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#### Education

Boston, MA Major Teachers: Ann Howard Jones, David Hoose, Scott Allen Jarrett
Dissertation: Mind, Heart, and Body: Conductors Use the Enneagram of Personality for Reflection
Advisor: Susan Wharton Conkling
M.M., Choral Conducting, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Bloomington, IN
Associate Instructor, 2011 - 2013 Major Teachers: Dominick DiOrio, Richard Tang Yuk, William Jon Gray, Carmen Helena Tellez,
Wolfgang Brendel (Voice)
B.M., Vocal Performance, Taylor University (summa cum laude)
Upland, IN
Major Teachers: JoAnn Rediger, Patricia Robertson, Leon Harshenin, Dana Collins

2018Taylor University, Upland, IN<br/>Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Ensembles, 2023 -<br/>Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Ensembles, 2019-2023

Ensembles: MUS 240/340 – Taylor University Chorale Tours: Anchorage, AK (2022), Cuenca, Ecuador (2023) MUS 210TS/310TS – Taylor University Sounds Tours: Colorado Springs (2023) Sea Island, GA (2023)

2016 - Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN Choral Director and Assistant Professor of Music, 2018-2019 Glee Club Director and Instructor of Music, 2016-2018

> Ensembles: Wabash College Glee Club Tours: Taiwan (2019), Boston (2018), Philadelphia and Washington D.C. (2017) Wabash College T-Tones Chamber Ensemble

Courses Taught (Complete Teaching History)

**Taylor University** 

Undergraduate Courses

MTD 131	Intro to the Performing Arts	(2 Times)
MUS 101	Intro to Music Theory	(2 Times)
MUS 124	Music Theory and Harmony I	(2 Times)
MUS 124L	Music Theory and Harmony I Lab	(3 Times)
MUS 210/310 TS	Taylor Sounds	(8 Times)
MUS 240/340	Taylor Chorale	(8 Times)
MUS 245	Foundations of Worship Arts	(4 Times)
MUS 345	20 Centuries of Christian Song	(2 Times)
MUS 357	Resources and Methods in Worship Arts	(1 Time)
MUS 362	Conducting II – Instrumental	(4 Times)

# Independent Studies

MUS 360	Eric Kim – Choral Literature
MUS 360	Delaney Strash - Administration and Creativity in Worship Arts
MUS 245	Rebekah Hynson – Musical Leadership in the Church

# Practicum Oversight – Worship Arts

Delaney Strash, Jacob Heyerly, Sam Hardy, Morgan Merriner, Kaelyn Klopfenstein, Mackenzie Derico, Moira Decraene, Josiah Gonzales, Carl Hynson, Priya Boldt, Caleb Howard

#### Wabash College

Undergraduate Courses		
MUS 101	Music and Society, A History	(3 Times)
MUS 107	Basic Theory and Notation	(4 Times)
MUS 201L	Theory I: Ear Training and Aural Skills	(3 Times)
MUS 204	Basic Music Theory for Singers	
MUS 204-1	African American Music	
	(Included immersion course through the southern Unite	ed States)
MUS 301L	Theory II: Ear Training and Aural Skills	
MUS 302L	Theory III: Ear Training and Aural Skills	
FRC 18-O	Enduring Questions (Freshman Liberal Arts Course on	Literature)
Independent Study		
MUS 387	Independent Study in Conducting and Choral Arranging	g (3 Times)

#### **Boston University**

Undergraduate Courses		
MT211	Aural Skills	(2 Times)
MT212	Aural Skills II	(2 Times)
Associate Instructor		
MP791	Graduate Choral Literature	(1 Time)

# Awards, Honors, Grants, Leadership

2023	Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Scholarship Grant - \$7000 – Song Cycle Composition Project
	with Steven Day.
	Offered Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
2022	Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Scholarship Grant - \$7000 - Choral Composition Project with
	Ethan Watts
	Women's Giving Circle Grant - Performance of new choral composition with Orchestra Indiana
	Women's Giving Circle Grant - \$5000 – Development of Worship Arts programming
2021	Women's Giving Circle Grant - \$5000 – Development of Worship Arts programming
	Appointed Board Member for Marion Philharmonic Orchestra

