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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

21 years of concurrent professional academic and private voice instruction experience
25 years of professional live voice performance experience
6 years as Founder and Principal Technical Advisor of The RESONANZ Foundation

VOCAL INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE:

2014 - Present The Fine Arts Association (The Willoughby School of Fine Arts) **Willoughby, OH**
Voice Faculty

2009 - Present The College of Saint Rose **Albany, NY**
Adjunct Voice Faculty
Private voice lessons, with typically 7-10 students annually.

2009 - Present The RESONANZ Foundation **NYC / Albany, NY (and Nationally)**
Principal Technical Advisor, Founder
The Resonanz Foundation had its inception in 2009 as a summer festival for singers.
Evolved in 2011 to become a foundation in support of larger voiced singers.
Encourages the open collaboration and social networking of singers and instructors.
Organization formerly named “**The Resonanz Albany Singer Intensive Festival**”.

1994 - Present Skokstudio Vocal Instruction **NYC / Albany, NY**
Technical Vocal Instructor, CEO
Private voice lessons (in person or via Skype), with approximately 100 students annually.

2008 - 2009 The University of Kentucky **Lexington, KY**
Endowed Chair Visiting
Substituted for my own deeply respected mentor who had championed my young professional career, *MET Opera Soprano, the late Gail Robinson*.

2003 - 2008 New England Conservatory **Boston, MA**
Part-time Voice Faculty
Taught private voice lessons, averaging 10 students annually.
Mentored and critically trained *British contralto Claudia Huckle*,
who earned The 2004 MET National Council Auditions Top Prize, at only the age of 21.

2007 Intermezzo Festival **Palm Beach, FL**
Technical Vocal Instructor
Taught private voice lessons to 60+ students.

2006 - 2007 Curtis Institute of Music **Philadelphia, PA**
Contracted Vocal Instructor

2005 - 2007 Washington National Opera's Domingo-Cafritz YAP **Washington DC**
Technical Vocal Instructor
Taught contractual private voice lessons for YAP singers.

2002 - 2003 Bennington College **Bennington, VT**
Part-time Voice Faculty

1994 - 2000 The New School University (The Actors Studio) **NYC, NY**
Technical Vocal Instructor
Trained actors to correctly use speaking voice.

MASTERCLASS INSTRUCTION:

Opera New Jersey <i>Victoria J. Mastrobuono Emerging Artists Program</i> , Trained gifted singers.	June, 2010-2012
University of Kentucky	April, 2008

CONCERT AND ORATORIO PERFORMANCES:

<u>Concert/Performance</u>	<u>Part</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
A Concert of the Songs of Gerald Busby	Mezzo	The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY	Mar., 2015
Easter Celebration Choral Singer	Mezzo	St. Paul the Apostle Cathedral, NYC, NY	Apr., 2015
<i>The Messiah</i> (Haydn) (with the Octavo Singers)	Alto Soloist	Schenectady, NY	Dec., 2014
Recital of Gerald Busby Songs	Mezzo	Princeton, NJ	Sept. 2014
A Concert with The Saint Rose Madrigals	Mezzo	The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY	May, 2014
<i>In the Beginning</i> (Copland)	Mezzo	The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY	Mar, 2014
<i>Twelfth Mass</i> (Muller/Lobesgesang-Mendelssohn) Schenectady Symphony Orchestra	Mezzo	Schenectady, NY	Oct., 2013
<i>Siete Canciones des Populares Españolas</i> College of Saint Rose Camerata Series	Mezzo	The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY	Sept., 2013
<i>Judas Maccabaeus</i> (Handel)	Mezzo	Schenectady, NY	May, 2013
Various – Guest Soloist	Mezzo	<i>Mother Church</i> , <i>The First Church of Christ, Scientist</i> Boston, MA (Broadcast globally via Internet)	1995-Present
Solo Mezzo Recital	Mezzo	The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY	Oct., 2012
Opera Saratoga Concerts	Mezzo	Saratoga, NY	2009/2011
<i>Requiem</i> (Mozart)	Mezzo	Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY	2008
<i>Sing Unto God</i> - <i>Judas Maccabaeus</i> (Handel)	Mezzo	Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY	2008
Solo Mezzo Recital	Mezzo	Live Arts Series, MA	2008
<i>Gloria</i> (Vivaldi)	Mezzo	Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY	2007
<i>The Peace of Wild Things</i>	Mezzo	Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY	2007
<i>Parsifal</i> (with Placido Domingo)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	2000, 2003
<i>The Queen of Spades</i> (with Olga Borodina and Elisabeth Söderström)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	1998
Vector Five Chamber Music	Soprano	Columbia University, NYC, NY	1995
<i>Second Symphony</i> (Mahler)	Soprano	Puerto Rico Symphony	1993
Bach Programs	Soprano	(Joshua Rifkin) JP Morgan Library, NYC, NY	1993
	Soprano	(Collegiate Chorale) Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY	1993
Barena, in <i>Jenufa</i> (Janáček) (with Leonie Rysanek)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	1993
<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i> (with Deborah Voigt and Jessye Norman)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	1993
<i>Elektra</i> (Strauss) (with Deborah Voigt, Hildegard Behrens, and James King)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	1992
<i>Requiem</i> (Brahms)	Soprano	Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, FL	1992
<i>Schubertiade</i> (Hermann Prey)	Soprano	92 nd Street Y, NYC, NY	1992
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (with Christopher Plummer)	Soprano	92 nd Street Y, NYC, NY	1992
<i>L'Elisir d'Amore</i> (Donizetti) (with Luciano Pavarotti)	Soprano	The Metropolitan Opera, NYC, NY	1992

