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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

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

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Adjunct Instructor of Flute Taught Flute Conducted the Flute Choir Taught Woodwind Methods	January 2016-Present
Dalton State College, Dalton, GA Adjunct Instructor of Flute Taught Flute Taught Piano Taught Music Appreciation Taught Fundamentals of Music Theory	August 2015-Present
Lee University, Cleveland, TN August Adjunct Instructor of Music Theory Taught Music Theory I Taught Fundamentals of Aural Skills Taught Aural Skills I Taught Aural Skills II	August 2013-May 2016
Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga, TN January Adjunct Instructor of Music Appreciation	2015-May 2015

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COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Western State Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

August 2012-May 2013

Lecturer of Music

Taught Freshmen Music Theory and Aural Skills I

Taught Sophomore Music Theory I and II

Taught Sophomore Aural Skills I and II

Taught Music Theory 100 for non music majors

Taught flute and flute choir

Taught recorder ensemble

Park University, Parkville, MO

January 2000 - May 2006

Adjunct Instructor of Flute, Recorder, and Piano

Taught Freshmen Music Theory I and II

Taught Baroque and Classical Music History

Taught Music Appreciation

Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO

January 2002 - May 2004

Artist-in-Residence

Taught Applied Flute

Conducted the flute choir

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS

January 2000-May 2002

Adjunct Instructor

Taught Applied Flute

Taught Freshmen Music Theory I

Taught Music Appreciation

National American University

Spring 2008

Adjunct Instructor

Taught Music Appreciation

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Spring 2007

Sabbatical Replacement Position

Taught Music History II

Parkland College, Champaign, IL

1995, 1998

Adjunct Instructor

Taught Applied Flute

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SUMMER CAMP TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School, GA Summer 2016
Flute Sectional Director Band Camp

Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, TN July 27-31, 2015
Instructor of Flute for the Summer Music Camp

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI Summers 2008-2013
Taught Flute Technique Class
Taught woodwind sections

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Summers 2016, 2013, 2012
Flute Instructor and assistant for Flute Choir Camp

University of Illinois Summers 1993-1996
Illinois Summer Youth Music Flute Camp, Urbana, IL
Flute Instructor
Taught flute ensembles
Taught private lessons
Taught flute technique classes
Conducted the intermediate flute choir

TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR K-12 AND ADULTS

The Bright School, Chattanooga, TN December 14-15, 2011
Substitute for the Elementary Music Teacher

The Conservatory of Central Illinois, Champaign, IL January 1994-May 1996
Flute and Recorder Instructor
taught private flute lessons
taught private recorder lessons
conducted the intermediate flute choir
conducted the recorder ensemble

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS Flute Instructor taught private flute lessons conducted the flute choir	August 1996-May 1997
Illinois State University, Normal, IL Taught two lab sections of music theory for non music majors	August 1990-May 1992

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga/Community Orchestra Principal Flute	Fall 2016-present
Theatre Centre Chattanooga Principal Flute for Les Misérables	Summer 2014
Bryan College Orchestra, Dayton, TN Principal Flute	December 2013
Western State Colorado University Orchestra Principal Flute	Spring 2013
Blue Lake Faculty Orchestra, Twin Lake, MI Piccolo	Summers 2008, 2009, 2011
Topeka Symphony Orchestra, Topeka, KS Second Flutist	2003 - 2010
Olathe Community Orchestra, Olathe, KS Paid Principal Flute	2002 - 2004
Central Illinois Chamber Orchestra, Decatur, IL Second Flute	Spring 1994
Champaign-Urbana Theater Company, Champaign, IL Principal Flute and Piccolo	1993 - 1995
Rocky Ridge Music Camp, Estes Park, CO Principal Flute and Camp Counselor	Summer 1991
Pine Bluff Symphony Orchestra, Pine Bluff, AR Second Flute	1987 - 1989

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SUBSTITUTE FLUTIST

Metropolitan Ballet Orchestra, Topeka, KS	December 2009
Olathe Community Orchestra, Olathe, KS	2009
Overland Park Symphony, Overland Park, KS	2008 - 2010
St. Joseph Symphony, St. Joseph, MO	2000 - 2004
Overland Park Symphony, Overland Park, KS	1999 - 2000
Olathe Community Orchestra, Olathe, KS	1999
Meridian Community College Orchestra, Meridian, MS	1996
Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Meridian, MS	1996
Danville Symphony Orchestra, Danville, IL	1994 - 1995
Clear Lake Symphony Orchestra, Clear Lake, TX	1989 - 1990

