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EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Musical Arts, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, August 1994. Major: Piano Performance; Minor: Music Theory.
D.M.A. Thesis: *"Similarities Between Two Dissimilar Sonatas of the 1960s: The Second Piano Sonatas of Robert Muczynski and Robert Starer."*
Major Teachers: Dr. Nohema Fernandez – piano, Dr. Paula Fan - collaborative piano, Dr. Billie Erlings – piano pedagogy.
- Master of Music, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, August, 1989. Major: Piano Performance and Collaborative Piano. Major Teachers: Professor Ozan Marsh - piano and pedagogy, Dr. Paula Fan - collaborative piano.
- Bachelor of Music, with honors, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, May 1986. Majors: Piano Performance and Public School Instrumental Music Education. Major Teacher: Dr. Dale Childs – piano.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Professor and Interim Chair, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS: Courses taught: studio piano, piano proficiency, musicianship, music theory, form and analysis, orchestration, music in American culture, Director of DSU Community Drumming and Dance Experience, piano literature, music in general culture (online), fundamentals of music, coordinator of accompanying (2001-2 sabbatical replacement), 1994-present.
- Private Piano Studio, Cleveland, MS, Spearfish, SD, Tucson, AZ, and Moorhead, MN: children and adults, 1982-present.
- Instructor, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD: studio and class piano, advanced music theory, aural theory, music in general studies, music literature, 1993-94.
- Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ: class and studio piano, 1992-93.
- Instructor, Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, Tucson, AZ: adult class piano, adult chord and improvisation, children's class piano, pre-school class piano, pre-school general music, 1988-92.
- Instructor, Arizona Preparatory Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ: studio piano for adults and children, 1991.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ: studio piano for undergraduates, piano technique classes for music majors, assistant to Ozan Marsh, 1986-90.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Studied drumming, dance, and culture in Conakry, Guinea July 19-August 16, 2011. Private drumming lessons with Ballaket Cissoko, lead drummer for Ballet Merveilles. Watched and

video taped rehearsals and performances of Ballet Merveilles. Attended Doundounbas, concerts, and participated in Guinean culture.

- Participated in the Grandmaster's Tour. Djembe and dundun classes with renowned djembefoli from Guinea, Mamady Keita and Famadou Konate, May 16-21, 2011 Atlanta, GA.
- Study in Guinea, West Africa: djembe, dance, and balafon, study with native master musicians. Intensive study with drummers Amara Camara, Sekou Sano, and Ballaket Cissoko; dancers Salimatou Camara and Yamousa Souma; and balafonist Ishmael Camara. Conakry, Guinea, June 1-30, 2009
- Sabbatical Study at Kent State University. Studied African music and culture with Kazadi wa Makuna, participated in the Kent State African drumming ensemble, intensive private djembe instruction with master drummer Olugbala Manns of Hiram College, participated in Hiram College djembe drumming ensemble. Kent and Hiram, OH, August-December 2007.
- Institute for Pedagogy of World Music Theories at the University of Colorado, Boulder, sponsored by the College Music Society, June 5-12, 2005.
- CMS Workshop on World Music. Emphasis on Javanese Gamelan, African Drumming, and Indian Tala. June 7-14, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Presentation: *The Search for an Authentic Performance Practice in the Djembe Music of Guinea*. College Music Society Southern Region annual conference. Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, February 4-6, 2010.
- Lecture Recital with Dr. Douglas Mark, DSU Assistant Professor of Music: *The Sounds of the Modern American Alto Trombone*. College Music Society Southern Region annual conference. Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, February 4-6, 2010.
- Workshops: Presented two workshops on African Drumming and Dance for children ages 4-7 and ages 8-11 for the Bologna Performing Arts Center *Kossmann Arts Pass* Program. November 2009
- Presentation: *Strengthening Musicianship Skills through African Drumming*. Mississippi Music Teachers Association annual conference. William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS, November 6, 2009.
- Presentation: *Reflections from Guinea*: a multi-media presentation of the summer 2009 study trip to Guinea, given with 7 fellow travelers. Cleveland, MS, September 30, 2009.
- Presented piano masterclass, Faulkner State University. Daphne, AL. November 12-13, 2008
- Led drum circle session for DSU Percussion Day, Cleveland, MS, April 5, 2008
- Presented Piano Masterclass for pre-college students of Camilla Hiaasen. Brecksville, OH, November 10, 2008.
- Presentation with Dr. Mark Butler for DSU First Tuesday Program *Dancing with the Tsars* and Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* with Sonya Bixler, Narrator. Cleveland, MS, October 3, 2006
- Presentation with Dr. Mark Butler: *Comprehensive Musicianship and Music Teacher Candidate Competence*, Mississippi Music Educators Association, Jackson, MS, March 31, 2006
- Presentation with Dr. Mark Butler: *The Use of Comprehensive Musicianship in Undergraduate Music Curricula at San Diego State University and Delta State University*. DSU May We Present: Cleveland, MS, April 24-25, 2006.
- Masterclass at Brecksville Center for the Arts, pre-college students, Brecksville, OH, March 13, 2004.
- Three Masterclasses, Brecksville Music Center, Brecksville, OH, May 25, 2001.
- Mississippi Music Educators Association State Conference, Presentation, *Keyboards in the Classroom II*, Jackson, MS, February 3, 2001.
- Masterclass, Brecksville Music Center, Brecksville, OH, March 4, 2000.

