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Education

D.M.A Performance and Pedagogy, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007- December 2010

M.M. Performance, Stony Brook University, 2005- 2007

B.M. Performance, Indiana University, 2001- 2005

High School Diploma, Interlochen Arts Academy, 2000- 2001

Teaching/Professional Experience

Collegiate Teaching

University of West Georgia, Instructor of Flute

Spring 2025-present, Carrollton, GA

- Teach weekly flute lessons for all flute majors and minors
- Lead flute studio classes
- Prepare students for degree recitals and end of semester juries
- Perform in music department concerts
- Maintain active performing career in the region

Auburn University, Instructor of Music Appreciation and History of Popular Music

Fall 2016-2021, spring 2023-present, Auburn, AL

- Teach music appreciation classes on fundamentals of music and music history
- Prepare in-class multi-media presentations
- Guide students in critical listening and writing, covering live musical events

Auburn University, Visiting Instructor of Flute

Spring 2026, Columbus, GA

- Teach flute lessons for all flute majors
- Lead flute ensemble
- Teach weekly flute studio classes

Huntingdon College, Instructor of Flute and Chamber Music

Fall 2018-Spring 2025, Montgomery, AL

- Teach weekly flute lessons for all flute students
- Assign and coach chamber music ensembles
- Produce end of semester chamber ensemble recital
- Recruit flute majors for Huntingdon College music department
- Perform in music department concerts
- Maintain active performing career in the region

Orfeo International Music Festival, Artist in Residence and Faculty

July 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023 Vipiteno, Italy

- Recruit flute students to attend festival
- Teach flute lessons
- Teach flute masterclasses
- Teach flute and woodwind performance class
- Perform solo and chamber music in faculty concerts
- Coach student chamber music rehearsals

Columbus State University, Visiting Instructor of Flute

Spring 2023, Columbus, GA

- Teach flute lessons for all flute majors
- Lead flute ensemble
- Teach weekly flute studio classes
- Coach undergraduate woodwind chamber music
- Perform in music department concerts
- Maintain active performing career in the region

LaGrange College, Instructor of Flute, Chamber Music, and Instrumental Conducting

Fall 2018-2022, LaGrange, GA

- Teach weekly flute lessons for all flute students
- Lead weekly instrumental performance masterclasses
- Serve as instrumental area coordinator in charge of managing adjunct instructors
- Assign and coach chamber music ensembles
- Produce end of semester chamber ensemble recital
- Teach instrumental conducting for music education majors
- Recruit flute majors for LaGrange College music department
- Perform in music department concerts
- Maintain active performing career in the region
- Employment ended when LaGrange College eliminated music major degrees

Auburn University, Interim Instructor of Flute

Fall 2017-spring 2018 Auburn, AL

- Teach flute lessons for all flute majors
- Lead flute ensemble
- Teach weekly flute studio classes
- Coach undergraduate woodwind chamber ensembles
- Recruit flute majors for Auburn University music department
- Perform in music department concerts
- Maintain active performing career in the region

Southern Union State Community College, Adjunct Instructor

Fall 2012-spring 2017 (including summer semester 2013-2016), Opelika and Valley, AL

- Teach music appreciation classes on fundamentals of music and music history
- Prepare in-class multi-media presentations
- Guide students in critical listening and writing, covering live musical events

University of Colorado at Boulder, Flute Teaching Assistant

2007-2010 Boulder, CO

- Taught weekly lessons to flute performance majors and music education majors
- Taught weekly lessons to non-flute majors
- Coached graduate students in preparation for recitals and competitions
- Periodically led flute studio masterclass

University of Colorado, Chamber Music Coach

2007-2010 Boulder, CO

- Give coachings for undergraduate and graduate chamber music groups
- Groups coached included woodwind quintets, flute and clarinet duos, flute quartets

Stony Brook University, Chamber Music Coach

2006-2007 Stony Brook, NY

- Give coachings for undergraduate chamber music groups
- Groups coached included flute and guitar duo

Collegiate Masterclasses

University of Wyoming, Flute masterclass

April 2019, Laramie, WY

San Diego Flute Guild Spring Festival, Warm-Up Artist

April 2019, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

- “Classic with a Twist: Warm up with Moyse, Taffanel, and Gaubert”

