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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA: **Ed.D.**, Curriculum and Instruction, 1993 Dissertation: *Verbal rehearsal methods and their effects on expressive music performance: A comparison of verbal explanation and transformational verbal imagery*. Dr. Charles V. Dedrick, Advisor

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: **M.A.**, Music, 1966

LUTHER COLLEGE: **B.A.**, Instrumental Music Education, 1962

**CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA: Elementary School Principal Endorsement, 1988

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA: Secondary School Principal Endorsement, 1987

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY: Summer Workshop: Developing Music Curriculum Based on Learning Theory, Dr. Edwin Gordon, 1981

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Extension Course: The Junior High School, 1973

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
**Associate Professor (tenured)**, 2003 to present  
Department of Educational Psychology/Foundations, College of Education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
**Associate Professor (tenured)**, 1989 to 2003  
Wind and Percussion Music, Grades 5 through 12; Level II Music Field Experience, UNI undergraduates; Music Department Chairperson; Malcolm Price Laboratory School  
Department of Teaching, College of Education

High School Honor Band Performance Class A/1A, Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, May 2002

Division I Ratings, Iowa High School Music Assn. Concert Band Contests 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003

NASHUA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Nashua, Iowa  
**Instructor**, 1975 to 1989

High School and Junior High School Bands/Lessons; Music Department Chairperson  
Supervised Student Teachers from Wartburg College and the University of Northern Iowa

High School Honor Band Performance and Demonstration Group, Maurita Murphy Mead Clinic  
Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, May 1987

High School Honor Band Performance, Dorian Music Festival, Luther College, March 1984

High School Honor Band Performance, Iowa Music Educators Assn. Conference, Jan. 1983

High School Honor Band Performance, Iowa Music Educators Assn. Conference, Jan. 1977

Division I Ratings, Iowa High School Music Assn. Concert Band Contests, 1976 to 1988

HOWARD-WINNESHIEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Crestwood Junior High and Senior High Schools, Cresco, Iowa

**Instructor**, 1966 to 1975, Junior High School Bands and Lessons; Assistant, High School Band supervised Student Teachers from Luther College

Junior High Honor Band Performance and Demonstration Group, James Froseth Clinic Dorian Music Festival, Luther College, March 1969

Junior High Honor Band Performance, Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, May 1968

LUTHER COLLEGE, Decorah, Iowa

**Adjunct Instructor**, 1966 to 1967 Instrumental Music Education

NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, New Hampton, Iowa

**Instructor**, 1962 to 1965, Elementary and Junior High School Bands and Lessons  
Assistant, High School Band

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, Cresco, Iowa

**Instructor**, 1961-1962; Elementary, Junior High and High School Bands and lessons

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"High School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster, 59(4), 14-26. (2001)

"Junior High/Middle School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster, 58(4), 9-20. (2000)

"Using Evaluation to Support Classroom Learning--Music Education Application Chapter." Merrill/Macmillan. (*Textbook in preparation*)

"Elementary School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster. 57(4), 12-20. (1999)

"High School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster, 56(4), 8-14. (1998)

"Junior High/Middle School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster, 55(4), 9-20. (1997)

"Curriculum Project: Curriculum Framework for Music Education--Wind and Percussion Instruments." Des Moines, Iowa Department of Education. (1997)

"High School Survey Results." Iowa Bandmaster, 54(4), 7-15. (1996)

"Arts in the Curriculum: Instrumental Music Standards." I.S.C.D. Journal. (1995)

"High school scheduling/credit." Iowa Bandmaster, 48(4), 25-29. (1990)

"Identifying students with musical talent." Cedar Falls: AEA 7.(1981) (*Partial authorship*)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Arts Assessment Workshop." Area Education Agency/  
Cedar Falls, November 3, 1999; Area Education Agency/Fort Dodge, February 15, 2000; Area Education Agency/Sioux Center, March 16, 2000.

"Grading and Assessment." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May 1998.

"Status of Band Programs in Iowa Junior High/Middle Schools." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May 1997.

"Status of Band Programs in Iowa High Schools." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May 1996.

"Research and Development: Band Trends in Southeast Iowa." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May 1995. (*Fred Stark, Co-Presenter*)

"Use of Verbal Imagery in Rehearsing Expression in Music." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May, 1994.

