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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; D.M.A. Flute Performance | 2021

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA; M.M. Flute Performance | 2017

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI; B.M. Flute Performance, B.A. Government | 2015

IES Milan, Milan, Italy; Music: Tradition and Innovation | Fall 2013

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Les Misérables, North American Broadway Tour, Flutist | 2022-Present

- Perform Les Misérables in 50+ cities across North America 8 times per week (flute, piccolo, alto flute, tenor recorder)

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, Lecturer of Flute & Director of Flute Ensemble | 2022-Present

- Teach private applied lessons for students at all ability levels, including beginners, non-majors, and music majors
- Direct the Muhlenberg Flute Ensemble; prepare music majors concentrating in flute performance for their Senior Recital
- Assist with recruiting by meeting with prospective students and giving sample lessons
- Assist with performance juries

New York Film Academy, New York, NY, Musical Theatre Coordinator | 2021-Present

- Organize and maintain the operational functions of the Department
- Serve as a resource for students, faculty, and staff, schedule classes and events within the Musical Theatre Department
- Liaise between students, faculty, and administration
- Report departmental progress, issues and concerns to administration

Bart Feller Masterclass Series, New York, NY, Class Manager | 2020-Present

- Advertise class, run social media, manage applications, coordinate online classroom

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Music Education Research Assistant | 2020-2021

- Assist Head of Music Education with Standing in the Gap Research Project by contacting elementary and middle schools across the U.S. to collect data

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Assistant, Director of Music Admissions | 2018-2021

- Assist Director of Music Admissions with recruitment by coordinating open houses, tours, high school visits, sample lessons, and undergraduate and graduate auditions

Rutgers Community Arts, New Brunswick, NJ, Flute Faculty | 2017-Present

- Teach weekly private and group flute lessons to students of all ages
- Prepare students for Region and All-State band auditions
- Develop curriculum for the semester and prepare students for the end of semester recital
- Participate in outreach performances

Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, NJ, Woodwinds Faculty | 2017-Present

- Assist with summer band camp
- Run woodwind sectionals
- Prepare students for concerts and annual musical

College Light Opera Company, Falmouth, MA, Orchestra Manager | 2016-2018

- Coordinated chamber music series and orchestra concerts, ran music library, edited playbills, assisted Music Directors, assisted with 50th Anniversary Gala

Shenandoah Valley Academy, New Market, VA, Flute Instructor | 2015-2017

- Teach weekly private flute lessons
- Develop curriculum for the year
- Prepare students for ensemble auditions and end of year recital

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, Graduate Assistant | 2015-2017

- Assisted the Institute of Creative Inquiry, a center that encourages multi-disciplinary study and engagement through the College of Visual and Performing Arts by coordinating monthly colloquia, planning an exhibition on graphic notation in music, researching and editing the *Picturing Harrisonburg* book and exhibit, and running social media accounts

Lawrence Academy of Music, Appleton, WI, Flute Instructor | 2011-2015

- Teach weekly private flute lessons to students of all ages
- Prepare students for Solo and Ensemble auditions and end of year recital
- Develop curriculum for the semester
- Run flute sectionals for New Horizons adult amateur band and Young Band project students

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, Admissions Ambassador | 2010-2015

- Call prospective students and encourage them to apply to Lawrence, guide applicants through application process, call admitted students and answer any questions about life at Lawrence and encourage them to enroll
- Host prospective students overnight and give campus tours

Private Flute Teacher | 2010-Present

- Teach private in-person and online lessons to flute students of all ages
- Develop curriculum for each student
- Prepare students for auditions, competitions, and performances
- Coordinate end of year recital for all students in the studio

Masterclasses & Coachings

- New Jersey Youth Symphony: Flute Coach, New Providence, NJ | 2021-Present
- Worcester Youth Orchestra: Flute Coach, Worcester, MA | 2020-Present
- Ferrum College: Masterclass and Recital, Ferrum, VA | March 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)
- Rutgers University: Masterclass, New Brunswick, NJ | September 2019
- James Madison University: Flute Fling!, Harrisonburg, VA | March 2016
 - “Partner Practice” presentation

Adjudication

- NJ Flute Society Masterclass Competition | September 2020
- NJ Flute Society Young Artist, High School, and Middle School Competitions | September 2019
- Region Auditions, Harrisonburg, VA | December 2016

Professional Memberships

- American Federation of Musicians (Local 802)
- National Flute Association
- New Jersey Flute Society
- New York Flute Club
- College Music Society
- Sigma Alpha Iota

PUBLICATIONS

“A Conversation with Patricia George,” New Jersey Flute Society | April 2021

“Paul Hindemith and Thom Ritter George:

A Comparative Reading of their Compositions for Flute, ” Rutgers University | January 2021

“Studying Abroad,” Flute Talk Magazine | October 2019

“Benefits of Summer Study,” Flute Talk Magazine | March 2016

“Partner Practice,” The Instrumentalist Magazine | November 2015

“Partner Practice,” Flute Talk Magazine | September 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

New York Flute Fair Orchestral Excerpts Masterclass Winner | 2020

New Jersey Flute Fair Featured Performer | 2019

New York Flute Fair Orchestral Excerpts Masterclass Winner | 2019

NJMEA Conference Performer, New Brunswick, NJ | 2019

JMU Contemporary Music Festival Performer, Harrisonburg, VA | 2017

JMU Contemporary Music Festival Performer, Harrisonburg, VA | 2016

VMEA Conference Performer, Newport News, VA | 2015

Wisconsin Flute Fair Orchestral Excerpts Masterclass Winner | 2014

CBDNA Conference Performer, Greensboro, NC | 2013

Marion McMillen Academic Excellence Award | 2012

Lawrence University Dean’s List | 2011-2015

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

ORCHESTRA, PIT ORCHESTRA & WIND ENSEMBLE

Les Misérables, North American Broadway Tour: Flute, Piccolo, Alto Flute, Tenor Recorder |
2022-Present

The J2 Spotlight Theater Company, New York, NY: Principal Flute | 2020-Present

Ohio Light Opera, Wooster, OH: Co-Principal Flute | 2019 (2020- 2021 canceled due to COVID-19)

Rutgers Symphony Orchestra: Rotating Principal | 2017-2020

Rutgers Wind Ensemble: Rotating Principal | 2017-2020

Rutgers Opera Theatre: Rotating Principal | 2017-2020

Rutgers Baroque Players: Traverso | 2017-2020

College Light Opera Company, Falmouth, MA: Principal Flute | 2016-2018

Southern Virginia Opera, Lexington, VA: Principal Flute | 2015-2017

Rockbridge Symphony, Lexington, VA: Piccolo | 2015-2017

Waynesboro Symphony, Waynesboro, VA: Substitute Flute | 2015-2017
James Madison Opera Theatre: Piccolo | 2015-2017
Madison Modern Music Orchestra: Principal Flute | 2015-2017
James Madison Bach Aria Group: Traverso | 2015-2017
James Madison Symphony Orchestra: Rotating Principal | 2015-2017
James Madison Wind Ensemble: Rotating Principal | 2015-2017
College Light Opera Company, Falmouth, MA: Second Flute and Piccolo | 2015
Sewanee Music Festival, Sewanee, TN | 2013-2015
Lawrence Symphony Orchestra: Rotating Principal | 2013-2015
Lawrence Wind Ensemble: Rotating Principal | 2010-2013
Lawrence Baroque Ensemble: Traverso | 2010-2015

SOLO

Recital, New York, NY | March 2021
Recital, Ferrum, VA | March 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)
Recital, New Brunswick, NJ | December 2019
Recital, New Brunswick, NJ | April 2018
Recital, Harrisonburg, VA | December 2016
Recital, Appleton, WI | May 2015
Recital, Appleton, WI | May 2014
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CHAMBER

Recitals, Cape Cod, MA | August 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- Flute and Baritone Trios with Anna Eberly and Colin Levin
Recital, New Brunswick, NJ | April 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- Flute Duets with Anna Eberly
Recital, New Brunswick, NJ | December 2019
- Flute and Baritone Duos with Colin Levin
Recital, New Brunswick, NJ | February 2019
- Bach Trio Sonata, Durufle Trio, Mozart Quartet in D Major, Piazzolla Histoire du Tango
College Light Opera Second Stage Series | Summers 2017-2018
University of Virginia Chamber Music Festival, Charlottesville, VA | 2012
Fox Valley Flute Ensemble, Appleton, WI | 2010-2015

MASTERCLASSES & LESSONS

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Paul Edmund Davies, Robert Dick, Jeffrey Khaner, Maron Khoury, Judith Mendenhall, Stephanie Mortimore, Marina Piccinini, Amy Porter, Keith Underwood, Trevor Wye

LESSONS

Frances Lapp Averitt, Patricia George, Christina Jennings, Jonathan Keeble, Gary Schocker, Linda Toote, Jan Vinci

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

New Jersey Flute Society

- Treasurer | 2018-Present
 - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee | 2020-Present
- Webmaster | 2018-2019

Rutgers University

- Mason Gross School of the Arts Dean's Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative | 2019

Rutgers Community Arts

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee | 2020-Present

College Light Opera Company

- Class Representative | 2021-Present

Lawrence University

- Alumni Association, Board Member | 2020-Present
 - Awards Committee | 2020-Present
 - Co-Chair, 2022-Present
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force | 2020-Present
 - Executive Committee | 2022-Present
- New York Alumni Club, Board Member | 2019-Present
- Alumni Ambassador | 2015-Present
- Class of 2014 Leadership Team | 2014-Present
- Director of Orchestras Search Committee, Student Representative | 2014
- Dean's Advisory Council | 2013-2015
- Orchestra Advisory Council | 2013-2015

- Sigma Alpha Iota Secretary | 2013
- Kappa Kappa Gamma Academic Excellence Committee Chair | 2013
- Wind Ensemble Advisory Council | 2010-2013
- Prof. of Flute Search Committee, Student Representative | 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

COVID-19 Compliance Officer (CCO)

COVID-19 Contract Tracer

REFERENCES

Peg Barbarite, Director of Music Admissions and Recruitment, Rutgers University
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Jonathan Brennand, Music Director, College Light Opera Company
Artistic Director, Worcester Youth Orchestra and Farmington Valley Symphony
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Rebecca Cypess, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts
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Bart Feller, Flute Professor, Rutgers University
Principal Flute: New Jersey Symphony, New York City Opera, Santa Fe Opera
bartfeller@rcn.com

Patricia George, Editor, Flute Talk Magazine
Retired Flute Professor at Idaho State, BYU Idaho, and Sewanee Music Festival
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