University of Alabama, Flute masterclass

Spring 2018, Tuscaloosa, AL

University of Nebraska, Flute masterclass

March 2017, Omaha, NE

Columbus State University, Flute masterclass

November 2016, Columbus, GA

Sunway University, Flute masterclass

August 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts

Creative Music School, Flute masterclass

August 2015, Ipoh, Malaysia

- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts

Adjudication

Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

Spring 2018, 2021, 2025, Hong Kong

- Listened to and adjudicated solo, chamber, and large ensemble performances
- Provided written and verbal feedback to individual competitors
- Gave verbal pedagogical comments to students, teachers, and parents as a group
- Selected and announced winners for individual competitions and scholarships

Atlanta Flute Club Competition Coordinator

Fall 2018-2024

- Coordinate and judge Young Artist, Carl C. Hall Piccolo Scholarship, and Junior Artist Competitions
- Coordinate recorded and live audition rounds
- Adjudicate recorded and live audition rounds
- Coordinate winner recitals at the annual Atlanta Flute Fair

Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia Young Artist Competition

March 2021, 2024 Philadelphia, PA

- Listened to auditions by individual collegiate woodwind entrants
- Provided constructive comments for competitors

San Diego Flute Guild Young Artist Competition

April 2019, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

- Listened to auditions by individual collegiate woodwind entrants
- Provided constructive comments for competitors

Alabama State MTNA Competition Woodwind Judge

April 2019, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- Listened to auditions by individual collegiate woodwind entrants
- Provided constructive comments for competitors

National Flute Association Convention Performers Competition

Spring 2018

- Listened to recorded auditions to select winners to perform at the 2018 National Flute Convention in Orlando, FL
- Provided feedback and comments to competitors

Alabama All-State Orchestra Woodwind Judge

Fall 2013 and 2017, Auburn, AL

- Listened to all woodwind auditions and assigned chairs
- Provided constructive comments for auditioners

The Arts Association of East Alabama Scholarship Competition

May 2015 and 2016, Opelika, AL

- Listened to auditions by brass, voice, percussion, and piano students
- Conducted interview with each auditioner
- Selected winners to receive collegiate scholarship

Georgia State MTNA Competition Woodwind Judge

October 2015, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA

- Listened to auditions by individual collegiate woodwind entrants and wind chamber groups
- Provided constructive comments for competitors
- Selected winners to continue to Southern Division MTNA competition at the University of South Florida in January 2016

Academic Conferences

Hawaii University International Conference of Arts and Humanities, Lecture recital
January 2018, Honolulu, HI

- Perform Martin Kennedy's Four Songs for Flute and Piano
- Present a lecture on the compositional style and techniques of the composer

McGraw-Hill Music Appreciation Symposium
February 2017, New Orleans, LA

- Facilitator for session on Music Appreciation Today
- Participant in discussion sections on how best to connect with students in online music appreciation courses
- Participant in discussion sections on how best to use online tools to assist students in content comprehension in music appreciation courses
- Participant in discussion sections on how best to tailor curriculum for today's students

Private/Pre-College

Private teacher/masterclass presenter
2001-present

- Teach private lessons to beginners, pre-college students, college students, adults, and peer professionals
- Give master classes for high school and middle school students
- Give master classes for studios of other flute instructors
- Organize studio recitals

Auburn Junior High School, Flute masterclass
Fall 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, Auburn, AL

- Worked with students on basic flute technique, focusing on breathing, sound production, support, and articulation
- Provided individual instruction to improve sound and embouchure

Alabama School for the Performing Arts, Flute masterclass
March 2019, Birmingham, AL

Auburn High School, Flute masterclass
Fall 2018, Auburn, AL

- Worked with students on basic and advanced flute techniques, including tone production and quality, breathing, vibrato, support, and articulation

Drake Middle School (now East Samford School), Flute masterclass
Fall 2013, 2014, and 2018, Auburn, AL

- Worked with students on basic flute technique, focusing on posture, hand/arm positioning, breathing, sound production
- Provided individual instruction to improve sound and embouchure

Auburn University Honor Band Camp, Instructor of Flute
Summer 2012-2014 and 2016-2017 Auburn, AL

- Listened to placement auditions and assigned parts
- Gave daily master classes discussing all relevant flute-related topics
- Gave daily flute sectionals focusing on concert repertoire
- Performed in faculty showcase recital
- Selected and prepared music for flute choir performance
- Conducted flute ensembles
- Taught individual lessons

