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EDUCATION

1968-1974 Indiana University

Doctor of Music (Choral Music), 1974 (with highest distinction)

Document: <u>A Conductor's Analysis of Brahms'</u>

"Ein deutsches Requiem," Opus 45

Major Professors: Julius Herford, Don V Moses,

Fiora Contino, Ralph Appleman

1958-1961 Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey

Bachelor of Music (Voice), 1960

Master of Music (Choral Conducting), 1961

Major Professors: Julius Herford, Warren Martin,

Nicolas Harsanyi, Robert Simpson

1956-1958 Emory University

Two years, liberal arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: EMPLOYMENT

1974 to present University of Massachusetts Amherst

Professor of Music, Director of Choral Programs

2001-2002 Springfield (MA) Symphony Orchestra Choral Director (Interim)

1992-1999 Williams College

Choral Director

1979-1983 Springfield (MA) Symphony Orchestra

Choral Director

1971-1974 Indiana University at South Bend

Lecturer in Music

1973-1974 Elkhart (IN) Symphony Orchestra

Choral Director Assistant Conductor 1965-1971 West Georgia College

Carrollton

Assistant Professor

Director of Choral Activities

1961-1965 Westmont United Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, PA

Director of Music

1962-1965 Johnstown Symphony Orchestra

Choral Director Assistant Conductor

ADJUDICATOR

Various Music Festivals and Massachusetts Music Educators Association

GUEST APPEARANCES

As Conductor:

[2007] Massachusetts All-State Chorus

July 29-August 5, Teacher of Conducting master classes at the 7th Taipei

International Choral Festival, Taiwan

October, Clinics/Lectures "On Learning and Teaching Conducting;" New

Hampshire Music Educators Fall Conference, Manchester

November, Member of Juried Panel on Teaching Undergraduate Conducting, Inaugural Conference, National Collegiate Choral Organization, San Antonio October 29, "Remembrance Chorus", Northampton, MA: Frank martin,

"Mass for double Choir"

2005 (No guest conducting while preparing the ACDA Eastern Division

Convention for New York City, February, '06)

Consultations/Clinics/Rehearsal Conductor at St. Mark's School,

Marlborough, MA and Lynnfield (MA) High School

2004 Cape and Islands (MA) Festival

University of Massachusetts Orchestra

Concert Tour of Leipzig, Vienna and Venice

(Thomaskirche, Stephansdom, Basilica di San marco)

2003 Church Festival Workshop, Virginia

2002 Five College Choral Festival Commissioned Work

Handel Society, Dartmouth College

2001	Stockbridge (MA) Festival Chorus Western District Chorus (MMEA) Paper "The Pedagogy of Beginning Conducting" College Music Society, Northeast, Lewiston, ME
1999	University of Massachusetts Wind Ensemble (May) University of Massachusetts Commencement Band (Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band) May Concert Tour: Venice, Florence, Rome, Italy, University Chamber Choir
1998	In-Service Workshop (four days), Leader and Conductor, Springfield (MA) Teachers "Giving All Children Their Voice Through Music" Northeast District MMEA Chorus Northeastern Vermont Music Festival Chorus Concert Tour: Venice, Florence, Rome
1997	Guest Conductor, Young Memorial Scholarship Benefit Concert Covington, GA
1996	Polychoral Music (including "Spem in Alium") St. Ignatius Church, New York City
1995	NYSCAME Festival Chorus (Suffolk Co., NY) Concert Tour: Venice, Florence, Rome; Williams College Chamber
1995	Cape and Islands (MA) Festival Chorus, Nantucket
1995	Five College Choral Festival, Northampton, MA
1994	Connecticut All-State Chorus (CMEA)
1993	Massachusetts ACDA Choral Festival
1991	Five College Choral Festival
1990	Northeast District Chorus (MMEA)
1989	Southeast District Orchestra (MMEA)
1990	Five College Orchestra (Western Wind Workshop Conductor Summer) Massachusetts Music Educators Association Southeastern District Orchestra
1989	New England Music Festival Association Festival Chorus
1988	Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) All-State Chorus

