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Education

- Southern Methodist University, M.M. Organ with emphasis on Service Playing, 2000-02
- The Cleveland Institute of Music, B.M. with honors, Organ Performance, 1994-1997
- North Carolina School of the Arts, High School, 1991-1993

Employment

- Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA. Organist
- First Presbyterian Church, Rome, GA. 2009-2016. Director of Music Ministries. Serve as organist and choir director for the traditional service. Prepare the worship team for contemporary service. Work closely with pastor in planning all services and musical activities.
- Berry College, Rome, GA 2013-present. Professor of Organ and accompanist for Berry College Choirs.
- Shorter University, Rome, GA. 2009- present. Adjunct professor of church music 2010- present. Professor of Organ. Coordinate and lead music for weekly chapel services.
- Christ Community Church, Acworth, GA. 2004-2009. Director of Worship and Arts. Prepare vocalists and instrumentalists for weekly worship. Coordinate volunteers for several ministry areas. Work closely with pastor on weekly worship planning. Lead a small group bible study throughout the year. Have been working with children's ministry to plan large events in addition to coordinating weekly Sunday morning activities.
- First Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA. June 2002- July 2004
Director of music ministries. Duties included preparation of a traditional, contemporary and handbell choirs. Served as the organist and choir director for the services. Gave lecture on worship for 3 nights of adult vacation bible school. Helped introduce contemporary worship songs into the Sunday services. During this time also involved with a contemporary praise band at St. Luke's UMC.

- St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, TX, 2000-02
Organist and pianist for 4 weekly services. Accompanied and assisted with preparation of 4 choirs. Play keyboard in the praise band for the 11 a.m. service. Involved in the church's search for a new organ.
- The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 1997-2000
Worked with both All Saint's Chapel, Sewanee's campus chapel, and the St. Luke's School of Theology. Played for daily services at the seminary and Sunday and monthly evensong for All Saints Chapel.
- St. Paul's Episcopal, Cleveland, OH., 1995-1997
Assistant organist for a musically dynamic parish. Duties included direction of a children's choir and conducting/accompanying the adult choir. Worked under the supervision of Karel Paukert
- Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, OH., 1994-1995
Music Intern: responsibilities included conducting, accompanying, and service playing under the leadership of Todd Wilson
- Clemmons United Methodist Church, Clemmons, N.C., 1992-1994
Organist for a 1400 member congregation
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Mount Airy, N.C., 1991-1992
Choir director and organist
- Greenridge Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, VA, 1989-1991
Choir director and organist

Awards and Other Experience

- Received a Mary Duke Middle grant to study organ with Louis Robilliard in Lyon, France during the summer of 1992.
- Winner of the 1994 AGO Young Organists Competition in Cincinnati, OH. Was awarded recital appearances throughout Indiana and Ohio.
- While at CIM, was awarded the Henry Fusner prize for organ performance.
- Played for the Sewanee choir's annual choir tours in the Northeast, Canada, and the United Kingdom.
- Organ recitals in the Midwest and Southeast.

- Received the Dora Poteet Barclay prize for outstanding organ student of the year while studying at SMU.