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### **Professional Experience:**

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

**Associate Professor of Music Education-Vocal**

**August 2018 – Present**

- Provide leadership and oversight for the music education program for Oklahoma Baptist University
- Supervise and mentor all elementary and vocal field experiences
- Supervise instrumental student teaching experiences
- Serve on the Teacher Education Committee - Liaison between the School of Education and the School of Music. This includes attending all Teacher Education meetings, aligning Music Education degree with state requirements, helping to make sure all measures of success are valid and reliable and collect data for CAEP
- Serve on Honors Committee including subcommittees for Honors Theses students
- Student advisor BME and BA students
- Teach FNAR 2063, Arts and Western Culture
- Teach HON 2543, Medieval and Early Modern Fine Arts/Literature/History
- Teach MUCL 1052, Introduction to Music Education
- Teach MUCL 1112 Aural Skills I
- Teach MUCL 1132 Aural Skills II
- Teach MUCL 2122 Aural Skills III
- Teach MUCL 2132 Aural Skills IV
- Teach MUCL 3403, Elementary/General Music Methods
- Teach MUCL 4413, Secondary Vocal Music Methods
- Teach MUCL 4435, Student Teaching in the Elementary School
- Teach MUCL 4445, Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- Teach MUCL 4462, Choral/Vocal Literature for Music Education
- Teach MUCL 4552, Multigenerational Worship
- Direct MUPR1749, University Ringers
- Sponsor National Association for Music Educators College Chapter
- Directed Shawnee Honor Choir (grades 3-7) 2018-2021

Shorter University, Rome, GA

**Associate Professor of Music**

**Director of Music Education**

**August 2013 – May 2018**

- Provide leadership and oversight for the music education program for Shorter University
- Liaison between the School of Education and the School of Music. This includes attending all School of Education meetings, aligning Music Education degree with state requirements, helping to make sure all measures of success are valid and reliable and collect data for CAEP.
- Supervise and mentor all music education practicum and student teachers.
- Help write NASM self-study in preparation for 2018 visit
- Student Adviser for all music education students
- Have maintained a healthy cohort of Music Education students.
- Teach MUS 2500, Foundation of Music Education
- Teach MUS 3050 Elementary Music Methods
- Teach MUS 2560 Beginning Guitar (on an as needed schedule)
- Direct MUA 2201 Handbell Choir, also called Shorter Bronze. Restarted the ensemble in Fall 2017
- Teach FCS 1010 Freshmen College Success (on an as needed schedule)
- Teach EDU 3755 Creative Arts and Health:ECE  
This class covers music, art, dance, theater, health and P.E. for elementary majors
- Teach EDU 2150 Teaching and Learning  
This class covers learning theories and is geared toward music majors covering general learning theories and music learning theorists
- Teach EDU 2000 Teacher Preparation Program Seminar  
This class helps sophomores prepare to be admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program

First Presbyterian Church, Rome, GA

**Organist**

**August 2017 – July 2018**

Rome Children's Choir/Joyful Voices

**Director**

**August 2015-May 2018**

Community choir for ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade as part of the Joyful Noise Homeschool Music Program.

Joyful Noise Homeschool Music Program

**General Music Teacher Ages 3 to 11**

**August 2014 – May 2018**

Teach general music including singing, basic music reading, movement, recorder, and composition. This includes 2 classes, a preschool class and an early elementary grade level class.

Pearson, London, England

**edTPA Scorer**

**February 2014 – 2022**

Score the Clinical Practice Portfolio of students seeking to secure a teaching certificate in various states.

New Armuchee Baptist Church

**Organist**

**November 2013-August 2017**

Baylor University, Waco, TX

- **Taught EDC 3309 Curriculum and Instruction for All-Level Certification** **Spring 2012 – Fall 2012**  
**Spring 2013**
- **Taught TED 1312 – Introduction to Teaching** **Fall 2011, Fall 2012**
- **Content Supervisor** **Fall 2011**
- **GearUp Graduate Assistant** **Fall 2010 – May 2013**

First Baptist Church, Keller, TX

**Organist**

**1996-2010**

First Baptist Church, Keller, TX

**Director of Church Music Education**

**2006-2010**

Administrative, leadership, training, and ministerial responsibilities for church music ministries ages three through grade eight. Included nine to twelve ensembles staffed with 40-60 volunteers for 250-300 children. Administrative and leadership responsibilities for the FBCK Fine Arts Academy. This included setting teachers' schedules, planning and organizing juried festivals, writing and administering grade level theory tests, hiring new teachers, handling payroll, and working with the church committee to set pay scale. The Academy employed 16 teachers, taught between 250-300 students in piano, organ, voice, guitar, flute, horn, trumpet, violin, and viola.