- Mississippi Music Educators Association State Conference, Developed and moderated a session, *Keyboards in the General Music Classroom*, Jackson, MS, April 7, 2000.
- Lecture/Recital, *Louis Moreau Gottschalk*, Greenwood Matinee Musicale, Greenwood, MS, November 3, 1999.
- First Tuesday Lecture Series, Delta State University, *Paul Hindemith*, April 7, 1998.
- College Music Society Southern Chapter Annual Meeting, presented Lecture/Recital, *1922: Hindemith's Jazz Suite for Piano*. Carrollton, GA, February 27, 1998.
- College Music Society Southern Chapter Annual Meeting, presented paper, *Cooperative Learning Techniques for the Music in General Studies Classroom*, Columbus, MS, February 22, 1996.
- Lecture/Panel discussion on practice techniques, DSU Student Chapter of MENC. Cleveland, MS, November, 1996.

PERFORMANCES of DSU COMMUNITY DRUMMING AND DANCE EXPERIENCE:

- Spring Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, May 1, 2014
- Performance/demonstration on Children's stage at Crosstie Arts Festival. Cleveland MS. April 12, 2014.
- Drumming and Dance Performance - DSU Honor Band. January 17, 2014 DSU Cleveland
- Fall Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, December 3, 2013.
- Performance/demonstration on Children's stage at Crosstie Arts Festival. Cleveland MS. April 13, 2013.
- Spring Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, April 2, 2013.
- Performances for Black History Month Celebration at BB King Museum, Indianola, MS February 23, 2013.
- Black History Month Tour 2013: Concert and residency (dance class, lecture on Africa and its culture, drumming class with percussion students) at Eiland Middle School, Louisville, MS: February 27, 2013; Black History Month Celebration in Shaw, MS, February 23, 2013; Concert at Ruleville High School, February 22, 2013.
- Drumming and Dance Performances - DSU Honor Band and Honor Choir groups. January 18 and February 10, 2013, DSU Cleveland.
- Performance for *Christmas in the Delta* at the BPAC, Cleveland, MS, December 9, 2012
- Performance for Buddy Walk to promote Down Syndrome awareness. Cleveland, MS, November 10, 2012. November 5, 2011, October 30, 2010.
- Fall Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, November 29, 2012.
- Drumming and Dance Performances – four 45-60 minute interactive concerts, including video footage and explanation of West African culture and music February 27, 28, 2012. Benoit MS School K-12: Riverside Elementary School, Greenville; Carrollton, MS Elementary; Carrollton, MS Jr. and Sr. High
- Drumming and Dance Performances - DSU Honor Band and Honor Choir groups January 20 and February 12, 2012, DSU Cleveland
- Performance/demonstration on the Children's stage at Crosstie Arts Festival. Cleveland MS. April 21, 2012.
- Spring Concert at DSU. Cleveland, MS, April 10, 2012.
- Performance for *Christmas in the Delta* at the BPAC, Cleveland, MS, December 2, 2011
- Fall Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, December 6, 2011.
- Performance for Buddy Walk to promote Down Syndrome awareness. Cleveland, MS, November 5, 2011.
- Performance for Solomon Chapel AME Church Founder's Day/ Black History Month Celebration. Cleveland, MS, February 13, 2011.

