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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts, Jazz Vocal Performance May 2010

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 4.0 GPA

DMA Essay: “Analysis and Categorization of Selected Musical Elements Within Forty-three Solo Jazz Vocal “Standards” with Pedagogical Application to Repertoire Selection and the Teaching of Jazz Concepts in the Jazz Voice Lesson”

Master of Music, Jazz Studies May 2007

California State University, Long Beach, CA top 1% of class

Thesis Project: “Teaching Jazz Concepts in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal”

Bachelor of Music, Jazz Studies April 2005

Western Michigan University, Lee Honors College, Kalamazoo, MI Magna Cum Laude

Honors Project: “Everything Happens to Me” CD Release

Positions Held

Associate Professor of Music, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County 2012-present

Director, UWMC Vocal Jazz Camp 2013-present

Repertoire and Standards Vocal Jazz Chair for Wisconsin Choral Directors Association 2013-present

Faculty, Musical Theater Voice Camp, Wausau Conservatory of Music 2013-present

Vice President and Board Member, River Valley Jazz Society 2014-present

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Vocal Jazz All-State Chair 2014-present

Director, UWMC Vocal Jazz Festival 2014-present

Race Director, Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge Scholarship Fundraiser 2015-present

Lecturer, University of Miami Frost School of Music 2010-2012

Director of Vocal Jazz Ensembles and Lecturer, Miami Dade College 2009-2012

Rehearsal Accompanist and Vocal Coach for “Miami Dolphins Voices” 2009-2012

Music Director at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Miami	2010-2012
Doctoral Teaching Assistant, University of Miami Frost School of Music	2007-2010
Director of Vocal Jazz Choirs at Santa Monica High School	2006-2007
Graduate Teaching Assistant, California State University Long Beach	2005-2007

Ensemble Teaching Experience

Director of Choirs and Vocal Jazz Ensembles, UW-Marathon County	2012-present
Director of Vocal Jazz Ensembles, Miami Dade College	2009-2012
Rehearsal Accompanist and Vocal Coach for “Miami Dolphins Voices”	2009-2012
Director of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Miami Choir	2010-2012
Director of “Jazz Vocal I” ensemble, University of Miami	Spring 2010
Director of “Jazz Vocal II” ensemble, University of Miami	2008-2009
Assistant Director of “Jazz Vocal I” ensemble, University of Miami	2008-2009
Director of Vocal Jazz Choirs at Santa Monica High School	2006-2007
Director of “Jazz and Tonic” vocal jazz ensemble, California State University, Long Beach	2005-2007
Director of Vocal Jazz and Show Choirs at the International Music Camp	July 2006
Assistant Director of “Gold Company” vocal jazz ensemble, Western Michigan University	2004-2005

Private Teaching Experience

Voice Teacher, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County	2012-present
Jazz Voice Teacher, University of Miami	2007-2012
Voice Teacher, Miami Dade College	2009-2012
Private Voice Teacher	2003-present
Private Jazz Piano Teacher, beginning-intermediate	2005-present

Classroom Teaching Experience

Aural Skills/Ear Training I, II, III, IV, UW-Marathon County	2012-present
Music Theory I & II, UW-Marathon County	2012-2013
Vocal Techniques, UW-Marathon County	2012-present
Music Theory II Instructor, Miami Dade College	Summer 2010
Ear Training and Sight Singing II Instructor, Miami Dade College	Summer 2010

Jazz Improvisation Instructor, Miami Dade College	Summer 2010
Jazz Vocal Improvisation Instructor, University of Miami	Spring 2010
Jazz Vocal Arranging Instructor, University of Miami	Spring 2010
Jazz Piano Class Instructor, levels I and II, University of Miami	2008-2009
Jazz Vocal Styles Class Instructor, University of Miami	2007-2010
Music Theory Teacher, International Music Camp	July 2006
Music Theory Teacher, Steve Zegree Vocal Jazz Camp	2004 and 2005
Jazz and Pop Singing Styles Teacher, WMU Seminar Summer Music Camp	July 2004

Conference Presentations

American Choral Directors Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March 10, 2017. “So You Want to Start a Vocal Jazz Ensemble...”