	Mt. Holyoke College Chamber Singers
1987	MMEA Northeastern District Orchestra MMEA All-State Conference (Madrigal Singers) Springfield (MA) Community Music School Orchestra (Benefit Concert) Rhode Island Music Educators All-State Chorus ACDA Fall Conference (Madrigal Singers)
1986	Springfield CM School Orchestra (Benefit Concert)
1985	Iowa All-State Chorus MMEA Central District Chorus
1984	Covington, GA, Festival Chorus, with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (Brahms, "A German Requiem")
1983	Iowa State University Honors Choir New England Music Festival Association (NEMFA) Chorus Connecticut Music Educators Central District Chorus
1982	MMEA All-State Orchestra Five-College Symphony Orchestra
1981	Springfield (MA) Symphony Orchestra and Chorus MMEA Western District Chorus
1980	Five-College Festival Orchestra NEMFA Orchestra Springfield (MA) Youth Symphony Massachusetts and Connecticut Association of Private Secondary School Festival Chorus
1979	MMEA All-State Chorus Springfield Young Peoples Philharmonic
1978	MMEA Northeastern District Chorus
1977	MMEA Western District Chorus
1976	Quabbin Valley (MA) Music Educators Festival Chorus University of Iowa Summer Chorus
1974	Premiere Performances of " <i>The Lady of the House</i> " Ft. Wayne, (IN) Performing Arts Center University of Iowa Summer High School Festival Chorus
1973	University of Iowa Summer High School Festival Chorus Elkhart and

	St. Joseph (IN) Counties Seven School Choral Festival South Bend (IN) Chamber Orchestra Elkhart (IN) Symphony Orchestra Elkhart County Council of Churches Choral Festival	
1972	Elkhart County Council of Churches Choral Festival	
1970	Georgia Music Educators All-State Chorus	
1966	Emory University "Summer Sings"	
1964	Pennsylvania Music Educators Somerset County Festival Chorus	
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As Lecturer, Clinician or Visiting Teacher:		
Summer, 2006	Master classes in conducting, Seventh Taipei (Taiwan) International Choral Festival, July 29 – August 5.	
1992 to present	Workshops and In-Service Clinics at High Schools: Norwood (MA), Attleboro (MA), Middletown (NJ), Mt. Holyoke College (MA), St. Mark's School (MA), ACDA Summer Conferences (MA) ("Score Study") Temple University; ACDAV College/University Reading Session, Providence (RI), February 1998	
1993	"The Conductor's Preparation of the Score" – Massachusetts ACDA Summer Conference	
1991	Music Educators National Conference, Eastern Division Conference, Lecture, "Diction: The Link Between Technique and Expression"	
1990	Clinician, ACDA Eastern Division Convention (Washington, DC) "Working with Orchestral Musicians") (Clinician, Massachusetts Music Educators All-State Conference, March 1990: "Choral Diction")	
1984	ACDA: Score Analysis and Rehearsing, University of Maine/Orono	
1981	MMEA: "Analysis for the Choral Conductor"	
1978	MMEA: "Choral Diction"	
1977	MMEA: "Analysis for the Choral Conductor"	

University of Iowa, Visiting Assistant Professor

1968 Georgia Music Educators Association (Clinic: "New Directions

in Choral Music")

1966 Governor's Honors Program (State of Georgia)

1966 Emory University, Guest Lecturer

As Adjudicator:

Frequently in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, for Music Educators, American Choral Directors Association, and others.

Scholarly Work:

Doctoral Document "A Conductor's Analysis of Brahms's <u>Ein Deutches Requiem</u>, Opus 45" Indiana University, August 1974.

Article, Choral Journal, Vol. 38/2 (Sept. 1998) "What's in a Label?" Structure and Emotion in Brahms's Requiem, Movement 6 Finale, Choral Journal, pp. 17-21.

Review of Michael Musgrave, Brahms: <u>A German Requiem</u>, Cambridge University Press Choral Journal, Vol. 38/2 (Sept. 1998), pp. 59-60.

Paper to be read at College Music Society Regional Meeting (April 27-28, 2001, Lewiston, ME) on "The Pedagogy of Beginning Conducting."