- Performance for Teach Up/Americorps MLK Day Celebration. Clarksdale, MS, January 17, 2011.
- Fall Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, November 29, 2010.
Performance for Delta Health Clinic Health Fair, Mound Bayou, MS, November 20, 2010
- Performance for Buddy Walk to promote Down Syndrome awareness. Cleveland, MS, October 30, 2010.
- Performance for the 5th Annual Mississippi Delta Children's Literacy Festival. Mound Bayou, MS, September 11, 2010.
- Spring Concert/Doundounba on the quad at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, May 6, 2010.
- Concert at on main stage at Crosstie Arts Festival and performance/demonstration on the Children's stage. Cleveland MS. April 17, 2010.
- Concert at Crosstie Arts Festival. Cleveland MS. April 18, 2009.
- Concert for Bolivar County Relay for Life. Cleveland, MS, April 24, 2009.
- Concert for elementary school children at James C. Rosser Elementary School. Moorhead, MS, April 21, 2009.
- Demonstration for children at DSU Child Development Center. Cleveland, MS, April 21, 2009.
- Annual Concert at Delta State University. Cleveland, MS, February 24, 2009
- Concert for high school children, Pillow Academy. Greenwood, Mississippi, February 13, 2009.
- Concert for Bolivar County Relay for Life. Cleveland, MS, April 25, 2008.
- Performance, Cleveland Christmas Parade, December 4, 2008.
- Community Drumming Experience performance at Delta State ImprovArts Event, April 22, 2008.
- Performance, DSU Percussion Ensemble Concert. Cleveland, MS, April 14, 2008.

SELECTED PIANO PERFORMANCES:

- Collaborative Faculty Recital with Laurisa Backlin and other DSU music faculty, March 17, 2015.
- Collaborative Faculty Recital with Mary Lenn Buchanan, voice, and Chad Payton, voice, April 14, 2014.
- Solo piano recital, DSU faculty recital. Harmonies Poetiques et Religieuses, with Dr. James Tomek, Poet. Cleveland, MS, March 26, 2013.
- Collaborative performance with Anne-Gaëlle Ravetto, violin and Joseph Pagan, viola, April 24, 2012.
- Collaborative performance with Anne-Gaëlle Ravetto, violin, April 17, 2011.
- Collaborative performance with Pianists BoWon Hong, Jungwon Anne Shin, and Jung-Won Shin, DSU February 17, 2012.
- Collaborative performance with Brian Thomson, trombone Greenwood, MS, October 30, 2011.
- Solo piano recital, DSU faculty recital. Pieces of my Youth. Cleveland, MS, March 8, 2011 and Webster, SD, March 17, 2011.
- Collaborative performance with Mr. Michael Shuman, BM, MM, DSU Alumnus, September 7, 2010 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and April 6, 2010 at DSU. Presentation of Piano Duo and Duet literature by Poulenc, Rachmaninoff, Bernstein, and Lutoslawski.
- Collaborative performance with Anne-Gaëlle Ravetto, violin. February 9, 2010. Presentation of violin sonatas by Beethoven, Brahms, and Debussy.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Douglas Mark, Assistant Professor of Music/Low Brass, DSU. Cleveland, MS, October 27, 2009.
- Solo piano performance with Jim Tomek, Poet. DSU May We Present, Cleveland, MS. April 22, 2009.
- Solo piano recital, DSU faculty recital. Presentation of standard piano literature by Liszt, Bach-Busoni, and Mussorgsky. Cleveland, MS, March 26, 2009.