"Outcomes-Based Education: A Search for Answers." Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Des Moines, Iowa. May, 1993. (*Panel Presentation*)

"Music Curriculum Update." Iowa Music Educators Association Annual Conference; Ames, Iowa. November, 1992. (*Panel Presentation*)

"Identifying Students With Musical Talent" Iowa Music Educators Association Annual Conference; Des Moines, Iowa. January, 1982.

Iowa Talented and Gifted Conference; Cedar Rapids, Iowa. October, 1982.

National Conference on the Gifted Child; Minneapolis, Minnesota. November, 1980.

## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa High Schools, 2000-2001. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Development project: State of Iowa Instrumental Music Curriculum Guide Framework. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Development project: Teacher Portfolio Pilot Project in Music National Certification, March 2001. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa Junior High/Middle Schools, 1999-2000. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa Elementary Schools, 1998-99. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa High Schools, 1997-98. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa Junior High/Middle Schools, 1996-97. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa High Schools, 1994-95. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Participated in masters thesis research project: *Social Construction of a Classroom*. Mikhail Morozov, U.N.I. graduate student, Dr. William A. Ausmus, U.N.I. faculty advisor. Fall semester, 1993

Member, Cadre of Music Educators National Diffusion Network Project: Evaluation of

Instrumental Music Instructional Materials. Heartland Area Education Agency 11; Johnston, Iowa 1992 to 1993

Survey research project: Status of Band Programs in Iowa High Schools, 1988-89. Grant support by the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Project Director, "Music Challenge," a music composition and appreciation project for gifted music students. Nashua Community School District. Funded by Iowa Department of Education Mini-grant 1980 to 1981

Member, Cadre of Music Educators, Area Education Agency 7; Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Project Purpose: Developed "Identifying Students With Musical Talent"--a procedure to identify gifted students in music at as early an age as possible. The procedure included development of an achievement test--"Musical Achievement Tests of Iowa." 1978 to 1981

## **CONSULTATION**

University High School, Fresno, California. Providing assistance to first year band director during AY 2002-2003 in the area of literature selection and rehearsal techniques.

McClain High School, Fresno School District, Fresno, California. Providing assistance to fourth year choral director during AY 2002-2003, primarily in the area of student and program assessment.

Kent School District, Kent, Washington. Providing assistance to fifth year orchestra director during AY 2002-2003, primarily in the areas of student and program assessment.

McClain High School, Fresno School District, Fresno, California. Providing assistance to third year choral director during AY 2001-2002, primarily in the area of curriculum development and program assessment.

Kent School District, Kent, Washington. Providing assistance to fourth year orchestra director during AY 2001-2002, with continued work in the areas of student and program assessment, curriculum development, and student handbook development.

McClain High School, Fresno School District, Fresno, California. Providing assistance to second year choral director during AY 2000-2001, primarily in the area of curriculum and program assessment.

Kent School District, Kent, Washington. Providing assistance to third year orchestra director during AY 2000-2001, primarily in the areas of student and program assessment, curriculum development, and student handbook development.

McClain High School, Fresno School District, Fresno, California. Providing assistance to first year choral director during AY 1999-2000 in all facets of the program.

Kent School District, Kent, Washington. Providing assistance to second year orchestra director during AY 1999-2000, primarily in the areas of student and program assessment and curriculum development.

Kent School District, Kent, Washington. Provided assistance to first year orchestra director during AY 1998-1999 in all facets of the program.

Central City Community School District, Central City, Iowa. January, 1996.

Topic: High School Band Performance for Preparing Audition Tape for Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference Honor Band Performances.

Nashua Community School District, Nashua, Iowa Central Community School District, Elkader, Iowa Independence Community School District, Independence, Iowa. May, 1993

Topic: High School Band Performance for Concert Band Contest. Worked with high school bands in rehearsals prior to contest.