Carroll ISD, Southlake, TX

**Accompanist** **2004-2010**

Accompanied local Solo & Ensemble and State University Interscholastic League contest for beginning, middle school, and high school students for various band instruments including percussion, oboe, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, euphonium, clarinet, and saxophone.

First Baptist Church, Keller, TX

**Children's Choir Coordinator** **1999-2006****Choir Director** **1986-2009**

Directed children's choirs in church settings for various ages including 4-year old, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and middle school.

Spring ISD, Spring TX

**Elementary Music Teacher** **1986-1988**

Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX

**Elementary Music Teacher** **1985-1986****Private Piano/Organ Teacher** **1984-2010**

San Antonio, TX, Houston, TX, Philadelphia, PA, Barcelona Spain, Southlake, TX

**Publications:****Book Publications:**

Nelson, P. K. & Rutkwoski, J. (2020) An Action Research Study to Investigate Preservice Music Teachers' Ability to Assess Children's Singing Using the Singing Voice Development Measure. In T. S. Brophy & M. Haning, (Eds) *Advancing music education through assessment: Honoring culture, diversity, and practice – Selected papers from the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Assessment in Music Education* (pp. 315-324). Chicago: GIA Publications.

**Journal Publications:**

Nelson, P. K. (October/November 2019) *Children's Choir Devotionals*. The Chorister

Nelson, P. K., (April/May 2018) *Making Music Every Moment*. The Chorister

Nelson, P. K. (April/May 2017) *Choral Warmups Your Singers Will Love*. The Chorister

Nelson, P. K. (October/November 2015), *You Can Do It! Tips for Selecting Appropriate Children's Choir Music*. The Chorister

Nelson, P. K., (April 2015), *Piano Curriculum: What Order Do Teachers Introduce Concepts, What Method Books Teachers are Using and How Do the Method Books Align with Jerome Bruner's Enactive, Iconic, and Symbolic Learning Theory*. MTNA E-journal

Nelson, P. K., Wilkerson, T., Conaway, B. J., (November 2013). *Two incarnations of a study questionnaire to determine what piano teachers use and what order musical concepts are introduced*. MTNA E-journal.

### **Musical Publications:**

Nelson, P., (2019), Percussion with a Purpose: Psalm 19:1, *The Chorister*

Nelson, P. K., (2015), We Three Kings, *The Chorister*

Nelson, P. (2007). Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah. *Hymn Discoveries 1*. Dot Music Resources.

Nelson, P. (2003). O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, VENI EMMANUEL. *Pedalpoint*. P. 38

Nelson, P. (2002). Glorious Is Thy Name, GLORIOUS NAME. *Pedalpoint*. P. 38

Nelson, P. (2001). All Hail the Power, DIADEM. *Pedalpoint*. P. 38

Nelson, P. (2000). Come Thou Fount, NETTLETON. *Pedalpoint*. P. 38

### **Presentations:**

#### **Musical Performances**

Oboe/Organ Concert with Dr. Rachel Messing, oboe, 2021, Oklahoma Baptist University

Oboe/Organ Concert with Dr. Rachel Messing, oboe, 2022, University of Texas at San Antonio

Children's Concert, 2022, Oklahoma Baptist University

Children's Concert, 2019, Oklahoma Baptist University

**Invited Presentations:**

Clinician, Spring Ring, Handbell Association of America Area 9 Regional clinic, 2022  
Southern Hills Baptist Church

Clinician, To Tell the Story, *One Generation Shall Praise Your Works to Another: Leading Children to Love the Psalms*, 2019, Oklahoma Baptist University  
Junior High Soprano Section Leader, All State Choir Clinic, 2019, Oklahoma Baptist University

Fine Arts Academy, Festival, Judge, 2019, First Baptist Church, Keller, TX

Professional Development for Jim Bowie Elementary School, San Marcos CISD, San Marcos, TX, 2018

Federated Music Teacher, Festival, Judge, 2017

Georgia Baptist Convention, Surge 150 Children's Music Camp, Advanced Ensemble Co-Director, Beginning Theory Teacher, Toccoa, GA 2017

Northwest Georgia Choral Festival, Shorter University, Clinician Treble Choir, 2016

Rome Music Teachers Association, Sonata/Sonatina Festival, Judge, 2016  
Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, Rome, Georgia Division, Festival Judge, 2016

Young Harris College, edTPA Seminar for faculty and students, Young Harris, GA 2015

Georgia Regents College, edTPA Seminar for faculty and students, Augusta, GA 2015

Georgia Baptist Convention, Church Music Georgia Conference Children's Choir Coordinator Clinician, Lawrence, GA, 2015