Private flute students accepted to Interlochen Arts Academy with scholarship
Spring 2016, Auburn, AL and Fall 2010, Boulder, CO

- Helped private students apply and prepare to audition for the Interlochen Arts Academy
- Auditions were successful, both students accepted with scholarship

Outreach at Persatuan Daybreak Centre
August 2015, Ipoh, Malaysia

- Performed individual and group instrument demonstrations
- Engaged in interactive musical activities and discussions

Private flute student won Alabama All-State Festival Competition
Fall 2015, Auburn, AL

- Helped student select and prepare repertoire for competition
- Guided rehearsals with piano accompanist

Private flute student won the Atlanta Flute Club Junior Young Artist Competition
January 2015, Atlanta, GA

- Helped student prepare and record repertoire for competition
- Guided rehearsals and recording session with piano accompanist
- Helped student select, prepare, and rehearse repertoire for Winner's Recital

Private flute student won MTNA State Competition
Fall 2013, Auburn, AL

- Helped student select and prepare repertoire for competition
- Guided rehearsals with piano accompanist
- Student won the Junior Woodwind MTNA state competition, received honorable mention in Southern Division Competition in 2014

Northside High School, Instructor of Flute
2013, Columbus, GA

- Gave weekly master classes covering basic flute technique and musicality
- Gave weekly sectionals focusing on concert repertoire
- Taught individual lessons
- Conducted flute ensemble

Dekalb Middle School and High School, Instructor of Flute

2011- 2012, Auburn, IN

- Gave weekly master classes discussing all relevant flute-related topics
- Gave weekly sectionals focusing on concert repertoire
- Taught individual lessons
- Conducted flute ensemble

Homestead High School Band and Orchestra, Instructor of Flute

2002-2005 and 2011-2012, Fort Wayne, IN

- Gave sectionals focusing on concert repertoire
- Worked with students individually to improve tone, technique, rhythm, articulation
- Conducted full woodwind sectionals and flute ensemble

Studio Teacher, “Lessons at Home”

2005-2006, Long Island, NY

- Taught private lessons

Performing Experience

Solo/Chamber

Solo performance, National Flute Association Convention

- July 2026, Portland, OR

Duo and chamber performances, National Flute Association Convention

- July 2025, Atlanta, GA
- Duo Flautas Frescas
- Performed in world premiere of Nicole Chamberlain’s “Beloved Community” with soloist Valerie Coleman

Duo recital, Auburn University

- November 2024, Auburn, AL
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo recital, Huntingdon College

- November 2024, Montgomery, AL
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo performances, Flute New Music Consortium New Music Festival

- October 2024, Omaha, NE
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo performances, National Flute Association Convention

- July 2024, San Antonio, TX
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Solo and chamber performances, Columbus Art Museum

- June 2024, Columbus, GA
- Works by female composers, performed with members of CSU faculty

Duo recital, Mid-Atlantic Flute Convention

- February 2024, Washington D.C.
- Duo Flautas Frescas

World Premiere, Reinhardt University

- February 2023, Atlanta, GA
- Commission from Daniel Dorff- Perfect Storm for flute, piccolo, and piano
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Trio performance, International Double Reed Society Conference

- July 2022, Boulder, CO
- Works by Libby Larsen and Erszébet Szőnyi for flute, oboe, and bassoon

World Premiere, Flute New Music Consortium

- February 2022, San Diego, CA
- Commission from Samuel Zyman- Intuition for Two Flutes
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo recital, Point Loma Concert Series

- October 2021, San Diego, CA
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Chamber performance, Columbus State University

- August 2021, Columbus, GA
- Joan Tower Island Music with CSU faculty

Solo performance, Huntingdon College

- February 2020, Montgomery, AL
- Faculty Showcase Recital

Duo performance, Flute New Music Consortium Festival, Stony Brook University

- January 2020, Stony Brook, NY
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo recital, LaGrange College

- October 2019, LaGrange, GA
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Solo recital, Columbus State University

- September 2019, Columbus, GA

Chamber performance, Columbus State University

- September 2019, Columbus, GA
- Ligeti Six Bagatelles with CSU faculty

Solo and chamber performances, Orfeo International Music Festival

- Summer 2016, 2017, and 2019, Vipiteno, Italy
- Guest artist in residence and faculty member

