music Club Festival, piano adjudicator, March 5, 2008
- South Metro Atlanta Music Teachers Association, Presenter, March 5, 2008. “Public Relations and Advocacy for the Studio Teacher”
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers’ Association, Adjudicator, Feb. 9, 2008
- Research Presenter—*Sacred Harp Singing in Carroll County* Presentation at 2008 GMEA Conference, January – Student Chad Sims participated in research and presentation
- V. P. of MTNA-GA Performance Competitions responsible for organizing events, securing judges, overseeing a staff of 6, and budget—North Georgia College and State University, Nov., 2007
- Music Teachers National Association, Georgia Competition. North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Georgia, November, 2007
- GMTA College Division Spring Auditions Coordinator, UGA, Spring 2007
- - *Presenter—Memorization Techniques [Two sessions].*
- Music Teachers National Association, Georgia Competition. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, April 14, 2007
- Collaborative International Piano Pedagogy Conference  
Poster Session: “It’s on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization”  
Toronto, Canada; March 24 and 25, 2007
- *Presenter—Preparing Students for College Auditions*
- North DeKalb Piano Teacher Auditions; March 10, 2007
- *Research Presenter—Clinician Perspectives on the All-State Choral Event: An Overview of Clinician Experience and Suggestions for Improvement*
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2007 Conference;
- *Presenter—If You Build It They Will Come: A Plan for Public Relations and Music Education Advocacy*
  - *January 25, 2007*
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2007 Conference; January 28, 2007
- *Presenter—It’s on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization*

- Georgia Music Teachers Conference, November 4, 2006
- *Presenter—Preparing Students for a Successful College Admissions Audition*
- North DeKalb Music Teachers Association, September 21, 2006
- *Presider—Recorder Technique Session*
- Music Educators National Conference 2006; Salt Lake City, UT
- *Research Presenter with Melissa Stamps—Choral All-State Goals and Assessment Practices*
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2005 Conference; January 28, 2006
- *Research Presenter—Choral All-State Policies And Practices: A Survey-Based Analysis And Critique*
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2005 Conference; January 27, 2005
- *Presider—Music Education Advocacy: Ken Raessler*
- Georgia Music Educators Association 2005 Conference; January 29, 2005
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*
- North Fulton County Federation of Music Teachers; March 18, 2006
- West Gwinnett Federated Festival; February 11, 2006
- Piano Competition Adjudicator
- *Presenter—It's on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization*
- Texas Music Teachers Conference, June 12, 2005
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*
- Chattahoochee Music Club, March 12, 2005
- Gwinnett Central Georgia Federated Music Teachers' Association, Adjudicator, Feb. 19, 2005
- *Piano Master Class Instructor*
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association, Feb. 23, 2005
- *Presider—It's Not Just a College Thing: Supporting Early Career Music Teachers Through Early Action Research*
- Georgia Music Educators 2005 State Conference
- *Presider— Building Support for Music Education*
- Georgia Music Educators 2005 State Conference
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*
- Alabama State Auditions; May, 2003
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*
- South Carolina State Piano Concerto Competition; South Carolina Music Teachers Association, spring, 2000
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*
- Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association, yearly from 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- *Piano Competition Adjudicator*

Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, 1995-2000

- *Arts Program Administration and Instruction*

*Firespark!* – School for gifted students in the arts, 1991-2001,  
Choral director (1991-99) Associate Director and organ  
studies (1992-01)

- *Guest Choral Conductor*

GMEA District IX Honor Chorus director, 1993

- *Director of Music*

Carrollton Presbyterian Church, 2006-2011, 2014-present

**Presentations  
and  
Adjudications**

Gwinnett Piano Festival

- *Piano Adjudicator*
- *November 15, 2008*

Commissioned and prepared a large choral work by composer Terry Lowry

March 9, 2008

Southern Division ACDA Research Poster Session

“Clinician Perspectives on the All-State Choral Event: An Overview of clinician Experience and Suggestions for Improvements”

2006

MENC: The National Association for Music Education—National Conference—61st MENC National Biennial In-Service Conference

Poster session: “Clinician Perspectives on the All-State choral Event: An Overview of Clinician Experience and Suggestions for Improvement”

April 9-13, 2008 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MENC: The National Association for Music Education—National Conference

Salt Lake City, UT; April 29-22, 2006

Poster Session: “All-State Choirs: Current Practices and Where Do We Go From Here”

Georgia Music Teachers Association Conference, November 12, 2005

Presenter: “It’s on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization”

Preparing Students for a Successful College Admissions Audition, Presenter,

North DeKalb Music Teachers Association, September 21, 2006

Workshop based on paper submitted—“It’s on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization”, Presenter, Texas Music Teachers Conference

June 12, 2005

Texas Music Teachers Conference

Workshop based on paper submitted—“It’s on the Tip of My Fingers: Techniques for Memorization”, Presenter, Texas Music Teachers Conference