Georgia Baptist Convention, Surge 150 Children's Music Camp, Advanced Ensemble Director, Beginning Theory Teacher, Toccoa, GA 2015  
Mercer University, edTPA clinic for faculty and students, 2015

Truett McConnell College, edTPA clinic for faculty and students, 2015  
Georgia Baptist Convention, Young Musicians Festival, Choir Directors, Tipton, GA, 2015 (cancelled due to weather)

Austin Baptist Church, Children's Choir Leadership Clinic, Austin, TX 2015  
 Rome Music Teachers Association, Jazz and Pop Festival, Judge, Rome, GA, 2014

Rome Music Teachers Association, Spring Festival, Judge, Rome, GA, 2014  
 First Baptist Church, Children's Organ Demonstration Recital, Keller, TX 2013

Oak Lawn Baptist Church, Senior Adult Organ Demonstration Recital, Waco, TX 2013  
 Fine Arts Academy, Fall Festival, Piano Judge, Keller, TX, 2012

Baylor University Halloween Recital, Invited participant, Waco, TX, 2012.

Parkview Baptist Church, children's choir worker training. Elementary Choirs  
 Clinician, Baton Rouge, LA, 2010.

Southlake Music Academy, Jazz Festival, Piano Judge, Southlake, TX, 2008.

Temple Christian School, Elementary Choral Festival, Choral Judge, Ft. Worth, TX,  
 2007.

Baptist General Convention of Texas Summer Music Conference, Preschool Choir  
 Clinician, Plainview, TX, 2004.

Golden Triangle Baptist Association children's choir worker training. Preschool Choir  
 Clinician, Nederland, TX 2003

Baylor Mid-Winter Organ Conference, *How to Give a Children's Organ Demonstration.*  
 Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1999.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

Nelson P. *Assessing the Job Interview*, Online video session, International Symposium  
 for Assessment in Music Education, 2021

Nelson P & Rutkowski R. *An Action Research Study to Investigate Preservice Music  
 Teachers' Ability to Assess Children's Singing Using the Singing Voice Development  
 Measure*, Poster Session, Symposium for Music Teacher Education, 2019

Nelson P & Rutkowski R. *An Action Research Study to Investigate Preservice Music  
 Teachers' Ability to Assess Children's Singing Using the Singing Voice Development  
 Measure*, Conference Session and Poster Session, International Symposium for  
 Assessment in Music Education, 2019

Nelson, P. *edTPA Friendly Assessments*, Conference Session, In-Service Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, January 2018

Nelson, P. *How to Put Together a Fabulous edTPA Portfolio*, Conference Session, Professional Development Conference, Alabama Music Educators Association, January 2018

Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, Research Conference, National Association for Music Educators, March 2016

Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, In-Service Conference, Texas Music Educators Association, February 2016

Nelson P. *What Order to Beginning Ensemble Directors Introduce Musical Concepts*, Poster Session, In-Service Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, January 2016

Nelson, P. *edTPA: Tips for a Good Portfolio*, Conference Session, In-Service Conference, Georgia Music Educators Association, January 2016

Nelson, P. *Beginning Piano Curriculum: What We Are Using and Whether it Follows Bruner's Theory*, Poster Session, National Association for Music Educators Convention, St. Louis, MO, April 2014.

Nelson, P. *Beginning Piano Curriculum: What We Are Using and Whether it Follows Bruner's Theory*, Poster Session, Georgia Music Teachers Association State Convention, Savannah, GA, January 2014.

Wilkerson, T., Rogers, R. M., Bryan, T., Baxter, J., **Nelson, P.** *GEARing up for success: A partnership to support student and teacher learning*. Conference session for School Science and Mathematics Association, San Antonio, TX. November, 2013.

Nelson, P. *What Do We Teach in the First Year of Piano Study?* Conference Session, Texas Music Teachers Association State Convention, Dallas, TX. June 2013.

Nelson, P. *Is Curriculum a Noun or a Verb?* Poster Session, AATC National Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2012.



Brooke, E., & **Nelson P.** *Bridging the Gap between K-12 and University Research*, AATC National Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2012

Gupta, D., Conaway, B., Dixon, E., Zanstra, A., Henry, A., **Nelson, P.**, Ray, B., Tang, A., & Trumble, J. *Anchoring the Doctoral Candidate: Supporting the Transition from Student to Professional*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators, San Antonio, TX. February 2012.

## **Education:**

*Baylor University, Waco, TX*

**Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction**

**Cognate: Music Education**

**August 2013**

Dissertation: Piano teacher's beliefs concerning the order of concept introduction in the first year of piano study and how those beliefs align with Jerome Bruner's learning theory.

