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E D U C A T I O N

<i>Doctor of Musical Arts in Flute Performance & Pedagogy</i> University of Southern Mississippi	2005
<i>Master of Music in Flute Performance</i> Illinois State University	1992
<i>Bachelor of Music Education</i> University of Central Arkansas	1988

T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

<i>Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI</i> Flute Instructor Session 3	Summer 2008
<i>National American University, Overland Park, KS</i> Adjunct Instructor of Music Appreciation	Spring 2008
<i>Truman State University, Kirksville, MO</i> Sabbatical Replacement Position in Music History	Spring 2007
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> Adjunct Instructor of Flute, Recorder, and Piano	2000 - 2006
<i>Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO</i> Artist-in-Residence, Instructor of Flute	2002 - 2004
<i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS</i> Adjunct Instructor of Flute, Music Theory, and Music Appreciation	2000 - 2002
<i>Champaign, IL</i> Private Flute and Recorder Instructor	1997 - 1999
<i>Parkland College, Champaign, IL</i> Adjunct Flute Instructor	1998
<i>University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS</i> Graduate Assistant for the Flute Studio	1996 - 1997
<i>Parkland College, Champaign, IL</i> Adjunct Flute Instructor	1995

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<i>The Conservatory of Central Illinois, Champaign, IL</i> Flute and Recorder Instructor	<i>1994 - 1996</i>
<i>Illinois Summer Youth Music Flute Camp, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL</i> Flute Instructor	<i>1993 - 1996</i>
<i>Illinois State University, Normal, IL</i> Graduate Assistant for Music Theory 100	<i>1990 - 1992</i>
<i>Houston, TX</i> Private Flute Instructor	<i>1988 - 1989</i>

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CREDIT COLLEGE COURSES

<i>National American University, Overland Park, KS</i> Music Appreciation	<i>Spring 2008</i>
<i>Truman State University, Kirksville, MO</i> Music History II for Music Majors	<i>Spring 2007</i>
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> Music Theory II for Music Majors	<i>Spring 2003</i>
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> Music Theory I for Music Majors	<i>Fall 2002</i>
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> Baroque / Classical Music History	<i>Fall 2002</i>
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> Music Appreciation	<i>Summer 2002</i>
<i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS</i> Music Appreciation	<i>Spring 2002</i>
<i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS</i> Music Theory I for Music Majors	<i>Fall 2001</i>
<i>Park University, Parkville, MO</i> World Music for Non Music Majors	<i>Fall 2001</i>
<i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS</i> Music Appreciation	<i>Spring 2001</i>
<i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS</i> Music Theory I for Music Majors	<i>Spring 2000</i>

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P U B L I C A T I O N S

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Commissioned Works from the High School Soloist Competition: Elizabeth Brown's Trillium." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXIII, No. 2 (Winter 2008): 28-33.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Commissioned Works from the High School Soloist Competition: John Heiss' Fantasia Appassionata, Episode IV." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXIII, No. 1 (Fall 2007): 34-38.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Commissioned Works from the High School Soloist Competition: Jennifer Higdon's 'Song.'" *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXII, No. 4 (Summer 2007): 60-63.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Commissioned Works from the High School Soloist Competition: A Brief History of the NFA Event." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXII, No. 3 (Spring 2007): 48-50.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "A Door To Extended Techniques: Five Analyses and Composer Interviews From The National Flute Association's High School Soloist Competition." D.M.A. diss., The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Ten Years Touring: The International Flute Orchestra in Eastern Europe." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXX, No. 3 (Spring 2005): 24-27.

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Blue Lake Faculty Orchestra</i> Piccolo	<i>Summer 2008</i>
<i>Topeka Symphony Orchestra, Topeka, KS</i> Second Flute	<i>2003 - present</i>
<i>Olathe Community Orchestra, Olathe, KS</i> Paid Principal Flute	<i>2002 - 2004</i>
<i>Vermillion Festival Chorus, Danville, IL</i> Second Flute	<i>1995</i>
<i>Urbana First United Methodist Church Orchestra, Urbana, IL</i> Principal Flute	<i>1994</i>
<i>Central Illinois Chamber Orchestra, Decatur, IL</i> Second Flute	<i>1994</i>
<i>Champaign-Urbana Theater Company, Champaign, IL</i> Principal Flute and Piccolo	<i>1993 - 1995</i>
<i>Rocky Ridge Music Camp, Estes Park, CO</i> Principal Flute and Camp Counselor	<i>1991</i>
<i>Pine Bluff Symphony Orchestra, Pine Bluff, AR</i> Second Flute	<i>1987 - 1989</i>
<u>Substitute Flutist:</u>	
<i>St. Joseph Symphony, St. Joseph, MO</i>	<i>2000 - 2004</i>
<i>Overland Park Symphony, Overland Park, KS</i>	<i>1999 - 2000</i>
<i>Olathe Community Orchestra, Olathe, KS</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>Meridian Community College Orchestra, Meridian, MS</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Meridian, MS</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Danville Symphony Orchestra, Danville, IL</i>	<i>1994 - 1995</i>
<i>Clear Lake Symphony Orchestra, Clear Lake, TX</i>	<i>1989 - 1990</i>