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Summer Refresh Conference, Green Bay, WI, June 21, 2016. “Vocal Jazz Ensemble Warm-Ups”

MACRO Musicians Workshop through UW-Madison, June 18, 2016. “Scat Singing for Ear Training”

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association State Convention, Appleton, WI, January 16, 2016. “UW-Marathon County Vocal Jazz Ensemble” featured, juried, performance under the direction of Dr. Timothy Buchholz

Wisconsin Music Educators Association State Conference, Madison, WI, October 31, 2014. “Vocal Jazz for the Choral Music Educator”

North Central American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference in Des Moines, IA, March 21, 2014. “Blend, Balance, and Swing in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble” as part of “Vocal Jazz Experience Day”

North Central American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference, Des Moines, IA, March 20, 2014. “Teaching Jazz Concepts in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal”

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association State Convention, Milwaukee, WI, January 11, 2014. “So You Want to Start a Vocal Jazz Ensemble”

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Summer Workshop, Green Bay, WI, June 17, 2013. “Vocal Jazz Ensemble Recourses”

Publications

Buchholz, Timothy “Vocal Jazz High Fives; Arrangements by Vertical Voices” *The Voice: a publication of Wisconsin Choral Directors Association*. June 2016: 17-18

Buchholz, Timothy "Vocal Jazz High Fives; A Tribute to Steve Zegree" *The Voice: a publication of Wisconsin Choral Directors Association*. June 2015: 16-17

Buchholz, Timothy "Vocal Jazz High Fives: Contemporary Vocal Jazz Arrangers" *The Voice: a publication of Wisconsin Choral Directors Association*. May 2014: 22-23

Buchholz, Timothy "Connecting with the Vocal Jazz Community in Our State" *The Voice: a publication of Wisconsin Choral Directors Association*. March 2014: 12-13

Buchholz, Timothy "Vocal Jazz State News and Updates," *Wisconsin Choral Directors Association Newsletter*. August 2013.

Buchholz, Timothy "Vocal Jazz High Fives" *The Voice: a publication of Wisconsin Choral Directors Association*. May 2013: 13-14

Consultations and Honors Choirs

Guest Conductor for Illinois Music Educators Association District 8 Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Rochelle, IL, November 12, 2016

Commencement Address Keynote Speaker for Stevens Point Area Senior High School Graduation Ceremony, May 29, 2016

Wisconsin Choral Directors Association All-State Vocal Jazz Choir Selection, 2016, 2017, 2018

Guest expert on Wisconsin Public Radio Music Program, "Midday with Norman Gilliland," with the UWMC Vocal Jazz Ensemble, May 5, 2015

Selected to direct the "Wisconsin Choral Directors Association All-State Vocal Jazz Choir," which included auditioned high school singers from 9 different schools throughout the state, January 9-10, 2015

Presented lecture on "Maps and Music," at College of the Emeriti "Good Ideas" Lecture series at UWMC, January 7, 2015

Guest expert on Joy Cardin Show on Wisconsin Public Radio to discuss "Best and Worst Christmas Music," December 6, 2013

Presented lecture on "History of Jazz Singing in America," at College of the Emeriti "Good Ideas" Lecture series at UWMC, January 9, 2013

Festivals Adjudicated

Clinician and Adjudicator at "Kirkwood College Vocal Jazz Festival" in Cedar Rapids, IA, March 3, 2016

Clinician and Presenter at "Waunakee Vocal Jazz Festival" in Waunakee, WI, November 14, 2015

Clinician and Presenter at “Jazz on the Rock” Vocal Jazz Festival in Jefferson, WI, November 15, 2014

Clinician and Presenter at Nebraska Choral Directors Association Vocal Jazz Festival in Columbus, NE, March 17, 2014

Clinician and Presenter at “Jazz on the Rock” Vocal Jazz Festival in Jefferson, WI, November 9, 2013

Clinician and Presenter at “Jazz on the Rock” Vocal Jazz Festival in Jefferson, WI, November 10, 2012

