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- OBJECTIVE** To obtain a position in music teaching in a High School choral music program.
- EDUCATION** Westminster Choir College of Rider University Princeton, NJ
Bachelor of Music in Music Education: Voice Principal
Graduated *Cum Laude* May 2001 GPA – 3.57.
Applied Voice Study with Scott McCoy
Music Education with Frank Abrahams, Francis Poe, Patricia Banta, David Bowman, Lynelle Jenkins
Conducting Master-Classes with Dennis Keane and Robert Page
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Spring 2001 Student Teaching** West Windsor Plainsboro High School Plainsboro, NJ
Emphasized critical thinking and problem solving skills in preparing two choirs for school concert. Taught two levels of music theory classes focusing on four-part writing, composition, improvisation, and ear training skills. Gave individual voice lessons to students of varying levels.
Spring 2000 Secondary Practicum Pennsbury High School Pennsbury, PA
Observed and conducted numerous choirs in repertoire for the upcoming concert. Main skills focused on were music reading skills, tone color, and breath control.
Fall 1999 Elementary Practicum Judd Elementary School North Brunswick, NJ
Observed and taught integrated arts lessons to grades K-5 based on composers Ludwig Van Beethoven and Benjamin Britten.
- RELEVANT EXPERIENCE** **Spring 2000-present Conducting Intern** Westminster Conservatory Princeton, NJ
Served as one of four conducting interns with the Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale conducted by Frank Abrahams. Prepared a concert of Hanukkah music, Schubert's *Mass in G Major*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, and the musical *Once on this Island*.
Fall 1999-Summer 1999 Conducting Intern Westminster Conservatory Princeton, NJ Served as conducting intern with the Westminster Conservatory Chamber Chorale conducted by Jason Iannuzzi. Prepared a madrigal dinner, concert of newly composed music, and an a capella jazz concert
Fall 1999-Summer 1999 Assistant Director Westminster Conservatory Princeton, NJ
Served as assistant director to Pamela Hoffman and Rita Asch in a musical theatre program for Middle School students. Coached all the singers on their songs, and worked individually with them on the staging of the show.
Summer 1998 Choral Conductor New Apostolic Church Clifton, NJ
Conducted regional choir in master-class focusing on ensemble singing within a church choir.
Fall 1998-Spring 1998 Assistant Music Director S. Plainfield High School S. Plainfield, NJ
Served as assistant musical director for "Godspell". Worked individually with ensemble members on both music and staging.
- HONORS AND AWARDS** Edward P. Koch Award
Gladys Hahn Putscher Trust Scholar
Aden G. Lewis Scholar
Westminster Choir College Deans List Spring 2000
4MAT Fundamental Training
- PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** **1997-2001 MENC Collegiate Membership**
- CERTIFICATION** New Jersey State Certification in Music Education, Grades K-12