RECRUITING for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Flute Masterclass for Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy, TN	May 2017
Flute Masterclass for Bartlett High School, TN	May 2017
Flute Masterclass for Ripley High School, TN	May 2017
Flute Masterclass for Grace Baptist Academy, TN	February 2017
Flute Masterclass for Soddy-Daisy High School, TN	March 2017
Flute Masterclass for Chattanooga Creative Arts Center, TN	September 2016
Flute Masterclass for Ooltewah High School, TN	Spring 2016

RECRUITING for Dalton State College

Masterclass for Christian Heritage High School, GA	May 2017
Masterclass for Ringgold High School, GA	May 2017
Masterclass for Heritage High School Flute Students, GA	September 2015
Masterclass for Northwest Whitfield High School Flute Students, GA	September 2015

RECRUITING for Western State Colorado University

Masterclass at Crested Butte Community School, CO	October 2012
Masterclass at Evergreen High School, CO	October 2012

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RECRUITING for Missouri Western State University

Flute Choir Performance at Chillicothe Middle School, MO	May 2004
Flute Choir Performance at Chillicothe High School, MO	May 2004
Masterclass and Performance at Blue Springs High School, MO	May 2004
Flute Choir Performance at Liberty Middle School, MO	October 2003
Kansas City Flute Association Solo and Ensemble Coach, MO	2005, 2002
Kansas City Flute Day, Missouri All-District Workshop Coach	October 2002
District Audition Workshop at Park Hill High School, MO	October 2002
Youth Orchestras of Kansas City - Woodwind Sectional Director	August 2002

RECITALS AND LECTURES AT CONFERENCES AND COLLEGES

Florida Flute Convention, Orlando, FL

January 2017

Performance of Trillium by Elizabeth Brown and
Hommage à Tom et Jerry by Robert Martin

Great Plains Chapter Conference of the College Music Society

March 11, 2017

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Recital of Elizabeth Brown's Trillium for Solo Flute
and Hommage à Tom et Jerry by Robert Martin.

Southern Regional Conference for the College Music Society

February 19, 2015

Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS
Lecture recital on the Analysis of Elizabeth Brown's Trillium for Solo Flute
and Cynthia Folio's Arca Sacra for solo flute

National Flute Association Chicago Convention

August 8, 2014

Clinic presented by the Pedagogy Committee on "Fixing Flute Problems"

Colorado Flute Association Flute Day

October 20, 2012

Denver University, Denver, CO
Panel Member on "Audition Preparation"

New Dischord Festival, Chattanooga, TN

June 2012

Performance of Suite for Flute and Piano by Timothy Corrao

New Dischord Festival, Chattanooga, TN

June 2011

Performance of Unmeasured by Elizabeth Bayer

Mid-South Flute Society Festival

March 19, 2011

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
Lecture Recital on "How To Record A Compact Disc"

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RECITALS AND LECTURES AT CONFERENCES AND COLLEGES (continued)

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| Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Lecture Recital on “How To Record A Compact Disc” | Spring 2010 |
| National Flute Association Convention in New York
“Top Twelve Teaching Tips” presented by the Pedagogy Committee | Summer 2009 |
| Truman State University New Music Festival, Kirksville, MO
Performance of Hommage à Tom et Jerry by Robert Martin | October 2008 |
| Great Plains Chapter of the College Music Society
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota
Lecture recital on the Analysis of Elizabeth Brown’s Trillium for Solo Flute | April 2007 |
| Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Lecture on “How To Pick A Graduate School” | Fall 2006 |
| Emporia State University,
Flute Masterclass for the students at Emporia State University | KS Fall 2006 |

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PUBLICATIONS

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Three Beats For Beatbox Flute: A Chat with Greg Pattillo." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 1 (Fall 2012): 34-37.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "A Primer: How to Record a Compact Disc." *The Flutist Quarterly*, Volume XXXV, No. 1 (Winter 2011): 30-33.

Ford, Ronda Benson. "Cynthia Folio's Arca Sacra." *Flute Talk*, Vol. 28, No. 9 (May/June 2009): 12-15.

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. dissertation, 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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HIGH SCHOOL ADJUDICATION AND COACHING

Woodwind Coach for the All-State Orchestra, Nashville, TN	April 2017
Judge for middle school flute competition for MTSU Flute Day	February 2016
Tape Judge for the All Colorado Honor Band Flute Auditions	December 2013
Middle School Flute Soloist Competition Judge Middle Tennessee State University Flute Day	January 2012
Region Solo and Ensemble Contest Judge Wichita North High School	April 2010
Youth Orchestras of Kansas City Auditions Adjudicator	May 2005-May 2010
Missouri All-District Auditions Adjudicator	Fall 2008, 2009

RADIO BROADCASTS

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

Homage à Tom et Jerry by Robert Martin Premiered at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS	April 17, 2008
Variations on Carol of the Birds for Flute Quartet by Timothy Corrao Premiered at Park University, Parkville, MO	December 14, 2003
Suite for Flute and Guitar by Timothy Corrao Premiered at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS	March 19, 2002