Published Musical Arrangements- Sound Music Publications

I Just Decided to Stay	May 2010
Señor Blues	October 2009
Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most	May 2009
Freedom is a Voice	March 2009
Walkin’ My Baby Back Home	October 2008

Professional Affiliations

Member of JEN: Jazz Education Network	2008-present
Member of MENC: The National Association for Music Education	2009-present
Member of ACDA: American Choral Directors Association	2009-present
Member of WCDA: Wisconsin Choral Directors Association	2012-present

Awards and Recognition

Inducted into the UWMC Distinguished Faculty Society	October 2016
UW-Colleges Arthur M. Kaplan Award for teaching excellence	2014
Named to inaugural “20 Under Forty” list of top young professional in Wausau, WI	November 2013
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Jazz Vocalist Outstanding Performance	2010-2011
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Arrangement Co-Winner	2009-2010
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Jazz Vocalist Outstanding Performance	2009-2010
Selected to sing with Bobby McFerrin in “Instant Opera,” a 90-minute improvised a cappella work performed at Carnegie Hall as part of Carnegie Hall’s Young Artists Series	May 2008
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Jazz Vocal Group Co-Winner	2008
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Arrangement Co-Winner	2006-2007
Downbeat Student Music Award, College Jazz Vocalist Co-Winner	2005-2006

Recipient of Ella Fitzgerald Music Scholarship	2005-2007
Recipient of WMU Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Awards Program	2004-2005
Recipient of WMU Dean's Summer Research Grant	2004

Grants Received

B.A. and Esther Greenheck Foundation Grant - UWMC Music Programming (\$15,000)	2017
Wausau Convention and Visitors Bureau Sports Authority Grant for Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge Scholarship Fundraising Race (\$3,500)	2017
Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin Community Enhancement Grant - "Jazz on the River" concert series (\$12,950)	2017
B.A. and Esther Greenheck Foundation Grant - "Jazz on the River" concert series (\$10,400)	2017
Wausau Convention and Visitors Bureau Sports Authority Grant for Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge Scholarship Fundraising Race (\$3,500)	2016
UWMC Distinguished Faculty Society Fellowship (\$3,500)	2016
UW-Colleges 2015 Summer Research Grant (\$4,000)	2015
Murco Foundation Grant - UWMC Music Rehearsal Room Upgrade (\$5,000)	2014
Wausau Lyric Choir - UWMC Music Rehearsal Room Upgrade (\$5,000)	2014
UWMC Foundation - UWMC Music Rehearsal Room Upgrade (\$10,000)	2014
B.A. and Esther Greenheck Foundation Grant - UWMC Music Rehearsal Room Upgrade (\$60,000)	2014
Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin Grant - UWMC Music Rehearsal Room Upgrade (\$15,000)	2014

Discography

<i>"An Evening with Dave Grusin"</i> - Dave Grusin and Friends: singer	2011
<i>"Musical Influences: Doctoral Recital"</i> - Tim Buchholz: soloist	2010
<i>"A History of Jazz Vocalese: Doctoral Recital"</i> - Tim Buchholz: soloist	2009
<i>"Master's Recital"</i> - Tim Buchholz: soloist, arranger, and pianist	2007
<i>"Absolute Integrity"</i> - Gold Company: singer and soloist	2006
<i>"Everything Happens to Me"</i> - Tim Buchholz: soloist, arranger, pianist, and producer	2005
<i>"Spiritual Songs"</i> - WMU Chorale: singer	2005
<i>"25"</i> - Gold Company: singer and soloist	2002

Artists Performed with

Bobby McFerrin, Darmon Meader, Tierney Sutton, Janis Siegel, Patty Austin, Jon Secada, Michele Weir, Arturo Sandoval, Fred Hersch, Shelly Berg, Danilo Perez, Will Lee, Dave Grusin, Carmen Bradford, Monica Mancini, Steve Miller, Bruce Hornsby

