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## Education

Doctor of Musical Arts; American Conservatory of Music, Hammond, IN	2006
Dissertation: <i>"The Business of Singing"</i>	
Master of Music; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	1990
Bachelor of Music; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	1988
Associate of Arts; Hiwassee College; Madisonville, TN	1986

## Professional & Academic Assistantships & Apprenticeships

Metropolitan Opera; New York, NY	Principal Artist	2002-Present
Lyric Opera of Chicago; Chicago, IL	Principal Artist	1997-Present
Lyric Opera Center for American Artists; Chicago, IL	Ensemble Member	1991-93
Accademia dei Rozzi; Siena, Italy	Apprentice Artist	1990
Des Moines Metro Opera; Indianola, IA	Apprentice Artist	1989
Knoxville Opera; Knoxville, TN	Apprentice Artist	1988-90

## Guest Faculty/Master Classes

University of Virginia; Wise, VA	Master Class	2011
Wise County Schools; Virginia	Vocal Seminars & Lectures	2010-2011
Queens University of Charlotte; Charlotte, NC	Master Class	2010
Jacksonville State University; Jacksonville, AL	Master Class	2010
Roosevelt University Theatre Conservatory; Chicago, IL	Private Coaching	2009
Georgia College & State University; Milledgeville, GA	Master Class	2009
Louisiana State University; Baton Rouge, LA	Private Coaching	2008
Roosevelt University Theatre Conservatory; Chicago, IL	Private Coaching	2008
Georgia College & State University; Milledgeville, GA	Master Class	2007
University of Memphis; Memphis, TN	Private Coaching	2007
University of Tennessee; Knoxville, TN	Master Class	2006
Universität Wien; Vienna, Austria	Master Class & Private Coaching	2006
Powell Valley High School, Big Stone Gap, VA	Vocal Seminar & Lecture (3 Days)	2005
Niles North High School, Skokie, IL	Vocal Seminar & Private Coaching	2002

## Teaching

Vocal Studio; Chicago, New York, Vienna	Private	1990-Present
American Conservatory of Music; Hammond, IN	Voice Instructor	2008-Present
Universität Wien; Vienna, Austria	Artist in Residence	2008
Mountain Empire Community College; Big Stone Gap, VA	Guest Faculty	2005
Niles North High School; Skokie, IL	Private Vocal Instructor	1996-99
Johnson's Bible College; Knoxville, TN	Associate Professor of Voice	1988-91
University of Tennessee; Knoxville, TN	Teaching Assistant	1988-90

## Teaching Strengths

- Successful implementation of private and group voice lessons.
- Successful voice teacher with professional singers, college and high school students.
- Progressive and innovative approach to the teaching of vocal pedagogy, vocal literature, vocal performance seminar.
- Career planning for the professional singer in the many stages of vocal and career development.

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## Areas Prepared to Teach

Voice (Applied & Class); Vocal Literature; Diction (English, German, French, Italian); Vocal Pedagogy; Opera Theatre; Preparation and Presentation for the Professional Stage

## Performing Experience

### UPCOMING:

Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>La fanciulla del West</i>	Dick Johnson*	1/2011
Arizona Opera	<i>Otello</i>	Otello	3/2011
Teatro alla Scala	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	4/2011
Netherlands Philharmonic	<i>Te Deum (Braunfels)</i>	Soloist	4/2011
Deutsche Opera Berlin	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	6/2011
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Aida</i>	Radames*	1/2012

### OPERATIC:

Nashville Opera	<i>Andrea Chenier</i>	Andrea Chenier	2010
Chautauqua Opera	<i>Norma</i>	Pollione	2010
New Orleans Opera	<i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>	Erik	2010
Deutsche Oper Berlin	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2010
Opera Birmingham	<i>Aida</i>	Radames	2010
New York City Opera	<i>Esther</i>	Haman	2009
Opera Carolina	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2009
Opera Birmingham	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2009
Jacksonville Symphony	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2009
Volksooper Wien	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2008
New Orleans Opera	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>	Des Grieux	2008
Styer Musik Festival	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton	2008
Opera Grand Rapids	<i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>	Erik	2008
Teatro Lirico di Cagliari	<i>Die Voegel</i>	Hoffegut	2007
Toledo Opera	<i>Pagliacci</i>	Canio	2007
Opera Memphis	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2007
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Simon Boccanegra</i>	Captain	2007
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Die Meistersinger</i>	Eisslinger	2007
Volksooper Wien	<i>Turandot</i>	Calaf	2006
Volksooper Wien	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton	2006
Minnesota Sommerfest	<i>Carmen</i>	Don Jose	2006
Aspen Music Festival	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton	2006
Todi Music Fest	<i>Le tragedie de Carmen</i>	Don Jose	2006
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Tannhäuser</i>	Heinrich	2005
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton*	2005
Opera Birmingham	<i>Aida</i>	Radames	2005
Chattanooga Symphony	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton	2005
Spoletto Festival, USA	<i>Die Voegel</i>	Hoffegut	2005
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton*	2004
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Tannhäuser</i>	Heinrich	2004
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Aida</i>	Messenger	2004
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Salome</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jew	2004
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Nabucco</i>	Abdallo	2004
Metro Lyric Opera	<i>Carmen</i>	Don Jose	2004