- Collaborative performance with Delta Chamber Players, Cleveland, MS, February 23, 2009, and Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, February 26, 2009
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Douglas Mark, Assistant Professor of Music/Low Brass, DSU. Cleveland, MS, October 28, 2008.
- Collaborative performances with Dr. Chris Meerdink, tenor, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice, DSU and Dr. Douglas Mark, Assistant Professor of Music/Low Brass, DSU. Mississippi Music Teachers Association New Faculty Recital, Clinton, MS, October 30, 2008.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Chris Meerdink, tenor, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice, October 13, 2008 at DSU.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Chris Meerdink, tenor, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice, DSU for *In Flander's Field*, WWI Memorial Presentation, Cleveland, MS, November 11, 2008.
- Solo piano performance and collaborative performances with Dr. Chris Meerdink, tenor, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice, Dr. Teri Herron, soprano, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice, and Dr. Mary Lenn Buchanan, soprano, Professor of Music/Voice, at Faulkner State University, Daphne, AL, November 13, 2008
- Collaborative performance with Mr. Michael Shuman, BM, MM, DSU Alumnus, Presentation of Piano Duo and Duet literature by Mozart, Brahms, Shostakovich, and Chopin. Cleveland, MS, April 8, 2008.
- Collaborative performance with Guest Artists, Caroline Helton, soprano and Emory Stephens, baritone. Presentation of Art Song Literature by African American composers. Cleveland, MS, March 31, 2008.
- Collaborative performance with DSU student performers in Masterclass given by Guest Artists Caroline Helton, soprano and Emory Stephens, baritone, Cleveland, MS, April 1, 2008.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Chris Meerdink, tenor, Assistant Professor of Music/Voice,. Presentation of German Art Song literature by Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, and Mahler. Cleveland, MS, February 25, 2008
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital, Presentation of standard piano repertoire by Brahms, Chopin, Turina, and Prokofiev. Cleveland, MS, May 1, 2007.
- Collaborative performances with Dr. Mark Butler: *Dancing with the Tsars* and Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* with Sonya Bixler, Narrator. A program of music for organ and piano duo by Russian composers Tchaikovsky, Borodin, Khatchurian, Shostakovich, and Prokofiev. All music performed was arranged for the instrumental combination by Butler and Fosheim. Part of the St. James Concert Series, Greenville, MS. Public performance September 10, 2006. 3 children's concerts for approximately 600 Kindergarten through second graders. Greenville, MS, September 11, 2006.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital. Premiere of original composition: *Diversion for Piano*. Cleveland, MS, March 28, 2006.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. Mary Lenn Buchanan, soprano. Cleveland, MS, April 24, 2006.
- Pit orchestra: played celeste for DSU opera and choral *Holiday Extravaganza*, Cleveland, MS, December 4, 2006.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. James Tomek and Dr. Keith Pettway for the DSU 1st Tuesday Program, Cleveland, MS, April 5, 2005.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital, Cleveland, MS, April 12, 2004.
- Collaborative performance with Dr. James Tomek for President Hilpert's Inaugural, Cleveland, MS, April 27, 2004
- Collaborative Faculty Recital with Mary Lenn Buchanan, soprano and Mark Butler, horn, Cleveland, MS, April 28, 2003.
- Faculty Recital, Cleveland, MS, March 31, 2003.

- Greenville Symphony, harpsichord and piano, Greenville, MS, March 1, 2003.
- Accompanist, North Mississippi District Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Cleveland, MS, February 22, 2003.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital, Cleveland, MS, November 11, 2002.
- Collaborative performance, College Music Society Southern Chapter Annual Meeting, Jackson, TN, February 28, 2002.
- Accompanist, National Association of Teachers of Singing Regional Competition, Searcy, AR, November 8-10, 2001.
- Greenville Symphony, Celeste, harpsichord, and organ, Greenville, MS, November 3, 2001.
- Accompanist, DSU Music Department Student Convocations, weekly, 2001-2.
- Solo performance, Cliburn Institute Teacher's Program, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, June 10, 2001.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital. Cleveland, MS, May 3, 2001.
- Solo performance, Mississippi Institute of Higher Learning Board meeting, Cleveland, MS, September 20, 2000.
- Solo performance, DSU Faculty Potpourri concert, Cleveland, MS, September 12, 2000.
- Faculty recital, Cleveland, MS, April 24, 2000.
- Solo performance, DSU 1st Tuesday Lecture Series, (in honor of Dr. Potter's Inauguration) March 28, 2000.
- Greenville Symphony, Celeste, Greenville, MS, November 6 1999.
- Solo performance, DSU Faculty Potpourri Concert, Cleveland, MS, September 28, 1999.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital. Cleveland, MS, April 6, 1999.
- Solo performance, DSU Faculty Potpourri Concert, Cleveland, MS, September 22, 1998.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital. Cleveland, MS, February 19, 1998.
- Solo performance, DSU Faculty Potpourri Concert, Cleveland, MS, September 30, 1997.
- Faculty Recital, Cleveland, MS, April 21, 1997.
- Solo performance for the Mississippi State College Board, Cleveland, MS, October 16, 1996.
- Solo performance, DSU Faculty Potpourri Concert, Cleveland, MS, September 19, 1996.
- Collaborative recital with Lauren Kelly, soprano, Cleveland, OH, July 27, 1996.
- Collaborative recitals with Camilla Hiaasen, soprano, Cleveland, OH, June 28 & 30, 1996.
- Solo performance, MVSU/DSU Joint Faculty Recital, Itta Bena and Cleveland, MS, April 15 & 16, 1996.
- Faculty Lecture/Recital on American Piano Music, Cleveland, MS, April 8, 1996.
- Collaborative performance at Mississippi State NATS Convention, Jackson, MS, March 29, 1996.
- Collaborative recital with Camilla Hiaasen, soprano, Cleveland, MS, November 7, 1995.
- Solo performance, Faculty Potpourri Concert, September 21, 1995.
- Pianist in Delta State's production of Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Cleveland, MS, April 25, 1995.
- Solo performance, Northeast Community College, Booneville, MS, April 18, 1995.
- Solo performance, Delta State University Opera Theater Production, March 9, 1995.
- Solo piano recital, DSU Faculty Recital. Cleveland, MS, November 3, 1994.
- Solo performance, Mississippi Music Teacher's Convention, October 28, 1994.
- Solo performance, Faculty Potpourri Concert, September 22, 1994.
- Faculty Lecture / Recital, Spearfish, SD, April 25, 1994.
- Faculty Recital, Spearfish, SD, November 9, 1993.
- Solo Recital, Hermosillo, Mexico, April 16, 1993.
- Solo Recital, Tucson, AZ, April 12, 1993.
- Solo Recital, Tucson, AZ, November 14, 1992.
- Solo Recital, Tucson, AZ, October 25, 1992.