2020	Women's Giving Circle Grant - \$5000 – Development of Worship Arts programming
2017	Leadership on Taylor University Mission Trip to Athens, Greece with JoAnn Rediger
2015	Awarded Boston Children's Chorus Teaching Fellowship
	Appointed to Boston University College of Fine Arts Student Advisory Council
2014	Finalist for music directorship of Chanticleer, premier professional men's singing ensemble
2013	Marsh Chapel Conducting Fellowship
2012	Awarded Associate Instructorship of All Campus Choir at Indiana University
2011	Taylor University President of Global Engagement
	Taylor University Citizenship Award (given to one student for outstanding leadership by faculty)
	Worship leader for Taylor University Chapel services (2008-2011)
	Led three international construction mission trips to Whitehouse, Jamaica (2008-2011)
2010	Recipient of Presser Scholarship
	Student Leader of the Year - (given to one student for outstanding leadership by students)
	Taylor University Junior Class President
2009	Taylor University Sophomore Class Vice-President 2008-2009

# Invited Guest Clinician/Adjudicator

2022	Circle the State with Song, Howard County, Indiana – Guest Clinician
2021	Wabash Valley Honor Choir, Wabash, Indiana – Guest Clinician
2020	Wabash Valley Honor Choir, Wabash, Indiana – Guest Clinician
	Anderson University, Concerto/Aria Competition - Adjudicator
2018	Circle the State with Song, Northern Indiana High School Division – Guest Clinician
2018	Young Hoosiers Piano Competition – Guest Adjudicator
2016	Providence Singers Young Men's Choral Festival, Providence, RI – Music Director

### Presentations

2022	"Place, Space, and Song: How the Pandemic Helped Us Reimagine our Communities" Indiana Choral Directors Conference, Marian University Indianapolis Indiana
	"Songs of the Civil Rights Movement" Workshop MLK Day – Taylor University Upland, IN
2021-2022	Professional Development Enneagram Workshop & Personal Enneagram Training Conner Insurance, Indianapolis Indiana Workshop led 4 Times
2020-2021	"Protest, Solidarity, and Praise: The Music of the Civil Rights Movement" Taylor University Lifelong Learning Sessions, Summer 2020 and October 2021 Upland, IN
2018	"Mind, Heart, and Body: Conductors Use the Enneagram for Self-Discovery" Wabash College "Ides of August" Faculty Research Presentations Crawfordsville, IN
	"Deep in My Heart, I Do Believe: Rethinking America's Present Through the Songs of Its Past" Wabash College Research Colloquium Crawfordsville, IN
2018-2021	"The Enneagram in the Admissions Office" North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals, New Counselors Sessions Huntington, IN

# High School Masterclasses/Workshops

2023	Workshop with Alliance Christian Academy Choir in Quito, Ecuador
2022	Wabash Central High School "Symphonaires" – Visit to Taylor University
	East Allen County High School – Visit to Taylor University
	Grace Christian School, Anchorage, AK – Masterclass with Chorale & student singers
	Grand Rapids Christian High School – Visit to Taylor University
	New Castle Senior High School, Indiana - Masterclass with Chamber Choir in New Castle
2020	East Allen County High School – Visit to Taylor University
2019	East Allen County High School – Visit to Taylor University
	Morrison Academy, Kaohsiung, Taiwan – Visited school in Taiwan

