# **DR. IANTHEIA CALHOUN**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Over 25 years of experience as a music educator and conductor and I remain dedicated to continual learning and growth. I have demonstrated leadership in diverse K-12, collegiate, and community settings, advocating genuinely for improvement and expansion for music programs. As a forward-thinking educator, I actively engage in learning new technologies and innovative teaching methods through research, attendance at educational conferences, and collaboration with expert teachers in the field. My current research focus centers on raising educators' self-efficacy to both teach and play jazz and improvise by incorporating singing and movement rooted in the African diaspora of teaching. My teaching approach aims to equip music educators with the pedagogical tools, cultural awareness, and advocacy skills necessary to create an inclusive and equitable music education environment where students from all backgrounds and abilities can have the opportunity to engage in music learning both in and outside of the Western canon.

## **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Excellent teacher educator, mentor, and motivator
- Outstanding leadership, management, and strategic planning skills
- Highly skilled practitioner of diversity, equity, and inclusion educator
- Experienced research, data analysis, and reporting background
- Outstanding team builder and motivator

- Excellent conductor, musician, and performer
- Strong collaboration and teamwork ability
- Excellent recruitment marketing skills
- Highly skilled in budgetary oversight and project management
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and iWork Office, Applications

# **EDUCATION**

2015 - 2020	<b>Ph.D. – Music Education,</b> GPA: 3.8 Indiana University – Bloomington, IN Discartation title: "The Effect of a Systematic Vacalization Method on
	Dissertation title: "The Effect of a Systematic Vocalization Method on Jazz Performance Achievement and Self-Efficacy"   Chair Dr. Peter Miksza Cognate Field: Jazz and African American Soul Studies
2013 - 2015	Master of Music – Jazz Studies Indiana University – Bloomington, IN Cognate Field: Trumpet Performance
2006 - 2007	<b>Master of Science – School Building Administration</b> Mercy College – Dobbs Ferry, NY
1993 – 1995	Master of Arts – Music Technology New York University – New York, NY Thesis: "Integrating Technology in Music Education"
1990 – 1992	<b>Bachelor of Arts – Music Education</b> Western Illinois University – Macomb, IL
1988 – 1990	<b>Bachelor of Arts – Music Education</b> (Credits towards degree) Grambling State University (HBCU) – Grambling, LA

# PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 Present Assistant Professor, Aaron Copland School of Music Music Education Department, Queens College, CUNY
  - Instructor, Music Education Department: Courses taught: Introduction to Music Education, Group Instruction in Brass and Woodwind, Conducting I and II, and Jazz Pedagogy in Music Education; provide preservice music teachers with knowledge and skills needed to become effective music educators; co-develop and co-manage methods course repairs and instrumental purchase budget, provide departmental budgetary and scholarship recommendations.
  - Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Music Education Majors: Coach and mentor music education majors; select courses and navigate collegiate experiences that align with students' personal and professional goals.
  - **Coordinator, Fieldwork and Student Teaching Placements:** Plan and facilitate teacher candidate/faculty meetings; provide candidates with licensure information, policy, and procedures for teaching certification; mentor teacher candidates; assess lesson performances; maintain and establish meaningful working relationships with cooperating teachers and K-12 administration; assign college supervisors and facilitate teacher candidate placements; onboard assistants with placement policies and procedures.
  - **College Supervisor:** Assess and guide student teachers through observation and feedback. Collaborate with cooperating teachers, conduct observations across various teaching settings, and provide specific recommendations for improvement. Evaluate teaching effectiveness, assigning grades, and, when requested, writing letters of reference to support student teachers' professional development.
  - Director, Symphonic Wind Ensemble and ACSM Instrumental Conducting Competition: Manage the budget for the wind ensemble. Organized the inaugural Aaron Copland School of Music's instrumental conducting competition. This competition involved training Conducting II students in instrumental conducting and rehearsal techniques, with a focus on aligning the course with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble repertoire. The winners of the competition had the opportunity to conduct during the spring concert program. As the Symphonic Wind Ensemble Director, I recruited undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds to perform a wide range of musical compositions, including traditional wind band repertoire and original compositions from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. I prioritized advancing students' aesthetic awareness, delivered advanced ensemble performance experiences spanning various cultures and genres, and produced concerts aimed at educating and delighting audiences, including New York K-12 schools for recruitment purposes.
  - **Co-director, Afro-Cuban Latin Jazz Ensemble:** Recruit major and non-music majors to perform; promote and nurture relationships between the jazz and music education faculty members; provide instruction from a cultural and historical perspective, culminating in concerts that bring diverse college students and faculty, departments, and community stakeholders together.
  - Chair, Student Faculty Committee: Work with students in a collaborative forum discussing needs and concerns of the student body; work hand-in-hand with faculty and student representatives, ensuring School of Music students quality learning experiences in safe and inclusive learning environments.
  - Committee Member, Martin Luther King Planning Committee: Organizes and oversees the annual recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through event coordination, educational initiatives, community engagement, and celebrations, this committee ensures that Dr. King's legacy of equality and social justice remains relevant and inspiring to the Queens College campus community. Members are appointed by the Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, reflecting a diverse group dedicated to promoting his ideals.
  - Committee Member, Educator Preparation Provider Assessment Committee: Collaborate in an educational forum that discuss and plan ways of developing and implementing DEI curriculum, common assessments, and effective programming across Queens College's educational program that assists teacher candidates in obtaining P-12 licensure.

