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## **EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2018  
Doctoral of Musical Arts - Choral Conducting  
Minor: Orchestral Conducting  
Choral Conducting Studies: Dr. John Dickson, Dr. Trey Davis  
Orchestral Conducting Studies: Maestro Carlos Riazuelo

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 2012  
Master of Music - Choral Conducting  
*Graduation with Distinction*  
Choral Conducting Studies: Professor Bradley Ellingboe  
Vocal Pedagogy Studies: Professor Leslie Umphrey, Professor Colleen Sheinberg

Baylor University, Waco, TX 2003  
Bachelor of Music - Church Music/Choral Conducting  
Minor: Spanish  
Choral Conducting Studies: Dr. Donald Bailey, Dr. Randall Bradley  
Vocal Pedagogy Studies: Dr. Daniel Scott

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX** 2018 - Present  
Associate Professor of Music: Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies - Tenure  
Music Program Head  
Graduate Music Program Adviser  
Chair of TMEA Region 6 College Division  
TMEA Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility Comm.  
Alpine Texas Music Advisory Board

### **Teaching Classes**

FA 1302 - Music Appreciation	MUS 3112 - Choral Ensembles
MUS 1111 - Individual Vocal Instruction	MUS 3211 - Adv. Individual Vocal Instr.
MUS 1114 - Vocal Techniques	MUS 3311 - Music Materials for Children
MUS 1116 - Aural Skills I	MUS 3313 - Fundamentals of Conducting
MUS 1117 - Aural Skills II	MUS 3316 - Secondary Music Methods
MUS 1211 - Individual Vocal Instruction	MUS 4211 - Conducting Lessons
MUS 1112 - Choral Ensembles	MUS 4311 - Music History I
MUS 1309 - American Music	MUS 5112 - Musical Theatre Performance
MUS 2112 - Musical Theatre Ensemble	MUS 5321 - Graduate Study Vocal Pedagogy
MUS 3111 - Adv. Individual Vocal Instr.	MUS 5322 - Graduate Study Conducting

## **Established Endowments & Scholarship**

### **Rex Wilson Choral Endowment**

- \* I established an endowment in 2019 for vocal majors in performance or education
- \* 1 to 2 scholarships are given each year

### **Music Excellence Scholarship**

- \* Maintained and continued to raise money
- \* This scholarship is for student involvement in a choral ensemble
- \* 3 to 5 scholarships are given each semester

### **Band Excellence Scholarship**

- \* Maintained and continued to raise money
- \* This scholarship is for student's involvement in an instrumental ensemble
- \* 10 to 15 scholarships are given each semester

## **Recruitment Activity**

Music Major for the Day: Sul Ross Music Program Event (2023, 2024)

Fort Stockton ISD, Marfa ISD, Presidio ISD, Alpine ISD, Fort Davis ISD, Terelinga ISD, and El Paso High Schools brought students. Over 25 high school students participated - attended classes, rehearsals, and SRSU Tours.

Coordinator/Conductor: Sul Ross Tree Lighting Performance (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Fort Stockton ISD, Marfa ISD, Presidio ISD, and Alpine ISD are invited. Over 125 high school students participated - in performances, rehearsals, and SRSU Tours.

Clinician:

Fort Stockton ISD, Pre-UIL State Contest, Fort Stockton, TX (2018 - Present)

Alpine ISD, Pre-UIL State Contest, Alpine, TX (2018 - Present)

Presidio ISD, Pre-UIL State Contest, Presidio, TX (2018 - Present)

Chapin High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, El Paso, TX (2020)

Irvin High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, El Paso, TX (2020)

Sam Rayburn High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, Pasadena, TX (2019 - 2020)

Pasadena High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, Pasadena, TX (2019 - 2020)

### **Choir Tours:**

Alpine ISD, Marfa ISD, Presidio ISD, Fort Stockton ISD, Odessa/Midland Area

### **International Choir Trip:**

Paris, France (2021) w/ MidAmerica Productions [canceled COVID19]

Glasgow, Scotland (2024) with Tartan Twang Productions

### **High School Invitation:**

Alpine HS invited to perform with the Concert Band and Concert Choir (2022)

Fort Stockton HS invited to sing with the Concert Choir (2019, 2021, 2023)

### **Honors/Awards**

SRSU Teacher of the Year (2023-2024)

### **University Committees**

Assistant Professor of Music Search Committee (2022) - Lead Committee Member  
Assistant Professor of Theatre Search Committee (2022)  
Assistant Professor of Art Search Committee (2022)  
Student Service Fee Committee (2021 - 2024)  
Campus Culture and Efficiency Committee (2020 - 2023)  
Assistant Professor of Theatre Search Committee (2019)  
Instructional Technology Committee (2019 - 2022)

