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EDUCATION

- University of Iowa** (*Iowa City, IA*) **August 2019 – August 2024**
Doctor of Musical Arts in Clarinet Performance and Pedagogy
Secondary Area in Musicology
GPA: 4.00, Student of Professor Jorge Montilla Moreno
Dissertation: Six Clarinet Sonatas by Women Composers from the United States: A Recording Project
Defense and Document completed in May 2024, Degree to be confirmed August 2024
- The University of New Mexico** (*Albuquerque, NM*) **August 2017 - July 2019**
Master of Music in Clarinet Performance
GPA: 3.98, Student of Professor Keith Lemmons
- University of Northern Iowa** (*Cedar Falls, IA*) **August 2013 - May 2017**
Bachelor of Music in Clarinet Performance with Honors
GPA: 3.68, Student of Dr. Amanda McCandless
Honors Thesis - Completed May 2017
Title: Gender and Music: Can We Hear a Difference between Female and Male Composers and Performers?
<https://scholarworks.uni.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1273&context=hpt>
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Northern Iowa** (*Cedar Falls, IA*) **January 2024 – May 2024**
Assistant Adjunct Professor of Clarinet
- Taught weekly clarinet lessons to a combined total of thirteen major and non-major students.
 - Help students progress through method books and standard repertoire as they get ready for juries.
 - Conduct and lead rehearsals of the UNI Clarinet Choir.
- Mount Mercy University** (*Cedar Rapids, IA*) **August 2023 – Present**
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet
- Teach weekly clarinet lessons to both major and non-major students.
 - Help students prepare for junior and senior recitals, graduate school auditions, juries, and other performances.
- Black Hawk College** (*Moline, IL*) **August 2023 – Present**
Adjunct Instructor of Clarinet
- Teach weekly clarinet lessons to major students working towards Music Industry Certificate, an AA/Transfer degree, or non-majors.
 - Help students prepare for recitals and juries, as well as transfer auditions.
- Clipper Conservatory** (*Tiffin, IA*) **February 2022 – Present**
Teach private 30-minute lessons to elementary, middle, and high schoolers in the Clear Creek Amana School District outside of their normal band lessons.

Private Clarinet Studio (*Coralville/Iowa City Area, IA*) **May 2021 – Present**
Teach face-to-face lessons to students ranging in skill from beginners to college students. Student successes include receiving Division 1 ratings at Solo and Ensemble Contest, as well as participating in various honor bands in Eastern Iowa.

Clear Creek Amana Middle School (*Tiffin, IA*) **September 2021 – June 2023**
Band Lesson Instructor – Clarinet

- Teach weekly face-to-face clarinet lessons to nearly fifty sixth through eighth graders.
- Assisted students with honor band audition material, having several students selected for the Southeastern Iowa Band Association's Junior High Honor Band in January 2022 and 2023, as well as having others participate in the Coe College Honor Band.
- Demonstrate how the clarinet works by performing for each grade level's entire band.
- Help students learn their band music by playing with them in full band rehearsals.
- Coaching clarinet chamber music ensembles so that multiple groups could perform for the Solo and Ensemble festival, with each group earning Division 1 ratings.

University of Iowa Clarinet Studio (*Iowa City, IA*) **August 2019 – Present**
Present masterclasses and lectures to the undergraduate members of the studio both face-to-face and online.

University of Iowa Clarinet All-State Clinic (*Iowa City, IA*) **2019**
Assisted with mock auditions for high schoolers auditioning for the Iowa All-State Band and Orchestra.

Private Clarinet Studio (*Albuquerque, NM*) **2018 – 2019**
Taught lessons to students ranging in skill from beginners to college students.

University of Northern Iowa Community Music School (*Cedar Falls, IA*) **2016 - 2017**
Taught weekly clarinet lessons to middle school students.

University of Northern Iowa Clarinet Studio (*Cedar Falls, IA*) **2015 - 2017**

- Taught weekly clarinet lessons to BME students enrolled in the clarinet techniques course.
- Taught sectionals to high schoolers during the annual Clarinet Choir Day.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience:

Solo:

- Faculty Recital: University of Northern Iowa **January 22, 2024**

Chamber Ensembles:

- Siren Duo (clarinet and viola) **May 2021 – July 2022**
 - Selected to perform a commissioned work by a living composer (*The White on Our Statues* by Levi Raleigh Brown) at the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest 2022 in Reno/Lake Tahoe, Nevada.
 - Awarded 3rd Place in the Chamber Music category - College/University division of The American Prize's 2022 competition with a performance of Rebecca Clarke's *Prelude, Allegro, and Pastorale*.
 - Participated in the UI Chamber Music Residency's annual Summer Chamber Music Tour in May 2022.