- Committee Member, Music Education Assessment Committee: Review data reports from previous semesters to ensure the Music Education Department achieves EPP's collective goal of continuous improvement based on curriculum assessment, refinement, and effective implementation.
- Committee Member, School of Music Search Committee: Work with Music Education Department/Search Chair to assess department needs, develop and define search description and responsibilities that align with the CUNY's Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI); work collaboratively with search committee to plan recruitment process; review and submit nomination of candidates; adhere to search practices and policies as outlined by CUNY's Office of Compliance and Diversity.

2013 – 2018 Associate Instructor, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music – Music Education Department, Bloomington, IN

- University Supervisor, Music Education Teacher Candidates: Conducted field experience supervision; assessed lesson plans and delivery; edTPA planning committee member, which planned, organized, and implemented procedures that assisted teacher candidates to achieve P-12 licensure.
- **Co-Instructor, Undergraduate Music Education Courses**: Co-instructed courses: Methods and Materials for Teaching Instrumental Music, Elementary Music, Choral Music; provided students with a survey of skills, teaching strategies, content knowledge, and resources necessary to develop P-12 DEI music curriculum and programming; assisted students in fulfilling New York State requirements to obtain P-12 music teaching licensure, e.g., effective lesson planning, observation placements, fingerprinting.
- **Coordinator, Young Winds Program:** Maintained and developed relationships with key stakeholders for program recruitment and retention; planned and facilitated conductor staff meetings that assessed, planned, organized, and developed DEI curriculum and programming.
- **Co-Instructor, IU Fairview Violin Project:** Co-taught violin to grades 1st–6th as part of their general music curriculum; incorporated Eurythmics, Suzuki, and Rolland Pedagogy; class piano accompanist.
- **Co-Director, IU Soul Revue:** Co-taught and conducted performing class consisting of undergraduate and graduate music and non-music major instrumentalist and vocalist. Students were trained in performances of R&B, soul, funk, and contemporary Black popular music and aesthetics; played lead trumpet player; composed and arranged woodwind and brasswind parts. \*See attached score list.
- 2010 2013 Adjunct Professor, Westchester Community College Music Department, Valhalla, NY
  - **Trumpet Studio Professor:** Taught individual trumpet lessons, focusing on brass fundamentals technique, music theory, and trumpet repertoire; instructed students in brass ensemble playing, incorporating traditional Western European music and music from the African diaspora; collaborated with studio faculty and music department in planning recital performances.

# 2003 – 2013 Founder/Director, Jazz Elite – Westchester County, NY

• Jazz Director: Conducted and led all operations, administration, and strategic direction of the county-wide middle and high school jazz program; oversaw design, marketing, promotion, delivery, and quality of programs and services; established mentoring program with local colleges and professional musicians; created and managed partnerships with stakeholders to build and sustain welcoming, quality programming for all students, especially those from marginalized and disadvantaged communities; worked with stakeholders to produce yearly clinics and concerts with prominent jazz musicians educators and organize jazz festival/ competition trips.

