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## EDUCATION

**Utah State Board of Education in Salt Lake City, Utah** **2021-2026**  
**Secondary Teaching License: Music Endorsement**

**Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona** **2016**  
**Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Performance**  
**Fields of Study:** Vocal Pedagogy, Opera and Song Literature, Education and Outreach

**Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida** **2010**  
**Master of Music in Vocal Performance**

**The University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah** **2008**  
**Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance**

## ADDITIONAL STUDY

ARIZONA OPERA, Teaching Artist Program 2012-2016

OHIO LIGHT OPERA, Young Artist Program 2008

LA MUSICA LIRICA, Young Artist Program 2005

## AREAS OF SCHOLARY/PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Artistic Literacy

Community Education

Diction for Solo and Ensemble Singing

Music History

Opera Literature

Vocal Health and Pedagogy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Utah Tech University in St. George, Utah** **2024-present**

**Part-Time Voice Instructor-** (Ages 17 yrs-Adult)

Teaching: Individual and Studio Class Instruction, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship.

**Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah** **2021-present**  
**Part-Time Voice Instructor-** (Ages 17 yrs-Adult)

Teaching: Individual and Studio Class Instruction, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship.

**The Piano Place in St. George, Utah** **2021-2024**  
**Voice Instructor-** (Ages 4 yrs-Adult)

Teaching: Individual Instruction and Ensemble Camp, Performance Class, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Education Staffing Services | Washington County School District, St. George, UT 2022-2023**  
**Substitute Teacher**

Substitute Teaching: implement lesson plans, track data, proctor exams and quizzes, conduct rehearsals for choir, band, and orchestra, maintain classroom behaviors and environment.

**Bonneville Academy in Stansbury Park, Utah** **2018- 2021**  
**Music Teacher (K-8)**

Teaching: Band, Choir, Elementary Music, General Music, Orchestra. Audition and Concert Preparation, Conducting, Ensemble Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Madeleine Choir School in Salt Lake City, Utah** **2018-2019**  
**After-School Music Teacher (K-8)**

Teaching: Individual Instruction in Piano and Voice, Audition and Recital Preparation, Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Private Voice Studio in Salt Lake City, Utah** **2016-2021**  
**Voice Instructor-** (Ages 12 yrs-Adult)

Teaching: Individual Instruction, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Utah Children's Theatre (Parker Theatre) in South Salt Lake, Utah** **2017-2018**  
**Substitute Acting and Music Instructor, Box Office Assistant**

**Imagination Place in Salt Lake City, Utah** **2017-2018**  
**Piano and Vocal Instructor-** (Ages 4 yrs-Adult)

Teaching: Individual Instruction in Piano and Voice, Audition and Recital Preparation, Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**American Preparatory Academy in West Valley, Utah** **2016-2017**  
**After-School Sistema Program: Elementary Voice Instructor (K-5)**  
Teaching: Ensemble and Individual Instruction. Concert Preparation, Kodaly Song Literature, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Valley Presbyterian Church in Paradise Valley, Arizona** **2013-2016**  
**Soprano Section Leader (Adult Choir)**  
Ensemble Member and Leadership: Conducting, Musicianship, Sectional/Small Ensemble Rehearsals.

**Private Voice Studio in Phoenix, Arizona** **2011-2016**  
**Voice Instructor-** (Ages 12 yrs-Adult)  
Teaching: Individual Instruction, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona** **2012-2013**  
**Teaching Assistantship and Choir Scholarship-** (Ages 17 yrs-Adult)  
Teaching: Individual Instruction, Class Voice, Studio Class. Audition and Recital Preparation, Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**Private Voice Studio in Tallahassee, Florida** **2010-2011**  
**Voice Instructor-** (Ages 10 yrs- Adult)  
Teaching: Individual Instruction, Audition and Recital Preparation (Classical, Contemporary, and Musical Theater Styles), Lyric Diction, Opera and Song Literature, Music History, Musicianship, Music Theory.

**First Presbyterian Church in Quincy, Florida** **2010-2011**  
**Soprano Section Leader (Adult Choir)**  
Ensemble Member and Leadership: Conducting, Musicianship, Sectional/Small Ensemble Rehearsals.

