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EDUCATION

2015	UCLA – PhD, Musicology Alvin H. Johnson AMS 50 Dissertation Fellowship UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship Herb Alpert School of Music Opportunity Grant UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship	Westwood, CA
2011	UCLA – M.A., Musicology Merage Foundation American Dream Fellowship Herb Alpert School of Music Opportunity Grant UCLA Department of Musicology Fellowship & Summer Grant UC Regents Research Grant	Westwood, CA
2009	UCLA – B.A., Linguistics; minor in Music History Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship (4-year tuition & stipend)	Westwood, CA
Workshops:	<i>SAO International Saito Conducting Workshop</i> (2018) <i>Toronto Mendelssohn Choir Choral Conductors' Symposium</i> (2018) <i>Norfolk Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop</i> (2017) <i>Dallas Opera Institute for Women Conductors</i> (2015)	<i>Saskatchewan, Canada</i> <i>Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Norfolk, CT</i> <i>Dallas, TX</i>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2018 – now	Visiting Assistant Professor of Music – Earlham College	Richmond, IN
2017 – now	Artistic Director – San Gabriel Valley Choral Company	Monrovia, CA
2017 – 2018	Associate Director – Chaffey College Choirs	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
2017 – 2018	Lecturer of Music – Chapman University	Orange, CA
2017 – 2018	Lecturer of Music – Chaffey College	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
2016 – 2018	Facilitator & Conductor – Contemporary Choral Collective of LA	Los Angeles, CA
2016 – 2017	Lecturer of Musicology – UCLA	Westwood, CA
2016	Adjunct Professor of Music – Mt. San Antonio College	Walnut, CA
2015 – 2018	Visiting Lecturer of Music – Scripps College	Claremont, CA
2015 – 2017	Score Reader – Metropolitan Opera	Los Angeles, CA/New York, NY
2015 – 2016	Instructor – UCLA Extension	Westwood, CA
2013 – 2014	Managing Director & Conductor – UCLA Early Music Ensemble	Westwood, CA
2012 – 2014	Teaching Associate – UCLA Musicology	Westwood, CA
2010 – 2011	Music Director – American Lutheran Church	Burbank, CA
2010 – 2011	Coordinator – UCLA Musicology Distinguished Lecture Series	Westwood, CA
2010 – 2011	Teaching Assistant – UCLA Musicology	Westwood, CA
2009 – 2010	Research Assistant – UCLA Musicology	Westwood, CA

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PUBLICATIONS & TRANSLATIONS

- 2018 (Forthcoming) “Rational Consumption: Political Ideology in Stagnation-Era Soviet Popular Song,” in *Popular Music in Communist and Post-Communist Europe*, ed. Jan Blüml, Yveta Kajanová, Rüdiger Ritter (Bern: Peter Lang Verlag).
- 2016 “Problems of ‘Authenticity’ in Josquin Scholarship,” in *Southern California Early Music News*, ed. William Griffin.
- 2016 “Close to the Edge: Soviet Progressive Rock and Genre Formation,” in *Prog Rock in Europe: Overview of a Persistent Musical Style*, ed. Philippe Gonin (Dijon: Editions Universitaires de Dijon), 35-52.
- 2015 “Bridging Deep Chasms: The Soviet Third Direction in Aleksei Rybnikov’s Rock Opera *The Star and Death of Joaquin Murieta*,” in *Musicologica Olomucensia XXII*, ed. Lenka Křupková (Olomouc: Universitas Palackiana Olomucensis, 2015), 39-60.
- 2013 Russian-to-English translation of source material for Tamara Levitz’s “Who Owns *Mavra*? A Transnational Dispute,” introduction to her edited volume *Stravinsky and His World*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013), 21-61.
- 2013 Musicological consulting and proofing work for Robert N. Watson’s “The Complexity of Hope in Songs by Belle & Sebastian and Elvis Perkins” in *Journal of Popular Music Studies*, vol. 25, no. 2, June 2013.
- 2012 Russian-to-English translation of source material, original Cyrillic-to-English transliteration system, and proofing work for Tamara Levitz’s PROSE-winning book *Modernist Mysteries: Perséphone*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.)
- 2012 “The Finality of Stories Such as These: Exploring Concept and Narrative in Stephen Sondheim’s *Into the Woods*,” in *From Stage to Screen*, ed. Massimiliano Sala (Turnhout: Brepols Publishers), 113-125.

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2016 AMS Joint California Chapter Ingolf Dahl Award Selection Committee
- 2013 Membership in American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
- 2011 Membership in Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- 2009 Membership in American Musicological Society (AMS)

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INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 “The Soundtrack of Stagnation: Paradoxes within Soviet Pop and Rock of the 1970s,” lecture at Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 2016 “Catching the Last Train Home: Restorative Nostalgia for Soviet Popular Music,” Oldenburg Colloquim lecture at Pomona College
- 2015 “Girls of Stubborn Mind: Gender Stereotypes & Feminist Choices in Bach’s Coffee Cantata,” lecture at Scripps College
- 2014 “Finding Your Voice,” lecture-recital at Cal Poly Pomona

COURSES DESIGNED & TAUGHT

Chaffey College

Music Appreciation (online)

Beginning Voice

Chapman University

Global Popular Music

Earlham College

Topics in Western Classical Music: 1945 to Present

Jazz History

Mt. San Antonio College

Elementary Piano

Scripps College

Music in Western Civilization pre-1760

Introduction to Music: Sound and Meaning

UCLA

Issues & Methods in Musicology

Music, History, and Culture: 1945 to Present

Introduction to Classical Music

Writing About Music

Mozart (upper and lower division)

The Life and Works of J.S. Bach

FOR-CREDIT CHOIRS

Chaffey College

Concert Choir

Chamber Singers

Earlham College

Concert Choir

Chamber Singers

Women’s Chorus

Gentlemen’s Ensemble

COURSES ASSISTED

UCLA

Music and Internet

History of Baroque Opera

Electronic Dance Music

Beatles

Film and Music

History of Rock & Roll

History of the American Recording Industry

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Dr. Morgan Woolsey, Facilitator at Choral Collective of Los Angeles (C3LA)
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