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Education

Boston University — B. M. (Music Education), magna cum laude, 3.6 GPA, Presser Scholar 2003
Boston University – M. M. (Music Education), 3.9 GPA 2008

General Music Teaching Experience

Norwood High School, Norwood, MA – Music Teacher 2007-2015

- Teach and develop curriculum for music electives, including Music Theory AP and Music History & Appreciation
- Collaborate with colleagues on school-wide and independently created initiatives, as well as curriculum mapping
- Cooperating practitioner for 4 student teachers

Hopkinton Middle School, Hopkinton, MA – Music Teacher 2003 – 2007

- Restructured choral offerings and curriculum to meet needs of students, created piano curriculum
- Developed and implemented curriculum for grade-based general music classes

Choral Conducting Experience

MA Central District Senior Festival, Conductor 2017

Choral Clinician, Adjudicator 2003 - Present

The Charles River Chorale 2015 - Present

- Mixed-voice community choir

King Philip Regional High School 2015 - Present

- Direct 2 choirs

Norwood High School, Norwood, MA – Music Teacher 2007-2015

- Direct 7+ choirs, 25 Gold Medal Performances at MICCA since 2007, unprecedented acceptances into district/state/regional choirs, increased gender balance to 50/50
- Restructured choral offerings and curriculum to meet needs of students
- Organized trips, fund-raising, student recitals, annual concerts, musicals, and summer retreats
- Built positive relationships with the Parent Music Association, faculty, administration, and maintain strong connections with alumni and the greater Norwood community

Hopkinton Middle School, Hopkinton, MA – Music Teacher 2003 – 2007

- Directed 5 choirs, 2 Gold Medals at MICCA, unprecedented acceptances into Jr. Districts Chorus
- Created and directed a faculty choir; initiated and produced an annual faculty talent show fundraiser, and annual concerts

Business/Studio Owner

Ashley Nelson Music Studio

- Voice, piano, theory, songwriting 2015 - Present
 - Students ages 8 - adult
- Solo Vocal Clinician/Adjudicator 2003 – Present

Administrative Experience

ACDA - Membership Chair 2015 - Present

- Communicate with prospective, new, current, and former members
- Oversee the MA chapter of the annual Sing-Up! Membership Drive

MICCA – Choral Festival Chairperson (Asst. 2004 – 2011) 2011 – 2016

- Organize all materials for and oversee the site management at two locations for the three-day festival
- Oversee the hiring of adjudicators and their hotel and travel arrangements
- Organize online group registrations, PO's, and correspondences for the 90 participating ensembles

Day Jams Summer Music Camp, Medford, MA – Director of Recreational Activities 2011

MMEA – All State Chorus Manager (Asst. 2009) 2008

Composing/Arranging/Production Experience

- Choral Arrangements - Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc.
- “In My Room” (9 Track Album Songwriter, Producer, Performer) - Ashley Nelson Music Productions
- “Ocean View” (12 Track Album - Producer & Arranger) - Boston University Terpsichore

Organizations

NAfME – Member, MMEA Chorus Manager, Clinician, Published, Conference Attendee 2004 – Present

ACDA – Member, Chairperson, Easter Division Chaperone, Conference Attendee 2007 – Present

ASCAP – Member, Publisher, Arranger/Composer 2004 – Present

SAG – Voice Actor, Recording Artist 1989 – 1994