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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	2023-present
Adjunct Voice Instructor, Harrison School for the Arts, Lakeland, FL	2021-present
Adjunct Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL	2018-2023
Private Voice Instructor, Freedom High School, Orlando, FL	2010-20
Private Voice Instructor, Celebration High School, Celebration, FL	2010-20
Private Voice Instructor, Hunter's Creek Middle School, Hunter's Creek, FL	2010-18
Graduate Voice Instructor, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2007-09

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*UCF MPA Voice Clinic	Clinician	2024
Hillsborough County Public Schools	Solo & Ensemble, Adjudicator	2023-present
Opera Orlando	Masterclass for Montverde Academy	2022
Opera Orlando	English Diction Masterclass, Summer Youth Program	2022
Opera Orlando	Masterclass, Windermere Preparatory School	2021
Opera Orlando	Masterclass, OCPS Arts Online	2020
Orlando Gay Chorus	Masterclass, Summer Youth Intensive	2018-19
Orange County Public Schools	Solo & Ensemble, Adjudicator	2017-present
Osceola Center for the Performing Arts	Music Director, <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	2012

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Opera

Mother, <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Opera Orlando 2018
Clorinda, <i>Cenerentola</i>	Opera Orlando 2018
Maya, <i>Three Way</i>	Opera Orlando (Orlando Fringe Festival) 2018
Paquette, <i>Candide</i>	Orlando Philharmonic 2016
First Lady, <i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Orlando Philharmonic 2016
Flora, <i>La Traviata</i>	Orlando Philharmonic/Florida Opera Theater 2014
La Ciesca, <i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Florida Opera Theater 2012
Gilda (cover), <i>Rigoletto</i>	Florida Opera Theater/Orlando Philharmonic 2012
Countess Ceprano, <i>Rigoletto</i>	Florida Opera Theater/Orlando Philharmonic 2012
Mrs. Gobineau, <i>The Medium</i>	Florida Opera Theater 2011
Nedda (cover), <i>I Pagliacci</i>	Chautauqua Opera 2010
Mimi (cover), <i>La Bohème</i>	Arizona Opera 2010
Mimi, <i>La Bohème – School Tour</i>	Arizona Opera 2010
Antonia, <i>Tales of Hoffmann</i>	Chautauqua Opera Highlights 2010
Rusalka, <i>Rusalka</i>	Chautauqua Opera Highlights 2010
Slave, <i>Salome</i>	Arizona Opera 2009
Magda Sorel, <i>The Consul</i>	Northwestern University 2009
Susannah, <i>Susannah</i>	Chautauqua Opera Studio 2009
Alice Ford, <i>Falstaff</i>	Chautauqua Opera Studio 2009

Magda Sorel (cover), <i>The Consul</i>	Chautauqua Opera 2009
Donna Anna, <i>Don Giovanni</i>	Northwestern Opera Scenes 2008
Fiordiligi, <i>Così fan tutte</i>	Northwestern Opera Scenes 2008-09
Mrs. Gobineau, <i>The Medium</i>	Northwestern University 2007
Cousin, <i>Madame Butterfly</i>	Orlando Opera Company 2007
Amelia, <i>Amelia Goes to the Ball</i>	University of Central Florida Opera 2006
Countess, <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	University of Central Florida Opera Scenes 2005-06
Miss Silverpeal, <i>The Impresario</i>	University Of Central Florida Opera 2005
Pamina, <i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	University of Central Florida Opera Scenes 2005

Other

Helena Collective & Opera Orlando	Catherine of Aragon and Author, <i>6 of VIII</i> 2019
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Solo Concert Work (*upcoming engagement)