- Chair, Music & Arts Department: Planned and facilitated Arts Department (music, art, dance, and, theater) meetings; assessed needs of departments; oversaw budgetary, personnel, and program activities; discussed and evaluated curriculums to align with New York State School Music Association Standards, teaching approaches, and cross-curricular designs; implemented curriculum changes with a focus on DEI initiatives.
- **Director, Music Department:** Conducted 7th–12th grade wind ensemble, concert, marching, and jazz bands, musical pit orchestra; taught music technology, general music, and special education music; planned and executed yearly concerts and co-directed musicals.

2007 – 2008 Administrative Intern, Greenburgh Central 7 School District, Hartsdale, NY

• Acting Administrator, Woodlands Middle High School: Assisted Middle School Assistant Principal, High School Principal, and Director of Arts and Special Programs with day-to-day school and district operations that consisted of six schools with approximately 1,800 P–12th grade students.

# **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 2021Band Assistant, Solon and Shaker Heights School Districts Music Department,<br/>Northeast, OH
  - **Band Department:** Assisted 5th-6th grade directors with their band programs; gave group and individualized instruction in fundamental instrumental technique and musicality, e.g., tone production, note-reading, aural pitch recognition, singing, and movement.
- 2005 2006 **Private Instructor,** Dobbs Ferry School District, Dobbs Ferry, NY
  - **Band Department:** Taught 7th-12th grade basic to advanced individualized lessons to woodwind and brasswind students; taught instrument technique, note-reading, solo competition preparation; provided varied instruction to assist all learners.
- 2004 2006 **Co-Director & Trumpet Instructor,** Music Conservatory of Westchester, White Plains, NY
- Ensemble and Private Studio Departments: Co-directed Andrés Forero Latin Jazz Ensemble; assisted students with performance style and phrasing; designed curriculum to include historical and cultural context; implemented differentiated instruction and varied teaching approaches to assist all learners; taught individualized trumpet lessons, grades 4th–12th, providing fundamental playing technique, music theory, and solo competition coaching.
- 1998 2001Director of Bands, Choral Director, General Music Teacher, MontessoriElementary School 11 & Mark Twain Middle School Yonkers, NY
- **Music Department:** Conducted 7th-8th grade chorus, 4th-8th grade concert band, and 7th-8th grade general music; provided students with beginning to intermediate instrument and vocal technique and basic music theory skills; planned and led departmental meetings, focused on curriculum design and implementation, assessments, and concert preparations; oversaw budget and program activities.

1995 – 1998 General Music Teacher, Wyandanch School District, Wyandanch, NY

- **Music Department:** Taught K–8th beginning music fundamentals, movement, creativity, note reading, vocalization, and music appreciation.
- 1992 1993Substitute Teacher, South Suburbs, Chicago IL
- Music and Core Academic Departments: Taught K–12th music courses: chorus, general music, band, and nonmusic education courses; facilitated instruction as outlined by primary instructor; engaged students in individual and collaborative creative and problem solving activities.

#### **GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

1993-1995	Front Desk & HouseKeeping Manger, NYU Guest Suites, New York, NY
1989-1995	Actress
	<ul> <li>Six Flags Great American Commercial, Gurnee, IL.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Community Play, New York, NY Gas</li> </ul>
1993-1994	Recording Studio Receptionist and Assistant — New York, NY
Spring, 1993	Station Clerk Attendant, Country Club Hills, IL
Summer, 1991	YMCA Camp Counselor, Macomb, IL
1987-1988	Crew Member, Wendy's Midlothian, IL.

#### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- Calhoun, I. (2022). The effect of a systematic vocalization method on jazz performance achievement and self-efficacy. *Contributions to Music Education*, 47, 191-209.
- Calhoun, I. (2020) <u>The effect of a systematic vocalization method on jazz performance achievement and self-</u> <u>efficacy</u> (Publication No. 28026116) [Doctoral dissertation, Indiana University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Miksza, P., Watson, K. & Calhoun, I. (2018). <u>The effect of mental practice on melodic jazz improvisation</u> <u>achievement.</u> *Psychomusicology: Music, and Brain, 28*(1), 40-4. <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/</u> <u>pmu0000206</u>

# **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- Calhoun, I. (2019, January). *The Effect of a Systematic Vocalization Method on Jazz Performance Achievement and Self-Efficacy.* Research lecture presented at the Jazz Education Network Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- Calhoun, I. (2018, October). *The Effect of a Systematic Vocalization Method on Jazz Performance. Achievement and Self-Efficacy.* Research poster and Lightning Talk presented at the Committee on Instructional Cooperation Conference, University of Michigan.
- Calhoun, I. (2018, September). *The Effect of a Systematic Vocalization Method on Jazz Performance Achievement and Self-Efficacy*. Public lecture presented at the Music Education Research Colloquium, Indiana University.
- Watson, K., Miksza, P., & Calhoun, I. (2016, October). *The effect of physical practice, mental practice, and mental imagery on the performance of an improvised jazz solo*. Research poster presented at the Committee on Instructional Cooperation Conference, University of Maryland.