June 12, 2005

Chattahoochee Music Club

Adjudicator

March 12, 2005

Gwinnett Central Georgia Federated Music Teachers’ Association

Adjudicator

Feb. 19, 2005

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association

Master Class Instructor  
Feb. 23, 2005  
GMEA, Presenter  
“Music Education Research”  
2005 State Conference  
GMEA, Presider, “It’s Not Just a College Thing: Supporting Early  
Career Music Teachers Through Early Action Research”,  
2005 State Conference  
GMEA, Presider, “Building Support for Music Education”, 2005  
State Convention  
Adjudicated Alabama State Auditions, May, 2003  
Adjudicated South Carolina State Piano Concerto Competition, SC  
Music Teachers, spring, 2000.  
Adjudicated piano competitions for the Gwinnett County Music  
Teachers Association, yearly from 1994-present.  
Adjudicated piano competitions for Georgia Federation of Music  
Clubs, 1995-present  
Firespark! – School for gifted students in the arts, 1991-2001,  
Choral director (1991-99) Associate Director and organ  
studies (1992-01).  
1993 GMEA District IX Honor Chorus director  
Kaleidoscope – School for gifted students in the arts,  

- Choral Conductor, Organ Instructor
- Assistant Director,
- July, 2002 –2007.

Organ Performance  

- Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob. XXII:7
- In concert with UWG Concert Choir
- Carroll County Performing Arts Center
- Carrollton, GA
- November 4, 2018

Organ Performance  

- UWG Faculty Recital
- Cashen Hall
- October 15, 2015

Choral Director  

- First United Methodist
- Carrollton, GA
- Lessons and Carols
- Director of Choirs
- December 15, 2013

Organ Performance  

- UWG Chamber Singers
- Benjamin Britten: Rejoice in the Lamb
- Townsend Center

**Performances**

- April 11, 2013
- Organ Performance
- Music Written and Performed by Women
  - UWG Cashen Recital Hall
  - Organ with Elizabeth Kramer and Bobbe Taub
  - March 12, 2012
- Piano Performance
- UWG Faculty Recital
  - Bach Sonata with Anna Dodds
- Piano Performance
- Accompanist for a show of Broadway Selections
  - Terry Ducker, soprano
  - June 23, 2011
- Organ Performance
- Accompanied a work for Brandon Fraker's Senior Recital
  - April 23, 2011
- Organ Performance
- Concert in support of the UWG Annual Fund
  - October 11, 2010
- Organ Performance
- Northeast Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
  - Creston: Rapsodie for Organ and Saxophone
  - April 25, 2010
- Organ Performance
- 2010 Saxophone Symposium
  - Creston: Rapsodie for Organ and Saxophone
  - February 26, 2010
- Piano Performance
- *Carroll County Retired Educators*
  - *February 4, 2010*
- Organ Performance
- *"A" Day Faculty Recital; 2005*
  - *Choral Performance and Commission*
- Premier Performance of commissioned work, Terry Lowry
- *Great is Thy Faithfulness, a cantata*
  - *March 9, 2008*
  - *Proposal, facilitator, organizer of performance by Dawn McCord*
- Organ Performance
- *Arts Week Organ Concert, Carrollton First United Methodist Church*
  - *April 20, 200*

- *J. S. Bach's Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring performed with Dr. Elizabeth Kramer*
- Organ Performance
- *Winthrop University, Kaleidoscope Faculty Recital; July 3, 2007*
- Choral Performance, Director
- *Winthrop University, Kaleidoscope Music Night Concert; July 10, 2007*
- Organ Performance
- *Morris Haigh's Fantasia on a Lutheran Chorale with the UWG Horn Ensemble*
  - *Carrollton Presbyterian Church*
  - *April 20, 2007*
- Guest conductor
- *Atlanta Diocese Festival Choir, St. Philips Cathedral; January 20, 2007*
- Organ Performance
- *Organ Performance with UWG Horn Ensemble*
  - *UWG Cashen Hall*
  - *November 21, 2006*
- Organ Performance
- *Carrollton Citywide Thanksgiving Service Organist*
  - *Tabernacle Baptist Church*
  - *November 19, 2006*
- Organ Performance
- *Winthrop University*
  - *Kaleidoscope Faculty Recital*
  - *July 4, 2006*
- Choral Performance, Director
- *Winthrop University*
  - *Kaleidoscope Music Night Concert*
  - *July 11, 2006*
- Choral Performance, Director
- *Winthrop University*
  - *Kaleidoscope Showcase Concert*
  - *July 15, 2006*
- Organ Performance
- *"A" Day Faculty Recital*
  - *2005*
- Organ Performance
- *Handel's Messiah with UWG Chamber Choir, Community Singers, and orchestra*
  - *2004*
- Organ Performance
- *Mars Hill Baptist Church, Carrollton*

Organ Performance

- *“A” Day Faculty Recital; 2004*