*Solaria Singers	<i>Considering Matthew Shepard</i>	2024
*Orlando Sings Symphonic Chorus	Fauré, Requiem	2024
*University of Central Florida	Brahms, Requiem	2024
*Space Coast Symphony	Disney Royals Concert	2024
Helena Collective	<i>Frauenliebe und leben/From the Diary of Virginia Woolf</i>	2023
Villages Philharmonic	Italian-American Concert	2023
Brevard Symphony Orchestra	Summer Series, <i>My Favorite Things Concert</i>	2023
Solaria Singers	<i>Helios</i> , Soprano	2023
University of Central Florida	Haydn, <i>Lord Nelson Mass</i> , Soprano	2023
Solaria Singers & Players	Monteverdi, <i>Vespers</i> , Soprano	2022
Villages Philharmonic	Italian-American Concert	2022
Villages Philharmonic	Pops Concert	2022
Villages Philharmonic	Pops Concert	2021
Alterity Fernwood String Quartet	Schönberg, <i>Second String Concerto</i> , Soprano	2019
Villages Philharmonic	Sounds of Musical Theater	2019
Villages Philharmonic	Italian Opera Concert	2018
UCF School of Performing Arts	Bernstein, <i>Mass</i> , soprano	2018
Villages Philharmonic	Opera Classics Concert	2018
Villages Philharmonic	Pops Concert	2018
Villages Philharmonic	American Classics Concert	2018
Orlando Philharmonic	Mahler, <i>Symphony No. 2</i> , Soprano	2017
Villages Philharmonic	Italian Opera Concert	2017
Orlando Philharmonic	Female Composer's Concert	2017
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Orlando Philharmonic	Barber, <i>Knoxville: Summer of 1915</i> , Soprano	2015
Orlando Philharmonic	Monteverdi, <i>Vespers & Vivaldi, Magnificat</i> , Soprano	2013
OPO/Orlando Shakespeare Theatre	Mendelssohn, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , Moth	2013
Orlando Philharmonic	Mahler, <i>Symphony No. 3</i> , Soprano	2012
UCF Chamber Singers	Copland, <i>In the Beginning</i> , Soprano	2012
United Arts of Central Florida	Red Chair Event	2012
Osceola School for Performing Arts	Vivaldi, <i>Gloria</i> , Soprano	2012
Winter Park Presbyterian Church	Vivaldi, <i>Gloria</i> , Mezzo-Soprano	2011
United Arts of Central Florida	Red Chair Event	2011
Winter Park Presbyterian Church	Clausen, <i>A New Creation</i> , Soprano	2011
Illinois Philharmonic	Mozart, <i>Requiem</i> , Soprano	2010
Chautauqua Opera	Lerner & Lowe Highlights Concert	2010

Chautauqua Opera	Opera Highlights Concert	2010
Northwestern University	Aria & Concerto Competition Concert	2009
Chautauqua Opera	<i>Come Fly With Me</i> Studio Artist Cabaret	2009
Northwestern University	Peninsula Music Festival	2008
Duni Festival, Matera, Italy	Duni, <i>Nerone</i> , Ottavia	2008
Northwestern University	Händel, <i>Joshua</i> , Achsah	2008
Northwestern University Baroque	Scarlatti, <i>Stabat Mater</i>	2007
University of Central Florida	Aria & Concerto Competition Concert	2006

Professional Choral Work

Solaria (Orlando Sings)	Soprano 1/2	2021-present
Voices of Liberty	Regular Cast, Soprano 2	2021-present
Voices of Liberty	Candlelight Cast, Soprano	2019-2022
Helena Collective	Soprano 2 & Founding Member	2016-present
Basilica of the National	Soprano 2 & Cantor	2013-present
Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe		
Grant Park Chorus, Chicago, IL	Soprano	2010
Chautauqua Opera Chorus	Soprano	2009-10
Orlando Opera Chorus	Soprano	2002-07

Church Music Work

Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, Soprano and Cantor	2013-present
Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Winter Park, FL	2010-13
Saints Faith, Hope & Charity Parish, Winnetka, IL	2007-09
First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Orlando, FL	2006-07

