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### Academic Preparation

**Doctor of Education**, Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida, *Anticipated December 2023*

Concentration: Educational Leadership

**Educational Specialist**, Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida, *Anticipated May 2022*

Concentration: Educational Leadership

**Master of Science**, Teachers College, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2020

Concentration: Educational Leadership and Administration

Thesis: *Classroom Management in Secondary Elective Classrooms*

Advisor: Dr. Dean Janitzki, Ph.D.

Licensure: Nevada Administration

**Master of Business Administration**, School of Business, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2019

Concentration: Business Administration

Thesis: *Roman Catholic Parish Growth and Financial Stability*

Advisor: Stephanie Robinson, MBA

Licensure: Nevada Business Education

**Master of Education**, Sanford College of Education, National University, San Diego, California, 2017

Concentration: Elementary Education

Licensure: Nevada K-8 All Subjects

**Bachelor of Arts**, The Canisius College of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2013

Concentration: Music (Organ) and Business

Advisor: Dr. Richard Falkenstein, Ph.D.

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### Additional Academic Preparation

**Musicology and Education**, Harvard University EdX, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2020

**Foundations for Excellence in Teaching Online**, Arizona State University EdX, Phoenix, Arizona, 2020

**Certificate of Catholic Theology**, Satellite Theology Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 2017

Concentration: Liturgy

Advisor: Carolyn Pittle, MM, MSM, MA

**Music Education**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2014

Concentration: Music Education with Nevada licensure

Advisor: Dr. Eugenie Burkett, Ph.D.

**Non-matriculated studies**, Summer Conducting Institute, The Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York 2013

Concentration: Orchestral and Operatic Conducting

Instructor: Neil Varon, MM

**Instrumental Music Education**, George Mason University School of Music, Fairfax, Virginia 2010-2011

Concentration: Instrumental Music Education

## **Relevant Experience**

**Director of Guitar Studies**, The Mojave High School, North Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2018 - Present*

- Implement interdisciplinary approaches to guitar and music with a focus on English-language learners in Tier I, Title I severely at-risk environment
- Differentiated metacognitive musical activities designed to enable students to evaluate his/her performance
- Modified existing curriculum to include performance opportunities more culturally relevant to the student population while aligning to state standards
- Promote professional growth and metacognition as PLC Leader for Performing Arts Department
- District Curriculum Alignment Task Force member design and implement curriculum aligned to new standards

**Director of Music & Organist**, Guardian Angel Cathedral, Las Vegas, Nevada, *January 2018 - Present*

- Plan and prepare music for Cathedral liturgies
- Lead music as a conductor and organist for Cathedral liturgies
- Compose and arrange music for various occasions, ensembles, and combinations of musicians
- Manage 15 professional musicians and music budget
- Executive Producer of Cathedral reflection series
- Maintain Cathedral website, social media, and search engine optimization

**Director of Music and Liturgy**, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *February 2016 - Present*

- Coordinate and schedule professional and volunteer musicians
- Direct parish ensembles including Children's Choir, Tagalog Choir, and Latin Schola
- Develop music workshops for cantors, keyboardists, and choristers
- Manage 25 professional musicians and music budget
- Prior to COVID-19 pandemic, increased volunteer membership by 200%
- Teach music theory, music history/appreciation, and applied performance to children, teens, and adults
- Direct parish communications including letters from pastor and video messages
- Built and maintain the church's website

**5th Grade Teacher**, Gragson Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada, *November 2015 - August 2018*

- Taught 5th-grade math, English Language Arts, science, and social studies aligned to Common Core State Standards
- Increased math fact proficiency by 40% in one year as measured by universal screener assessment
- Increased reading fluency by 13% in one year as measured by universal screener assessment
- Led school's social media and community relations team including website and fundraising

**Guest Teacher**, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2015 - November 2015*

- Executed lesson plans for classroom teachers in the absence

**District Executive**, Las Vegas Area Council, Las Vegas, Nevada, *July 2014 - September 2015*

- Provided support, guidance, and training on working with youth to adult volunteers
- Raised \$200,000 and obtained goal during annual "Friends of Scouting" fiscal campaign
- Fostered new community partnerships with business and government leaders to increase total units by 5%
- Managed business operations for southern Nevada's only resident summer camp for youth