- Collaborative recital with Jan Pompilo, flute, Tucson, AZ, October 4, 1992.
- Masterclass performance with Maurice Hinson, pianist, Tucson, AZ, September 18, 1992.
- Masterclass performance with Thomas La Ratta, pianist, Tucson, AZ, April 24, 1992.
- Masterclass performance with Barry Snyder, pianist, Tucson, AZ, February 15, 1992.
- Solo Recital, Tucson, AZ, April 7, 1991.
- New music performance with Elliott Schwartz, visiting composer, Tucson, AZ, February 13, 1991 (included private coaching with the composer on his works).
- Doctoral Recital, Tucson, AZ, January 17, 1991.
- Solo Recital, Green Valley, AZ, January 15, 1991.
- Solo Recital, Winkelman, AZ, January 15, 1991.
- Solo Recital, Sierra Vista, AZ, January 13, 1991.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Took Part in the online course: History of Rock, Part 1 with John Covach, University of Rochester. Available through Coursera, May –June 2013.
- Received a DSU Dulce Foundation Grant Fall 2012. The award money was to fund the guest artist for The Art of the Piano.
- Grant Writing workshop with Robin Boyles, Director, DSU Office of Institutional Grants. January 25, 2013.
- Received a DSU Dulce Foundation Grant Fall 2011. The award money was used to pay travel expenses for Guest Artist Joseph Pagan.
- Received a DSU Kent and Janice Wyatt Faculty Development Grant to travel to the College Music Society Regional Meeting in Tampa, FL, February 22-25, 2012
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions, March 3, 2012 in Ellisville, MS.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Conference, November 3-5 2011 in Ellisville, MS.
- Received a DSU Dulce Foundation Grant and DSU Bryce Griffis Foundation Grant Fall 2010. The award money was used to pay African dance instructor Cheryl Townsel for her work with the DSU Community Drumming and Dance Experience.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions, March 5, 2011 in Cleveland, MS.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Conference, November 4-6, 2010 in Cleveland, MS.
- Received a DSU Kent and Janice Wyatt Faculty Development Grant which sponsored HeartBeat Afrika, for a day of workshops and classes. Led by members Olugbala Manns, master djembe drummer; Elec Simon, tap dancer, street percussion, and member of the show STOMP!; and Q-Nice, national performance poet, the group gave dance classes, led a jam session, and presented a workshop for elementary education majors. HeartBEAT Afrika worked with students in the DSU Community Drumming Experience, DSU Jazz Band, Musicianship, Music History, Music Theory, School Music Methods, Music for Elementary Teachers, and other students and faculty from DSU as well as several community members. February 26, 2010 at DSU.
- Received a Research Grant and Attended The College Music Society Southern Conference, February 4-6, 2010 in New Orleans, LA.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions, March 6, 2010 in Clinton, MS.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Conference, November 5-7, 2009 in Hattiesburg, MS.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions, Clinton, MS, March 7, 2009.