#### **ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE**

Holy Family Catholic Church Adult Choir and Cantor (Christmas and Easter Mass)	2016-2021
Utah Opera Chorus	2006-2008, 2017-2021
Arizona Opera Chorus	2011-2016
Valley Singer and Chancel Choir with Valley Presbyterian Church	2013-2016
Arizona State University Concert Choir	2012-2013
First Presbyterian Church of Quincy Florida	2009-2010
Florida State University Baroque Ensemble	2008-2010
University of Utah Singers	2003-2007

## ADJUDICATION EXPERIENCE

Music Ensemble High School Festival Competition	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2024
Fall Honors Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2022-2023
Study Award Auditions- District Competition	NATS, Las Vegas Chapter	2022-2023
Utah District Solo/Ensemble Festival Auditions	Stansbury Park, Utah	2019-2021
Southwest Regional Solo/Ensemble Festival Auditions	Tempe, Arizona	2011

## MASTERCLASS AND WORKSHOPS

High School Festival Competition Music Clinics	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2023
Contemporary and Musical Theatre Workshop	The Piano Place   St. George	2023
Breathing Techniques for Musicians	The Piano Place   St. George	2022
Voice Studio Presentation and Workshop	Dixie High School in St. George, Utah	2016

## PUBLICATIONS

Miller, Rhea. *OperaTunity: Opera Education for the Community*, DMA Dissertation. Arizona State University, 2016.

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

### Event Coordinator

Coordinator	Spring Studio Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2022
Coordinator	Fall Studio Recital	The Piano Place- St. George	2021
Coordinator/Soloist	Eat Drink SLC Event	Tracy Aviary in SLC, Utah	2019
Coordinator/Soloist	Concerts and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	2016
Coordinator/Soloist	Christmas Eve Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence, AZ	2015
Coordinator/Soloist	Prescott Opera Gala	Arizona Opera	2015
Coordinator/Soloist	40 Years, 40 Things to Do!	Recital Phoenix Art Museum	2015
Coordinator/Soloist	Christmas Eve Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence, AZ	2014
Coordinator/Soloist	Prescott Opera Gala	Arizona Opera	2014
Coordinator/Soloist	Concerts and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	2014
Coordinator/Soloist	Experience Italy Concert	Musical Instrument Museum	2014
Coordinator/Soloist	Prescott Opera Gala	Arizona Opera	2014
Coordinator/Soloist	Cinco de Mayo Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence, AZ	2013
Coordinator/Soloist	Concerts and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	2013

### Concerts/Recitals Performed

Soloist	Holiday Concert	St. George Opera	2024
Soloist	Music Faculty Recital	Utah Tech University	2024
Soloist	Halloween Concert	St. George Opera	2024
Accompanist/Soloist	Spring Studio Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2024
Accompanist	Winterfest Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2023
Accompanist/Soloist	Spring Studio Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2023
Sound Crew/Accompanist	Winterfest Recital 2022	The Piano Place   St. George	2022
Soloist	Summer Ensemble Camp Recital	The Piano Place   St. George	2022