#### **Professional Development**

2023	Hosted composer and songwriter, Moira Smiley, for masterclass, workshops, and joint concert
2022	Indiana Choral Directors Association Conference – Invited Presenter
	Regional American Choral Directors Association Conference – Chicago, IL
	BCTLE Faculty Teaching Triad – Dr. Barb Bird, Dr. Jeremy Case
	Hosted tenor Steve Amerson for masterclasses and workshops
2021	BCTLE New Faculty Course
	BCTLE Post-COVID Reflection Workshop
	Indiana Choral Directors Association Conference – Indianapolis, IN
2020	Indiana Choral Directors Association – Online Conference
	Taylor University Alumni Civil Rights Tour – January 2020
	Strategic meetings with Indiana college choral directors to strategize about work during COVID
	(Included Indiana University, Ball State, Notre Dame, Butler, IUSB, Depauw, Hanover, and others)
2019	BCTLE – New Faculty Training Sessions
	BCTLE – Faculty Teaching Triad – Dr. Jessica Baker, Dr. Derek Thompson
	Regular Meetings with New Faculty Mentor – Dr. Aaron Householder
	Participated in The Color of Compromise Reading group, led by Dr. Michael Jessup
	Enneagram Training Session – Annie Dimond, Upland, IN
	National American Choral Directors Association Conference, Kansas City, MO
2018	Enrollment in the 21CM (21st Century Musician) Institute at DePauw University
	- Substantial exploration of the future of classical music in the United States
	- Envisioning music-making outside of the traditional classroom space
	- Led music workshop, including singing, with the men at the Putnamville Correctional
	Institute
	Planned and hosted choral masterclass with Dr. Scott Jarrett at Marsh Chapel, Boston University
	Indiana Choral Directors Association Conference, University of Indianapolis
	Hosted concert and masterclass with <i>Goitse</i> – Irish folkband
	Hosted masterclass with Dr. Kristina Boerger on South African choral music and history
2017	Indiana Choral Directors Association Conference, University of Indianapolis
2016	Participation as a singer in the Massachusetts ACDA conducting masterclass with the Harvard-
	Radcliffe Collegium Musicum
	Joint leadership of a session with the Boston Children's Chorus Premiere Ensemble in the
	Massachusetts ACDA Conference on Sight Singing

# **Professional Memberships**

- American Choral Directors Association
- Indiana Choral Directors Association
- College Music Society

# **Conducting Scholarship**

Taylor University, Upland, IN

#### All performances with Taylor University Chorale and Sounds, unless specified

**2023** *When Old Words Die Out*, with world premiere of joint composition with Ethan Watts, collaboration with Orchestra Indiana. Made possible by FMUS and Women's Giving Circle grants

*Cuenca, Ecuador – Home Tour Concert*, with music in Spanish, Latin, and English from Spring Break tour

**Tour to Cuenca, Ecuador** – Travel in collaboration with Spencer Center for Global Engagement & the Taylor Foundation in Cuenca, in partnership with ARCO Church

**Tour to Sea Island, GA** – Taylor Sounds tour, to support Taylor University fundraising event. Includes worship leading, concerts, and collaboration with artist Michael W. Smith

**2022** *The Hope of Loving*, in collaboration with TU Symphony Orchestra, with music by Jake Runestad, James Macmillan, Stacey V. Gibbs, and student composer Bingrou Guo

*Matter & Spirit*, homecoming collage concert with MTD. Material developed alongside art curator, Dr. Rachel Smith, to explore the mulit-national art exhibition by the same name. World Premiere of composition by composer Bingrou Guo

*You Can Fly*, concert in collaboration with Kiddie Kampus preschool, the TU Education Department, and dance minors. Including "children's music" for adults. Immersive concert in Euler Atrium, including catering, interactivity, and student features.

Anchored In the Lord - Home Tour Concert, with music from Chorale tour to Anchorage, AK

**Tour to Anchorage, AK** – Performances at over 10 churches and schools, engagement with Native Alaskan cultures through performance collaborations and museum engagement.

2021 Sing Noel: A Christmas Extravaganza – Annual Chorale and Sounds Christmas event, in collaboration with dancers, instrumentalists, Gospel Choir, and Women's Chorus. Music by Rachmaninoff, Ames, Engelhardt, Kirchner, Robson, Hawes, and others.

*In the Middle: A Focus on Mental Health*, in collaboration with TU Counseling Center, Playback Theatre, Dance Minors, Artists, and Storytellers from across campus. Music by Dale Trumbore, Ola Gjelo, Elaine Hagenberg, Patrick Hawes, and others.

MTD Homecoming Collage Concert - homecoming collage concert with MTD.