Leader, Interest Session on Conducting, ACDA Eastern Division Conference, Pittsburg, PA (Feb. 2002)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Choral Directors Association (President-Elect, Eastern Division, 2002-2004, President, Eastern Division, 2004-2006, President-Elect, Massachusetts Chapter 1989-1991, President 1991-1993)

American Choral Foundation

College Music Society

Conductor's Guild, Borad of Directors (2003-2005)

Music Educators National Conference/Massachusetts Music Educators Association (Executive Board member, 1989-1991)

Massachusetts Society of Professors

HONORS

1993 and 1995 Conducting Fellow of the Oregon Bach Festival

(Helmet Rilling, Thomas Somerville)

1974 Doctorate awarded "With Highest Distinction"

1973 Elected to Pi Kappa Lambda

1968-1970 Indiana University Graduate Assistantship in Choral Music

1969 Indiana University Fellowship

1960 Theodore Presser Award, Westminster Choir College

SELECTED REPERTOIRE

[* = prepared chorus for performance(s) under another conductor]

Anonymous Messe de tournai

Bach, J.S. Ach Gott, wie manches Herzelied, BWV 3

Also hat Gott..., BWV 68

Auf Christi Himmelfahrt allein, BWV 128

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4 Concerto No. 2 in F, BWV 1047

*Gottes Zeit, BWV 104

Jesu, meine Fredue, BWV 227 Lobet den Herrn, BWV 230 Magnificat in D, BWV 243

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 61 Passio secundum Joannem, BWV 245 Passio secundum Mattheum, BWV 244

Schauet doch und sehet, BWV 46

Singet dem Herrn ein neuses Lied, BWV 225

Suite No. 3, BWV 1028

Banchieri Festino

Barber A Nun Takes the Veil, Op. 13/1

Reincarnations

Bassett Collect

Beethoven Concerto No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 19

Concerto for Piano, Violin, Cello and Orchestra, Op. 56

Mass in C Major, Op. 86

*Missa Solemnis in D Major, Op. 123

Symphony No. 5, Op. 67 Symphony No. 8, Op. 93 Symphony No. 9, Op. 125 Berlioz Le Carnival Romain, Op. 9

*Lelio

*Sardanapale

Bernstein Chichester Psalms

Brahms Akademische Fest-Overature, Op. 80

Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45 Liebeslieder Walzer, Op. 52 Lieder und Romanzen, Op. 93a

Naenie, Op. 82

Motets, Op. 74/1 and 2 Quartette, Op. 92

*Schicksalslied, Op. 54 Symphony No. 2, Op. 73

Variationen ueber ein Thema von Haydn, Op. 52A

Britten A Cermony of Carols, Op. 28

Festival Te Deum, Op. 32 Hymn to St. Cecilia, Op. 37 Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63

Psalm 150, Op. 67

Rejoice in the Lamb, Op. 30 *Saint Nicolas, Op. 42

Bruckner Te Deum, various motets

Byrd Ave Verum Corpus, various motets

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Second Service)

Orpheus, various madrigals

Copeland Choral Finale from "Canticle of Freedom"

"In the Beginning"

Four Dance Episodes from "Rodeo"

The Lark

Old American Songs

Davies The Lord's Prayer

Shall I, Moder

Debussy *L'Enfant Prodique

Trois Chansons

Dunstable Quam pulchra es

Dvorak *Requiem, Op. 48

Symphony No. 9, Op. 95

Elgar Sea-Pictures, Op. 37

Faure Requiem, Op. 48

Tantum ergo, Op. 65/2

Gabrieli, A. Dialogo

Gabrieli, G. O che felice giorno, various motets

Gershwin "An American in Paris"

Gesualdo Moro lasso, other madrigals

Handel "Messiah"

Haydn, F.J. Mass in Bb Major (Theresienmesse)

Missa Brevis (St. Joannis de Deo)

Scena di Berenice *Die Schoepfung

Symphony No. 88 in G Symphony No. 104 in D

Te Deum

Various Vocal Quartettes

Henry VIII Oh my Hart

Pastime with Good Company

Hindemith *Apparebit Repentina Dies

Chansons

Madrigale (1958) (six of the twelve)

Isaac Innsbruck, ich muss dich lassen, various Lieder

Ives *Harvest Home Chorales

Psalm 67 Psalm 90 Psalm 150

Janacek Elegie, *Nursery Rhymes

Kay The Great Black Crow

Skylark

Kodaly False Spring

Missa Brevis

Lassus Bonjour mon coeur

En moyant chanter In hora ultima O la, o che buon eco Sauter, Danser Various other works