- Received a DSU Kent and Janice Wyatt Faculty Development Grant which sponsored HeartBeat Afrika, Artists/Ensemble in residence, members Olugbala Manns, master djembe drummer; Elec Simon, tap dancer, street percussion, and member of the show STOMP!; and Q-Nice, national performance poet. The group gave a variety of lectures, performances, and workshops at DSU and around the Cleveland area and worked with students in the DSU Collaborative Drumming Experience, DSU Drumline, DSU Jazz Band, Musicianship, Music in American Culture, DSU Opera Theater Workshop, History of Rock and Roll, and English Literature and poetry classes. The group also gave performances at Bayou Academy and The Senator's Place as well as a final performance on the DSU Quad. Cleveland, MS, November 3-7, 2008
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Conference. Clinton, MS, October 30-November 1, 2008.
- Attended College Music Society/Association for Technology in Music Instruction National Conference. Atlanta, GA, September 25-28, 2008.
- Attended International House of Blues Foundation Student Recital and Art Exhibit, in Cleveland, OH, May 20, 2008.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions, Hattiesburg, MS, March 1, 2008.
- Grant award: \$500 from Bryce Griffis Fund. Purchased West African Djun djun set (3 bass drums) for African Djembe Ensemble. Also for use in musicianship, theory, music education, and music in general studies courses. Delta State University, February 2008.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Conference. Hattiesburg, MS. November 1-3, 2007.
- Attended Learning Literacy thru Music and Movement Workshop. Akron, OH, October 26, 2007.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association collegiate competitions. Hattiesburg, MS, March 3, 2007.
- Attended College Music Society/ Association for Technology in Music Instruction Annual Conference: San Antonio, Texas, September 14-17, 2006
- Attended Podcasting Workshop, Delta State University, March 22, 2007.
- ROMEA 2006 Faculty Development Conference sessions. Delta State University, September 27, 2006.
- Grant award: \$1,000 from Bryce Griffis Fund. Purchased 5 African Djembes for use in musicianship, theory, music education, and music in general studies courses. Delta State University, February 2007.
- Attended Mississippi Music Educators Association Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, March 30-April 1, 2006.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Oxford, MS, October 27-29, 2005.
- Attended Creating Futures Through Technology Conference: Biloxi, MS March 6-8, 2005.
- DSU Technology Champion for 2004-2005: Project - create online music theory materials for the theory curriculum, create interactive skill drills and interactive music scores to increase student independence and enhance learning.
- Attended College Music Society/ Association for Technology in Music Instruction Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA November 4-7, 2004.
- Attended Sonneck: Society for American Music Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 10-14, 2004.
- Attended Music Teachers National association Southern Division Competitions and Meeting, Greensboro, NC, January 22-25, 2004.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Laurel, MS, October 31-November 1, 2003.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Clinton, MS, November October 31-November 2, 2002.

- Attended College Music Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, September 26-29, 2002.
- Attended and board member, Mississippi Music Educators Association State Conference, Jackson, MS, March 21-23, 2002.
- Attended College Music Society Southern Chapter Annual Meeting, Jackson, TN, February 28 - March 2, 2002
- Attended and accompanist, Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, MS, November 1-3, 2001.
- Performer and participant, TCU/Cliburn Institute Teacher's Program, Fort Worth, TX, June 6-11, 2001.
- Attended Mississippi Music Educators Association State Conference, Jackson, MS, February 1-3, 2001.
- Attended College Music Society Annual Meeting, *Musical Intersections*, Toronto, Ont., November 2-5, 2000.
- Attended and Presenter, Mississippi Music Educators Association State Conference, Jackson, MS, April 7, 2000.
- Developed course websites for all courses taught, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.
- Attended Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, MS, November 4-5, 1999.
- Attended College Music Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 14-17, 1999.
- Attended Music Educators National Conference Assembly, Washington, DC, July 11-14, 1999.
- Faculty, Brecksville Music's Piano Camp, Brecksville, OH, June 21-25, 1999.
- Attended and Board Member, Mississippi Music Educators Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, MS, March 25-27, 1999.
- Attended and Session Chair, Music Educators Southern Regional Conference, Tampa, FL, January 6-9, 1999.
- Attended and Presenter, College Music Society Southern Chapter Annual Meeting, Carrollton, GA, February, 1998.
- Participant and Advocacy Committee member, College Music Society National Conference, Cleveland, OH, October, 1997.
- Attended and Auditions Assistant, Mississippi State Music Teachers Annual Conference, Cleveland, MS, October, 1997.
- Attended and Representative from DSU, Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Athens, GA, May, 1997.
- Attended and Adjudicator, Mississippi State Music Teachers Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, November, 1996.
- Attended College Music Society National Conference, Atlanta, GA, October, 1996.
- Attended and Presenter, College Music Society Southern Chapter Meeting, Columbus, MS, February, 1996.
- Attended College Music Society National Conference, Portland, OR, November, 1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- President Elect: College Music Society Southern Chapter, 2015-present
- Director of Music, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Cleveland MS 2008-present
- Private Piano Studio, Cleveland, MS 1994-present
- DSU Department of Music Committees: Curriculum Committee, Scholarship Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Audition Day/Recruiting Committee
- DSU Department of Music Voice (chair) and Director of Band search committees, Spring/Summer 2014