- Outreach Tour: July 2021 – August 2021; Performed hour long concerts at eight libraries and retirement homes in Eastern Iowa.
- Focused on finding and commissioning new works and community outreach.

Large Ensembles:

- **Waterloo Cedar Falls Symphony** (*Cedar Falls, IA*) **April 2024**
Served as a second clarinet substitute for three Youth Concerts, on Substitute list.
- **University of Northern Iowa Wind Ensemble** **April 2024**
Performed as a “day of” substitute on Bass Clarinet as a faculty member.
- **University of Iowa Symphony Band** **2022-2023**
Independently contracted to play with the Symphony Band on E-Flat Clarinet, as well as playing third clarinet parts on other pieces to help support the clarinet section.
- **Clinton Symphony Orchestra** (*Clinton, IA*) **2022-2023**
Served as Acting Principal Clarinet for two concerts and as the second clarinet substitute on one concert, on Substitute list.
- **Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra** (*Ottumwa, IA*) **October 2022**
Performed on one concert as the second clarinet substitute, on roster as Third/Substitute Clarinet.

University Experience:

Solo:

- DMA Recital (III) – University of Iowa **April 9, 2022**
- DMA Recital (II) - University of Iowa **May 9, 2021**
- DMA Recital (Qualifying/I) - University of Iowa **December 12, 2020**
- Graduate Recital - The University of New Mexico **April 5, 2019**
- Senior Recital - University of Northern Iowa **March 27, 2017**
- Junior Recital - University of Northern Iowa **April 12, 2016**
- Non-Degree Recital - University of Northern Iowa **February 5, 2015**

Chamber:

- University of Iowa Chamber Music Residency Program **2019 - 2022**
- Burlington Street Woodwind Quintet - University of Iowa **2019 - 2020**
- Great Value Woodwind Quintet - The University of New Mexico **2017 - 2019**

Large Ensemble:

- University of Iowa Symphony Band (E-flat, B-flat clarinets) **2019 - 2022**
 - Principal Player – Fall 2019 – Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- University of Iowa Symphony Orchestra (B-flat, A clarinets) **2019 - 2022**
 - Principal Player – Fall 2019 – Spring 2022
- University of Iowa Opera Orchestra (B-flat and A clarinets) **2019**
- The University of New Mexico Symphony Orchestra (E-flat, B-flat, A clarinets) **2018 - 2019**
- The University of New Mexico Wind Symphony (E-flat, B-flat, bass clarinets) **2017 - 2019**
- The University of New Mexico Chamber Opera Orchestra (B-flat, A, bass clarinets) **2018**
- Northern Iowa Wind Symphony (E-flat, B-flat, bass clarinets) **2015 - 2017**
Performed a concert tour in Northern Italy in March 2016
- Northern Iowa Symphony Orchestra (B-flat, A, bass clarinets) **2015 - 2017**
- University of Northern Iowa Symphonic Band (B-flat, bass clarinets) **2013 - 2014**
- University of Northern Iowa Clarinet Ensemble (E-flat, B-flat, bass clarinets, basset horn) **2013 - 2017**

FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

Lutheran Summer Music Academy

June – July 2022, 2023, 2024

- Served as the Clarinet Fellow to Prof. Jorge Montilla during the month-long academy in Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Responsibilities as a Fellow include:
 - Performing in the Festival Band and Festival Orchestra alongside the high school students, serving as a mentor and role model for them, as well as answering any questions they had throughout the festival.
 - Give solo performances during Fellow Recitals and outreach concerts at local retirement homes and churches.
 - Will be teaching an elective course in 2024, giving students a brief overview of Western music history.
 - Coaching and performing in a clarinet quartet comprised of myself and three high schoolers during the duration of the academy in 2023, leading to a performance during a Festival Week Recital.
 - Had the role of office assistant in 2023, helping with various office and administration tasks as needed, including helping clean up and organize the LSM Music Library housed at Valparaiso University.
 - Served as one of the social media assistants in 2022, taking photos and videos of rehearsals, performances, and other events, as well as interviewing people with various positions throughout the academy.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Iowa Office of Outreach and Engagement

