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Soprano

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Curriculum Vita

Current Employment

Sam Houston State University

Lecturer (Music/Dance/Theater)

Specialization: Voice (Classical, Musical Theater, and Contemporary Styles)

August 2003 - present

Klein Independant School District

Private Voice Instructor

August 1999 -present

Education

Doctorate of Musical Arts (20 hours completed)

Voice and Opera - The University of Texas at Austin

May 1992-1994

Master of Music, Vocal Performance and Pedagogy

The University of Texas at Austin

May 1990

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (minor in music)

The University of Texas at Austin

May 1987

The Saint Louis Conservatory of Music

August 1982 - May 1983

High School Diploma

Interlochen Arts Academy

May 1992

Specialization

Sam Houston State University -

Lecturer in Voice - Vocal Performance, Musical Theater, Music Education, and Music Therapy Majors
Musical Director for Musical Theater Productions
Italian/English Diction Instructor
German Diction Instructor

Montgomery College -

Musical Theater Workshop Co-ordinator and Director

Klein Independant School District -

Instructor of Voice

Christian Arts Academy-

Instructor of Voice
Choral Director

Academic Experience

Sam Houston State University

August 2003 - present

- duties include teaching individual hour voice lessons to Music education, Music therapy and Musical theater majors.
- teaching Italian, English and German Diction for singers.
- preparing musical theater students for local and national auditions, performance in roles in the traditional and contemporary musical theater genres
- preparing music education and therapy students for vocal preparedness to teach voice, choral and classical music
- preparing students for regional and local NATS competitions.

Montgomery College

June 2006 and 2007

- summer musical theater workshop instructor, coordinator and director
- teaching contemporary and classical vocal music styles and techniques

Klein Independant School District -

August 1998 -present

includes: **Klein High School**
Klein Oak High School
Kleb Intermediate School

**Klein Forest High School
Wunderlich Intermediate School**

- duties include preparing students vocally and dramatically for district, regional, and all-state competitions.
- preparing students for UIL and Klein Solo and Ensemble competitions
- preparing students for pop show, dinner theater and musical auditions
- preparing students for local and regional NATS auditions
- preparing students for college auditions and summer programs

**Spring Independant School District-
Private Voice Instructor**

August 2000-May 2003

**includes: Westfield High School
Dueitt Middle School**

**Tomball Independant School District
Private Voice Instructor
Tomball High School**

August 2000 -May2001

**Christian Arts Academy, Houston, TX-
Private Voice Instructor
Master's Chorus Director**

August 2000-May 2003

- duties included preparing students for the local NATS Competition
- preparing students for the school musical
- preparing and directing students in the chorus

**Austin Independant School District -
Private Voice Instructor**

August 1994-May 1996

**includes: Bowie High School
LBJ High School**

Non-Academic Experience

**US Home -
New Home Sales Internship
Denver, CO**

September 1997-March 1998

- duties include hostessing in new home models
- writing up new home sale contracts and assisting salesperson

**Teleco -
Telephone Systems Salesperson
Denver, CO**

September 1996 -May 1997

- duties included telemarketing, setting up appointments for phone system sales and demonstrations
- completing system contracts and training new customers in operation of systems

**Macaroni Grill Restaurant -
Hostess and Opera Singer
Westminster, CO**

September 1996-March1998

- duties included seating and greeting customers
- performing Italian art songs and arias for patrons

**Berardi's Italian Restaurant-
Hostess and Opera Singer
Denver, CO**

January 1997-March1998

**UT Music Accounting Office-
UT at Austin Business and Accounting office for the School of Music
Office Assistant**

September1990-Aug.1996

- duties included recording payroll, vacation, and sick time
- general filing
- receptionist
- running errands

**UT Music Dept. Graduate and Undergraduate Admissions-September 1988 -
1990
Office Assistant**

- duties included sending application materials to prospective students
- general filing and errands

**UT Music Main Office -
Receptionist Assistant**

September 1984 -1988

- duties included answering the switchboard for the School of Music
- general filing and errands, mail distribution

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Teachers of Singing- January 2000 - present

Greater Houston NATS Chapter Member 2002 - present

College Vocal Music Fair College Coordinator 2007 - 2010

Co-Vice President for Auditions -Houston Chapter 2002 -2004

-duties included all aspects of running the local chapter spring auditions

-correspondance with chapter members

-collecting fees for the competition

-organizing accompanists, judges, and facilites for the competition

-correctly recording competition results

College Vocal Music Fair Chairman - Houston Chapter 2007-2010

-duties include organizing and running the local chapters main recruiting event for colleges in the Texoma Region and Houston Area

Acheivements and Awards

1989 Texoma Region NATS Graduate Women Division second place winner

1990 Texoma Region NATS Graduate Women Division fifth place winner

Finalist - Stewart Awards 1995

Finalist - San Jose Opera Competition 1995

Finalist - Palm Beach Opera Competition 1992

Apprenticeships and Summer Programs

Opera North Apprentice June 1994 -August 1994

Austin Lyric Opera Apprentice Artist September 1991 -May 1994

Santa Barbara Vocal Institute summer 1991 and 1992

Aspen Music Festival and School summer 1982 and 1983

Cleopatra Julius Caesar UT Opera Theater	March	1993
Angelica Suor Angelica UT Opera Theater	January	1993
Desiree A Little Night Music UT Opera Theater	November	1992
Fortuna The Coronation of Poppea UT Opera Theater	November	1991
Marguerite Faust UCSB Opera	July	1989
Despina Cosi Fan Tutte UT Opera Theater	November	1989