Soloist	Abendmusik: SUU Faculty Recital	Southern Utah University	2022
Soloist	Christmas Eve/Day and Easter Masses	Holy Family Catholic Church	2016-2021
Soloist	Piano Inspirato: Piano Transformations	Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation	2021
Soloist	"I Wanna Hold Your Hand": Rose Exposed	Rose Wagner Theatre	2020
Soloist	"We Are Women"	Utah Opera	2020
Soloist	Composers Seminar Concert, "Music Major March" (LeDuc)	University of Utah	2017
Soloist	<i>A Christmas Cantata</i>	Valley Presbyterian Church	2015
Soloist	<i>Mass in G</i> (Schubert)	Valley Presbyterian Church	2015
Soloist	Schubertiade	Fountain Hills Chamber Players	2015
Soloist	Classical Revolution PHX	Pinnacle Concert Series	2014
Soloist	Studio Class Recital	Tempe Center for the Arts	2014
Soloist	Brown Bag Lunch Recital Series	Arizona Opera	2014
Soloist	Opera Dell'Arte: <i>Cruzar la cara de la luna</i>	Arizona Opera, Kerr Cultural Center	2014
Soloist	<i>Requiem</i> (Rutter)	Valley Presbyterian Church	2014
Soloist	<i>The Creation</i> (Haydn)	Valley Presbyterian Church	2014
Soloist	Concert Three	Scottsdale Philharmonic	2014
Soloist	TRIO Gala with Arizona Opera	Phoenix Symphony	2014
Soloist	Opera Dell'Arte: <i>La bohème</i>	Arizona Opera, Kerr Cultural Center	2014
Soloist	<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	Valley Presbyterian Church	2013
Soloist	<i>Messiah</i>	Valley Presbyterian Church	2013
Soloist	Anne Kopta: Studio Class Recital	ASU School of Music	2013
Soloist	Studio Class Recital	Tempe Center for the Arts	2013
Soloist	Concert of Soloists	ASU School of Music	2013
Soloist	Private Wedding Reception	Wrigley Mansion, Phoenix	2013
Soloist	Shakespeare in the Desert	Paradise Methodist Church	2013
Soloist	Music of the Slavs	Camelback Bible Church	2013
Soloist	"Quando m'en vo" on FOX 10 News	Arizona Opera	2013
Soloist	The Gift of Music Concert Series	Arizona Opera	2012
Soloist	Herberger Theater Festival for the Arts Event	Arizona Opera	2012
Soloist	Opera Dell'Arte: <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Arizona Opera, Kerr Cultural Center	2012
Soloist	Phoenix Art Museum Donor Recital	Arizona Opera	2012
Soloist	<i>Magnificat</i> (Vivaldi)	Tallahassee Civic Chorale	2010
Soloist	<i>Mozart's Requiem</i>	Tallahassee Community Chorus	2010
Soloist	<i>Chichester Psalms</i> (Bernstein)	Tallahassee Community Chorus	2010
Soloist	Baroque Ensemble Recital	FSU School of Music	2010
Soloist	Staff Excellence Awards Concert	University of Utah: School of Music	2007
Soloist	<i>Mozart's Requiem</i>	University of Utah: School of Music	2006
Soloist	Benefit Concert	University of Utah Singers	2005
Soloist	Student Honor Recital	University of Utah: School of Music	2005
Soloist	"A Tribute to Tony Awards"	St. George Musical Theater	2005
Soloist	<i>Seven Last Words of Christ</i> (Dubois)	Southern Utah Heritage Choir	2004
Soloist	Salute to Youth 2004	Utah Symphony	2004
Soloist	Utah Allstate Choir	Salt Lake City Tabernacle	2004

### **Solo Recitals Performed**

Concert and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	Palo Cristi Presbyterian	2016
Christmas Eve Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence	Phoenix, AZ	2015
DMA Voice Recital		ASU School of Music	2015
Christmas Eve Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence	Phoenix, AZ	2014
DMA Voice Recital		ASU School of Music	2014
Concert and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	Palo Cristi Presbyterian	2014
Cinco de Mayo Recital	Dr. David Wetsel Residence	Phoenix, AZ	2014
Christmas Recital Luncheon	Arizona Opera	Viad Center, Phoenix	2013
Concert and Conversation	Brandeis National Committee	Palo Cristi Presbyterian	2013
Italian Opera Performance with Arizona Opera		PetSmart Charities, AZ	2013
Master of Music Recital		FSU School of Music	2010
Bachelor of Music Recital		University of Utah: School of Music	2008
Benefit Recital: La Musica Lirica		St. George, Utah	2005

### **Opera Choruses Performed**

<i>La Traviata</i>		Utah Opera	2019
<i>Norma</i>		Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2019
<i>Candide</i>		Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2018
<i>Die Fledermaus</i>		Utah Opera	2018
"An Evening with Renée Fleming"		Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2017
<i>Falstaff</i>		Arizona Opera	2016
<i>Don Giovanni</i>		Arizona Opera	2016
<i>Carmen</i>		Arizona Opera	2016
<i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i>		Arizona Opera	2015
<i>Arizona Lady</i>		Arizona Opera	2015
<i>La fille du Régiment</i>		Arizona Opera	2015
<i>Don Pasquale</i>		Arizona Opera	2015
<i>Eugene Onegin</i>		Arizona Opera	2015
<i>La Traviata</i>		Arizona Opera	2014
<i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>		Arizona Opera	2013
<i>Il Trovatore</i>		Arizona Opera	2013
"Trio Gala"		Arizona Opera	2013
<i>Romeo et Juliette</i>		Arizona Opera	2012
<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>		Arizona Opera	2012
<i>Faust</i>		Arizona Opera	2011
<i>Marinka: The Mayerling Story</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>The Cabaret Girl</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>Desert Song</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>The Yeoman of the Guard</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>Oklahoma</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>The Czarevitch</i>		Ohio Light Opera	2008
<i>Tosca</i>		Utah Opera	2008
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	Deer Valley Music Festival	Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2007