August 2020 – May 2024

Arts Share Graduate Research Assistant – Assistant to Dr. Leslie Finer

- Helped organize and coordinate music tour each May with the Chamber Music Residency Program at UIOWA by forming an itinerary, reaching out to venues, and coordinating travel and accommodations for the performers.
- Helped organize the Steel Band Tour in 2024, coordinating travel and performances across the state of Iowa.
- Helped recruit musicians for local performance opportunities and helped facilitate communication between the musicians and those who requested them.
- Created posters and social media materials as needed for performers and venues.
- Helped develop alternative means of outreach to the public when normal opportunities are not always available because of COVID, including video, livestream, and Zoom events.

University of Northern Iowa Clarinet Choir Day

November 2023

Guest Conductor/Clinician – Middle School Choir

University of Iowa Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

2023

Certificate of Teaching Achievement – CIRTL Associate Program

National Federation of State High Schools Associations

2023

National Credential – NFHS Music Levels 1 and 2

University of Iowa School of Music Student Advisory Council

2021 - 2023

Graduate Woodwind Representative

University of Iowa Engaging Across Cultures Certificate

2020

International Clarinet Association

2016 - Present

University of Iowa Student Ambassador – 2021 – 2024

Sigma Alpha Iota

2014 – Present

- Iowa City Alumnae Chapter: 2019 – Present
 - Vice President, Ritual: May 2021 – April 2023
- Alpha Upsilon Chapter: 2014 – 2017
 - Vice President, Membership: April 2016 – April 2017
 - President: April 2015 - April 2016
 - Delegate to National Convention: July 2015

MASTERCLASS PARTICIPATION

Anthony McGill (solo and chamber masterclasses)	2021
Theresa Martin	2021
Akropolis Reed Quintet	2020
Michael Norsworthy	2019
Lori Ardovino, University of Montevallo	2018
Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr, Michigan State University	2017
Richard Faria, Ithaca College	2015

APPLIED TEACHERS

Clarinet:

- Jorge Montilla Moreno: Assistant Professor of Clarinet, University of Iowa (August 2019-July 2024)
- Keith Lemmons: Emeritus Professor Associate Dean, Presidential Teaching Fellow, Professor Emeritus of Clarinet, The University of New Mexico (August 2017-May 2019)
- Amanda McCandless: Professor of Clarinet, University of Northern Iowa (August 2013-May 2017)

Saxophone:

Ashley Kelly: Lecturer II of Saxophone, The University of New Mexico (January 2018-May 2018)

Oboe:

Heather Peyton: Associate Professor of Oboe and Music Theory, University of Northern Iowa (August 2013-December 2014)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The University of New Mexico Full Tuition Music Graduate Scholarship	August 2017 – May 2019
Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Upsilon Chapter – Sword of Honor	2017
University of Northern Iowa Music Scholarship	August 2013 – May 2017
University of Northern Iowa Honors Scholarship	August 2013 – May 2017

RECORDING LINKS

Carolyn Bremer – *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*

Movement 1 – <https://youtu.be/QSbQ3sdBLao>

Movement 2 – <https://youtu.be/TpLA1gPWzKc>

Valerie Coleman - *Sonatine for B flat Clarinet and Piano* – <https://youtu.be/67MgHZpaLtM>

Amanda Harberg – *Sonata for B flat Clarinet and Piano*

Movement 1 – <https://youtu.be/RpxK-a0DYp8>

Movement 2 – <https://youtu.be/sdnMSkEbYsg>

Movement 3 – <https://youtu.be/jqED7KUb7-k>

Theresa Martin – *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*

Movement 1 – <https://youtu.be/oNh5ACYOEPQ>

Movement 2 – <https://youtu.be/9wYfDomS74E>

Movement 3 – <https://youtu.be/RFJRhNSLjdQ>

Zenobia Powell Perry – *Sonatine for Clarinet and Piano*

Movement 1 – <https://youtu.be/4jJy4SGwiT4>

Movement 2 – <https://youtu.be/Wbv88SsqkKw>

Movement 3 – <https://youtu.be/4e-duZyI7Q4>

Movement 4 – <https://youtu.be/4QjOdOgYMYQ>

Marga Richter – *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*

Movement 1 – <https://youtu.be/mf-0oVAIM0A>

Movement 2 – <https://youtu.be/kmjJ4Xxc0NU>

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