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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Education

PhD, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi	2020
MME, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida	2013
BM, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina	2006
Orff Schulwerk Level One, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina	2009
Orff Schulwerk Level Two, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina	2010

Professional Appointments

University:

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, North Carolina, Assistant Professor of Music and Coordinator of Music Education	2020 – present
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, Graduate Teaching Assistant	2016 – 2020
Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, North Carolina, Adjunct Instructor	2015 – 2016

Public School:

J. E. Holmes Middle School, Eden, North Carolina, Choral Music Director	2007 – 2016
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Related Experience

Interim Director of Music, Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina	2023 - present
Worship Arts Director, First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina	2021 – 2023
Director of Music Ministries, First Baptist Church, Oxford, Mississippi	2018 – 2020
Choir Director, Water Valley United Methodist, Water Valley, Mississippi	2016 – 2018
Artistic Director, Lenoir-Rhyne Youth Chorus, Hickory, North Carolina	2015 – 2016
Choir Director, First Baptist Church, Eden, North Carolina	2014 – 2016
Choir Director, First Presbyterian Church, Eden, North Carolina	2010 – 2014
Singer, Bel Canto Company, Greensboro, North Carolina	2008 - 2015

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Publications

Johnson, E. (2020). There's More to Riser Logistics than Height. *North Carolina Music Educator*, 70(3), 24-26.

Johnson, E. (2014). Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Middle School Choral Classroom. *Carolina Caroler*, 15(2), 5-6.

Johnson, E. (2012). The Three Rs of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat. *Carolina Caroler*, 13(2), 15-17.

Research in Process

Johnson, E. (in process). *A Study of Choral Directors' Perceptions of Singer Formations Used in An Adjudicated Choral Festival*.

Johnson, E. (in process). *An Examination of Middle School Repertoire Performed at Music Performance Assessments*.

Johnson, E. (in process). *Adjudicator Training Curriculum for the North Carolina Middle School Choral Section*.

Canterbury, A. & Johnson, E. (in process). *An Examination of Children's Choirs and Repertoire Performed at the National American Choral Directors Association Conferences*.

Hearn, L. & Johnson, E. (in process). *An Examination of Adjudicator Feedback in a Collegiate Choral Festival*.

Juried Presentation – National

Johnson, E. (2025). *Where Should They Stand? A Study of Choral Directors' Perceptions of Singer Formations Used in An Adjudicated Choral Festival, A Pilot Study*. Poster presentation at the American Choral Directors Association National Conference: Dallas, TX.

Johnson, E. (2021). *A History of the Piedmont Invitational Children's Choral Festival (1993-2018)*. Presentation at the Oxford Symposium on the History of Music Education: Virtual

Johnson, E. (2020). *An Analysis of Adjudicator Feedback for Treble Choirs at a University Choral Festival*. Poster presentation at the American Choral Directors Association Symposium of Research in Choral Singing National Conference: Virtual.

Johnson, E. (2017). *The Three R's of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat*. Presentation at the 2017 American Choral Directors Association National Conference: Minneapolis, MN.

Johnson, E. (2013). *Your Classroom Computer is for More Than Checking Email*. Presentation at the 2013 National Association for Music Education Conference: Nashville, TN.

Juried Presentation – Regional

Johnson, E. (2024). *An Analysis of Adjudicator Feedback for Middle and High School Treble Choirs at a Collegiate Choral Festival*. Poster presentation at the Southern Region American Choral Directors Association: Louisville, KY.

Johnson, E. (2024). *Where Should They Stand? A Study of Choral Directors' Perceptions of Singer Formations Used in an Adjudicated Choral Festival*. Poster presentation at the Southern Region American Choral Directors Association: Louisville, KY.

Johnson, E. (2018). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Presentation at the Eastern Region American Choral Directors Association Conference: Pittsburgh, PA.

Johnson, E. (2018). *A History of the Piedmont Invitational Children's Choral Festival (1993-2017)*. Poster presentation at the Southern Region American Choral Directors Association Conference: Louisville, KY.