*That Which Remains* – Spring Concert with Taylor Chorale and Sounds. Music by Labarr, Maxfield, Ramsey, Kirchner, and more.

*Trouble on Reade Avenue* - Choral Cabaret in collaboration with Jungle Cats Jazz Band and dance minors. I wrote the script and weaved together the music, arranged lighting, dessert, decorations, etc. Ticketed event during COVID season.

**2020** *Even So, It is Well* – Thanksgiving Vespers service in conjunction with TU Worship Arts. Concert strategically spread out, masked, staged, and performed in Euler Atrium. Music by Runestad, Robson, Nathan Carter, Kirchner, and more.

*I Gotta Sound* – Celebration of Black American art and artists. Collaboration with Black Student Union, Gospel Choir, OIP, and other faculty and staff. Multi-faceted, outdoor event including recorded messages from black composers. Music by Moses Hogan, Thomas Dorsey, Rosephanye Powell, Colin Lett, and more.

*Matter Park Garden Concert* – Outdoor concert in Marion, Indiana. Collaboration with Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale. First concert after COVID began.

**Canceled: Civil Rights Tour** – Fully planned with concerts, museums, hotels, homestays, and interaction with other choirs & collaborators. Hundreds of hours went into planning this tour. Stops in Nashville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Memphis. Hopes to revamp in 2024 or 2025.

*Come Dance with Me:* Chorale Valentine Banquet – Jazz banquet, in conjunction with the Jungle Cats Jazz band and the Taylor Swing Club.

**2019** *Sounds of Noel* – Performance of Morten Lauriden's *Lux Aeterna* with the Taylor Symphony Orchestra, alongside other choral Christmas pieces.

#### MTD Homecoming Collage Concert -

**Other Performances with Taylor Chorale and Sounds** – Including University Service

2023	Commencement, May 2023
	Heritage Weekend Dinner, Taylor Sounds, April 2023
	Pendleton Correctional Facility, April 2023
	Taylor Chapel Service, Upland, IN – February 2023
2022	Pendleton Correctional Facility, Pendleton Indiana – Chorale Concert, December 2022
	ASIA's Boba & Art Event – Matter & Spirit Art Exhibition Gallery Opening – performance
	of Bingrou Guo's choral work, November 2022
	Urban Light Community Church – Chorale in worship service, October 2022
	NEXT Summit – Gathering of Christian Schools– Taylor Sounds Performance, October 2022
	Independent Colleges of Indiana Gala – Indianapolis, October 2022
	Commencement – Taylor University, May 2022
	President's Fundraising Dinner, Taylor Sounds, May 2022
	Heritage Weekend 175 Banquet, April 2022
	Dr. Steve Bedi – Westminster Presbyterian Church Gathering, Taylor Sounds, April 2022
	Rock Prairie Church – Chorale at church service – Tipton, IN, Februrary 2022
	Sing, Pray, Reflect Chapel – Taylor Chorale performance – February 2022
2021	MTD Christmas Chapel – Chorale and Sounds performances, December 2021
	<b>Thanksgiving Chapel</b> – Chorale performance, collaboration with worship band, November 2021
	President Lindsay's Inauguration – Chorale performance, September 2021
	<b>Taylor 175<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Event</b> – Chorale performance, September 2021
	First United Methodist Church – Chorale and Sounds concert, collaboration with local gospel
	group and TU Gospel Choir – Marion, IN, October 2021
	<b>Commencement</b> – Taylor University, May 2021
	Board of Trustees Meeting – Sounds performance, May 2021
	Easter Chapel – Taylor Chorale performance, April 2021
2020	MTD Thanksgiving Chapel – Chorale performance, November 2020
_0_0	Urban Light Community Church – Taylor Sounds performance, October 2020
	<b>Delayed Commencement Service</b> – Taylor Sounds performance, August 2020
	<b>Pop Up Concert in Student Center</b> – Impromptu concert before students went home, March 2020
	Black Heritage Month Service at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church – Sounds concert,
	February 2020
2019	First Christian Church, Gas City – Chorale performance during service, November 2019
	Hoosier Village Retirement Village – Full concert for residents of Hoosier Village, October 2019
	Urban Light Community Church – Taylor Chorale performance, October 2019
	Paige Cunningham Presidential Dedication Chapel –Sounds performance, September 2019

#### Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana

**2019 Tour: Taiwan** – 12 day musical tour of Taiwan, with concerts in Taipei, Kaohsiung, Taijung, and other villages and cities. Included music in Mandarin and Taiwanese.