Nashua Community School District; Nashua, Iowa Topic: High School Instrumental Music Program. Due to budget cuts, the elementary/junior high school director, who had never taught the high school level, became responsible for the high school program beginning Fall, 1992. The purpose of the consultation is to assist the director with the transition and ongoing concerns. March, 1992 to 1997

Waterloo Community School District; Waterloo, Iowa Topic: Cooperative Learning in the Instrumental music Setting. Spring 1991

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient, Phillip Sehnann Excellence in Teaching Award, High School Level. North East Iowa Bandmasters Association. December 2000.  
Teacher Tenure Award for 35 years of contracted high school music teaching in Iowa high schools. Iowa High School Music Association--Boone, Iowa. November 1999  
Recipient, Karl King Distinguished Service Award, Active. Iowa Bandmasters Association. May 1997  
Recipient, District Karl King Distinguished Service Award, Active. North East Iowa Bandmasters Association. December 1996  
Teacher Tenure Award for 30 years of contracted high school music teaching in Iowa high schools. Iowa High School Music Association--Boone, Iowa. November 1993  
Recipient, Gordon Rhum Graduate Scholarship. Department of Educational Psychology and Foundations, University of Northern Iowa. April 1993  
Recipient, John J. Kamerick Fellowship. College of Education, University of Northern Iowa. April 1993  
Dr. Carlo A. Sperati Award for Meritorious Achievement in Music Education. Department of Music, Luther College. October 1992  
Professional Development Leave Award, University of Northern Iowa. March 1992  
Phi Delta Kappa, University of Northern Iowa, April 1988  
Outstanding Young Educator Award, Cresco (Iowa) Jaycees March 1972

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ SERVICE**

Iowa Bandmasters Association State Treasurer, 1984 to present  
Chairperson, Research and Development Committee 1994 to 2001  
Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association, President, 1992-1993  
American School Band Directors Association, Chairperson, Iowa Chapter, 1983-1985  
Music Educators National Conference  
Iowa Music Educators Association  
Phi Delta Kappa  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
National Association of Laboratory Schools  
Professional Educators of Iowa

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS/**

Guest Conductor, NICL Conference Honor Band, Denver High School, Denver Iowa November, 2001  
Guest Conductor, Charles City Municipal Band, "Showtime and Popcorn" Concert Charles City, Iowa, June 18, 2000

Guest Conductor, Seventh Eighth Grade Honor Band, Dubuque County Middle School Honor Band Festival, Wahlert High School, Dubuque, Iowa, April 28, 2000  
 Guest Conductor, Seventh Grade Honor Band Five Seasons' Middle School Honor Band Festival John F. Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 17, 1999  
 Guest Conductor, 11th/12th Grade Honor Band Iowa Star Conference Honor Band Festival Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy March 22, 1999  
 Guest Conductor, Junior High Honor Band "E", North East Iowa Bandmasters Association Oelwein High School, Oelwein, Iowa, December 5, 1998  
 Guest Conductor, Little Hawkeye Conference, 9th/10th Grade Honor Band Norwalk High School, Norwalk, Iowa, February 10, 1997  
 Guest Conductor, Corn Bowl Conference Honor Band, Nashua High School, Nashua, Iowa November 14, 1995  
 Guest Conductor, Iowa Star Conference Honor Band, Tripoli High School, Tripoli, Iowa March 21, 1994  
 Member, NCA Evaluation Teams, 1976 to present, Sumner, Lake Mills, Waukon (twice), and Dike-New Hartford High Schools  
 Adjudicator for Music Contests and Auditions in Iowa, 1972 to present.  
 Iowa High School Music Association Events  
 Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association  
 Cedar Falls Community School District  
 Cedar Rapids Community School District  
 Waterloo Community School District  
 Waterloo Catholic Parochial School System  
 Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District

**COMMITTEE  
WORK**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Committee, 1990-91

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING

Member, K-12 Principal Search Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School Academic Year 2002-2003  
 Member, Instrumental Music Search Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School Academic Year 2002-2003  
 Co-Chair, School Climate Facilitation Team, NCA School Improvement Project Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Academic Year 2001-2002  
 Chair, School Climate Facilitation Team, NCA, School Improvement Project Malcolm Price Laboratory School Academic Year 2000-2001  
 Co-Chair, Student Behavior Expectation Goal Committee, NCA Self-Study Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Academic Year 1999-2000  
 Member, Secondary Scheduling Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School Academic Year 1998-1999  
 Member, Elementary Music Search Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Spring, 1998  
 Member, Social Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, 1994 to 1997  
 Member, Choral Music Search Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Spring, 1995  
 Member, Scholarship and Honors Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, 1992 to 1995  
 Chair, Choral Music Search Committee Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Spring, 1992  
 Chairperson, Music Department, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, 1991 to present  
 Member, Administrative Advisory Council, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, 1991 to present  
 Member, Choral Music Search Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, Spring, 1991  
 Chairperson, Curriculum Committee, Malcolm Price Laboratory School, 1990 to 1995