Johnson, E. (2017). *The Effect of Excerpt Duration on Gender Based Ensemble Preference of Music Appreciation Students*. Poster presentation at the Mid-South Research Symposium: Oxford, MS.

Juried Presentation – State

Johnson, E. (2025). *Crack Happens. Nurturing the Adolescent Developing Voice*. Presentation at the South Carolina Music Educators Conference: Columbia, SC

Johnson, E. (2023). *Pathways to Curricular Pacing: Developing Choral Skill Sets*. Presentation at the Mississippi American Choral Directors Association Conference: Oxford, MS.

Johnson, E. (2021). *Pathways to Curricular Pacing: Developing Choral Skill Sets*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.

Johnson, E. (2020). *From First Note to Last Concert: Repertoire for the Developing Middle School Choir*. Presentation at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference: Hattiesburg, MS. (Conference cancelled – COVID-19).

Johnson, E. (2019). *From First Note to Last Concert: Repertoire for the Developing Middle School Choir*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.

Johnson, E. (2019). *The Three R's of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat*. Presentation at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference: Hattiesburg, MS.

Johnson, E. (2019). *Let's Hear it For the Boys! Strategies for Developing a Thriving Men's Choral Program*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.

Johnson, E. (2018). *An Analysis of Adjudicator Feedback for High School Treble Choirs at the 2017 Ole Miss Choral Festival*. Poster presentation at the Missouri Music Educators Association: Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Johnson, E. (2018). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Presentation at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference: Hattiesburg, MS.

- Johnson, E. (2018). *What's in Your Toolbox? Strategies for Working with Young Singers*. Presentation at the Mississippi Music Educators Association Conference: Hattiesburg, MS.
- Johnson, E. (2018). *An Analysis of Adjudicator Feedback for High School Treble Choirs at the 2017 Ole Miss Choral Festival*. Poster presentation at the Missouri Music Educators Association: Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *A Survey of Singer Placement Utilized by Collegiate Choral Directors in North Carolina*. Poster presentation at the Ole Miss Music Education Research Day: Oxford, MS.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *The Three Rs of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat*. Presentation at the West Virginia American Choral Directors Association Conference: Charleston, WV.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Presentation at the Louisiana American Choral Directors Association Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Presentation at the West Virginia American Choral Directors Association Conference: Charleston, WV.
- Johnson, E. (2017). *What's in Your Toolbox? Strategies for Working with Young Singers*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2015). *Let's Hear it For the Boys! Strategies for Developing a Thriving Men's Choral Program*. Presentation at the North Carolina American Choral Directors Association Conference: Charlotte, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2013). *The Three Rs of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2012). *Your Classroom Computer is for More Than Checking Email*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2012). *I Can Sing, You Can Sing, Together We Sight-Sing*. Presentation at the North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference: Winston-Salem, NC.
- Johnson, E. (2012). *Mastering Classroom Management in a Technology Rich Environment*. Presentation at the Rockingham County Schools Educators Conference: Eden, NC.

Johnson, E. (2011). *I Can Sing, You Can Sing, Together We Sight-Sing*. Presentation at the Rockingham County Schools Educators Conference: Reidsville, NC.

Invited Presentations

Johnson, E. (2024). *An Analysis of Adjudicator Feedback for Middle and High School Treble Choirs at a Collegiate Choral Festival*. Invited presentation at Gardner-Webb University Lunch and Learn Series: Boiling Springs, NC.

Johnson, E. (2021). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Invited presentation at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: Virtual.

Johnson, E. (2019). *The Three Rs of Middle School: Recruit, Retain, Repeat*. Invited presentation at the South Carolina Choral Arts Seminar: Columbia, SC.

Johnson, E. (2019). *Yes, We Test Too: Assessment in the Choral Classroom*. Invited presentation at the South Carolina Choral Arts Seminar: Columbia, SC.

Johnson, E. (2017). *What's in Your Toolbox? Strategies for Working with Young Singers*. Invited presentation at LutherRidge Music and Worship Week: Asheville, NC.

Johnson, E. (2016). *Adapting Music for Middle School Voices*. Invited presentation, MUS 384 Choral Literature and Arranging, University of Mississippi: Oxford, MS.