Recitals

Faculty Recital, Rollins College	January 2023
Faculty Recital, Rollins College	January 2020
Benefit Recital, Florida Opera Theater	May 2014
Summer Concert Series, Florida Opera Theater	September 2012
Resident Artist Recital, Arizona Opera	May 2010
Studio Artist Recital, Chautauqua Opera	July 2009
Graduate Recital, Northwestern University	June 2009
Senior Recital, University of Central Florida	April 2007
Junior Recital, University of Central Florida	November 2006

EDUCATION

Master of Music in Vocal Performance
Northwestern University Bienen School of Music 2007-09
Evanston, Illinois

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance
University of Central Florida 2004-07
Orlando, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
Minor in French Horn

University of Central Florida 2000-04
Orlando, Florida

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMS/OUTREACH

Studio Artist, Opera Orlando 2018
Opera Tampa Singers, Opera Tampa 2012-14
Apprentice Artist, Chautauqua Opera 2010
Studio Artist, Pullin Opera Studio, Arizona Opera 2009-10
Studio Artist, Chautauqua Opera 2009

VOCAL TRAINING

Priscilla Bagley, Independent Vocal Instructor, Orlando, Florida (2010-2014)
Sunny Joy Langton, Assistant Professor of Voice, Northwestern University (2007-09)
Priscilla Bagley, Adjunct Professor of Voice, University of Central Florida (2004-07)
Louis Roney, Distinguished Professor of Music, University of Central Florida (2001-04)

COACHES

Tony DeRosa, John Keene, Carol Rausch, Allison Voth, Alan Darling, Richard Boldrey, Ken Smith

CONDUCTORS

Eric Jacobsen, Andrew Minear, Pasquale Valerio, Jeffrey Redding, Steven Jarvi, Joel Revzen, Chris Confessore, Christopher Wilkins, Victor Yompolsky, Stephen Alltop, Joseph Colaneri, Stephen Osgood, David Brunner, James Bass, Justin Chase

DIRECTORS

Grant Preisser, Sara Catherine Barnes, Ophelie Wolf, Alison Moritz, Jay Lesenger, Sonja Frisell, Guy Montavon, Robert Swedberg, Noel Koran, Eric Pinder, Frank McClain

LANGUAGES STUDIED

Spanish, French, Italian, German, Latin, English

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Teachers of Singing, 2019-present
Sigma Alpha Iota, Zeta Tau
Secretary, 2002-03
Treasurer, 2003-04
President, 2005-06
National Co-Chair, Planning (National Convention 2006; only undergraduate member to be on National Committee)

MASTERCLASSES

Ruth Golden, January 2012
Bernard Uzan, April 2010
Dolora Zajick, March 2010
Danielle Orlando, January 2010
Barbara Cook, October 2008

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Orlando Fringe Festival	Best Musical, <i>6 of VIII</i>	2019
Marcello Giordani Foundation Intl Vocal Comp	Finalist	2013

Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Southeast Region)	National Semifinalist	2012
Richard Tucker Foundation	Sara Tucker Grant Nominee	2010
Chautauqua Opera Guild	Studio Artist Award	2009
Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Central Region)	National Semifinalist	2009
Northwestern University Aria and Concerto Competition	Winner	2008
Bel Canto Foundation (Chicago) Voice Competition	Finalist	2008
American Opera Society of Chicago	Sherwin Award	2008
Palm Beach Opera Voice Competition	Semi-finalist	2008
Sigma Alpha Iota, University of Central Florida	National Ruby Sword of Honor	2007
Northwestern University	Johnson Scholarship (100%)	2007-09
University of Central Florida	FL Bright Futures (100%)	2000-05

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Vocal Pedagogy, Theresa Brancaccio
Oratorio, Kurt Hansen
Chanson, Alan Darling
Lieder, Ken Smith
Opera Studio, Sunny Joy Langton
Opera Workshop, Jay Lesenger
Baroque Music Ensemble, Dr. Stephen Alltop
University Chorale, Dr. Robert Harris
Opera & Shakespeare, Dr. Linda Austern
Opera in Popular Culture, Dr. Linda Austern

REFERENCES

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