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R A D I O B R O A D C A S T S

Mississippi Public Radio, Mississippi Concert Hall Series *aired August 25, 2002*
Variations on "Nel Cor Piu" by Theobald Boehm
Suite for Flute and Guitar by Timothy Corrao
Sonata 1922 by Frances Poulenc

C O M M I S S I O N E D W O R K S A N D P R E M I E R E S

Homage à Tom et Jerry *April 17, 2008*
by Robert Martin
Premiered at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS

Variations on Carol of the Birds for Flute Quartet *December 14, 2003*
by Timothy Corrao
Premiered at Park University, Parkville, MO

Suite for Flute and Guitar by Timothy Corrao *March 19, 2002*
Premiered at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS

C O N C E R T O P E R F O R M A N C E S

Missouri Western State University Orchestra, St. Joseph, MO *December 2, 2002*
Suite for Flute by Benjamin Goddard

Missouri Western State University Flute Choir, *May 9, 2002*
Platte County High School, Platte City, MO
Suite in A Minor by Georg Philipp Telemann

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**NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
PERFORMANCES**

<i>International Flute Orchestra, NFA Flute Convention, Kansas City, MO</i>	<i>August 2008</i>
<i>Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Kansas City, MO</i>	<i>August 2008</i>
<i>Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Pittsburgh, PA</i>	<i>August 2006</i>
<i>International Flute Orchestra, NFA Flute Convention, San Diego, CA</i>	<i>August 2005</i>
<i>Professional Flute Choir, NFA Convention, Washington D.C.</i>	<i>August 2002</i>
<i>Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Atlanta, GA</i>	<i>August 1999</i>

INTERNATIONAL FLUTE ORCHESTRA TOURS

<i>International Flute Orchestra, Tour of Eastern Europe</i>	<i>May 2004</i>
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<i>National Flute Association, Subcommittee Member of the Pedagogy Committee</i>	<i>Spring 2007</i>
<i>The College Music Society</i>	<i>1997 - present</i>
<i>The Tuesday Morning Musical Club, Champaign, IL</i>	<i>1995 - 1999</i>
<i>Houston Flute Club</i>	<i>1989 - 1990</i>
<i>National Flute Association</i>	<i>1986 - present</i>

PROFESSIONAL RECORDING

<i>“Serenity” by International Flute Orchestra compact disc recorded at San Diego State University manufactured and printed by: Disc Makers</i>	<i>August 2006</i>
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**PERFORMANCES WITH JAZZ AND
ROCK GROUPS**

*Professional Flute Choir with Jim Walker and Free Flight
National Flute Association Convention
Kansas City, MO*

Summer 2008

*Topeka Symphony with Kansas
Topeka Performing Arts Center
Topeka, KS*

January 2008

MASTERCLASS PRESENTATOR AND LECTURER

*Lecture recital on the Analysis of Elizabeth Brown's
Trillium for Solo Flute
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota
Great Plains Chapter Conference of the College Music Society*

Spring 2007

*Lecture on "How To Pick a Graduate School"
Washburn University, Topeka, KS*

Fall 2006

*Flute Masterclass
Emporia State University, KS*

Fall 2006

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HIGH SCHOOL ADJUDICATION & COACHING

<i>Youth Orchestras of Kansas City Auditions</i> Adjudicator	<i>May 2007</i> <i>May 2006</i> <i>May 2005</i>
<i>Kansas City Flute Association (KCFA)</i> <i>High School Solo & Ensemble Workshop</i> Coach	<i>March 2005</i> <i>March 2002</i> <i>March 2001</i>
<i>Missouri All-District Auditions</i> Adjudicator	<i>November 2004</i>
<i>Youth Orchestras of Kansas City Auditions</i> Adjudicator	<i>May 2003</i> <i>May 2002</i> <i>May 2001</i>
<i>KCFA Flute Day Missouri All-District Workshops</i> Coach	<i>October 2002</i>
<i>Youth Orchestras of Kansas City - Woodwind Sectional</i> Coach	<i>August 2002</i> <i>September 2001</i>