# EDUCATION CLINICS, GUEST LECTURES, AND PANELS

- Calhoun, I. (2023, September). *Tone and Sound production: Using the singing-playing concept*. Invited guest clinician for the Monaco Middle School Band Department.
- Calhoun, I. (2023, March). *Instrumental music education: Building and sustaining great programs*. Invited guest lecturer for the Campbellsville University, undergraduate Foundations and Principles of Music Education class.
- Calhoun, I. (2022, April). *Concert band and jazz band workshop*. Invited guest clinician for the St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows, NY.
- Calhoun, I. (2022, April). *If you can sing it, you can play it*. Invited guest lecturer for the Music Major Instrumental Lab Practicum Class, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN.
- Calhoun, I. (2021, November). *Beginning improvisation 5th grade brass instrumentalist*. Invited guest clinician for The Griffin Institute of Performing Arts.

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- Calhoun, I. (2021, July). Panel 1: *Sourcing jazz for cultural relevance, social emotional learning, and creative tools*. Invited panelist for Jazz Power Institute Online Conference: What universal lessons does jazz offer all music, dance, and writing students?
- Calhoun, I. (2019, December). *Where Do I Start? A beginners guide to playing jazz and improving*. Invited guest lecturer for the Bucknell University, undergraduate Instrumental Lectures and Literature class.
- Calhoun, I. (2018, November). *Practice techniques to improve improvisational skills*. Invited guest lecturer for the University of Illinois Jazz Education Network Chapter.
- Calhoun, I. (2016, September). *Tonality, Melody, and Singing: Teaching Concepts and Strategies*. Invited guest lecturer for the Indiana University, Introduction to Music Teaching and Learning class.
- Calhoun, I. (2016, February). *Beginning brass fundamentals*. Invited guest lecturer for the Indiana University, Introduction to Instrumental Techniques class.

#### PRIMARY TRUMPET INSTRUCTORS

<b>Classical</b>	<b>Jazz</b>
Edmund Cord (2016–2017)	Patrick Harbison (2013–2015)
Indiana University Trumpet Studio	Indiana University Trumpet Studio
Joey Tartell (2014–2015)	Joe Magnarelli (2012–2013)
Indiana University Trumpet Studio	Private Trumpet Studio
Vincent Penzarella (2011–2012)	Cecil Bridgewater (2003–2006)
Private Trumpet Studio	Private Trumpet Studio
Dr. Jon Dugle (1990-1992)	Dr. Joseph Miller (1988-1990)
Western Illinois University Trumpet Studio	Grambling State University Trumpet Studio

#### **CONDUCTING AND PERFORMANCES**

- Spring, 2024 Conductor, New Conductors Orchestra (NCO), Lincoln Center, NYC
- Winter, 2024 Conductor, AAJC All-Star Youth Jazz Orchestra, New Orleans, LA
- Spring, 2023 Conductor, New Conductors Orchestra (NCO), Lincoln Center, NYC
- 2020-Present Conductor, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Queens College, Flushing, NY
- Fall, 2021 *Trumpeter, Chromatic Brass Collective, Virtual Video Performance: Nuit de Ruse*
- Fall, 2021 *Trumpeter*, Cleveland State University Alumni & Friends, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 2015 *Trumpeter*, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Indiana University Bloomington, IN
- 2013 2015 *Trumpeter (Lead),* IU Soul Revue, Indiana University Bloomington, IN
- Fall, 2013 Trumpeter (Lead), The Wiz Musical, Sleepy Hollow High School, Tarrytown, NY
- Fall, 2012 *Guest Conductor*, Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester, Ossining, NY
- Spring, 2012 Guest Conductor, Sleepy Hollow High School's Annual Jazz Concert Series Tarrytown, NY
- 2003-2013 *Conductor*, Jazz Elite, Westchester County, NY *Highlighted Performances:*