**Assistant Director of Music**, St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *February 2014 - February 2016*

- Directed two adult parish choirs and children's chorus
- Provided vocal coaching to priests, deacons, and cantors

**Organist**, Grace-in-the-Desert Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, *January 2014 - July 2014*

- Provided musical accompaniment at Sunday morning services
- Assisted the Minister of Music in selecting choral repertoire

- Responsible for leading choir and instrumental rehearsals with professional and volunteer musicians

**Liturgical Musician**, Infant of Prague Roman Catholic Church, Cheektowaga, New York, *September 2013 - December 2013*

- Provided musical accompaniment for all parish liturgies including weddings and funerals
- Assisted the Director of Music in selecting choral and instrumental repertoire
- Led rehearsals for contemporary guitar-based ensemble

**Minister of Music**, Cleveland Drive Presbyterian Church, Cheektowaga, New York, *March 2012 - September 2013*

- Provided musical leadership for both Sunday services
- Assisted in wedding and funeral preparations

### Internships

**The Mojave High School**, Intern Administrator, North Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2019 - February 2020*

**Gragson Elementary School**, Intern Administrator, Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2019 - February 2020*

**Starfields Productions**, Business and Sound Board Intern, Buffalo, New York, *April 2013 - September 2013*

**Legislative Intern**, Office of US Senator Charles E. Schumer, Buffalo, New York, *January 2013 - April 2013*

**Legislative Intern**, Office of US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Washington, District of Columbia, *January 2011 - May 2011*

### Licensure

#### **Nevada Department of Education**

- **K-8 Elementary**, All Subjects, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, K-12 Music, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, Site Administration, *expires April 2023*
- **Special**, Business Education, *applied and pending*

#### **New York State Department of Education**

- **K-8 Elementary**, All Subjects, *applied and pending*
- **Special**, K-12 Music, *applied and pending*
- **Special**, Business Education, *applied and pending*
- **Special**, Site Administration, *applied and pending*

#### **Florida Department of Education**

- **K-8 Elementary**, All Subjects, *applied and pending*
- **Special**, K-12 Music, *applied and pending*
- **Special**, Administration, *applied and pending*

### Professional Memberships

- National Association for Music Education
- American Guild of Organists
- American Choral Directors Association
- National Pastoral Musicians
- Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians
- The Fraternity of Saint Cecilia
- Omega Nu Lambda

## Community Involvement

- **Executive Board Member**, Las Vegas Sacred Music Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada, *August 2021-Present*
  - **Founding Director**, Diocese of Las Vegas National Pastoral Musicians Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada, *May 2019 - Present*
  - **Sub-Dean**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *July 2018 - Present*
  - **Trustee**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *May 2016 - July 2018*
  - **Member-at-Large**, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Las Vegas, Nevada, *September 2013 - May 2016*
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## Notable Performances

### **Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Gregory W. Gordon**, Music Director, Choirmaster, & Arranger, July 16, 2021

- Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer; Las Vegas, Nevada
- International broadcast via EWTN
- 25 voice SATB choir; Latin chant schola; Brass and Percussion Ensemble

### **One October First Anniversary Remembrance Service**, Organist, September 30, 2018

- Guardian Angel Cathedral; Las Vegas, Nevada

### **Parish Hall Blessing Mass**, Conductor, February 5, 2016

- St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church; Las Vegas, Nevada

### **Babi Yar**, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorister, November 2 and 3, 2012

- Kleinhans Music Hall; Buffalo, New York
- Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus
- JoAnn Falletta, Conductor
- Mikhail Svetlov, Bass
- Yevgeny Yevtushenko, Poet

### **Ein deutsches Requiem**, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorister, July 21, 2012

- The Chautauqua Institution; Chautauqua, New York
- Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
- Robert Duerr, Conductor
- Janice Chandler Eteme, Soloist
- Tyler Duncan, Soloist
- Nationally broadcast on public radio