Machaut Messe de Nostre Dane

Ma fin est ma commencement

Mahler *Symphony No. 2

Martin, Frank Mass for Double Choir

Mendelssohn Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 64

Der Zweite Psalm, Op. 78/1 Various smaller choral works

Monteverdi Christe, Adoramus Te

Ecco Mormorar l'onde Lamento d'Arianna Quel augellin

Quel squardo sdegnosetto Sfogava con le stelle Si, chi'io vorrei Morire

Vaga su spina Zefiro torna

Various other works About the Maypole

> Eheu, eheu Fire, fire

I goe before my darling

The Nightengale

Now is the Month of Maying

Various other madrigals and motets

Mozart Serenade in G, K. 545

Morley

Ave Verum Corpus, K. 615

Missa Brevis, K. 192

Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat, K. 364

Symphony No. 39, K. 543

Prokofieff *Alexander Nevsky

Lieutenant Kije Suite, Op. 60

Purcell Lord, How Long will Thou be Angry

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis

Ravel Trois Chansons

Schein Christ lag in Todesbanden

Die mit Traenen Sacen

Ein feste Burg

Schoenberg *Friede auf Erden

Three Pieces for Chamber Orchestra (1910)

Schubert Der 92. Psalm (in Hebrew)

Mass in G Major, D. 167

Schuetz Die Himmel erzaelen

Die sieben Worte Selig sind die Toten Deus misereatus nostri Ein kind ist uns geboren

Fuggi, fuggi

Himmel und Erde vergehen Ich will den Herren loben

Io moro

Selig sind die Toten So fahr ich hin

Schumann Romanzen fuer Frauenstimmen, Op. 69, 91

Spanische Liederspiel, Op. 71

Senfl Ach Elslein

Oho, so geb der mann Various other works

Stern An August Morning (1982)

Hear, O Israel (1961)

Madrigals

Two Poems (1990) Bench Verses (1996)

Stravinsky *Canticum Sacrum

Four Russian Peasant Songs (1916)

Mass (1948) Orpheus

Suite (1919): L'Oiseaux de Feu

Symphony of Psalms

Tchaikovsky Nutcracker (Ballet)

Romeo and Juliet (Overture)

Thomson Seven Choruses from "Medea"... (Choir and Percussion)

Various other choral works

Tippet Dance, Clarion Air

Verdi *Requiem

Wagner Prelude to "Die Meistersinger..."

Xenakis *Medea

*Orestia Suite

Also various smaller works by Arcadelt, Bennett, Billings, Cornysh, Constantini, Dawson, Fussell, Gibbons, Handl, Holst, Pachelbel, Palestrina, Pilkington, Pinkham, Praetorius, Scheidt, Thompson, Vaughan Williams, Victoria, Weelkes.

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FIRST PERFORMANCES CONDUCTED

John T. MacLean Sanctus – Osanna (1968)

Portrait for Flute, Basson and String Orchestra (1970)

Bruce Hemingway Three Poems (1972)

Fritz Hepner The Lady of the House (Musical/Operetta) (1974)

Karen Tarlow Fields of Sorrow (Women's Chorus, Piano, Flute and Harp) (1977)

I Wish to Work Miracles (1987)

Paul Halley Verbum Caro

Susan Hurley Breathing (Tenor and Chamber Soloists) (1977)

Robert Kyr *Unseen Rain (1994) (Chamber Version)

Gregory Bullen Agnus Dei (1981)

Robert Stern Two Poems on Texts of Richard Wilbur (1989)

An August Morning (Mixed Choir, Piano and Two Oboes)

(East Coast Premiere, 1982)

Three Poems (1985) Two Poems (1990) Bench Verses (1996)

Charles Bestor Monday's Child (1987)

Lew Spratlan Dona nobis pacem (2002)

[* - prepared choirs for performance]

References

Alan Harler Esther Boyer College of Music Temple University Philadelphia, PA 19122 Phone: 215-787-8301 (Director of Choral Activities)

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Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts
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Amherst, MA 01003
Phone: 413-545-6051
(Faculty, Voice)

Dr. Peter Bagley Director of Choral Activities Department of Music U-12 University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269-1012

Douglas B. Moore, Chair Music Department Williams College Williamstown, MA 02167-2687 Phone: 413-597-2436

Dr. William Fuller Stockbridge Festival Chorus 251 Captain Whitney Chester, MA 01011