*University of North Texas*

**August 2010 – May 2011**

12 hours of graduate music education courses

*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX*

**M.M. Church Music**

**2006**

Concentration: Music Education

*Trinity University, San Antonio, TX*

**B. A. in Music**

**1985**

Areas of Concentration: Piano and Music Education

## **Additional Certifications**

*State of Georgia*

**Credentialed Teacher Keys Effectiveness System**

**2016**

*Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX*

**Orff Certification, Levels I, II, and III**

**2009**

*University of North Texas, Denton, TX*

**Kodaly Level I**

**2006**

*State of Texas*

**All-Level Teachers Certificate, Music**

**1985**

<b>Organizations:</b>
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<i>Handbell Association of America</i> <b>Member</b> <b>Board Member Area 9</b>	<b>2021-Present</b>
<i>Oklahoma Music Educators Association</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2018 – Present</b>
<i>American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2013-2018</b>
<i>National Association for Music Educators</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2011 - Present</b>
<i>Georgia Music Educators Association</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2013 –2018</b>
<i>School Science and Math Association</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2013</b>
<i>American Association of Teaching and Curriculum</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2012</b>
<i>Association of Teacher Educators</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2012</b>
<i>Graduate Student Association, Baylor University</i> <b>Representative for Curriculum and Instruction</b> <b>Alternate Representative for Curriculum and Instruction</b>	<b>2011-2012</b> <b>2010-2011</b>
<i>Kappa Delta Pi</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>2011-2013</b>
<i>Music Teachers National Association</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>1998-2017</b>
<i>Texas Music Teachers Association</i> <b>Member</b>	<b>1996-2017</b>

*Mid-Cities Music Teachers Association***Member** **1996-2010****Chairman Festival Committee** **1999-2002**

Responsible for setting up location, hiring judges, ordering awards and scheduling honors recital twice yearly

*Texas Music Educators Association***Member** **1985-1988****2009-Present***Waco Music Teachers Association***Member** **2009-2013***American Guild of Organists***Member** **1996-2013****Honors and Awards:**

2006, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

**Academic Achievement Award**

2005, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX

**Evelyn Marney Phillips Music Education Award and Scholarship****Community and University Service***Oklahoma Baptist University***Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Education** **Spring 2022***Southern Hills Baptist Church***VBS preschool music** **Summer 2021-2022****Team Kid** **Spring 2021 – Present**

Provide Music for Preschool and Kindergarten

**English as a Second Language assistant** **Spring 2021 – Present***Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators***Spring 2021-Present****Serve on Validity of Oklahoma Subject Area Tests for teacher candidates**

*Oklahoma Baptist University*

<b>Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Education</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>
<b>Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Music (Chair)</b>	<b>Spring 2021-Spring 2022</b>
<b>OSSAA Liason</b>	<b>Fall 2019 – Present</b>
<b>State Piano Festival Committee (OBU)</b>	<b>Fall 2019 – Present</b>
<b>Teacher Education committee</b>	<b>Fall 2018-Present</b>
<b>University Organist</b>	<b>Fall 2018-Present</b>

*International Mission Board: Time to Build Conference*

<b>VBS Music Director/1 Year-Old Worker</b>	<b>Summer 2019</b>
Taught the music to grades 1-6 for missionary children at conference and worked in the 1-year old room providing childcare, Amsterdam, Holland	

*Shorter University*

<b>Center for Excellence in Teaching Committee</b>	<b>Fall 2017-May 2018</b>
Provides general professional development for current Shorter Faculty and works with the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Taskforce	<b>Summer 2017</b>
<b>Search Committee for Elementary Math and Science Faculty</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Female Vocal Faculty</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Male Vocal Faculty</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Director of Bands</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Director of Choral Activities</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Music Theory Faculty</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<b>Search Committee for Early Childhood Faculty</b>	<b>Fall 2015</b>
<b>Search Committee for History Education Faculty</b>	<b>Fall 2014</b>
<b>General Education Assessment Committee</b>	<b>August 2015 – July 2017</b>
<b>Teacher Education Committee</b>	<b>August 2013 – May 2018</b>
<b>Faculty Advisor:</b>	
<b>Mu Phi Epsilon</b>	<b>August 2013- January 2017</b>
<b>National Association for Music Educators</b>	<b>August 2013 – May 2018</b>

*New Armuchee Baptist Church, Armuchee, GA*

<b>Children's Choir Director</b>	<b>August 2014-May 2016</b>
<b>Handbell Ensemble Member</b>	<b>August 2014-August 2017</b>
<b>Sunday School Teacher</b>	<b>August 2014 – August 2017</b>