Noteworthy Performances/Tours

UW-Marathon County Faculty Showcase Recitals	2012-present
Solo performances at restaurants throughout Wausau area	2012-present
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” at Wausau Festival of Arts	September 2017
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” at Jazz on the River Series	August 2017
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” at the Sid Kyler Jazz Festival	July 2017
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” at Wausau Festival of Arts	September 2016
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” at the Sid Kyler Jazz Festival	July 2016
“Jeff Erickson Quartet, featuring Tim Buchholz,”	January 2016
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” featured performance at Wausau Festival of Arts	September 2015
“Tim Buchholz Quintet” featured performance at Sid Kyler Jazz Festival	July 2015
“Jeff Erickson Quartet, featuring Tim Buchholz” at UW-Stevens Point	January 2015
Featured performance at the Wausau Festival of the Arts- “Tim Buchholz Quintet”	September 2014
Featured performance at the Sid Kyler Jazz Festival- “Tim Buchholz Quartet”	July 2014
“Jazz Vocal Faculty Concert: A Tribute to Lambert, Hendricks, and Ross,” Miami Dade College	January 2011
Solo performances at jazz clubs and restaurants throughout Miami, FL	2007-2012
“An Evening with Dave Grusin” live performance, singing background vocals for Patti Austin, Jon Secada, and Monica Mancini	December 2009
Vocal jazz sextet performance at the Van Dyke Café in Miami Beach, FL	December 2009
“Bruce Hornsby and Friends” live performance, singing background vocals for Bruce Hornsby, Steve Miller, and Ricky Skaggs	October 2008
“Instant Opera,” Carnegie Hall performance with Bobby McFerrin - 90-minute improvised a cappella work	May 2008
Professional vocal jazz sextet tour of Costa Rica	November 2007
Solo performances at jazz clubs and restaurants throughout Southern California	2005-2007
Vocal jazz ensemble performance at “California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz”	April 2007
Vocal jazz ensemble performance at Western ACDA Conference	2006
Vocal jazz ensemble performance at “California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz”	February 2006

Solo performances at jazz clubs and restaurants throughout SW Michigan	2003-2005
CD release recital in Dorothy Dalton Center, Kalamazoo, MI	March 2005
Professional vocal sextet performance at World Choral Showcase in Normandy, France	October 2004
Vocal jazz sextet featured performance at Lincoln Center, NYC	April 2004
Vocal jazz sextet performance at IAJE festival in NYC	January 2004
Professional vocal jazz sextet tour and featured performances in Estonia and Latvia	December 2003
Vocal jazz ensemble three-week concert tour of South Africa	May 2003
Vocal jazz ensemble featured performance at Lincoln Center, NYC	April 2003
Choral ensemble performances at National ACDA Conference, NYC	February 2003
Choral ensemble performances at Robert Schumann International Choral Competition, in, Zwickau, Germany. 1 st Place Winners	May 2002
Vocal jazz ensemble performance at IAJE festival in Long Beach, CA	January 2002

Wausau Area Annual Community Involvement

Give regular free workshops/clinics with area high school and junior high school choirs	2012-present
Created and direct annual UWMC Vocal Jazz Camp (attracting students of all ages from throughout WI and as far away as IL for this week-long camp)	2013-present
Organize annual “Singing Valentines” fundraiser	2013-present
Provide music for EATS scholarship fundraising event	2013-present
Direct UW-Marathon County Vocal Jazz Ensembles at local and regional jazz festivals	2013-present
Organize and direct four free concerts per school year for the community	2012-present
Provide vocal direction for UWMC musical productions	2013-present
Created and direct “Central Wisconsin High School Honors Vocal Jazz Ensemble” (bringing together talented high school singers from 6 different area high schools)	2013-present
Created and direct “Jazz Central Voices” community vocal jazz ensemble (attracting singers from throughout Central Wisconsin for this auditioned jazz choir)	2012-present
Volunteer for “Think College Days,” working with local middle school students	2013-present
Give guest lectures for UWMC’s College of the Emeriti “Good Ideas” lecture series	2013-present
Organize UWMC choirs to sing at soup kitchens and retirement homes every December	2012-present
Organize and direct “Rib Mountain Adventure Challenge” fundraising race (in 2016 we attracted over 250 participants from 11 states, and were the largest race of its kind in the US)	2015-present

Additional Interests

Adventure Racing (ranked #1 team in the USA for 2016), Creative Writing, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Theater, Camping