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

<i>Missouri Western State University Flute Ensemble, MO</i> Ensemble Coach	<i>2002 - 2004</i>
<i>La Réjouissance Recorder Ensemble, Champaign, IL</i> Director	<i>1997 - 1999</i>
<i>Flute Choir, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i> Conductor	<i>1996 - 1997</i>
<i>Recorder Ensemble, The Conservatory of Central Illinois, Champaign, IL</i> Director	<i>1995 - 1996</i>
<i>Handbell Choir, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Urbana, IL</i> Conductor	<i>1992 - 1994</i>
<i>Praise Band, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Urbana, IL</i> Music Director	<i>1992 - 1993</i>

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MASTERCLASS HOST & COORDINATOR

<i>National Symphony Orchestra Masterclass, Topeka, KS by Toshiko Kohno and Aaron Goldman Sponsored by Topeka Symphony Orchestra & Washburn University</i>	2007
<i>John Bailey Masterclass, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO</i>	2007
<i>John Bailey Masterclass, Missouri Western State University, MO</i>	2004
<i>UNL Moran Woodwind Quintet, Park University, MO</i>	2003
<i>John Boulton Masterclass, Park University, MO</i>	2003
<i>UNL Moran Woodwind Quintet, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	2002
<i>John Bailey Masterclass, Park University, MO</i>	2001

MASTERCLASS PARTICIPANT

<i>Orchestra Flute Institute with Ervin Monroe and Jeff Zook, Oakland University, MI</i>	2003
<i>Walfrid Kujala Masterclass, Northwestern University, IL</i>	2000
<i>Kyril Magg Masterclass, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i>	1996
<i>Kathryn Lukas Masterclass, University of Illinois, IL</i>	1994
<i>Wissam Boustany Masterclass, Illinois State University, IL</i>	1992
<i>Gary Schocker Masterclass, University of Central Arkansas, AR</i>	1986

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AWARDS AND HONORS

<i>School of Music, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i> Graduate Assistantship	<i>1996 - 1997</i>
<i>Illinois State University, IL</i> Grant for Professional Advancement	<i>1991</i>
<i>School of Music, Illinois State University, IL</i> Graduate Assistantship	<i>1990 - 1992</i>
<i>University of Central Arkansas, AR</i> Presidential Scholar	<i>1987</i>
<i>University of Central Arkansas, AR</i> Presidential Scholar	<i>1985</i>
<i>American Business Women's Association, Jacksonville, AR</i> Partial Scholarship	<i>1985 - 1986</i>
<i>University of Central Arkansas, AR</i> Full Tuition Scholarship	<i>1984-1988</i>

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

<i>Dr. John Bailey</i> Professor of Flute, University of Nebraska - Lincoln	<i>1999 - present</i>
<i>Dr. Danilo Mezzadri</i> Assistant Professor of Flute, University of Southern Mississippi	<i>2004 - 2005</i>
<i>Mr. Kyril Magg</i> Associate Principal Flutist, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra	<i>1997 - 1999</i>
<i>Mr. Alexander Murray</i> Professor of Flute, University of Illinois	<i>1992 - 1993</i>
<i>Mr. Max Schoenfeld</i> Professor of Flute, Illinois State University	<i>1990 - 1992</i>
<i>Mrs. Bootsie Mayfield</i> Freelance Musician, Houston, TX and Baton Rouge, LA	<i>1989 - 1990</i>
<i>Dr. Carolyn Brown</i> Professor of Flute, University of Central Arkansas	<i>1984 - 1988</i>

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S O L O F L U T E R E C I T A L S