• Dobbs Ferry 2012 Summer Music Series, Dobbs Ferry, NY

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٠	Jazz Elite's 2012 Jazz in the Park Concert with guest artists: Papo Vazquez, Alan Goidel, Brian
	Pareschi, Joey Berkley, and Richard Germanson, Yosemite Park, White Plains, NY

- '*Women In Jazz' 2012 Concert*' with guest artist: Wycliffe Gordon, Jacob Burns Film Center, Pleasantville, NY
- Jazz Elite's 2012 *Mingus and Beyond Concert* with guest artists: Ku-umba Frank Lacy, White Plains Performing Arts Theater, White Plains, NY
- Jazz Elite's 2011 *Swingin' with the Big Band Concert* with guest artists: Ron Carter and Bryan Carter, Ossie Davis Theater, New Rochelle, NY
- Theodore D. Young Community Center 2011 Summer Jazz Series, Yosemite Park, White Plains, NY2011
- Jazz Elite's 2011 *Annual Summer Jazz Concert* with guest artist: Terell Stafford, TDYCC Performance Center, White Plains, NY
- Next Generation 2011 Festival, Monterey, CA
- Essentially Ellington 2011 Regional Festival, Greenwich, CT
- Charles Mingus Jazz 2010 Festival, Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY [Received Spirit Award]
- Jazz Elite's 2010 Summer Night of Jazz Concert with guest artist: Reginald Thomas White Plains, NY
- Jazz Elite's 2010 Winter Evening of Jazz Concert with guest artists: Tia Fuller and Alvester Garnett, SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY

2001-2013 *Conductor,* Woodlands Middle High School, Hartsdale, NY *Highlighted Performances:* 

- Woodlands Middle High School 2008 Jazz Concert with guest artist: Jon Faddis Hartsdale, New York
- Sleepy Hollow (2006-2008) Jazz Festivals, Tarrytown Music Hall, Tarrytown, NY [Awarded: 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place respectively]
- Spring, 2012 *Guest Conductor*, Sleepy Hollow High School's Annual Jazz Concert Series Tarrytown, NY
- 2005 *Co-Director & Trumpeter,* Andrés Forero Latin Jazz Ensemble, Westchester Music Conservatory, White Plains, NY
- 2005 *Trumpeter,* Tenth Annual Kennedy Center Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival with Cecil Bridgewater and Cecilia Smith's Resurgence Big Band Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2004, 2006Trumpeter, African American Jazz Caucus Dance Band in association with2007International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) Conference New York, NY
- 1993 1995 *Trumpeter* (substitute), Sherrie Maricle's (all-women big band), DIVA, New York, NY
- 1990 1992 *Trumpeter,* Western Illinois Jazz Studio Orchestra and Concert Band, Macomb, IL
- 1988 1990 *Trumpeter,* Grambling State Marching Tigers, Orchestra, Concert, Jazz Bands Bayou Classic (New Orleans, LA), Coca Cola Classic and Orange Bowl (Tokyo, Japan) Grambling, LA

#### **RECORDINGS/ STUDIO WORK/ RADIO INTERVIEWS**

- 2023 WHIV FM Radio Interview with Gina Brown & Stephen Foster AAJC New Orleans All-Star Youth Jazz Orchestra
- 2016 Album: <u>Canto America "Afro Blue (Obatala)"</u> Indiana University Latin Jazz Ensemble Michael Spiro/Wayne Wallace & La Orquestra Sinfonietta (**Trumpet**)

2015	Emmy Nominated Documentary <u>PBS "Indiana Trailblazers"</u> directed by Archie Allen ( <b>Trumpet, Flugelhorn, Trombone</b> )
2014	Emmy Award Winning PBS Documentary <u>"Bobby 'Slick' Leonard: Heart of a Hoosier"</u> ( <b>Trumpet, Flugelhorn, Trombone</b> )
2012	WARY FM Radio Interview with Randal B. Hayes - 'Jazz Elite Program'
2011	WVOX FM Radio Interview with Jovan Richards - 'Jazz Elite Program'
2010	Album: <i>New Beginnings</i> Jazz Elite Ensemble Peter Karl Studios, Brooklyn, NY ( <b>Producer &amp; Conductor)</b>
2006	Album: <i>Music in the Woods</i> Woodlands Jazz and Concert Bands featuring Wycliffe Gordon Lagond Music Studio, Elmsford, NY (Conducted, Facilitated Recording, Trumpeter)
1993	Album: <u>Jazz at the Crossroads</u> , Western Illinois University Jazz Orchestra featuring Joel Spencer, Walrus Records ( <b>Trumpet</b> )

