Education

**Louisiana State University- Baton Rouge, LA- 2014** Master’s of Vocal Performance

**South Dakota State University – Brookings, SD – 2012** Bachelor of Music Education – GPA: 3.76

**Bishop Heelan Catholic High School- Sioux City, IA – 2008**

Vocal Honors

* 2013 3rd place for Louisiana NATS vocal competition in Graduate Women’s level
* 2012 Regional Alternate for Music Teacher’s National Association Young Artist Competition
* 2011 1st place for South Dakota Music Teacher’s National Association Young Artist Competition
* 2011 1st place for South Dakota NATS
* 2011 Concerto Aria Winner, Brookings, SD
* 2010 Lorraine Bruce Choral Scholarship recipient
* 2010 1st place for South Dakota NATS
* 2008 3rd place for South Dakota Music Teacher National Association
* 2008 1st place for South Dakota NATS

Additional Music & General Experience

**Choir Director at St. Isidore Catholic Church- Central, Louisiana-** (2016- present) Duties include directing choir, leading the congregation in song on a weekly basis, choosing appropriate music, verbal communication, creating song sheets, leading rehearsals, collaborating with parishioners, accountability, and responsibility.

**Music Educator at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School- Baton Rouge, Louisiana** (2014-present) Duties include educating children about general music. I built and expanded the band program along with the drama program within my first year of teaching. I also direct the concert choir and multiple plays throughout the year.

**Cantor at Holy Family Catholic Church-Port Allen, Louisiana-** (2014-present) Duties include leading congregation in song on a weekly basis.

**Choir Director at St. Aloysius Catholic Church- Baton Rouge, Louisiana-** (2014- 2017) Duties include directing choir, leading the congregation in song on a weekly basis, choosing appropriate music, verbal communication, creating song sheets, leading rehearsals, collaborating with parishioners, accountability, responsibility, and training high school aged students in order to lead congregation.

**Waitress at Mason’s Grill- Baton Rouge, Louisiana** (2012-May 2014) Duties include customer service, in-depth product knowledge, exceptional verbal communication skills, accountability, responsibility, maintaining a professional manner.

**Freelance Professional Musician – Iowa, South Dakota, and Louisiana** (2004-present)Perform throughout Iowa, South Dakota, and Louisiana. Sang at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Nativity Catholic Church, and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Previously performed regularly at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings, South Dakota. I currently sing for Saint Aloysius Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Holy Family in Port Allen, Louisiana. In addition to performing, I give vocal lessons regularly.  **4 Seasons Health Club Childcare Center- Sioux City, IA** (Feb 2012-May 2012) Duties included looking after children, as well as assisting with FitKids program, an exercise program sponsored by the childcare center.

**Sales Associate/Microphone Salesperson - Shoe Carnival - Sioux City, IA** (2006-2011)Duties included filling the shoe products and accommodating customers’ needs. Talk on microphone to improve sales of shoes in the store.

**Component Assistant- Lifeserve Blood Center - Sioux City, IA** (2008-2011)Duties included work in the laboratory performing blood preparation tasks. Worked in the Lifeserve call center - called donors to give blood.

Volunteering, Activities & Other Honors

* Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
* Member, Alpha Xi Delta Women’s Fraternity
* Member, Order of Omega Honor Society
* Member and vice president, Music Teacher’s National Association
* Multi-instrumentalist – flute, trombone, piano
* Team soccer player – played for 15 years on various teams
* Volunteer, Children’s Miracle Network
* Volunteer, Autism Speaks
* Volunteer, March of Dimes
* Volunteer, Relay for Life
* Volunteer, Autism Speaks
* Volunteer, Nativity Parish
* Volunteer, Immaculate Conception Parish