Johnson, E. (2016). *Where The Wild Things Are: Strategies for Working with the Middle School Choir*. Invited presentation at the Wingate University Ages and Stages Workshop: Wingate, NC.

Johnson, E. (2013). *Your Classroom Computer is for More Than Checking Email*. Invited presentation at the University of Greensboro Music Education Seminar: Greensboro, NC

Johnson, E. (2006). *What I Wish I Had Known for Day One*. Invited presentation at the Appalachian State Collegiate MENC Meeting: Boone, NC

TEACHING

Courses Taught: Gardner-Webb University

MUSC 136: Treble Chamber Ensemble

MUSC 225: Music Survey

MUSC 247: Conducting Fundamentals

MUSC 320: Survey of Music (online)

MUSC 347: Elementary Music Education and Classroom Management

MUSC 348: Secondary Music Education and Classroom Management

MUSC 375: Treble Chorale

MUSC 449: 21st Century Musical Understanding

MUSC 450: Student Teaching

EDUC 250: Teaching in the 21st Century Schools

EDUC 310: Arts Integration in the Elementary Classroom
EDUC 316: Reading and Writing in the Content Area
EDUC 375: Classroom Leadership Seminar for Elementary and Middle Grades
PACE 450: Music Education Book Study 1 (online)
PACE 451: Music Education Book Study 2 (online)

Courses Taught: University of Mississippi

MUS 103: Music Survey
MUS 135/235/335/435: Women's Glee
MUS 135/235/335/435: Men's Glee
MUS 136/236/336/436: Women's Ensemble
MUS 136/236/336/436: University Chorus
MUS 381: Choral Conducting
MUS 383: Choral Methods and Administration
MUS 384: Choral Literature and Arranging
MUS 422: Teaching Assessment and Classroom Management (Evaluator)

INVITED PERFORMANCES

Conference Choral Performances: State

J. E. Holmes Middle School Treble Choir, North Carolina American Choral Directors Association Conference, Charlotte, NC. September 19, 2014 (Juried).

J. E. Holmes Middle School Treble Choir, North Carolina Music Educators Association Conference, Winston-Salem, NC. November 9, 2009 (Juried).

Other Performance Presentations

J. E. Holmes Middle School Treble Choir. Women's Atlantic Coastal Conference Basketball Tournament, Greensboro, NC. March 12, 2012.

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Conductor

Pitt All-County Middle School Choir: Mt. Airy, NC (contracted)	2025
Durham Public Schools Elementary All-County Choir: Durham, NC (contracted)	2025
Surry All-County Middle School Choir: Mt. Airy, NC	2024
Caldwell County All-County Middle School Choir: Mt. Airy, NC	2024
Guilford County Schools High School All-County: Greensboro, NC	2024
Horry County Schools Elementary All-County Choir: Myrtle Beach, SC	2024
Wilson County High School All-County Chorus: Wilson, NC	2024
Gaston County Middle School All-County Chorus: Gastonia, NC	2024
North Carolina Middle School All-State Treble Choir: Greensboro, NC	2023
Piedmont Invitational Children's Choral Festival: Winston-Salem, NC	2023
Cleveland County Middle School All-County Chorus: Kings Mountain, NC	2023

Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools Middle School Honor Choir: Winston-Salem, NC	2022
Horry County Schools Elementary All-County Choir: Myrtle Beach, SC	2022
Buncombe County Elementary All-County Choir: Asheville, NC	2019
Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools Middle School Honor Choir: Winston-Salem, NC	2019
Durham Public Schools Elementary All-County Choir: Durham, NC	2019
UNCG Summer Music Camp Piano Camp Chorus: Greensboro, NC	2019
Granville County Kaleidoscope: Oxford, NC	2018
UNCG Summer Music Camp Piano Camp Chorus: Greensboro, NC	2018
GMEA District 10 6 th Grade Honor Choir: Augusta, GA	2017
UNCG Summer Music Camp Piano Camp Chorus: Greensboro, NC	2017
Iredell/Statesville Middle School Honor Choir: Statesville, NC	2016
Yadkin County All-County Middle School Choir: Yadkinville, NC	2016
LutherRidge Music Week Middle School Choir: Arden, NC	2016
UNCG Summer Music Camp Piano Camp Chorus: Greensboro, NC	2016
Surry All-County Middle School Choir: Mt. Airy, NC	2015
UNCG Summer Music Camp Piano Camp Chorus: Greensboro, NC	2015
Danville All-City Middle School Choir: Danville, VA	2014
Onslow All-County Middle School Choir: Jacksonville, NC	2014
Davidson All-County Elementary Choir: Lexington, NC	2012
Randolph All-County Middle School Choir: Asheboro, NC	2012