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### **Clarke University, Dubuque, IA**

2017 - 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor of Music: Director of Choral Activities

### **Courses Taught:**

MUSC 105 - Collegiate Singers  
MUSC 131 - Voice Lessons  
MUSC 205 - Cantabile Ensemble  
MUSC 271 - History of American Music  
MUSC 305 - Melos Ensemble  
MUSC 306 - String Chamber Ensemble

### **Recruitment Activity**

Guest Conductor: Wahlert Catholic High School, Spring Concert, Dubuque, IA (2018)  
Guest Conductor: Dubuque High School, Spring Concert, Dubuque, IA (2018)  
Guest Clinician: Easton Valley High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, Preston, IA (2017)  
Guest Clinician: Stephen Hempstead High School, Pre-UIL State Contest, Dubuque, IA (2017)

**Choir Tours:** Dubuque ISD, Madison ISD

### **High School Invitation:**

Dubuque High School invited to sing with Collegiate Singers (2018)

Maintained **Clarke Vocal All-State Honor Clinic** (2017)

\* 5 to 6 High Schools participated, with over 100 high school students attended

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### **The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM**

Spring 2013

Adjunct Lecturer of Music

### **Courses Taught:**

MUS 560-83 - Opera Chorus  
MUS 560-111 - University Chorus

## **GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, LA 2014 - 2016

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant in Choral Conducting

Ensembles: Chamber Singers, A Cappella Choir, Women's Chorus, Tiger Glee Club

**The University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM 2010 - 2012

Graduate Assistant in Choral Conducting

Ensembles: Concert Choir, University Choir, UNM Opera Chorus,

Las Cantantes (Women's Chorus), Dolce Suono (Men's Chorus)

## **PROFESSIONAL CHORAL CONDUCTING**

Artistic Director

\* **Big Bend Children's Chorus**, Alpine, TX 2019 - Present

\* **Coro de Cámara**, Santa Fe/Los Alamos, NM 2013 - 2014

Assistant Conductor

\* **Dubuque Chorale**, Dubuque, IA 2017 - 2018

Associate Conductor

\* **New Mexico Philharmonic**, Albuquerque, NM 2012 - 2014

Children's Chorus Director/Maestro de Coro de Niños  
for Young Musicians Initiative (YMI)

Guest Conductor

\* **TriState Youth Choral Festival**, Sinsinawa, WI 2018

\* **United Methodist Men's Convention**, Nashville, TN 2013

Coordinator

\* **Big Bend Community Chorale**, Alpine, TX 2019 - Present

\* **Vivace Youth Singers**, Alpine, TX 2022 - Present

## **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY**

\* **First United Methodist Church**, Alpine, TX 2020 - Present

\* **First United Methodist Church**, Gonzales, LA 2014 - 2017

\* **Las Placitas Presbyterian Church**, Placitas, NM 2012 - 2014

\* **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**, Albuquerque, NM 2010 - 2012

\* **Westminster United Methodist Church**, Houston, TX 2006 - 2009

## **MUSICAL THEATER CONDUCTING**

- \* **Sul Ross State University**, Alpine, TX 2019 - Present  
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Next to Normal  
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Cinderella,  
Failure - A Love Story, Avenue Q, Nunsense, Hair
- \* **Ascension Community Theatre**, Gonzales, LA 2015 - 2018  
The Little Mermaid, Rock of Ages, Cinderella,  
The Addams Family, Jekyll and Hyde
- \* **St. John Theatre**, Reserve, LA 2017  
Hairspray
- \* **Landmark Musicals**, Albuquerque, NM 2014  
Fiddler on the Roof
- \* **PLAY Conservatory**, Albuquerque, NM 2013 - 2014  
Tarzan the Musical, Shrek the Musical
- \* **Adobe Theater**, Albuquerque, NM 2012  
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

## **CHORUS MASTER**

- \* **The University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM 2012 - 2013
- \* **Greenville Opera**, Greenville, SC 2009 - 2010

## **SOLO/CHORAL SINGING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

- \* **National Naturalization Ceremony**, Fort Davis, TX 2019
- \* **Sul Ross Wind Ensemble**, Alpine, TX 2019 - 2020
- \* **Clarke Opera**, Dubuque, IA 2017 - 2018
- \* **Musical Menus**, Dubuque, IA 2017 - 2018
- \* **Dubuque Symphony Chorus**, Dubuque, IA 2017 - 2018
- \* **Opera Southwest**, Albuquerque, NM 2010 - 2014
- \* **Houston Grand Opera**, Houston, TX 2003 - 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Languages: Spanish (Proficient), German, Italian, Latin, French (Reading Knowledge)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Choral Directors Association  
International Conductors Guild  
College Music Society  
Texas Music Educators Association  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia