Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano

Assistant Professor

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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Doctor of Musical Arts in Applied Voice, May 2015

Document: Zwischenfach – A Distinct Voice Type: A Study of Fach through Specific Roles in the Works of Richard Wagner and Richard Strauss

Mannes College of Music, New York, NY Professional Studies Diploma in Vocal Performance, May 2003

Conservatory of Music at University of Missouri – Kansas City Master of Music in Vocal Performance, May 2001

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance with Academic Honors and Distinction in Performance, May 1997

Tufts University, Medford, MA Bachelor of Science in Biology and minor in Drama, May 1997

CONTINUED EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Arizona State University

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech and Communication Disorders (in progress)

LoVetri Somatic VoiceWorks™ - Levels I-III Certificates, August 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HIGHER EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Assistant Professor of Voice – 2016-present

*Teach 18 studio hours of private students (including undergraduate voice performance, music theatre, music education, and music therapy majors and music minors, graduate opera performance, voice performance, music theatre, and music theatre direction students, and doctoral voice performance students) plus 2 studio classes per week. Studio classes involve the entire studio and give performance time to each student approximately 5 times during the semester and are run in master class format.

*mentor MM and DMA students

^{*}Teach Italian diction in the fall of each odd year.

^{*}Teach French diction in the fall of each even year.

Creighton University School of Medicine

Lecturer – Fall 2021 (pending)

*Teach a Special Interest Selective called "Opera and Disease" to first year medical students as their humanities elective.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Assistant Professor of Voice – 2014-2016 Graduate Assistant, Opera – 2012-2014 Part-time Teaching Instructor – 2012-2014

Master Class – March 2011

University of Missouri – Kansas City

Voice Faculty - Department of Continuing Education

2000 - 2001

*I taught private voice to members of the community who wished to study voice.

New England Conservatory of Music Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant - Undergraduate Theory Department,

1995- 1997

*I taught remedial solfege and sight-singing to incoming graduate students

SUMMER PROGRAMS

American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS) Graz, Austria Voice Faculty – 2010, 2012 - present Audition Training Seminar Faculty – 2011 – 2012 Assistant Director and Vocal Coach for Broadway Concert – 2018, 2020 Singer, Komodie Kabaret 2010-present

*I have taught private voice lessons and the Audition Training Seminar which prepares students for auditions in German speaking countries. In 2019, I was the Assistant Director, vocal coach, narrator in German and English, and singer for the Broadway Concert, which was done twice in different venues in Austria.

Dramatic Voices Program Berlin

Voice Faculty – 2019, 2021

Berlin, Germany

*I teach private lessons and public master classes to singers with dramatic voices. In 2019, I also coached the singers on their roles in *Das Rheingold*. In 2021, I will coach roles in *Elektra*

Centre for Opera Studies in Italy (COSI)

Voice Faculty – 2015

Sulmona, Italy

*I taught private voice and a master class for high-level emerging professional Canadian students at this summer program.

New York State Summer School for the Arts,

Voice Faculty – 2001

Fredonia, NY

^{*}As Asst Professor, I taught private voice plus studio class, as well as vocal literature classes each semester: American Art Song, German Lieder, and French Melodie.

^{*}As a DMA student/Graduate Assistant/Part-time Teaching Instructor, I assisted in Opera Workshop, directed and assistant musical directed opera scenes, and taught private voice.

^{*}As a visiting artist from San Diego Opera and Deutsche Oper Berlin, I visited UNLV and taught a master class and did private sessions.

^{*}I taught voice to exceptional young high school singers.

PRIVATE STUDIO

Private Voice Studio Virtual – 2018- present

Tempe, AZ – 2016-present Berlin, Germany - 2009 - present New York, NY – 2001-2004

Brooklyn – Queens Conservatory of Music

Queens, NY

Voice Faculty, 2002 - 2004

Music in Chappaqua,

Chappaqua, NY

Voice Faculty, 2002 - 2004

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASU BAMM! (Be a Music Major!) Voice Instructor - 2020

ASU Winter Vocal Academy Voice Instructor – 2018

Metropolitan Opera Guild Voice Instructor - In-School Cooperative Guided Internship

2002 - 2003

Suzuki School of Newton, Newton, MA Solfège Instructor, 1997 - 1999

Greater Boston Academy, Stoneham, MA

Voice Instructor, 1996 - 1999

Edgewood School, Stoneham, MA Piano and Flute Instructor, 1997 - 1999

Needham Congregational Church,

Needham, MA

Children's Choir Director, 1998 - 1999

Chorus Pro Musica, Boston, MA

Voice and Musicianship Instructor, 1998 - 1999

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

OPERA/MUSIC THEATRE

The majority of my opera work in Germany has been at my home company of Deutsche Oper Berlin, one of the most important opera houses in Germany and the world. I began there as a young artist in 2004, and have been invited back nearly every season to sing at least one role each year. Oper Leipzig is also one of the more important opera houses in Germany, with one of the finest orchestras in the world, the Gewandhaus Orchester. I recently have begun to sing musical theatre again, and when I sang Mama Morton in Chicago with Operafest Tulchyn, which was the first performance of Chicago in Ukraine and for over 10,000 people at this open-air festival. It was a collaboration with artists from the Ukrainian festival and artists from the United States. My expertise in opera roles is in the German repertoire. I have become a known expert for my role in *Walküre* and *Der Rosenkavalier*, and one of only three singers in the world to have performed the role of Johanna in *Szenen aus dem Leben der Heiligen Johanna*.

Role	Opera/Musical	Company	Director/Conductor	Year		
*Mrs.	Dead Man Walking	Opera Idaho	McIntyre/Jobin	2022		
DeRocher		•	•			
Grimgerde	Die Walküre	Oper Leipzig	Gilmore/Schirmer	2019		
Mama Morton	Chicago	Operafest Tulchyn	N.A,/Krysa	2018		
Grimgerde	Die Walküre	Oper Leipzig	Gilmore/Schirmer	2018		
Axinja	Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Tandberg/Runnicles	2018		
Grimgerde	Die Walküre	Oper Leipzig	Gilmore/Schirmer	2017		
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Johanna	Szenen aus dem Leben	Oper Köln	Gürbaca/Zagrosek	2016		
	der Heiligen Johanna	•	•			
Aufseherin	Elektra	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Harms/Runnicles	2016		
Dienerin	Die Ägyptische Helena	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Marelli/Litton	2016		
Sorceress	Dido and Aeneas	Opera Co. of Middlebury	Anderson/Buettner	2015		
Suzuki	Madama Butterfly	Opera Las Vegas	Akina/Buchalter	2015		
Grimgerde	Die Walküre	Oper Leipzig	Gilmore/Schirmer	2015		
Leitmetzerin	Der Rosenkavalier	Theater Dortmund	Herzog/Feltz	2015		
Berta	Il barbiere di Siviglia	Opera Las Vegas	Price/Buchalter	2014		
Giannetta	L'elisir d'amore	San Diego Opera	Lawless/Kamensek	2014		
Venus	Tannhäuser	Mecklenburgisches St.theater	Gama/Foremny	2012		
Leitmetzerin	Der Rosenkavalier	San Diego Opera	Mansouri/Perick	2011		
Dido	Dido and Aeneas	Renaissance City Choirs	Sturdevant/Cladera	2011		
Leitmetzerin	Der Rosenkavalier	Oper Köln	Krämer/Ringborg	2010		
Marcellina	Le nozze di Figaro	Staatsoper Unter den Linden	Langhoff/Beermann	2010		
Grimgerde	Die Walküre	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Runnicles	2010		
Marthe	Faust	Staatsoper Ünter den Linden	Wiegand/Altinoglu	2010		
Zweite Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Pelkowski/Foremny	2009/10		
Leitmetzerin	Der Rosenkavalier	Stadttheater Bern	Kaegi/Dinic	2009		
Dienerin	Die Ägyptische Helena	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Marelli/Litton	2009		
Aufseherin	Elektra	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Harms/Ono	2009		
Venus (cover)	Tannhäuser	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Auguin	2008		
Johanna(cover)	Szenen aus dem Leben der Heiligen Johanna	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Schlingensief/Schirmer	2008		
Leitmetzerin	Der Rosenkavalier	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Auguin	2007/8		
Aufseherin	Elektra	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Harms/Hager	2007/8		
Schlafittchen	Das Traumfresserchen	Stadttheater Aachen	Philipp/Hiemeyer	2007		
Wirtin	Der Traumgörge	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Schloemer/Lacombe	2007/8		
Fiordiligi	Così fan tutte	Académie Lyrique	Frey/Amaury du Closel	2006		
Musetta	La bohème	Oper Frankfurt	Weidauer/Debus	2005		
Erste Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Staatsoper Unter den Linden	Lang/Ettinger	2005		
Musetta	La bohème [°]	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Kamensek	2005		
Nedda (cover)	I Pagliacci	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Pountney/Marin	2005		
Gerhilde	Die Walküre	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Märkl	2005		
Schlafittchen	Das Traumfresserchen	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Disler/McCutcheon	2005		
Priesterin	Aida	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Friedrich/Armiliato	2004		
Erste Dame	Die Zauberflöte	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Pelkowski/Rundel	2004		
Frasquita	Carmen	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Solfaghari/Märkl	2004		
Micaëla	Carmen	Opera Co. of Middlebury	Anderson	2004		
* Postponed due to COVID-19						

2002

2001

WORKS WITH ORCHESTRA

**Mezzo **Mezzo Soloist Mezzo soloist Mezzo soloist Mezzo soloist Mezzo soloist ** Canceled de	Beethoven Symphony 9 Mahler Symphony 2 Vier letzte Lieder Wagner Concert Wagner Gala El amor brujo Duruflé Requiem ue to COVID-19	ASU Symphony Orchestra ASU Symphony Orchestra L'viv Philharmonic ASU Symphony Orchestra L'viv Philharmonic ASU Chamber Orchestra ASU Chamber Singer and Chamber Orchestra	Meyer Meyer Krysa Meyer Krysa Meyer Schildkret	2020 2020 2019 2019 2018 2018 2017
<u>Pre-ASU</u>	Doothovon Countain 0	Handaraan Cummhanu	Varion	2015
Mezzo soloist Santuzza	Beethoven Symphony 9 Cavalleria rusticana	Henderson Symphony Potsdam Singakademie	Krysa Hennig	2015
Mezzo soloist	Mahler Symphony 4,	L'viv Philharmonic	Krysa	2015
WICZZO SOIOISt	Lieder eines fahrenden	L viv i iiiiiaiiiioiiie	Mysa	2013
	Gesellen			
Mezzo soloist	Mahler Symphony 4	UNLV Symphony	Krysa	2014
Mezzo soloist	Mozart Requiem	UNLV Symphony	Weiller	2014
Mezzo soloist	Wesendonck Lieder	Henderson Symphony	Krysa	2013
Cook	Le rossignol	Berlin Philharmonic	Boulez	2010
Rose	Lakmé	Opera Orchestra of NY	Queler	2006
Soloist	4th of July Concert	Israel Philharmonic	Chaslin	2005
Gerhilde	Die Walküre (Concert)	Deutsche Oper Berlin	Thielemann	2004
Medora(cover)	Il corsaro	Opera Orchestra of NY	Queler	2004

SOLO RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Mezzo soloist Honegger King David

La bohème (Concert)

New Music and Commissions

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano – "I'm a girl! What's *your* superpower?" by Heather Gilligan (world premiere) – SongSLAM 3.0 NYC, DiMenna Center for Classical Music, NYC, January 2019

NYSSSA

Kansas City Puccini Festival

Anderson

Brooks

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano – "A Handful of Days" by Daron Hagen (world premiere), Berlin Song Festival, Berlin, Germany, March 2017

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano – "Passageway" by Jonathan Stark (world premiere), National Opera Center, NYC, March 2017

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano – "Jaik's Songs" by Daron Hagen (world premiere), UNLV NEXTET New Music Series, January 2017

Pre-ASU

Musetta

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and chamber orchestra – "Klytemnestra" by Virko Baley, UNLV NEXTET Concert, May 2016

Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright, piano – Songs of Daron Hagen, UNLV NEXTET Concert, Feb 2016

Solo Recitals

- 'duo au courant' (Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano) –ASU Faculty Recital, works of Hagen and Argento, (AZ Premiere of 'jaik's songs), Katzin Recital Hall, October 20, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano "Passageway" by Jonathan Stark (European premiere), Alte Schmiede, Vienna, Austria, May 2019
- 'duo au courant' (Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano) Faculty Recital, Schumann, Wolf, and Argento, Keene State College, February 1, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Mark Alexander, piano Liedermatinee, works of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Strauss, Brahms Museum, Mürzzuschlag, Austria, July 13, 2018
- 'duo au courant' (Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano) Opening Art Song Recital works of Schubert, Schumann, Montsalvatge, and "A Handful of Days" by Daron Hagen (world premiere), Berlin Song Festival, April 2018
- 'duo au courant' (Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano) ASU Faculty Recital works of Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, Montsalvatge, and Hagen, Katzin Recital Hall, January 21, 2018

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- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright, piano Liederabend of Schubert, Schumann, Ravel, and Debussy, April 2016
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright, piano Strauss and Schubert Lieder, UNLV Faculty Showcase, 2015
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Kosta Popovic, piano Doctoral Recital, UNLV, 2014
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Elena Sosulnikova, piano Recital, Chaliapin House, Moscow, Russia, 2013
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Karen McCann, piano Doctoral Recital, UNLV, 2012
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and David Coleman, piano Mahler Festival, Geneva, Switzerland, 2011
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Nathalie Doucet, piano San Diego Opera at La Jolla Country Day School, La Jolla, CA, 2011

Chamber Music

- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Carole FitzPatrick, soprano, Russell Ryan, piano and Nancy Buck, viola Concert Series, songs of Brahms for voice, viola, and piano and vocal duets, Church of the Ascension, Fountain Hills, AZ, January 8, 2021
- Mezz'altopiano Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano, Stephanie Hoernes, piano and Jason Bonham, viola songs of Brahms, Bridge, and Haendel for voice, viola, and piano, Dana Point, CA, March 14, 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Mezz'altopiano Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano, Stephanie Hoernes, piano and Jason Bonham, viola songs of Brahms, Bridge, and Haendel for voice, viola, and piano, Biola University, CA, March 13, 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Mezz'altopiano Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano, Stephanie Hoernes, piano and Jason Bonham, viola songs of Brahms, Bridge, and Haendel for voice, viola, and piano, Kayenta Arts, Utah, March 7, 2020
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola Concert Series, songs of Brahms for voice, viola, and piano, Scottsdale Performing Arts Center, October 28, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola American Liszt Society Festival, songs of Brahms for voice, viola, and piano, Katzin Recital Hall, October 26, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Russell Ryan, piano Russell and Friends ASU Faculty Recital Mahler "Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen", Oct 22, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola ASU Faculty Recital, songs of Brahms for voice, viola, and piano, Katzin Recital Hall, September 6, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola ASU Faculty Recital, songs of Brahms for voice, viola, and piano, Musical Instrument Museum, February 27, 2019
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano Carole and Friends ASU Faculty Recital, Katzin Recital Hall, October 14, 2018

- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola ASU Faculty Recital, songs of Loeffler for voice, viola, and piano, Musical Instrument Museum, January 31, 2018
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with Andrew Campbell, piano and Nancy Buck, viola ASU Faculty Recital, songs of Loeffler for voice, viola, and piano, Katzin Recital Hall, January 28, 2018
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano Faculty Recital with ASU Voice Faculty, Winter Vocal Academy at ASU, Katzin Recital Hall, January 3, 2018
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Timothy Hoft, piano "Cinco Canciones Negras" by Montsalvatge, UNLV Chamber Music Series, September 2016

Pre-ASU

- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano with chamber ensemble "Des Todes Tod" by Hindemith, Kayenta Chamber Music Festival, June 2016
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright, piano, Andrew Smith, cello, and Anastasia Petanova, flute Ravel's *Chansons madécasses* UNLV Chamber Music Series, UNLV, 2015
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano, Marina Sturm, clarinet, and Spencer Baker, piano Spohr's *Sechs Deutsche Lieder*, UNLV Recital, 2015
- Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano, Ivan Ivanova, clarinet, and Spencer Baker, piano Spohr's *Sechs Deutsche Lieder*, Concert at Starbright Theater, 2015

RECORDINGS

"Sacred & Profane – 'Duo au courant' performs Song Cycles of of Daron Hagen", recorded May 12-15, 2017 at UNLV Recording Studio. Released on Albany Records, June 10, 2019. 'Duo au courant' - Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano.

This is the debut recording of duo au courant, the newly formed vocal-piano duo of Stephanie Weiss, mezzo-soprano and Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano. Daron Hagen is a highly regarded, prolific contemporary American composer of opera and vocal music. We met him at UNLV while singing one of his older songs, and he asked us to premiere two of the song cycles on this CD. After one of the premieres, he asked us if we would record a CD of his three song cycles.

"On the Transmigration of Souls", John Adams, composer; Lorin Maazel, conductor, New York Philharmonic with New York Choral Artists (alto chorus member), (Pulitzer Prize composition 2003), released by Nonesuch Records, 2004

This work was composed for the anniversary of September 11, 2001, in honor of the heroes and in memory of the victims. This recording is a live recording from the combined concerts in September 2002. I was a member of the alto section of the New York Choral Artists.

BROADCASTS

Classical Arizona PBS – El amor brujo (deFalla), ASU Chamber Orchestra, March 18, 2021

– Mignon Lieder (Schubert) with Christina Wright-Ivanova, piano, Jan. 21, 2021

WNMU FM - Northern Michigan University Radio, Sacred and Profane Broadcast - Jan. 10, 2020

Vermont Public Radio – Opera Company of Middlebury, *Dido and Aeneas* Preview, role: Sorceress, October 15, 2015

Digital Concert Hall, Berliner Philharmoniker - *Le Rossignol (The Nightingale)* – Stravinsky, role: The Cook, archive from September 2010.

SOCIAL MEDIA/MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Aspiring Opera Singers Interview, Instagram April 2021 Empowered Musician Spotlight on "The Empowered Musician", Instagram Feb. 2021 New York Times mention, "Transgender Opera Singers Find Their Voices", July 11, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Article

Weiss, Stephanie. "Zwischenfach – A Distinct Voice Type: A Study of Fach through Specific Roles in the Works of Richard Wagner and Richard Strauss", Opera Journal 51, no. 1 (June 2018): 1-42.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

Peer-Reviewed

Weiss, Stephanie and Christina Wright-Ivanova. "The jasmine your footsteps left behind': The Unspoken in Judith Cloud's Neruda Sonnets." Lecture-recital to be presented at Society of American Music Conference (virtual), (recorded April 2021), June 2021.

Weiss, Stephanie and Christina Wright-Ivanova. "Passageway: Identity and Landscape of the Refugee in Jonathan Stark's Song Cycle." Lecture-recital presented at the Sam Houston State University Art Song Festival (virtual), April 2021

Weiss, Stephanie and Jason Thompson. "Crossing the Vocal Divide: Symbolic Boundaries, Inclusionary Paradigms, and Institutional Gatekeepers." Paper presentation at the College Music Society International Conference, Belgium, July 2019.

Weiss, Stephanie and Christina Wright-Ivanova. "Passageway: Identity and Landscape of the Refugee in Jonathan Stark's Song Cycle." Lecture-recital presented at the College Music Society International Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2017.

Invited

Presenter, "Training Transgender Voices", Opera Programs Berlin – Teaching Online: Vocal Technique, Resources, and Strategies – Online Program, Virtual, April 24, 2021

Presenter, "Training Full Lyric, Spinto, Dramatic & Zwischen Voices", Opera Programs Berlin – Teaching Online: Vocal Technique, Resources, and Strategies – Online Program, Virtual, April 13, 2021

Guest Lecture, "Teaching Transgender Singers", Vocal Pedagogy Class, Arizona State University, Fall 2020

Panelist, "Race & Opera: Reaching Across the Table", Panel Discussions Series, Opera Programs Berlin, August 21, 2020

Presenter, "Training Transgender Voices", Opera Programs Berlin – Teaching Online: Vocal Technique, Resources, and Strategies – Online Program, Virtual, August 14, 2020

Presenter, "Training Full Lyric, Spinto, Dramatic & Zwischen Voices", Opera Programs Berlin – Teaching Online: Vocal Technique, Resources, and Strategies – Online Program, Virtual, August 12, 2020

Presenter, "Jump-ins & Building a Career on Both Sides of the Atlantic", Opera Programs Berlin – Audition Package Program, Virtual, June 27, 2020

Panelist, "Recitals, Auditions, and Juries, Oh My!: Strategies for assessing performance virtually", NCCO (National Collegiate Choral Association) Webinar Series, Virtual April 6, 2020

Panelist, Transgender Issues in Choirs, AZACDA (Arizona American Choral Directors Association) Conference, ASU 2016

Master Classes

Opera Programs Berlin Trans* Singers Master Classes – April, May, September 2021 Master Class – April 2021 University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Missouri, Kansas City Master Class – February 2021 Classical Singer National Convention Master Class – May 2020 **Dutch National Opera Academy** Master Class – February 2020 **Belmont University** Master Class – February 2019 Keene State College Master Class – January 2019 Las Vegas Academy of Arts Master Classes "I Have Confidence" – 2018 Booker T. Washington HS for the Visual Master Class - 2017 and Performing Arts, Dallas, TX Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Master Classes "I Have Confidence" – 2017 Wagner Society of New South Wales/Pacific Master Class – July 2017 Opera, Sydney, Australia CSU Northridge Master Class – February 2017 NATS Cal-Western Conference Master Class – January 2017 Master Class "I Have Confidence" - 2016 Las Vegas Academy of the Arts **Classical Singer Competition** Master Class – 2016 Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Master Class "I Have Confidence" – 2014 and 2015 **Classical Singer Convention** Master Class – 2015 San Diego State University Master Class as a San Diego Opera Artist – 2014

High School Clinics

Highland High School, Gilbert, AZ

ASU High School Vocal Connection (Online)

ASU High School Vocal Connection

Healthy Singing for High Schoolers – 2017

Healthy Singing for High Schoolers – 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Award, UNLV, 2015

Winner, National Opera Association, Graduate Division for Opera Performance, 2015

Graduate Assistantship, UNLV, 2012-2014

Winner, Franz-Josef Weisweiler Stipendium for Deutsche Oper Berlin, 2005

Winner, American Berlin Opera Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, 2004

Winner, Richard F. Gold Career Grant, 2003

Finalist, Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, Midwest Regional Finals, 2001

Winner, Bay View Music Festival Concerto and Aria Competition, 1999

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

ASU School of Music

Diction for Singers: French MUP250 - Fall 2020

Diction for Singers: Italian Online – Summer 2020 (didn't make due to enrollment)

Diction for Singers: Italian MUP250-Fall 2017

Private Voice Studio and Studio Class MUP 111, 121, 127, 311, 321, 327, 511, 521, 527, 727 - Fall 2016-

present

Recital Preparation MUP 495, 496, 796 – Fall 2016 – present

UNLV School of Music

German *Lieder* MUS 718a – Fall 2015 French *mélodie* MUS 718c – Spring 2015

American Art Song (Independent Study) MUS699 - Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Private Voice Studio and Studio Class MUS 145 – MUS 664Q - Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

OTHER TEACHING

ASU Music Theatre & Opera

Diction/Dialect Coach – *Street Scene* – 2020 Diction/Dialect Coach – *Light in the Piazza* – 2019 Recitative/Diction Coach – *Xerxes* – 2019

DOCUMENT/COMPREHENSIVE EXAM/THESIS COMMITTEES

Doctoral Students:

Wan Zhao (chair), Document: TBA, expected Fall 2023

Carlos Feliciano (chair), Document: TBA, expected Spring 2023 Kirsten Hutchinson (chair), Document: TBA, expected Fall 2021

Isabel Yun (chair), Document: The Professional Musical Identity of SoonAe Kim: A Musicological Study of Influential Factors with a Performance Guide for Three Korean Art Songs, Spring 2021

Melanie Holm (chair), Document: *The Voice Somatics Integration Lab: Developing Kinesthetic Connections Through Voice and Movement*, Fall 2020

Stephanie Sadownik (chair), Document: The "Lieder" of Emilie Mayer (1812-1883), Spring 2020

Sara Bruton (co-chair) – Document: Safe and Sound: A Resource Guide for Music Theater Technique and Literature, Fall 2018

Lillian Roberts (member – UNLV) – Document: *Image, Narrative, & Concept of Time: In Valerie Capers's Song Cycle, "Song of The Seasons": A Performance Analysis,* Fall 2016

Masters Students:

Emily Benoit-Smith (chair), expected Spring 2022

Karen Kelley (chair), expected Spring 2022

Lorin Phillips (chair), expected Spring 2022

Jenny Madruga Chavez (chair) Spring 2021

Elise Daniells (chair) Spring 2021

Teresa Murphy (chair) Spring 2021

Michael Nanney (chair) Spring 2021

Jasmine Rodriguez (chair) Spring 2021

Darius Taylor (chair) Spring 2021

McKaylee Todd (chair) Spring 2021

Jacob Verhine (chair) Spring 2021

Molly Cox (chair) Spring 2020

Tymia Peterson (chair) Spring 2020 Ariana Warren (member) Fall 2019 Breanna Ghostone (member) Spring 2019 Julia Laird (member) Spring 2019 David Larson (member) Spring 2019 Nellie Shuford (member) Spring 2019 Michael Tallino (member) Spring 2019 Emily Botts (member) Spring 2018 Austin Delp (member) Spring 2018

Bachelors Barrett Honors College:

Anna Sera (chair), Thesis/Creative Project prospectus topic: Murder Mystery, expected Spring 2022 Marisa McAllister (chair), Thesis/Creative Project prospectus topic: Marisa' Music Studio, expected Fall 2021 Julia Laird (member) - Thesis: Aiding Musicians: A Content Analysis of Select Music Schools' Wellness Courses in the U.S., Spring 2017

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2nd Place Winner, National Society of Arts and Letters AZ District (2021) Alicia Werner ASU: Dater, Speed Dating (2020) (BM Vocal Performance

expected 2024)

Karen Kelley

(MM Opera expected 2022)

*Third Lady, *Die Zauberflöte*, Opera Steamboat Summer Institute (2021) Encouragement Award, Dorothy Lincoln Smith Competition (2021) 1st Place, NATS Arizona District Auditions, Advanced Classical Treble

(2020)

Semi-Finalist, American Prize in University Women's Category (2020) Alto Valley Singer/Soloist at Valley Presbyterian Church (Fall 2020-present) Mezzo Soloist for Consortium Premiere of "Six Little Songs" by Steve

Danyew (Spring 2021)

Alto with The King's Carolers (Fall 2020) ASU: Maurya, *Riders to the Sea* (2021)

Lorin Phillips (MM Music Theatre expected 2022)

1st Place, NATS Arizona District Auditions, Adult Music Theatre Treble Semifinalist, NATS National Auditions, Upper Music Theater Treble Voice (2020)

Anna Sera (BM Music Theatre expected 2022)

ZAO Theatre - Woman 1- Songs for a New World (2021) Sister Sophia- The Sound of Music (2021)

ASU: Melissa- Runaways.

Production Assistant/Costumer/Hair and Makeup/ Dance Captainsenior capstone movie musical project, and Writer/Director-

Murder Mystery (2021)

Kirsten Blair (Hutchinson) (DMA - expected 2021)

Adjunct Professor – University of Alaska, Fairbanks (Fall 2021)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018-2020)

Elise Daniells *Arizona Opera – Chorister, *Carmen* (2022)

*Arizona Broadway Theatre – Urchin, Little Shop of Horrors (2021) (MM Opera 2021)

> ASU: Madame Herz, Der Schauspieldirektor (2021) Featured soloist, Well-Behaved Women (2019)

> Winner of GPSA Grant for tuition assistance (2020)

Darius Taylor (MM Opera 2021) *Opera Steamboat Artist Institute: Publio - La Clemenza di Tito, Fiorello and

Figaro (cover) - Il Barbiere di Siviglia (2021)

ASU: Henry, Street Scene (2020) Dater, Speed Dating (2020) Jasmine Rodriguez (MM Opera 2021)

*Arizona Opera – Chorister, Carmen (2022)

*Laetitia – Old Maid and the Thief – Seagle Colony (2021)

*Harmony (cover) – *Harmony* (World Premiere) – Seagle Colony (2021) Encouragement Award Winner – Metropolitan Opera National Council

Auditions (2021)

Selected Singer by CNN, Democratic National Convention, 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)

AriZoni nomination – 2019/2020 – Best Actress in a Musical – Rose (*Street Scene*)

ASU: Susannah – Scenes from Susannah (2021)

Se levanta (2021) Speed Dating – (2020) Rose – Street Scene (2020) Lauretta – Gianni Schicchi(2019)

Teresa Murphy (MM Vocal Performance/Pedagogy 2021) ASU: Ada, The Infinite Energy of Ada Lovelace (2021) Winner, Warren Hoffer Art Song Scholarship (2020)

McKaylee Todd (MM Opera 2021)

Soprano at the Praise and Worship Center

ASU: Jane – Runaways (2021)

Madame Silberklang – The Impressario (2021)

Andrea – It's Only Life (2021)

Mrs. Mullin - A Very Gay, Very Abridged Carousel (2021)

Music Theatre Showcase (2021)

Jenny Madruga Chavez (MM Voice Perf 2021, BM Music Ed 2018) Social Media Coordinator at Premiere Opera Foundation (April 2021-

present)

Business Owner - Sing Pretty Designs (September 2020-present) Voice Teacher at Temple Music & Performing Arts (May 2021) General Music Teacher at Chaparral Elementary School (2018-2020)

Taos Opera Institute - 2019

Voice Teacher at The Music Store (2018-present)

Choir and Music Theatre Teacher at Desert Vista Summer Arts Academy Chandler-Gilbert Community College Opera Workshop: *O mio babbino caro*

and Susanna in trio from The Marriage of Figaro

Presenter at National conference for the National Association of Music

Educators in Dallas (2018)

ASU: HIDA Outstanding Graduate – Entrepreneurship

Nora – Riders to the Sea (2021)

Atalanta – *Xerxes* (2019)

Ensemble - Les Mamelles de Tirésias

Ensemble - Behold the Man

Yijeong Isabel Yun (DMAVoice 2021)

Alto soloist at the Arizona Women's Collaborative premiere "I am" by

Gillian Rae Perry

ASU: La Zelatrice – Suor Angelica (2019)

Amastre – *Xerxes* (2019)

Molly Cox (MM Opera 2020)

Arizona Opera Operatunity – Cenerentola, La Cenerentola (2020)

2nd Place – Prescott Chorale Competition (2020)

ASU: Hometown to the World (New Works Reading) (2020)

Mrs. Nelson – Street Scene (2020)

Xerxes - Xerxes (2019)

Melanie Holm (DMA Voice 2020)

NueBox SEED Residency Artist (2021)

Artist with the DBR Lab curated by Daniel Bernard Roumain and Jeff

McMahon (2020)

Young Artist Academy, Antigua y Moderna (2020)

Opera in the Ozarks (2019): Amy – Little Women

Blonde – *Abduction from the Seraglio*

Teaching Artist with the Molly Blank Fund Teaching Artist Program through

ASU Gammage (2018/2019)

Arizona Opera: OperaTunity Education Teaching Artist, Spring 2018 with Arizona Opera; OperaTunity, performed *Hansel and Gretel* (Gretel) and *Opera 101: The Audition* (Soloist) for over 40,000 students and

communities in the Phoenix area; featured soloist for for the AZO lecture recital *Candide's Musical Mayhem*, hosted by Leonard Bernstein's

daughter Nina Bernstein Simmons.

National Women's Music Festival (Wisconsin) - Lillie in "Babe – An Olympian Musical"

Stephanie Sadownik (DMA Voice 2020)

Faculty Associate, Arizona State University (2020/2021) Arizona Opera - Assistant Director, *La Bohème* (2020)

Co-founder and Chair of Arizona Women's Collaborative (2019) Received 2019 Joan Frazer Memorial Award for Judaism in the Arts

Attended Yale Summer Directing Intensive (Summer 2019)

Co-taught Undergraduate Opera Scenes with Brian DeMaris and staged a

Graduate Opera Scene (Spring 2019)

National Semi-finalist – Fulbright Scholarship ()2019

ASU: Director, *Trouble in Tahiti* Zita, *Gianni Schicchi* (2019)

ASU/HIDA Outstanding Graduate (May 2020)

Ariana Warren (MM Opera 2019)

Adalgisa -Norma, Amici Opera (2021)

Canto Vocal Programs Opera Studio (2020-21)

Cast as a Young Artist for Glimmerglass Festival 2020: Cover Maria – *Sound of Music*, Cover Zerlina -*Don Giovanni* Carmen -*Carmen* – Canto Vocal Programs Summer 2019

Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions – Encouragement Award Winner (2018)

ASU: Nominated as School of Music Outstanding Graduate Student (2019)

Concerto Competition – Voice Area Finalist (2018) La Dame Elégante/Ensemble - *Les Mamelles de Tirésias*

Helena - The Fairy Queen,

Opera Scenes/Role Study (Carmen)

Celia - Behold the Man Opera Orchestral Premiere

Dinah – Trouble in Tahiti

Arsamene – *Xerxes*

Eleanor Roosevelt - Well Behaved Women

Principessa – Suor Angelica

Breanna Ghostone (MM Music Theatre 2019)

Featured actress, Gatorade Commercial

Phoenix Theatre: ensemble – West Side Story

Shawanda - Elf The Musical

Fountain Hills Theatre: Princess – *Disenchanted* ASU : Ensemble - *Les Mamelles de Tirésias*

Serena - Legally Blonde

Julia Laird (MM Opera 2019, BM Voice 2017) La Fée – Cendrillon (Viardot) – Piedmont Opera (2021)

Gilda (cover) – Rigoletto and Young Artist – Tulsa Opera (2020)

Young Artist – Opera Delaware (2020)

AIMS in Graz: Meistersinger Competition – 4th Place Winner (2019)

Soloist on Strauss and Verdi Concerts

American International Czech and Slovak Competition- Semi-finalist (2017)

3rd Place Winner(2019)

Desert Summer Chorale (Bar Harbor, ME): Resident Artist and featured

soloist For the Mount Desert

NATS Cal-Western Regional Auditions 2017 – 2nd place, Upper College

Women Division

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival – Young Artist

ASU: Winner, Warren Hoffer Art Song Scholarship Concerto Competition – Voice Area Finalist (2018)

"Therese" in Breasts of Tiresias; "Titania" in The Fairy Queen;

Opera scenes: "Carolina" in Il matrimonio segreto; "Despina" in Cosi fan

tutte

Nellie Shuford (MM Music Theatre 2019)

Soloist – *Anxiety Project* (Recording) (released 2021)

Phoenix Theatre: Sister Margareta – *The Sound of Music* (2019)

Arizona Regional Theatre: Mrs. Phallan/ Sally – Parade, (2019)

ASU: Soloist – Anxiety Project (New Work Reading) (2019)

Mimi - A New Brain (2018) Ludmila – Bartered Bride (2018)

AriZoni Award Nomination (2017/18) – Best Actress in a Leading Role – A

New Brain

Michael Tallino (MM Opera 2019)

Member, Helios Ensemble (2020-present) Soloist, Chandler Symphony Orchestra (2020)

Soloist, Scottsdale Philharmonic (2019, 2020)

Tucson Passion Project: Opera: Gallanthus, The Poisoned Kiss (2019)

Anchorage Opera: Schaunard, La bohème (Spring 2019)

Russian Opera Workshop in Philadelphia: Prince Igor and Prince Vladimir

Galitsky - Prince Igor

Orpheus Project: Captain Davis – The Princess Sophia (Oct 2018)

ASU: Director, chorus, cover Presto and Gendarme- Mamelles des Tiresias;

ASU Concerto Competition – Voice Area Finalist, Competition

Alternate (2017);

Ned Bottom/Drunken Poet, Fairy Queen;

Arturo, Behold the Man Opera Orchestra Premiere

Xan Oliva

"Let You Love Me" (Self-written pop single, upcoming 2021)

(BM Music Theatre 2019)

"Let You Love Me"- Piano Version (Self-written pop single, upcoming 2021)Swing/Ensemble/Pit Singer - *Ramona, a New Musical*, AEA

workshop, Furnace Festival, NYC (2020)

Steward/Elf, The Polar Express Train Ride, Whippany Production, Rail

Events/Warner Bros (2019/2020)

Swing, Scandusical, The PIT, NYC (2019)

"Already Missing You" (Self-written pop single, released 2019)

"Already Missing You" Music Video (released 2019)

"Sorry For Myself" (Self- written pop single, released 2018)

Dayna Laramie

ASU: Soloist, Gospel Choir Concert, Tempe Center for the Arts (2018)

(BM Music Therapy 2019) B

BAMM! Workshop- "Girl in 14G"

Taryn Cantrell (BM Voice 2019)

ZAO Theatre: Esmeralda - "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Nov 2018.) AriZoni Award Nomination (2018/19) – Best Actress – "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

NATS Cal-Western Regional Auditions – 1st place, Lower College Women Division (2017)

Alto -The Nash Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Recorded trio with Aaron Jones and Shaun Barrowes @Saltmine Studios for Sony Reel Sessions

ASU: Undergradate Commencement Soloist (2019)

Fairy Queen (Cobweb, Feat. Ensemble during Drunken Poet scene)

Sara Bruton (DMA Voice 2019)

Mesa Encore Theatre: Director of Education, 2021-present Chandler-Gilbert Community College: Adjunct Voice Faculty

Phoenix Theatre: Ali, Mamma Mia

AriZoni Award Nominee (2017/18) - Best Actress in a Supporting Role -

Legally Blonde

Mesa Encore Theatre: Jack's Mother – Into the Woods

NATS Journal of Singing: Dissertation listed as important, relevant work to

the profession.

ASU: Paulette – Legally Blonde

Emily Botts (MM Opera 2018)

Opera West: La Cercatrice - Suor Angelica (2020) Opera Las Vegas: Giannetta - L'elisir d'amore (2019)

Frasquita – Carmen (2018)

Russian Opera Workshop: Tatyana- Eugene Onegin (2018)

ASU: Marenka – Bartered Bride;

Opera Scenes, Fiordiligi-Così fan tutte

Elyssa Blonder

(BM Music Theatre 2018)

The Phoenix Theatre Company:

Violet O'Neil – Enferma, reading for New Works Festival (2021)

Ensemble - Applause Gala (2021) Ensemble - Americano (2020) Liesl - The Sound of Music (2019) Ensemble - West Side Story (2019)

Hale Centre Theatre - Jerusha Abbott, Daddy Long Legs (2021)

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel: Featured Extra (2019) Barn Theatre (Michigan): Apprentice Actor Phoenix Symphony: Ensemble, West Side Story

ASU: Fiona – Shrek; Player - Nevermore (Lab production); Pilar - Legally

Blonde

Austin Delp (MM Music Theatre 2018)

Hale Centre Theatre: Sir Percy Blakeney in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* AriZoni Award Nominee (2017/18) – Best Actor in a Supporting Role –

Legally Blonde

ASU: Faarquaad, Shrek; Roger, New Brain;

Stage director - Nevermore: The Imaginary Life and Death of Edgar Allan

Poe (student Lab productions);

Professor Callahan, Legally Blonde the Musical

Drake Sherman (BM Voice 2018)

Operafest Tulchyn (Ukraine): Billy Flynn, Chicago (2018)

Phoenix Theatre: Trekkie Monster/Nicky, Avenue Q; Roy/Pete/Mark, Fun

Home (2018)

Phoenix Symphony: Ensemble, West Side Story

AriZoni Award Nominee (2017/18): Best Actor in a Leading Role- A New

Brain and Legally Blonde

ASU: Gordon, A New Brain; Emmett, Legally Blonde

Michael Ottinger Scottsdale Theatre Company: Anybodys, West Side Story

(BM Music Theatre 2018) Disney College Program

Alexandra Wood Singer, Norwegian Cruise Lines

(BM Music Theatre 2017) National Women's Music Festival (Wisconsin) - Babe in "Babe – An

Olympian Musical"

Alex Crossland Barn Theatre – Statue, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

(BM Music Theatre 2017) Jerry Allison, *Buddy Holly* ensemble, *We Will Rock You*

Race, Newsies Roger, Rent

Phoenix Theatre - Ensemble - Kinky Boots

Drums – *Million Dollar Quartet*; Robin – *Something Rotten*

SERVICE

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Member, HIDA Graduate Curriculum Committee – Fall 2017 - present

Member, HIDA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Group – Fall 2017 – present (group currently not active)

Member, HIDA Day Planning Committee – Spring 2017-present

ASU School of Music

Member, SOM Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Voice – Tenor – Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Member, SOM Search Committee - Assistant/Associate Professor of Music Education - Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Member, SOM Voice Area Curriculum Committee – Fall 2018- present

Member, SOM Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Voice – Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Member SOM Search Committee – Instructor of Voice – Spring 2017 Member, SOM Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Fall 2016- present

Faculty Financial Advisor, SAI – Spring 2019 - present

Faculty Advisor, Arizona Women's Collaborative - Fall 2018 - present

UNLV School of Music

Chair, Communications Committee – Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Member, Recruitment Committee – Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Member, Composition Search Committee – Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Member, Vocal Coach Search Committee – Spring 2015 Member, Staff Pianist Search Committee – Spring 2015

ADJUDICATION

AZACDA All-State Adjudicator – Altos - Solo and Ensemble – 2021

Classical Singer Competition Adjudicator – May 2021

NATS Arizona District Auditions

Adjudicator – District Study Awards (virtual) – 2020

Dutch National Opera Academy

External Expert Adjudicator – Master's Auditions –

February 2020

NAU - Edgar Stone Vocal Competition Guest Adjudicator – March 2020

Classical Singer Fall Competition Classical Singer Competition Classical Singer Competition

National Opera Association Vocal Competition

NATS Arizona District Auditions Classical Singer Competition

Society of Composers Region VII Conference

Classical Singer Online Competition Classical Singer Competition NATS Cal-Western Region NATS Las Vegas Chapter NATS Las Vegas Chapter

AIMS in Graz

Adjudicator – National 1st Round – Oct 2020 Adjudicator – National 2nd Round – May 2020

Adjudicator – ASU Auditions 1st Round –Jan 2020

Adjudicator-Semi-finals-2019

 $Adjudicator-District\ Study\ Awards-2019$

Adjudicator – ASU Auditions – 2017 Adjudicator – Vocal Music Submissions - 2017

Adjudicator – National Online Competition – 2016 Adjudicator – National Competition – 2016 Adjudicator – Regional Study Awards – 2016 Study Awards Auditions Coordinator – 2015

Adjudicator – Study Awards Auditions – 2014 and 2015 Audition Adjudicator (online and live) – 2014 to present

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Studio performance at Museum of Musical Instruments, AZ – Spring 2020 Studio performances at Westminster Village Retirement Community – Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for American Music – member, 2020 – present

National Association of Teachers of Singing – Treasurer, Valley of the Sun Chapter, Spring 2017- present

National Opera Association – member, 2015 – present

College Music Society – member, 2015 - present

National Association of Teachers of Singing – member, 2013 – present

American Guild of Musical Artists – member, 2000 – present