*Taiwan: Home Tour Concert* - Given in preparation for May tour, including learned music from the year.

*Paper Moon: Valentine's Banquet* – 2nd annual banquet with the Wabash College T-Tones. Ticketed event, featuring jazz choral music.

2018 *Christmas Festival of Music and Readings* – In collaboration with the Wabash College religion department and other musicians in the area. Music provided by Wabash College Glee Club and T-Tones.

**Chicago Mini Tour** – Glee Club performances in cathedrals, churches, retirement homes, and schools around the Chicago area. Included a stop at Taylor University for a masterclass with JoAnn Rediger.

*Homecoming Concert* – Major Glee Club concert with returning alumni.

*Glee Club Spring Concert* – Included music by Rossini, Rogers & Hammerstein, Holst, Ramsey, and more.

**Tour: Boston** – 7 day musical tour of Boston, including collaborations with Worchester Polytechnic Institute, Gordon College, and UMass Lowell. Performances at churches, retirement villages, country clubs, and schools. Masterclass with Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett at Marsh Chapel.

*Glee Club Home Tour Concert:* Boston – Concert in celebration of the successful musical tour to Boston.

*Life Could Be a Dream: First Annual Valentine's Banquet* – Inaugural banquet for the T-Tones and the Crawfordsville community. Jazz music and featured performances by members of the ensemble.

2017 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival of Music and Readings - In collaboration with the Wabash College religion department and other musicians in the area. Music provided by Wabash College Glee Club and T-Tones.

**Fall Concert with Taylor University Chorale** – Collaborative concert given with Dr. JoAnn Rediger and the Taylor Chorale and Sounds at Wabash College

Homecoming Concert - Major Glee Club concert with returning alumni

*Glee Club 125<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion Concert* – Concert with over 100 returning Glee Club members from over 60 years, celebrating the long life of the Wabash Glee Club.

*Glee Club Spring Concert* – Concert in celebration of *Spirit of America* Tour to Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

**Tour: Philadelphia and Washington D.C.** – *Spirit of American* Tour, including concert at schools, churches, and museums.

**2016 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival of Music and Readings -** In collaboration with the Wabash College religion department and other musicians in the area. Music provided by Wabash College

Glee Club and T-Tones.

## Glee Club Homecoming Concert - Major Glee Club concert with returning alumni

### Other Performances with Wabash College Glee Club – Including University Service

 2019 Commencement – Glee Club Performance, May 2019
2018 Community Gathering at President's Home – T-Tones Performance, December 2018 Wabash Christmas Greeting Card Video – T-Tones Performance, December 2018 Hoosier Village Retirement Home – Glee Club Performance, October 2018 Homecoming Chapel – Glee Club Performance, October 2018 Welcome Weekend Chapel – Glee Club Performance, August 2018 Commencement – Glee Club Performance, May 2018
2017 Community Gathering at President's Home – T-Tones Performance, December 2017 Wabash Christmas Greeting Card Video – T-Tones Performance, December 2017 Homecoming Chapel – Glee Club Performance, October 2017 Welcome Weekend Chapel – Glee Club Performance, October 2017 Gene Weekend Chapel – Glee Club Performance, October 2017 Gene Weekend Chapel – Glee Club Performance, October 2017 Commencement – Glee Club Performance, May 2017