## **EDUCATIONAL LICENSURE**

- School District Administrator Certification, Permanent, University of the State of New York, Education Department
- Music, Public School Teacher Certification, Permanent, University of the State of New York, Education Department
- 5 Year Professional Multi Age (P-12) License, State of Ohio Department of Education

# **CONDUCTOR TRAINING**

Fall, 2021 Kent Wind Band Conductor's Symposium

Summer, 2010 Conductors Retreat at Medomak, Washington, ME

#### TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE 1.2.6 0.00° ....

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Adobe and Microsoft Office 365	Acrobat Pro, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Forms, OneDrive, Outlook
Apple iWork Software	Pages, Numbers, Keynote
Teaching and Collaborative Distance Learning Technologies	Teams, Canvas, GSuite, Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, WhatsApp, TED-Ed, EdPuzzle, Flipgrid, GoReact, Loom, SmartMusic, Soundtrap
Calendar and Group Management	Doodle Poll, iCalendar, Google Calendar
Music and Video Editing Software	Audacity, Finale, GarageBand, iMovie, iReal Book Pro, Reasons, Serato DJ Pro, Virtual DJ
Research and Survey Software	ExpressScribe, Jot Form, Qualtrics, SPSS, Survey Monkey

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Chair of Outreach Initiative Professional Member & Former Acting President	African American Jazz Caucus (AAJC), aajc.us
Outreach Committee & Performance Team	Chromatic Brass Collective (CBC), chromaticbrass.org

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Professional Member	Jazz Educators Network (JEN), jazzednet.org			
Professional Member	National Association for Music Education (NAfME), nafme.org			
Professional Member	Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA), omea-ohio.org			
HONORS AND AWARDS				
2019 - 2020	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music			
2019	Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research			
2015 - 2018	Associate Instructor Scholarship, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music			
2013 – 2015 2012	Academic Scholarship, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Honored 'Women In Jazz' Conductor by Jacob Burns Film Center			
1992	1st Place Western Illinois Conducting Competition			
1990 - 1992	Dean's List, Western Illinois University			
1990 - 1992	Music Scholarship Award, Western Illinois University			
1990	Meridian Chapel Academic Award			
1988	Who's Who In Music Award			
1998 – 1989	Music Scholarship Award, Grambling State University Marching Tigers Trumpet section leader			

#### **FULL SCORE LIST (horn arrangements)**

After The Love Is Gone Bag Lady Bittersweet Black Rage Can You Feel It Can't Get Next To You Candv Celebration Change Chicken Grease Dancing Machine Dazz Do You Love What You Feel Do Your Thing Forever Mine Forget Me Nots Four Women Good Time Got To Be Real Happy Hit It And Quit It I Can't Stop Loving You It's Love Keep Marchin' Keep on Pushing Lay Your Head On My Pillow Lookin' For You Mighty Love Mo' Better Blues Mothership Connection Move On Up No Diggity One Nation Under A Groove Outstanding Pretty Wings September Serpentine Fire Signed, Sealed, Delivered Skin Tight Slow Jam Something Deep Soul Bowl Sweet Love Talking Loud and Saying Nothing The Way Try A Little Tenderness We Are The Drum What's Going On Why You Wanna Mess It All Up

Earth Wind & Fire Erykah Badu Fantasia Lauryn Hill The Jacksons Al Green Cameo Kool & The Gang Sam Cooke D'Angelo Jackson 5 Brick Rufus Isaac Haves O'Jays Patrice Rushen Nina Simone Kool & The Gang Cheryl Lynn Pharrell Williams Parliament Funkadelic Kem Jill Scott Raphael Saadiq The Impressions Tony! Toni! Toné! Kirk Franklin Spinners William James Edwards III Parliament Funkadelic Curtis Mayfield Blackstreet Parliament Funkadelic Gap Band Maxwell Earth Wind & Fire Earth Wind & Fire Stevie Wonder **Ohio Players** Midnight Star Chaka Khan Memphis Horns Anita Baker James Brown Jill Scott **Otis Redding** Potpourri Finale Marvin Gaye **Rachelle Ferrell**