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EMPLOYMENT

Southern Methodist University, Senior Lecturer in Music Theory (2020-2025)

Southern Methodist University, Lecturer in Music Theory (2017-2020)

Southern Methodist University, Visiting Lecturer in Music Theory (2015-2017)

Texas Woman's University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Theory (2013-2014)

Lon Morris College, Instructor (1996-1997)

Austin College, Adjunct Faculty (2006)

Collin County Community College, Associate Faculty (2005-2009)

University of North Texas, Teaching Fellow (1999-2001, 2003-2009)

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Ph.D. in Music Theory (2010)

University of North Texas, Master of Music in Music Theory (2001)

Texas State University, Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting (1995)

University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts in Music (1992)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University

Music Fundamentals (Common Curriculum: Creativity and Aesthetics)
Musicianship I, II, III, IV
Advanced Musicianship
Music Theory II, III, IV
Form and Analysis (Common Curriculum: Writing)
Analysis of Contemporary Music
Analytical Techniques (Graduate)
Music Theory Pedagogy Practicum (Graduate)
Analysis of Contemporary Music (Graduate)
Directed Study (Graduate)

Texas Woman's University

Music Theory I, II, III, IV	Instrumental Arranging
Aural Skills I, II, III, IV	Music Theory Pedagogy (Graduate)
Counterpoint	Musical Styles (Graduate)

University of North Texas

Music Theory
Aural Skills
Counterpoint
Introduction to Music Theory
Aural Skills (Graduate)

Austin College

Music Theory
Aural Skills
Music Fundamentals

Collin County Community College

Music Theory
Aural Skills
Music Fundamentals
Music Appreciation
Group Piano
Commercial Piano

Lon Morris College

Music History
Music Appreciation
Introduction to the Fine Arts
Applied Trumpet
Band
Choir

PUBLICATION

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Beyond Schenker: Unveiling Katzian Analytical Theory and Reframing Identity in Music Scholarship.”
Forthcoming in *Music Theory Spectrum* (2027). [[abstract](#)]
- “Multi-Linear Continuity and ‘Songs to the Dark Virgin’ by Florence Price.” *College Music Symposium* 63
(2023). [[full text](#)]
- “Gesualdo’s *Moro lasso* and the Freudian Repetition Compulsion.” *Gamut: Journal of the Music Theory Society of the Mid-Atlantic* 9 (2020). [[full text](#)]
- “Teaching Materials and Strategies for the AP Music Theory Exam.” *Music Educators Journal* 104
(September 2017): 47-54. [[full text](#)]
- “The Development, Implementation, and Supervision of Online Music Theory Courses.” *College Music Symposium* 56 (2016). [[full text](#)]
- “Critical Thinking and the Pedagogy of Music Theory.” *Inquiry* 30 (2015): 59-68. [[full text](#)]

“Hindemith, Schenker, and the University of North Texas: Early Comparative Studies Supervised by Robert W. Ottman During the Mid-1950s.” *South Central Music Bulletin* 6 (2007): 4-10. [[full text](#)]

“D. A. Kolb’s Theory of Experiential Learning: Implications for the Development of Music Theory Instructional Material.” *Journal of Music Theory Pedagogy* 19 (2005): 77-100. [[full text](#)]

Conference Proceedings

“Gesualdo’s *Moro lasso* and the Freudian Repetition Compulsion.” *American Musicological Society Southwest Chapter Conference Proceedings* 7 (2018). [[full text](#)]

“Multi-Linear Continuity, Musical Perception, and Renaissance Poly-Modality.” *American Musicological Society Southwest Chapter Conference Proceedings* 5 (2016). [[full text](#)]

“The Narrative Persona and the Nineteenth-Century Solo Concerto: An Analytical Study of Stylistic Competency and the Troping of Temporality.” *American Musicological Society Southwest Chapter Conference Proceedings* 2 (2013). [[full text](#)]

PRESENTATIONS

“Social Emotional Learning and the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Music Theory Instruction.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. Fort Smith, Arkansas. March 14, 2024.

“Multi-Linear Continuity and ‘Songs to the Dark Virgin’ by Florence Price.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. Ada, Oklahoma. March 12, 2022.

“A Proposal to Revise the Forte Chart.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. University of Central Arkansas. March 12, 2020.

“Story, Discourse, and the Rhetoric of Musicological Narrativity.” Southwest Regional Conference of the American Musicological Society (AMS-SW). Fort Worth, Texas. October 5, 2019.

“Gesualdo’s *Moro lasso* and the Freudian Repetition Compulsion.” Southwest Regional Conference of the American Musicological Society (AMS-SW). McKinney, Texas. April 7, 2018.