Concerto performance with LaGrange College Band, LaGrange College

- May 2019, LaGrange, GA

Solo performance, University of Wyoming

- April 2019, Laramie, WY

Lecture recital, Mid-South Flute Festival

- March 2019, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- Exploring Extended Techniques Through Southern Composers

Solo performance, Alabama School for the Performing Arts

- March 2019, Birmingham, AL

Solo performance, Huntingdon College

- February 2019, Montgomery, AL
- Faculty Showcase Recital

Featured on Doug Rosenor's CD released by Centaur Records

- 2018, recorded at Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- David Gillingham's Five Fantasies of Natural Origin for flute/alto flute/piccolo and marimba

Chamber performance, Columbus State University

- September 2018, Columbus, GA
- Damase Trio with CSU faculty

Duo performance, National Flute Association Convention

- August 2018, Orlando, FL
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Solo performance, University of Alabama

- April 2018, Tuscaloosa, AL

Duo recital, Auburn University

- April 2018, Auburn, AL
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Duo performance, Mid-Atlantic Flute Convention

- February 2018, Washington D.C.
- Duo Flautas Frescas

Chamber performance, Columbus State University

- September 2017, Columbus, GA
- Original 13 instrument version of Copland's Appalachian Spring with CSU faculty

Solo recital, Auburn University

- November 2017, Auburn, AL

Solo performance, University of Colorado

- March 2017, Boulder, CO
- Once a Flutist Festival

Chamber performance, University of Nebraska

- March 2017, Omaha, NE
- Flute, oboe, bassoon, piano

Solo recital, Columbus State University

- November 2016, Columbus, GA

Solo recital, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University- Concert Series

- November 2016, Auburn, AL

Solo performance, National Flute Association Convention

- August 2016, San Diego, CA
- Performed in Newly Published Music Concert

Chamber performance, International Double Reed Society Conference

- June 2016, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA

Solo and chamber orchestra performances, Sunway University

- August 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Featured soloist with the PSPA International Ensemble
- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts

Solo and chamber orchestra performances, Dewan Budaya University Sains Malaysia

- August 2015, Penang, Malaysia
- Featured soloist with the PSPA International Ensemble
- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts

Solo and chamber orchestra performances, Tenby International School

- August 2015, Ipoh, Malaysia
- Featured soloist with the PSPA International Ensemble
- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts

Solo and chamber orchestra performances, Royal Performance

- August 2015, Ipoh, Malaysia
- Featured soloist with the PSPA International Ensemble
- Part of concert tour sponsored by the Perak Society for the Performing Arts
- Concert for the Sultan of Perak

Trio recital, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University- Concert Series

- May 2015, Auburn, AL
- Flute trio

Trio performances, Victoria Belle Mansion

- Summer 2015, Hogansville, GA
- Flute, violin, cello

Solo performance, Houston Flute Festival

- March 2015, Houston, TX

Solo recital, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University- Concert Series

- February 2015, Auburn, AL

Auburn University Honor Band Faculty recitals

- 2012, 2013, 2014, Auburn, AL

Duo performance, Faculty Recital, Auburn University

- March 2013, Auburn, AL
- Flute, marimba

Duo recital, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University- Concert Series

- February 2013, Auburn, AL
- Flute, clarinet

Doctoral degree recitals, University of Colorado

- 2008, 2009, 2010, Boulder, CO

Quintet recitals: Graduate Woodwind Quintet in Residence at University of Colorado (The Chinook Winds)

- 2008, 2009, 2010, Boulder, CO

Chamber music recital, University of Colorado

- 2009, Boulder, Colorado
- Flute, bassoon

Doctoral degree lecture recital, University of Colorado

- 2009, Boulder, CO
- *A Positive Approach to Understanding and Coping with Performance Anxiety*

Pendulum Concert Series, University of Colorado

- 2008, Boulder, CO
- Rachel Matthews *Circles*, world premiere

Quintet/varied ensemble performances, Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca

- Summer 2008, Lucca, Italy

Masters recital, Stony Brook University

- 2007, Stony Brook, NY

Trio performances (The Azul Trio), Stony Brook University/various Long Island venues

- 2006-2007, Long Island, NY
- Flute, bassoon, piano

Trio performances, Duxbury Music Festival

- Summer 2006, Duxbury, MA
- Flute, cello, piano

Solo performances, Duxbury Music Festival

- Summer 2006, Duxbury, MA

Chamber music recitals and performances, Indiana University

- 20001-2005, Bloomington, IN
- Flute and harp, flute duo, flute quartet, woodwind quintet