### **Die Schöpfung**, Buffalo Philharmonic Chorister, March 21-April 1, 2012

- Kleinhans Music Hall; Buffalo, New York
- Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus
- Yoav Talmi, Conductor
- Timothy Jones, Soloist
- Mary Wilson, Soloist
- Robert Breault, Soloist
- Nationally broadcast on public radio

### **Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**, Little Theatre Company of Buffalo, January-March 2012

- Music Director & Vocal Coach
- Marie Maday Theatre; Buffalo, New York
- Little Theatre Company and Canisius College Performing Arts Department

## Honors and Awards

- Winner, **10-10 International Scholarship**, *September 2021*
  - Winner, **QCWA Scholarship**, Quarter Century Wireless Association, *September 2021*
  - Nominee, **GRAMMY® Music Educator Award**, Grammy Foundation., *March 2020*
  - Winner, **10-10 International Scholarship**, *July 2014*
  - Winner, **QCWA Scholarship, Quarter Century Wireless Association**, *July 2014*
  - Student of the Month, **Fine Arts Department**, Canisius College, *December 2013*
  - Wood Badge for the **21st-Century**, Boy Scouts of America, *September 2013*
  - Who's Who Amongst Students in **American Colleges and Universities**, *February 2013*
  - Winner, **Msgr. Henry Kawlec Memorial Organ Competition**, Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo, *June 2011*
  - **Manus Christi Award**, Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, *February 2010*
  - **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America, *June 2007*
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## Principal & Private Instructors

### **Organ**

- Roland E. Martin, MM, Professor of Music at Canisius College, Composer, Conductor, and Music Director
- Gail Crocker-Shepherd, BMus, Music Director and Organist of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church

### **Piano**

- John Paul Healey, DMA, Adjunct Professor of Music at George Mason University
- Karen Schmid, MM, Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College
- Frank Scinta, MFA, Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College

### **Jazz Piano**

- Larry Eason, MM, National Recording Artist, Film Music Supervisor, Jazz Arranger

### **Conducting**

- Frank Scinta, MFA, Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College
- Neil Varon, MM, Professor of Music at the Eastman School of Music (2013 Summer Conductors' Institute)
- Matthew S. Cool, MM, Director of Bands at Williamsville South High School
- Chad Hutchinson, DMA, Director of Orchestras at Williamsville South High School

### **Percussion**

- John Kilkenny, MM, Associate Professor of Music at George Mason University
- Matthew S. Cool, MM, Director of Bands at Williamsville South High School

### **Aural Skills**

- Carole Harris, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College

### **Music Education**

- Sue Mueller, M.Ed., Professor of Music at University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Eugenie Burkett, Ph.D., Professor of Music at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### **Music Theory, Analysis, & Instrumentation**

- Julie Ivy, MM, Adjunct Professor of Music at University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Carole Harris, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College
- Elaine Rendler-McQueeney, DMA, Adjunct Professor of Music at George Mason University

### **Music Technology**

- Bill Sack, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor Digital Media Arts
- Ross Wullenweber, Sound Engineer and Board-level Technician

**Musicology & Music History**

- Richard Falkenstein, Ph.D., Professor of Music at Canisius College
- Michael Colquhoun, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College
- Jane Cary, MM, Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College

**Music Business & Arts Management**

- Cristen Gregory, MBA, Adjunct Professor of Music at Canisius College

**Ensemble Instructors**

- Dr. Lisa A. Billingham, DMA, Professor of Choral Music Education at George Mason University Choir
- Dave Schiavone, BMus, Adjunct Professor of Fine Arts Music at Canisius College Jazz Band
- Paul Biddle, MM, Adjunct Professor of Fine Arts Music at Canisius College Concert Band
- Matthew S. Cool, MM, Director of Bands at Williamsville South High School/Conductor, Williamsville Community Band Wind Ensemble
- Dr. Chad Hutchinson, DMA, Director of Orchestral Studies at Williamsville South High School Symphony Orchestra
- Marni Conte, MM, Assistant Director of Bands at Williamsville South High School Wind Ensemble