Clinician

Stanley Middle School Adjudication Coach: Stanley, NC	2024
Stuart Cramer High School Adjudication Coach: Gastonia, NC	2024
Kings Mountain Middle School Adjudication Coach: Kings Mountain, NC	2024
Shelby Middle School Adjudication Coach: Shelby, NC	2024
Crest Middle School Adjudication Coach: Shelby, NC	2024
Kings Mountain Middle School Adjudication Coach: Kings Mountain, NC	2023
Crest Middle School Male Vocal Coach: Shelby, NC	2021
Stuart Cramer High School Mock Adjudication Day: Gastonia, NC	2021
Oxford High School Pre-Assessments Adjudication Concert: Oxford, MS	2019

Adjudicator

North Carolina (NCMEA) Virtual Solo/Small Ensemble High School Music Performance Adjudication (contracted)	2025
North Carolina (NCMEA) Elementary School Honors Chorus	2024
North Carolina (NCMEA) Middle School Honors Chorus	2024
North Carolina (NCMEA) West #1 District Middle School Music Performance Adjudication	2024
North Carolina (NCMEA) West #2 District Middle School Music Performance Adjudication	2024
South Carolina (SCMEA) Middle School Upstate Choral Performance Assessments	2024
North Carolina (NCMEA) Middle School Honors Chorus	2023
Southern Region (ACDA) Performing Choir Adjudicator	2023

Mississippi (MSMEA) Junior High State Choral Performance Assessment	2020
South Carolina (ACDA) Junior High All State Choir	2019
South Carolina (ACDA) Junior High All State Choir	2018
South Carolina (ACDA) Junior High All State Choir	2017
Southern Region (ACDA) Tenor Bass Honor Choir	2017
North Carolina (NCMEA) Elementary School Honors Chorus	2014

Service

Co-Chair, General Education Committee, Gardner-Webb University	2024-2025
Member, Educational Policies and Standards Committee Gardner-Webb University (Appeals Sub-Committee Chair)	2023 – present
Co-Chair, Professional Education Committee, Gardner-Webb University	2021 – present
Member, General Education Committee, Gardner-Webb University	2021 – present
Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Music, Gardner-Webb University	2021 – 2022
Virtual Choir Tour Coordinator, Department of Music, Gardner-Webb University	2021 – 2022
Co-Chair, General Education Committee, Gardner-Webb University	2021 – 2022
Student Activities Chair, North Carolina ACDA	2021 – present
Interest Session Chair, North Carolina ACDA	2021 – present
NC Sings Coordinator, North Carolina ACDA	2013 – 2016
National Honor Choir Chair, Salt Lake City, UT ACDA	2015
Regional Honor Choir Chair, Jacksonville, FL ACDA	2014
Visioning Team, North Carolina ACDA	2014
Regional Honor Choir Chair, Winston-Salem, NC ACDA	2012
Regional Honor Choir Chair, Memphis, TN ACDA	2010
Jr. High/Middle School R&R Chair, North Carolina ACDA	2010 – 2015
Technology Facilitator, Middle School Choral Section of North Carolina Music Educators Association	2008 – 2016

Awards

Gardner-Webb University Alfred & Shirley Wampler Caudill ‘Rising Star’ Award	2022
Ole Miss Choral Excellence Award	2019
Ole Miss Choral Excellence Award	2017
Rockingham County Schools Teacher Leader	2014