# **Other University Service**

### **Taylor University**

- December 2022 Led devotions during Faculty meeting
- November 2022 Produced Thanksgiving Chapel with Worship Arts Class
- November 2022 Faculty Panel for New Faculty Orientation on the Life Together Covenant
- August 2022 Led music during Taylor Faculty/Staff welcome chapel
- April 2022 Performance at Heritage Weekend Donor Dinner
- April 2022 Hosted and produced Stations of the Cross event during Holy Week
- January 2022 Led music during Taylor Faculty/Staff lament service
- December 2021 Led carols during Christmas Banquet
- December 2021 Helped lead and facilitate Christmas MTD Chapel
- Fall/Spring 2021-2022 Led the doxology during faculty meetings
- Fall/Spring 2021-2022 Learned iChair and assisted in department scheduling
- November 2021 Produced Thanksgiving Chapel with Worship Arts Class
- October 2021 Performance for 175<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting in Carmel, IN
- October 2021 Performance for Dr. Lindsay's Inauguration
- Fall 2021/2022 Led music in Faculty Chapel
- June 2021 Directed Worship Arts Summer Academy
- April 2021 Assisted in producing Easter Chapel
- December 2020 Community Connection for 2<sup>nd</sup> South English Hosted Christmas
- July 2020 Helped MTD develop protocols for continued rehearsal and performance during COVID restrictions
- May 2020 Led hymns for virtual baccalaureate service
- May 2019 Led Worship Arts students in Psalm 46 project providing virtual chapel content
- April 2020 Recorded and sound edited "Bluer than Blue" video for students during COVID pandemic
- November 2019 Led devotions during faculty meeting
- September 2019 Led hymns for faculty chapel

# Wabash College

# Committees

- Community Engaged Learning Committee, Chair
- Visiting Artist Planning Committee
- Visiting Artist Implementation Committee

- Off Campus Studies Committee
- Gavit Prize Committee

#### Additional Service to Wabash College

2019	During International Tour throughout Taiwan – Met with high schools to promote Wabash College and recruit students Planned and hosted the annual Roger Ide Organ series at the College, including booking an
	organist, arranging contracts, and hosting receptions (Scott Dettra, 2019)
2018	Planned and hosted guest recital (Conor Angell, 2018) Wabash recruiting and promotion through concert in Boston and Chicago Musical/Vocal Coaching for Wabash Theater's Production of Nick Dear's <i>Frankenstein</i> Planned and hosted the annual Roger Ide Organ series at the College, including booking an organist, arranging contracts, and hosting receptions (Todd Wilson, 2018) Recruitment at ISSMA events Participation as a cast member in Student Opera Project (Nathan Muha, 2018)
2017	Planned and co-led immersion trip for MUS 204 (African American Music) through the southern United States (Co-leader: Shamira Gelbman, <i>Politics of the Civil Rights Movement</i> ) Planned and co-led Glee Club Tour to Philadelphia and Washington D.C. (Co-leader: Richard Bowen)
2016	Musical/Vocal Coaching for Wabash Theater's Production of <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>
Other Profess	sional Appointments
2018-Present	<b>College Music Society's Series in Emerging Fields in Music – Editorial Board</b> Review and recommend new books for publication Work alongside authors to publish book through Routledge Press
2015-2016	<b>Boston Children's Chorus Teaching Fellow</b> Sabbatical replacement for Dr. Anthony Trecek-King (Spring 2016)
	<b>Responsibilities:</b> Led rehearsals and performances for BCC's Young Men's Ensemble and Premiere Choir Taught musicianship skills in distinct teaching sessions as well as within the choral context Led discussions amongst the students regarding social justice and social change Chose appropriate repertoire to challenge and inspire students and audiences
2015-2016	Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum Intern Harvard's leading SATB choral ensemble Responsibilities:

Assisted in the leadership of rehearsals of HRCM Coached individually with several students on choral and solo repertoire Advised with Dr. Andrew Clark about the growth and direction of Harvard's choral program

2013-2014 Marsh Chapel at Boston University Conducting Fellow *Auditioned ensemble with a focus on early music - broadcast weekly on Boston NPR radio station* Responsibilities: Led rehearsals and worship services with Marsh Chapel Choir Conducted rehearsals and performances for Marsh Chapel Bach Experience Choral/Orchestral installments of works by J.S. Bach - Mass in B Minor (2013)

