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Position: Director of Choral Studies

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Courses Taught

Temple College

- Chorale
- Music Appreciations
- Aural Skills

Education

- **DMA in Choral Conducting**, The University of Texas at Austin (2025)
- **MM in Choral Music**, University of Southern California (2016)
- **BS in Music**, Eastern Michigan University (2014)
- **BSE in Electrical Engineering**, The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2009)
- **Teaching Certificate in Vocal Music Education (FL, MI)**

Teaching Experience

- **Temple College**, Temple, Texas, (Director of Choral Studies, Current)
- **Stephen F. Austin State University**, Nacogdoches, TX, Associate Director of Choral Activities, Aug. 2025 ~ May 2026

Professional Experience

- **Keswick Christian School:** St. Petersburg, FL, 2018~2022

Professional Presentations

- Asian Choral Music, Apr. 2026
- Korean Choral Music Composition – Female Dominant Field without Feminism Movement, Mar. 2025
- Contemporary American Choral Music, May, 2021

Professional Publications

- Widmung – Santa Barbara Music Publishing
- Requiem for Itaewon – Hinshaw Music
- A Thousand Winds – Hinshaw Music
- Jesus, True Light and Hope – Chorus Center
- Hallelujah, Praise the Lord – Chorus Center
- The Arts of the Lord – Chorus Center
- Only the Lord I Praise – Chorus Center

Awards

- First Prize in TTBB Music in ACDA Composer Focus Prize in 2023

Campus/Campuses

- Temple College Main Campus