OPERA PERFORMANCES:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Giulio Cesare in Egitto</i>	Handel	(Sesto)	Albany, NY	Sept. 2014
<i>Moses und Aron</i>	Schoenberg	(Naked Virgin)	The Metropolitan Opera	1999/2003
<i>L'Enfant et Les Sortilèges</i>	Ravel	(The Chair)	The Metropolitan Opera	2002
<i>Parsifal</i>	Wagner	(Flower Maiden)	The Metropolitan Opera	2000/2001
<i>Pique Dame</i>	Tchaikovsky	(Masha)	The Metropolitan Opera	1998
<i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>	Strauss	(Echo)	The Metropolitan Opera	1993/1997
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Humperdinck	(Gretel)	Lyric Opera KS City	1995
<i>Jenufa</i>	Janacek	(Barena)	The Metropolitan Opera	1993
<i>Death in Venice</i>	Britten	(Tourist)	The Metropolitan Opera	1992
<i>Elektra</i>	Strauss	(Fifth Maid)	The Metropolitan Opera	1992
<i>Rigoletto</i>	Verdi	(Countess)	The Metropolitan Opera	1992
<i>L'elisir d'amore</i>	Donizetti	(Giannetta)	The Metropolitan Opera	1992
<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Mozart	(Pamina)	Wolf Trap Opera	1992
<i>Carmen</i>	Bizet	(Micaela)	Pittsburgh Opera	1992
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Mozart	(Elvira)	Wolf Trap Opera	1992
<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Mozart	(Fiordiligi)	Wolf Trap Opera	1991
<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Mozart	(Contessa)	Wolf Trap Opera	1991
<i>Tannhäuser</i>	Wagner	(Shepherd Boy)	The Metropolitan Opera	1991
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<i>Die Zauberflöte</i>	Mozart	(Genie)	Pittsburgh Opera	1990

CONDUCTORS:

Nello Santi	The Metropolitan Opera
Hal France	Wolf Trap Opera
James Levine	The Metropolitan Opera
Valery Gergiev	The Metropolitan Opera
Christof Perick	The Metropolitan Opera
James Conlon	The Metropolitan Opera
Joshua Rifkin	92 nd Street Y
Gerard Schwarz	Mostly Mozart Festival
David Griggs-Janower	Albany Pro Musica
Andrea Goodman	Saratoga Arts Festival
Curtis Tucker	Opera Saratoga

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

RESONANZ Albany Singer Intensive Festival, <i>Awarded \$15,000</i>	NY Senator Breslin	2010
Faculty Advancement Award, <i>Awarded \$5,000</i>	New School University, NYC, NY	1998
Opera Index, First Place, <i>Awarded \$1,000</i>	NYC, NY	1993
The Sullivan Award Winner, OPERA America, <i>Awarded \$5,000</i>	NYC, NY	1991
The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, <i>Fourth Place</i>	Pittsburgh, PA	1990
Opera Columbus Competition, <i>First Place</i>	Columbus, OH	1990

EDUCATION:

Carnegie Mellon University, College of Fine Arts <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Vocal Performance</i>	1986-1990
Duquesne University, <i>Artist Diploma</i>	1990-1991
Metropolitan Opera Young Artist Program <i>Master's Degree in Vocal Performance (equivalent)</i>	1991-1994
The Israel Vocal Arts Institute	Summer 1993
The Miami University School of Music at Salzburg	Summer 1988
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Lucca Program	Summer 1987

PROFESSIONAL ALBUM RECORDINGS/RELEASES:

- The album “*Ned Rorem’s Women’s Voices & Songs of Martin Hennessy*” was released in 1998 on the Newport Classic label and is selling nationwide and in Canada.
- Recorded for MusAcom, an Internet company that provides practice tools for learning/teaching of singing.

UPCOMING AND RECENT ENGAGEMENTS:

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| • A Concert of Gerald Busby Music | New York, NY | Jun., 2015 |
| • A Concert of American Music at Severance Hall | Cleveland, OH | Oct., 2015 |
| • A Concert of the Songs
of American Composer Tom Herman | Princeton, NJ | Nov., 2015 |
| • Silver Thread Productions presents:
Heidi Skok and The American Composers | New York, NY | Mar., 2016 |
| • The Seasons (Haydn) with the Octavo Singers | Schenectady, NY | 2016 |
| • St. Matthew Passion (J.S.Bach) with Octavo Singers | Schenectady, NY | 2017 |