“Developing Variation and Structural Voice-Leading in Gesualdo’s *Moro lasso*.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. Durant, Oklahoma. March 17, 2018.

“Critical Thinking and the Pedagogy of Music Theory.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. Henderson State University. March 31, 2017.

“Multi-Linear Continuity, Musical Perception, and Renaissance Poly-Modality.” Southwest Regional Conference of the American Musicological Society (AMS-SW). Trinity University. April 2, 2016.

“A Multi-Linear Approach to Lewin’s *Morgengruß*.” Southwest Regional Conference of the American Musicological Society (AMS-SW). University of North Texas. April 11, 2015.

“Multi-Linear Continuity and David Lewin’s Analysis of *Morgengruß*.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. Tahlequah, Oklahoma. March 12, 2015.

“The Narrative Persona and the Nineteenth-Century Solo Concerto: An Analytical Study of Stylistic Competency and the Troping of Temporality.” Southwest Regional Conference of the American Musicological Society (AMS-SW). Rice University. October 5, 2013.

“‘Because True Nature Always Finds Its Principles in Art’: Non-Linear and Multi-Linear Continuity in the Second Movement of Beethoven’s Opus 127.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. University of Arkansas at Little Rock. March 5, 2011.

“Johannes Brahms and the *Paratext* of the Schumann ‘Clara’ Cipher.” Schumann Perspectives: A View Across the Disciplines. Texas Tech University. September 30, 2006.

“Hindemith, Schenker, and the University of North Texas: Early Comparative Studies Supervised by Robert W. Ottman During the Mid 1950s.” Texas Society for Music Theory. University of North Texas. February 25, 2006.

“D. A. Kolb’s Theory of Experiential Learning: Implications for the Development of Music Theory Instructional Material.” South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society. University of Oklahoma. March 10, 2005.

“The Narrative in Hector Berlioz’s *Harold in Italy*.” International Berlioz Bi-Centennial Symposium. University of North Texas. November 11, 2003.

DISSERTATION

“Non-Linear and Multi-Linear Time in Beethoven’s Opus 127: An Analysis of the ‘Krakow’ Sketch Materials.” Ph.D. diss., University of North Texas, 2010. [[full text](#)]

THESIS

“D. A. Kolb’s Theory of Experiential Learning: Implications for the Development of Music Theory Instructional Material.” Master’s Thesis, University of North Texas, 2001. [[full text](#)]

SERVICE AND AWARDS

Southern Methodist University

Search Committee for Director of the Music Division (2021-2022)
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Musicology (2025-2026)
Teaching and Professional Faculty Promotion Review Committee (2025)
Academic Policies Committee, Meadows School of the Arts
Individual Student Committees, Master’s Degree in Music Theory Pedagogy
Individual Student Committees, Undergraduate and Graduate Recitals
Outside Reader, *Bach: Journal of the Riemenschneider Bach Institute*.
Independent Reviewer for McGraw Hill, *Tonal Harmony*, 9th edition (Kostka-Almén)
SMU Information Literacy Stipend Award (Fall 2021- MUTH 3350)
Application Reader for the SMU President’s Scholars Program (2022-2024)
Interview Committee for the SMU Mustang Scholars Program (2024)
Interview Committee for the SMU President’s Scholars Program (2025)
SMU Council on General Education- Common Curriculum Transfer Credit Study Group (2024)

SMU Common Curriculum Post-Hoc Assessment Evaluator (2024-2025)
Program Committee- South Central Regional Conference of the College Music Society (2025)
Member of the SMU Association of Asian and Pacific American Scholars

Texas Woman's University

Music Technology Committee
Honors Recital Committee

Lon Morris College

Student Awards Committee
Library Acquisitions Committee

CHURCH MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Anglican Church of St. Peter and St. Paul (Arlington, Texas), Music Director and Organist (2011-2017)

Anglican Church of St. Peter and St. Paul (Arlington, Texas), Organist (2008-2011)

Anglican Church of Saint Laurence (Southlake, Texas), Organist and Choir Director (2006-2007))

First United Methodist Church (Prosper, Texas), Organist (1997-2001)

Lon Morris College, Chapel Organist (1996-1997)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Lago Vista, Texas), Music Director and Organist (1990-1996)

Travis Oaks Baptist Church (Lago Vista, Texas), Organist (1989-1990)

American Guild of Organists- Choir Master's Certificate (ChM), (2014)

American Guild of Organists- Colleague's Certificate (CAGO), (2016)

REFERENCES

Dr. Timothy L. Jackson

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