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CONCERTO PERFORMANCES

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
Soloist on Suite in A Minor by Georg Philipp Telemann

NATIONAL FLUTE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION PERFORMANCES

International Flute Orchestra, NFA Flute Convention, San Diego, GA August 2016

Chattanooga Area Flute Society, NFA Flute Convention, Charlotte, NC August 2011

International Flute Orchestra, NFA Flute Convention, Kansas City, MO August 2008

Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Kansas City, MO August 2008

Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Pittsburgh, PA August 2006

International Flute Orchestra, NFA Flute Convention, San Diego, CA August 2005

Professional Flute Choir, NFA Convention, Washington D.C. August 2002

Professional Flute Choir, NFA Flute Convention, Atlanta, GA August 199

INTERNATIONAL FLUTE ORCHESTRA TOURS

International Flute Orchestra, Tour of Japan May 2016

International Flute Orchestra, Tour of Italy May 2014

International Flute Orchestra, Tour of Eastern Europe May 2004

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PROFESSIONAL RECORDINGS

“Passions” by Ronda Benson Ford **November 2009**
compact disc recorded at Healing Audio Studio
manufactured and printed by: *Magtek*

“Serenity” by The International Flute Orchestra **August 2006**
compact disc recorded at San Diego State University
manufactured and printed by: *Disc Makers*

PERFORMANCES WITH JAZZ ENSEMBLES AND ROCK GROUPS

Professional Flute Choir with Jim Walker and Free Flight **Summer 2008**
National Flute Association Convention, Kansas City, MO

Topeka Symphony with Kansas **January 2008**
Topeka Performing Arts Center, Topeka, KS

CHAMBER MUSIC COACH

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Flute Ensemble **Spring 2016-present**

Western State Colorado University Recorder Ensemble **Spring 2013**

Missouri Western State University Flute Ensemble, MO **2002 - 2004**

La Réjouissance Recorder Ensemble, Champaign, IL **1997 - 1999**

University of Southern Mississippi Flute Choir, MS **1996 - 1997**

The Conservatory of Central Illinois, Recorder Ensemble **1995 - 1996**

Handbell Choir, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Urbana, IL **1992 - 1994**

Praise Band, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Urbana, IL **1992 - 1993**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pedagogy into Practice: Teaching Music Theory in the Twenty-First Century **June 2017**
Music Theory Pedagogy Conference
Lee University, Cleveland, TN

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CHAMBER AND SOLO PERFORMANCES

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Research and Dialogues Conference April 11, 2017
Solo performance by Ronda Ford and the University Flute Choir

UTC Faculty Chamber Music Recital **February 24, 2017**

UTC Flute and Piano Faculty recital **November 20, 2016**

Faculty Recital, The Mockingbird Duo, flute and tuba ensemble **February 12, 2016**
Dalton State College

The Mockingbird Duo, flute and tuba ensemble **February 13, 2016**
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Faculty Recital, The Mockingbird Duo, flute and tuba ensemble **February 15, 2016**
Lee University

Solo performance on the Colorado Flute Association Recital **October, 2012**
University of Colorado Denver

Performance at the All Colorado High School Honor Band **January 2013**
Western State Colorado University

Colorado Flute Association Chamber Music Festival **April 2013**
Western State Colorado University Recorder Ensemble Performance at the Festival

MASTERCLASS COORDINATOR

Eldred Spell Masterclass at UTC **March 2017**

James Hall Masterclass at UTC **February 2017**

Deanna Little Masterclass at UTC **September 2016**

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Flute Association Member 1986-present
Pedagogy Committee Member 2009-2017
Coordinator of the High School Flute Choir Competition 2009-2012
Subcommittee Member of the Pedagogy Committee 2007

Chattanooga Music Club 2011-present

MacDowell Music Club 2014-present
Chattanooga, TN

The College Music Society 1997-present

The Tuesday Morning Music Club, 1995-1999
Champaign, IL

Houston Flute Club 1989-1990

PRINCIPAL FLUTE TEACHERS

Dr. John Bailey 1999 - 2010
Professor of Flute, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Dr. Danilo Mezzadri 2004 - 2005
Associate Professor of Flute, University of Southern Mississippi

Mr. Kyril Magg 1997 - 1999
Associate Principal Flutist, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Alexander Murray 1992 - 1993
Professor of Flute, University of Illinois

Mr. Max Schoenfeld 1990 - 1992
Professor of Flute, Illinois State University

Mrs. Bootsie Mayfield 1989 - 1990
Freelance Musician, Houston, TX and Baton Rouge, LA

Dr. Carolyn Brown 1984 - 1988
Professor of Flute, University of Central Arkansas