- District Choral Festival: Sight Reading Judge, February 25, 2014 Cleveland, MS
- Organized and hosted, with DSU piano Faculty Jung Won Shin and Kumiko Shimizu, *The Art of the Piano*, events include piano performances, master classes, and workshops at DSU. Cleveland, MS, February 14-15, 2014
- Online Teaching/Learning Advisory Group: College of Arts and Sciences Representative. Appointed January 2014.
- Organized and hosted, with DSU piano Faculty Jung Won Shin and Kumiko Shimizu, *The Art of the Piano*, events include piano performances, master classes, and workshops at DSU. Cleveland, MS, February 15-16, 2013.
- Dean Search Committee, Fall 2012
- Theory exam grader for MMTA Pre-College Auditions for Vicksburg Area Music Teachers, Vicksburg, MS April 2011, 2012, 2013.
- Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute 2012, taught 3 courses: West African Djembé Rhythms and Techniques, West African Drumming and Dance, Composition and Arranging through West African Drumming. June 3-16, 2012, DSU Cleveland.
- Adjudication for Monroe Symphony League; high school piano, strings, and wind students, January 14, 2012, Monroe, LA
- Adjudicator, Sonata-Sonatina Festival, Jackson, MS November 19, 2011.
- Assisted with MMTA Pre-College Piano Finals as a doorkeeper and time keeper, Clinton, MS May 14, 2011.
- Served on the DSU Kossman Award Selection Committee, April 2012.
- Served on the DSU QEP Faculty Focus Group, March 28, 2012
- Arts 4x4 for the Cleveland Area Arts Alliance – African drumming instruction for middle school age youth. February 2012, 4 classes, and a final performance. Cleveland, MS.
- Theory exam grader for MMTA Pre-College Auditions for Vicksburg Area Music Teachers, Vicksburg, MS April 2, 2011 and April 14, 2012.
- Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute 2011, taught 2 courses: West African Djembé Rhythms and Techniques (1 section) and West African Drumming and Dance (2 sections) Sunday June 26 – Saturday July 2, 2011, DSU Cleveland
- Board Member for Performance for the College Music Society Southern Region. 2010-2012
- Site Host, Mississippi Music Teachers Collegiate Competitions. DSU, Cleveland, MS, March 5, 2011.
- Site Host, Mississippi Music Teachers Association Annual Conference, DSU. Cleveland, MS, November 4-6, 2010.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Music Teachers Association Pre-College Auditions, April 9, 2011.
- Drumming and Dance Classes with the Cleveland School District/ Magnet School Summer Arts Program: (assisted by DSU student Latoya Calhoun) June 7-19, 2010
- Drumming and Dance Classes with DSU Continuing Education: 1 class for children age 5-13, one class for adults age 14 and up; 8 sessions each (assisted by DSU students Latoya Calhoun and Dominique Smith). June 8 –July 1, 2010.
- Presented two African drum/dance workshops at Leflore County High School (assisted by DSU student Brian Thomson). Itta Bena, MS, September 18, 2010.
- Organize, with DSU piano Faculty Jung Won Shin and Kumiko Shimizu, *The Art of the Piano*, a day of piano performance, masterclasses, and workshops at DSU. Cleveland, MS, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Assisted with Mississippi Music Teachers Association Pre-College Auditions for piano, graded and supervised music theory exams, Vicksburg, MS, April 28, 2009.
- Piano Area Chair, Mississippi Music Teacher's Association: Duties include state conference planning, obtaining judges for Music Teacher's National Association auditions in Mississippi,

obtaining judges for collegiate competitions, obtaining conference artist for 2007 state convention. 2007-2012