Junior and senior recitals, Indiana University

- 2004, 2005, Bloomington, IN

Large Ensemble

LaGrange Symphony Orchestra (principal flute beginning Fall 2022)

- 2012-present, LaGrange, GA
- Core member of the orchestra

Atlanta Ballet Orchestra (substitute principal and second flute, piccolo)

- 2022-present, Atlanta, GA

Atlanta Opera Orchestra (substitute second flute)

- May 2026

Columbus Symphony Orchestra (substitute principal and second flute)

- 2013, 2016-present, Columbus, GA

Hawaii Symphony Orchestra (substitute utility flute and piccolo)

- August 2025, Honolulu, HA

Albany Symphony Orchestra (substitute principal)

- 2017, 2018, Albany, GA

Midland-Odessa Symphony (substitute second flute)

- April 2016, Midland, TX

Springer Opera House (principal flute)

- 2014-2016, Columbus, GA
- Includes three-week performance runs for each show, 4-5 performances per week
- Shows performed include Les Miserables, Mary Poppins, The Producers, A Chorus Line, and Beauty and the Beast

Auburn University Telfair Pete Theatre (flute/piccolo)

- February-March 2016, Auburn, AL
- Perform in orchestra for Steven Sondheim's Assassins

Auburn University/Community Orchestra (substitute second flute)

- Spring 2016, Auburn, AL

LaGrange College, Lessons and Carols (principal flute)

- December 2014, LaGrange, GA

Auburn University/Community Orchestra (substitute flute/piccolo)

- 2013-2014, Auburn, AL

South Florida Symphony Orchestra (second flute)

- 2011-2012, Key West, Miami, and Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Core member of the orchestra

Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra (substitute flute and piccolo)

- 2011, Boca Raton, FL

University of Colorado Orchestra, Opera, and Wind Symphony (rotating principal)

- 2007-2010, Boulder, CO

Recorded the music of Carter Pann for Naxos record label with the University of Colorado Wind Symphony (principal flute)

- Winter 2010, Boulder, CO

Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca (principal flute)

- Summer 2008, Lucca, Italy

National Festival Orchestra at the National Orchestral Institute (rotating principal)

- Summer 2007, University of Maryland

Stony Brook University Orchestra and Opera (rotating principal)

- 2005-2007, Stony Brook, NY

Bloomington Camerata Orchestra

- 2005, Bloomington, IN

Indiana University Orchestras, Opera, and Bands

- 2001-2005, Bloomington, IN

Honors/Awards/Scholarships

Duo Flautas Frescas: Honorable Mention, The American Prize Chamber Competition, 2018

Third Prize Winner, The American Prize Instrumental Soloist Competition, 2018

Winner, National Flute Association Convention Performers Competition, 2016

Finalist, Byron Hester Solo Flute Competition, 2015

University of Colorado Fellowship 2007-2010

- Full tuition and stipend

Winner, Colorado Flute Association Tadeu Coelho Masterclass Competition, 2009

University of Colorado Concerto Competition, Finalist, 2007

Indiana University School of Music Scholarship, 2001-2005

Minority Achievers Program Scholarship, 2001-2005

Interlochen Arts Academy, Scholarship, 2000-2001

Cleo Fox Scholarship, Interlochen Arts Camp, 2000

- Full tuition

Professional Organizations

National Flute Association

Atlanta Flute Club Board Member

- President 2021-2023
- Competition Coordinator 2018-2024

College Music Society

Music Teachers National Association

Additional Education

Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, 2008
National Orchestral Institute, 2007
Duxbury Music Festival, 2006
Interlochen Arts Camp, 2000

Primary Teachers

Carol Wincenc
Christina Jennings
Sharon Sparrow
Kate Lukas
Elizabeth Rowe
Further Studies/Coaches: Christina Smith, Leone Buyse, Michael Parloff, Stefan Hoskuldsson,
Trudy Kane, Thomas Robertello, Robert Dick, Anne Epperson, Tyra Gilb

Languages

Spanish

- Immersion studies with family
- Three years of high school studies
- One year of accelerated university studies

Italian

- One year of university studies
- One summer of immersion classes/studies in Italy