<i>Der Fliegende Holländer</i>		Utah Opera	2007
<i>La Traviata</i>		Utah Opera	2006
<i>Street Scene</i>		University of Utah Lyric Opera	2005
<i>The Bartered Bride</i>		University of Utah Lyric Opera	2004

### Roles Performed

Laura	<i>Open House</i> (Stallings)	Deseret Experimental Opera	2017
Ice-cream Man, Milkman, Cat	<i>Brundibar</i> (Krása)	Arizona Opera	2015
Papagena	<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Arizona Opera	2015
Lucia	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Celestial Opera Company	2012
Romilda	<i>Serse</i>	Florida State Opera	2010
Pamina	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	FSU Opera Outreach	2009
Yum-Yum	<i>The Mikado</i>	Ohio Light Opera	2008
Mrs. Brownlow	<i>The Cabaret Girl</i> (Kern)	Ohio Light Opera	2008
Vera	<i>The Czarevitch</i> (Lehár)	Ohio Light Opera	2008
Suor Angelica	<i>Suor Angelica</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2007
Zerlina	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2006
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Paradigm Symphony	2006
Casilda	<i>The Gondoliers</i>	University of Utah	2005
Amor	<i>L'incoronazione di Poppea</i> (Monteverdi)	La Musica Lirica, Italy	2005
The Nursemaid	<i>Street Scene</i> (Weill)	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2004
Gilmer	<i>Godspell</i> (Schwartz)	University of Utah	2004

### Roles Covered

Marie	<i>La Fille du Régiment</i>	Arizona Opera	2015
Gilda	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Norina	<i>Don Pasquale</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Violetta	<i>La Traviata</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Musetta	<i>La bohème</i>	Arizona Opera	2014
Josephine	<i>HMS Pinafore</i>	Arizona Opera	2013
Susanna	<i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Arizona Opera	2013
Lucia	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	Arizona Opera	2012

### Opera Scenes Performed

Frasquita	<i>West Side Story, Suite no.2</i>	Arizona Opera/Phoenix Symphony	2014
Aspasia (Act 2 Duet)	<i>Mitridate</i>	Arizona State University	2013
Lucia (Quartet)	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2006
Adele (Act 2 Aria)	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2006
Lakmé (Act 1 Duet)	<i>Lakmé</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2006
Musetta (Act 3)	<i>La bohème</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2006
Giulietta (Act 1 Duets)	<i>I Capuleti ed i Montecchi</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2005
Ilia (Act 3 Aria, Duet, Quartet)	<i>Idomeneo</i>	La Musica Lirica, Italy	2005
Mabel (Act 1)	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2005
Gilda (Act 4 Quartet)	<i>Rigoletto</i>	University of Utah Lyric Opera	2003

## Choral Masterworks Performed

<i>Messiah</i> Sing-In: Virtual		Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2020
<i>1812 Overture</i>	Deer Valley Music Festival	Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2018
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	Deer Valley Music Festival	Utah Symphony   Utah Opera	2018
<i>Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony</i>		University of Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	2005
<i>Carmina Burana</i> (Orff)		University of Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	2004
<i>Mahler 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony</i>		University of Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	2003
<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> (Vaughan Williams)		University of Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	2003
<i>Chichester Psalms</i> (Bernstein)		University of Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	2003

## Awards and Honors

Teaching Assistantship and Choir Scholarship		Arizona State University	2012-2013
Finalist		Brava! Opera Theater Vocal Competition	2013
Masterclass participant with Graham Johnson		Florida State University	2010
District Finalist		Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2007-2008
Encouragement Award		Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions	2007-2008
Finalist		Coeur d'Alene Symphony Competition	2008
Masterclass participant with Dr. Carol Anderson		University of Utah	2007
Masterclass participant with Maria Kanyova		University of Utah	2006
Masterclass participant with Celena Shaffer		University of Utah	2006
1 <sup>st</sup> place District Winner (Northern Utah)		NATS Student Audition Competition	2005-2006
Grand Prize		Florilège Vocal de Tours International Choir Competition in Tours, France	2005
3rd place District Winner (Northern Utah)		NATS Student Audition Competition	2004
Music Scholarship		University of Utah	2003-2007
District Sterling Scholar		Dixie High School, St. George, Utah	2003

## REFERENCES

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