2014 Boston University Singers Conductor *Auditioned ensemble for Boston University Music Majors* Rehearsed and conducted repertoire for the fall semester, including Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*; performed October 2014

### Indiana University Symphonic Choir - Co-Conductor 2011-2013 Auditioned ensemble comprised primarily of students from the Jacobs School of Music **Responsibilities:** Selected, organized, and prepared repertoire with the chorus Recruited members to form an orchestra for concerted works Planned and organized rehearsals for orchestra, soloists, and chorus 2012-2013 Indiana University All Campus Choir - Conductor Non-Auditioned, performing ensemble comprised of an interdisciplinary group of students **Responsibilities:** Full artistic authority and leadership of this Indiana University course Created music with students from varying academic backgrounds Developed musicianship skills within the chorus Shared in a rich, collaborative process, ultimately resulting in musical production at a high level 2011-2012 Indiana University Schola Ensemble - MUS - X070 - Instructor Course for young music majors at the Jacobs School of Music intended to develop ensemble, sight reading, and musicianship skills **Responsibilities:** Developed exercises in sight-reading and ear training Coached singers in vocal production, vowel matching, ensemble skills, and diction in Latin, German, and Italian Selected and prepared music with the students to prepare them to enter into performing ensembles at the Jacobs School of Music 2012 Indiana University Opera Theatre - Assistant Chorus Master Kevin Noe - Conductor, Dr. Susan Swaney - Chorus Master **Responsibilities:** Assisted in the preparation of the chorus for Leonard Bernstein's Candide Maintained communication amongst members of the chorus, the conductor, and chorus master throughout choral rehearsals, staging, dress rehearsals, and performances 2011-2012 Indiana University Singers - Assistant Conductor Dr. Richard Tang Yuk - Conductor Auditioned ensemble comprised primarily of graduate students from the Jacobs School of Music **Responsibilities:** Maintained communication with members of the chorus Conducted rehearsals during periods of extended absence of the primary conductor 2010-2011 Taylor University Chorale and Sounds - Assistant Conductor Dr. JoAnn Rediger - Conductor Responsibilities Conducted a large portion of several Taylor University Chorale concerts Aided in planning and leading Chorale Midwest tour Acted as a musical leader in sectionals, rehearsals, and tour preparation Taylor University Chorale- 4 year member International tour to Greece - 2008 Taylor Sounds Chamber Ensemble- 4 year member International tour to Ecuador - 2011 International tour to Jordan/Egypt - 2009 **Taylor University Opera Theatre Program** Roles include:

Count Almaviva in Mozart's Le nozze di Figaro

Kecal in Smetena's *The Bartered Bride* Papageno in Mozart's *Die Zauberföte* Major General Stanley in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance* 

### **Other Relevant Employment**

2011	<b>Crossroads Evangelical Church,</b> Wauseon, OH Intern in Community Development/Worship Researched sustainable methods of aiding the underprivileged in rural Northwest Ohio Led in traditional and contemporary worship services Taught private piano and voice lessons Arranged and conducted choral music for recruited choir Studied, planned, and preached under the leadership of church staff
2005-2009	<b>Tippecanoe Camp and Retreat Center,</b> North Webster, IN Worship Leader Organized chapel services Led music and trained campers and other staff members in worship leadership Planned and led music workshops with campers
2008	Olive Branch Church of God, Roann, IN Worship Intern Organized and planned church services Led congregation in worship each Sunday morning Organized and led international trip with youth
2007-2011	Warren First Baptist Church, Warren, IN Youth Director Taught lessons and led discussion in weekly meetings Organized youth activities Organized and led music
Other Church 2020-Present	<b>H</b>

- 2017-2018 Participation in musical leadership at New Hope Christian Church, Crawfordsville, IN Aided in connecting New Hope Christian Church with the Wabash College Community
- 2016-2018 Mentorship of students in "Wabash Christian Men" at Wabash College
- **2013-2016** Regular worship leader at City on a Hill Church in Brookline, MA Community Group host and leader