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Metropolitan Opera	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Bogdonovitch	2003
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Le Rossignol</i>	Japanese Envoy	2003
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Die Frau Ohne Schatten</i>	Young Man	2003
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Normanno	2003
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Aida</i>	Messenger	2002
Birmingham Opera	<i>Carmen</i>	Don Jose	2002
Sinfonia da Camera	<i>Carmen</i>	Don Jose	2002
San Antonio Opera	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	2002
Lyric Opera of Waco	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	2002
Sarasota Opera	<i>Oberto di San Bonifaccio</i>	Riccardo	2002
Pacific Opera Victoria	<i>Nabucco</i>	Ismaele	2001
Metropolitan Opera	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Pinkerton*	2001
Long Beach Opera	<i>Jenufa</i>	Laca	2001
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Peter Grimes</i>	Bob Boles*	2001
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Attila</i>	Forresto*	2000
Brooklyn Academy of Music	<i>Der Weg, der Verheissung</i>	Der Rabbi	2000
New Israeli Opera	<i>Der Weg, der Verheissung</i>	Der Rabbi	2000
Expo 2000 in Hannover	<i>Der Weg, der Verheissung</i>	Der Rabbi	2000
Chemnitz Oper	<i>Der Weg, der Verheissung</i>	Der Rabbi	1999
Opera Memphis	<i>Tosca</i>	Cavaradossi	1999
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Tosca</i>	Cavaradossi*	1999
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>La Traviata</i>	Alfredo*	1999
Salzburger Festspiele	<i>Aufstieg und Fall der Stadt Mahagonny</i>	Fatty , the bookkeeper	1998
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Rise &amp; Fall of the City of Mahagonny</i>	Fatty , the bookkeeper	1998
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo*	1998
Opera Memphis	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	1998
Triangle Opera	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	1998
Augusta Opera	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	1998
Hamburg Germany	<i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	Piangi	1994
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Le Cid</i>	Don Arias	1993
Lyric Opera Center	<i>Le tragedie de Carmen</i>	Don Jose	1993
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>La Boheme</i>	Parpignol	1992
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>McTeague</i>	Waiter, Posse, Guest	1992
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Elektra</i>	Young Servant	1992
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Otello (Rossini)</i>	Lucio	1992
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>The Gambler</i>	Croupier	1991
Lyric Opera of Chicago	<i>Anthony and Cleopatra</i>	Senator	1991
Accademia dei Rozzi	<i>La Boheme</i>	Rodolfo	1990
Knoxville Opera	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Edgardo*	1990
Knoxville Opera	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Arturo	1990
Kentucky Opera	<i>Otello</i>	Roderigo	1990
Knoxville Opera	<i>La Traviata</i>	Alfredo*	1990
Des Moines Metro Opera	<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Nathaniel	1989
Des Moines Metro Opera	<i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Spalanzani	1989
Des Moines Metro Opera	<i>Mahagonny Songspiel</i>	Charlie	1989

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## CONCERT:

Frist Center for Visual Arts	"Art and Opera"	Nashville, TN	2010
Signature Symphony	Gala Concert	Tulsa, OK	2010
Yomiuri Nippon Symphony	<i>Missa Solemnis</i> (Beethoven)	Tokyo, Japan	2009
Minnesota Orchestra	<i>Missa Solemnis</i> (Beethoven)	Minneapolis, MN	2009
Eugene Symphony	<i>Messa da Requiem</i> (Verdi)	Eugene, OR	2009
Toledo Opera	Gala "Viva Verdi"	Toledo, OH	2009
Symphony of Oak Park	Mass in Eb, No. 6-Schubert	Oak Park, IL	2009
Skokie Theatre	"Home for the Holidays" Concert	Skokie, IL	2009
Roueché Chorale	Gala Christmas Concert	Chattanooga, TN	2009
Festspielhaus St. Pölten	Puccini Gala	St. Pölten, Austria	2008
Bel Canto	Gala Concert	Highlands, NC	2008
Nashville Symphony	<i>Messa da Requiem</i> (Verdi)	Nashville, TN	2008
Signature Symphony	Gala Concert	Tulsa, OK	2008
Venice Symphony	Gala Concert	Venice, FL	2008
Master Chorale (Kennedy Center)	<i>Messa da Requiem</i> (Verdi)	Washington, D.C.	2007
Roueché Chorale	Gala Christmas Concert	Chattanooga, TN	2007
Tenors of the Americas	Concert Tour	IL, VA, FL, NY & Peru	2006
Orchestre de Montréal Opera	Gala Concert	Montréal, Canada	2006
University of Tennessee	Guest Recital	Knoxville, TN	2004
Chicago Symphony Orchestra	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Chicago, IL	2001
New York Philharmonic	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	New York, NY	2001
Kansas City Symphony	<i>Messa da Requiem</i> (Verdi)	Kansas City, MO	2001
Orchestra del Carlo Felice	Gala Concert	Albissola, Italy	2001
Kansas City Symphony	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Kansas City, MO	2000
Vienna Radio Symphony Orch.	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Vienna, Austria	2000
Beloit Janesville Symphony	<i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	Beloit, WI	1999
Ravenna Festival	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Ravenna, Italy	1999
Cologne Music Festival	<i>Seven Deadly Sins</i> (Weill)	Cologne, Germany	1999

## Vocal Coaches

Renata Scotto (Italy & New York)

Nico Castel (Metropolitan Opera)

Catherine Malfitano (Chicago & New York)

Johan Botha (Vienna)

David Aronson (Vienna Staatsoper), Bill Billingham (Lyric Opera of Chicago), Elizabeth Buccheri (Lyric Opera of Chicago), Greg Buchalter, Earl Buys, Mitchell Cirker, George Darden, Joan Dornemann (Metropolitan Opera), Stephen Dubberly (UNT), Steven Eldridge (Metropolitan Opera), Giulio Favario, Kathleen Kelly (Metropolitan Opera), Yelena Kurdina (Metropolitan Opera), Philip Morehead (Lyric Opera of Chicago), Niels Muus, Kathy Olsen-Simpson, Dorothy Randall, Timothy Schaindlin (Yale)

## Directors

David Alden, Christopher Alden, Robert Altman, Marc Astafan, Elizabeth Bachman, Ken Cazan, Graham Cozzubbo, Brian Deedrick, Renaud Doucet, Jürgen Flimm, William Florescu, Gregory Fortner, William Gustafson, Michael Heinicke, John Hoomes, Jay Lesenger, Dugg McDonough, Dale Morehouse, Susanne Sommer, Maryanne Telese, Karen Tiller, Herbert Wernicke, Peter Zadek

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James Levine (Metropolitan Opera)

Placido Domingo (Metropolitan Opera)

Marco Armiliato (Metropolitan Opera)

Valery Gergiev (Metropolitan Opera)

Bruno Bartoletti (Lyric Opera of Chicago)

Philippe Auguin, Richard Buckley, Semyon Bychkov, Sylvain Cambreling, Laurent Campellone, Michael Ching, Joseph Colaneri, Dennis Russell Davies, Victor DeRenzi, Mark Elder, Barry Epperle, Alfred Eschwe, Mark Flint, Giancarlo Guerrero, Robert Lyall, Andrew Litton, John Mauceri, Fabio Mecchetti, Joseph Mechavich, James Meena, Gareth Morrell, Eduardo Mueller, Niels Muus, Andrés Orozco-Estrada, Kyrill Petrenko, Joel Revzen, Markus Stenz, Piotr Sulkowski, Juraj Valcuha, Osmo Vänskä

## Honors & Awards

MacAllister Awards including the "Audience Favorite Award"	1999
Licia Albanese/Puccini International Voice Competition	1997
Opera America's Sullivan/London Award	1991
Eleanor Steber Award from Baltimore Opera	1990
Erwin Johnson International Vocal Competition	1990
Houston Grand Opera Young Artist Awards	1990
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	1990
Bel Canto Opera Competition	1989
Shreveport International Opera Competition	1989
Birmingham Opera Vocal Competition	1989

## Recordings

Salome (Strauss) Metropolitan Opera	(Release Date TBA)
The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny (Weill) Salzburger Festspiele Kultur Video/DVD	1998
The Broken Rose Loquitur Records	1996
Wedding Classics for High Voice Hal Leonard Publishing	1992

## Professional Organizations

National Association of Teachers of Singing

American Guild of Musical Artists

College Music Society

Canadian Equity

AFTRA