<i>Faculty Flute Recital, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO</i>	<i>April 24, 2007</i>
<i>Unaccompanied Flute Recital, MidAmerica Nazarene University</i>	<i>November 19, 2006</i>
<i>DMA Lecture Recital, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i>	<i>October 12, 2005</i>
<i>Guest Artist Lecture Recital, Baker University, KS</i>	<i>October 4, 2005</i>
<i>Guest Artist Lecture Recital, Emporia State University, KS</i>	<i>October 3, 2005</i>
<i>Second DMA Recital, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i>	<i>February 21, 2005</i>
<i>Recital, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, MO</i>	<i>February 13, 2005</i>
<i>Guest Artist Recital, Central Missouri State University, MO</i>	<i>February 10, 2005</i>
<i>Guest Artist Recital, Central Missouri State University, MO</i>	<i>March 31, 2004</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Missouri Western State University, MO</i>	<i>March 30, 2004</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>March 28, 2004</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Missouri Western State University, MO</i>	<i>November 18, 2003</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>November 17, 2003</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	<i>May 1, 2003</i>
<i>Guest Artist Recital, University of Kansas, KS</i>	<i>April 25, 2003</i>
<i>Guest Artist Recital, Central Missouri State University, MO</i>	<i>April 21, 2003</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>December 16, 2001</i>
<i>Recital, Bisceglia Italian Cultural Center Recital Series, MO</i>	<i>December 9, 2001</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS</i>	<i>September 7, 2001</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>April 1, 2001</i>
<i>Faculty Recital, Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS</i>	<i>May 10, 2000</i>

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SOLO FLUTE RECITALS (continued)

<i>Faculty Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>May 7, 2000</i>
<i>Guest Artist, Springfield College, IL</i>	<i>May 21, 1999</i>
<i>Recital, University of Illinois, IL</i>	<i>March 18, 1999</i>
<i>Recital, University of Illinois, IL</i>	<i>March 22, 1998</i>
<i>Recital, University of Illinois, IL</i>	<i>March 13, 1998</i>
<i>First DMA Recital, The University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i>	<i>May 4, 1997</i>
<i>Recital, First Mennonite Church, IL</i>	<i>February 25, 1996</i>
<i>Guest Artist Recital, Illinois State University, IL</i>	<i>January 29, 1995</i>
<i>Recital, First Mennonite Church, IL</i>	<i>January 21, 1995</i>

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C H A M B E R M U S I C P E R F O R M A N C E S

<i>Performance on Annual Bachathon Festival Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, KC, MO</i>	<i>May 4, 2008</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Millsaps College, MS</i>	<i>April 17, 2008</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Tougaloo College, MS</i>	<i>April 16, 2008</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, National American University, KS</i>	<i>April 8, 2008</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Bethany Lutheran Church, KS</i>	<i>April 6, 2008</i>
<i>Trio Recital, Emporia State University, KS</i>	<i>September 7, 2006</i>
<i>Trio Recital, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, MO</i>	<i>May 20, 2006</i>
<i>Faculty and Guest Artist Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>May 19, 2006</i>
<i>Flute Quintet by Ernest Manheim, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	<i>April, 2006</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>April 9, 2006</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS</i>	<i>March 25, 2006</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Ruel Joyce Recital Series, Carlsen Center, KS</i>	<i>September 20, 2004</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, MO</i>	<i>September 19, 2004</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, MidAmerica Nazarene University, KS</i>	<i>September 18, 2004</i>
<i>Flute Duo Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>September 15, 2004</i>
<i>Flute Quartet Recital, North Cross Methodist Church, MO</i>	<i>January 9, 2004</i>
<i>Flute Quintet Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>December 14, 2003</i>
<i>Flute Quintet Recital, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	<i>November 4, 2003</i>
<i>Flute Quintet Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>April 13, 2003</i>
<i>Flute Quintet Recital, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	<i>April 6, 2003</i>

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CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES (continued)

<i>Faculty Chamber Music Recital, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	<i>November 10, 2002</i>
<i>Faculty Woodwind Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>November 3, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Park University, MO</i>	<i>April 7, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Bisceglia Italian Cultural Center, MO</i>	<i>April 5, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Missouri Western State College, MO</i>	<i>April 4, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS</i>	<i>April 3, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Northminster Baptist Church, MS</i>	<i>March 21, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Hinds Community College, MS</i>	<i>March 20, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Wesley College, MS</i>	<i>March 19, 2002</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Millsaps College, MS</i>	<i>March 19, 2002</i>
<i>Flute Trio Recital, Christ Episcopal Church, KS</i>	<i>May 20, 2001</i>
<i>Flute Trio Recital, Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS</i>	<i>April 27, 2001</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, University of Southern Mississippi, MS</i>	<i>November 16, 2000</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Millsaps College, MS</i>	<i>November 15, 2000</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Wesley College, MS</i>	<i>November 13, 2000</i>
<i>Flute and Guitar Recital, Mississippi College, MS</i>	<i>January 21, 1999</i>
<i>Woodwind Quintet Recital, Champaign Public Library, IL</i>	<i>May 2, 1998</i>