- African Drumming and Dance Classes for 8-12 year olds, through DSU Continuing Education, Cleveland, MS, March and April, 2010.
- Drummer for African Dance Classes for youth, Shelby, MS, February and March, 2010.
- Organized a Summer Travel and Study Opportunity for Delta State University Students to Guinea, West Africa. Nine Participants studied with master drummers and dancers from Guinea for 30 days, and actively participated in the culture and daily life of Conakry, Guinea. General Education courses were offered in music and sociology. A weekend layover excursion to Paris, France was an additional highlight of the trip. May 28 –June 2, 2008.
- Served on Foundation of Excellence Faculty Committee. Delta State University, 2008-9.
- Co-Chair, ROMEA (*Reaching Out Mississippi: Education in Action*) Faculty Development Conference: Organized the annual faculty development conference on teaching in higher education for Mississippi universities and area community colleges held at DSU; Approximately 150 yearly attendees from 11 Mississippi Institutions of Higher Education. 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Director of Music and Organist, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Cleveland MS, 2008-present.
- Music Department team participant for Bolivar County Relay for Life, 2008, 2009.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs Competitions, Greenwood, MS, March 21, 2009.
- Adjudicator, Bach Festival, sponsored by Jackson Area Music Teachers Association, Raymond, MS, February 7, 2009.
- Faculty for 2008 DSU Madison Athenaeum. Daily sessions on African drumming, dance, and song with 32 high school students. Students demonstrated their skill in a final concert for parents, friends, and other faculty. June 9-27, 2008.
- Organize *Student Composition Showcase*: A yearly concert highlighting Delta State University students with skill and interest in the area of music composition. 2005-present.
- Faculty for 2007 DSU Madison Athenaeum. Special sessions on composing with *GarageBand* software with 32 high school students. Students demonstrated their skill by performing and producing a song for the MA CD. June, 2007.
- Adjudicator, Music Forum of Jackson, Bach Festival: February 3, 2007
- Adjudicator, Music Forum of Jackson, Sonata and Sonatina Festival: October 18, 2006
- Chair, DSU Teaching Excellence Committee: Sponsoring and organizing the ROMEA Faculty Development Conference, Conducted the QEP survey on student engagement, Spring 2005 and 2006; Organized "Technology Champions Forum", a collaboration of the Teaching Excellence Committee and the Instructional Technology Center, February 4, 2004; Organized "Training Session on Research Ethics", a collaboration of the Teaching Excellence Committee and the Institutional Review Board, March 1, 2004. Chair 2004-present.
- DSU Student Engagement Steering Committee. 2005-2007.
- DSU Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee, 2007.
- DSU Technology Governance Committee, 2005-2007.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Valley State University Piano Festival: Itta Bena, MS, April 16, 2005.
- Served as the Music Department Representative to the IHL on the Mississippi Articulation Agreement with Community Colleges, April 2004.
- Adjudicator, Music Forum of Jackson, November 15, 2003.
- DSU Music Department Curriculum Committee, 1994-present.
- Chair, DSU Music Department Chair Selection Committee February 2003.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Valley State University Piano Festival, Itta Bena, MS, April 20, 2002.

- State Keyboard Adviser, Mississippi Music Educator's Association, 1998-2002.
- DSU Music Department Recruiting and Scholarship Committee, 2001-present.
- DSU Faculty Senate, Music Department Representative, 1999-2000.
- DSU Faculty Senate, Proxy for Music Department Representative, 1998-99.
- College Music Society, Advocacy Committee, 1997-98.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Music Teacher State Auditions for Baldwin National Piano Competition, Jackson, MS: November, 1996.
- DSU, Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum Committee, 1995-2001.
- Adjudicator, Mississippi Music Teacher Regional Auditions, 1995, 1996, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- College Music Society
- Music Teachers National Association
- Mississippi Music Teachers Association