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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting 2017
Morgan, Melissa. "Choral Art Music as A Reflection of Choral Identity,"
DMA dissertation (unpublished) University of Toronto.
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Master of Music in Choral Conducting 2005
University of Western Ontario, London, ON

Bachelor of Music Education 2003
University of Regina, Regina, SK

Bachelor of Arts in English 2001
University of Regina, Regina, SK

Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto (ARCT) in Voice 1999
Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON

Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto (ARCT) in Flute 1999
Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON

Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto (ARCT) in Piano 1997
Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON

Teaching

Academic Positions

University of Regina, Regina, SK
Associate Professor, Director of Choirs 2024–present
Assistant Professor, Director of Choirs 2020 –2024

- MUEN 131, U of R Concert Choir
- MUEN 135, U of R Chamber Singers
- MU 815, Bibliography and Research (co-teach when offered)
- MAP 901, Grad Research, PhD, IDS
- MU 813AD, Directed Studies in Lit.
- MUPE 283, Choral Conducting
- MUPE 270, Vocal Diction
- MUPE 442, Advanced Conducting (Independent Study)
- MU 902, Grad Research, MMus, Choral Conducting

University of Regina, Regina, SK 2019–2020
Term Lecturer (Choral)

- MUEN 131, U of R Concert Choir
- MUPE 283, Choral Conducting
- MUEN 135, U of R Chamber Singers
- MUPE 270, Vocal Diction

University of Regina, Regina, SK Fall 2018
Sessional Lecturer III, Interim Director of Choirs

- MUEN 131, U of R Concert Choir
- MUEN 135, U of R Chamber Singers

Luther College High School, Regina, SK 2008–2019
Pfeifer Memorial Chair of Music
High School Music director for Grades 9 – 12 including choir, band, musical theatre, string ensemble, music 9, handbells, and the International Baccalaureate Music program.

Campbell Collegiate, Regina, SK 2005–2008
High School Teacher with Regina Public Schools
High School Music Director for Grades 9 – 12 including three concert choirs, three vocal jazz choirs, classroom music, English 9-11

Henry Janzen Elementary, Regina, SK 2003
Grades 5 – 8 Arts Education Itinerant Teacher (Maternity leave position)
Elementary Music Teacher for Grade 6-8 including classroom music, physical education, home economics, special education math

Advising, Supervising, and Mentoring

Graduate Supervision
Brianna Levesque, Master of Music Choral Conducting, University of Regina 2023–2025

Graduate Co-Supervision
Andrea McCulloch, PhD Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Regina 2022–2025
Xinyao Luo, Master of Music Voice Performance, University of Regina 2021–2023
Bailey Smith, Master of Music Voice Performance, University of Regina 2021–2022

Mentorship
Vynz Hipolito, Bachelor of Music Performance Percussion, University of Regina 2020-2022
MUPE 442, Advanced Choral Conducting, Independent Study

Committee Member
Andrea Corder, Master of Music Voice Performance, University of Regina 2020

Professional Conducting Positions

Campion College Musica Sacra, Regina SK 2022–present
Musical director and curator of the Musica Sacra Series

First Baptist Church, Regina SK August 2021–January 2022
Interim Music Director

Prairie Chamber Choir Inc., Regina, SK 2015–2019
Founder and Artistic Director

Bishop's School for Choristers Summer Camp, Regina, SK 2009–2013
Musical Director

Luther College University Campus, Regina, SK 2009–2010
Luther Bach Choir, Conductor

University of Western Ontario, London, ON 2004–2005
UWO Varsity Choir, Conductor

Holy Rosary Cathedral Choir, Regina, SK 2001–2003
Assistant Conductor

Juventus Youth Choir Inc., Regina, SK 1998–2003
Junior Choir Director and Assistant Conductor

Graduate Assistantships

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Graduate Teaching Assistant Position
Women's Chorus, Conductor 2013–2014
MacMillan Singers, Assistant Conductor 2012–2013

University of Western Ontario, London, ON 2003–2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant Position
Thames Scholars, Assistant Conductor — Advanced Conducting 333 (accompanist and co-teacher)
UWO Singers, Assistant Conductor — Vocal Methods 021 (accompanist and co-teacher)
Choral Conducting 233 (accompanist and co-teacher

Scholarship, Research, and Creative Equivalent Professional Activities

Guest Conducting

1. Conductor, Dead of Winter, Storytelling Concert Series, 2026
   Curator and conductor of *This is who I am,* Winnipeg, MB, February 17-22
2. Conductor, Saskatchewan Music Educators Association Honour Choir 2025
   Regina, SK, October 30—November 1
3. Conductor, Chorus Inspira (formerly known as the Richard Eaton Singers) 2025
   Choral Retreat Workshop Weekend, Edmonton AB, October 4
4. Conductor, Interscholastic Association of Southeast Asia Schools (IASAS) 2025
   Choral Cultural Convention Bangkok, Thailand, March 6-8
   Conductor, Flint Festival of Choirs, Flint Michigan, USA, March 15-17 2024
5. Conductor, Vox Anima London, 2023
   I Dream A World: A Celebration of Music by Black American Composers,
   Cadogan Hall, London, England, May 30
6. Conductor, Adult Honour Choir, 2023
   Manitoba Choral Association Provincial Manitoba Sings Weekend
   Winnipeg MB, Canada January 27-29
7. Conductor, Alberta Choral Federation Song Burst Workshop, 2022
   Edmonton AB, August 15-19
8. Conductor, Singspiration Youth Choir Camp, 2019
   Concordia University of Edmonton School of Music,
   Edmonton AB, August 12-17
9. Conductor, Winnipeg School Division Senior High School 2016
   Honour Choir, Winnipeg MB, January 7-9
10. Conductor, "Composer's Recital" concert, University of Western Ontario Orchestra, 2005
    London ON
11. Conductor, "Black Heritage Celebration" concert, International Symphony Orchestra. 2005
    Sarnia ON and Port Huron Michigan, February 25-26
12. Conductor, University of Western Ontario Cello Choir, London ON, February 2005
13. Rehearsal conductor, London Male Chorus, for Orchestra London's *Il Trovatore*, 2004
    Opera-in-Concert Series, Timothy Vernon, Conductor, London ON, March
14. Conductor and Vocalist, *Echo* choral CD, University of Western Ontario 2004
    London ON

Clinics

Rehearsal/conducting demonstrations without a related performance – asterisk indicates a clinic held at the University of Regina. All others were conducted at the named institution.

1. Clinician, Miller High School Choir of Regina SK, September 21* 2026
2. Clinician, Balfour Collegiate Choirs of Regina SK, September 18* 2026
3. Clinician, Yorkton Regional High School, November 17 2025
4. Clinician, Luther College High School of Regina, November 13 2025
5. Clinician, Winston Knoll Collegiate Choirs of Regina SK, October 6 2025
6. Clinician, Luther College High School of Regina, November 5 2024
7. Clinician, Yorkton Reginal High School, June 7 2024
8. Clinician, Johnson Collegiate High School of Regina, November 27* 2023
9. Clinician, Luther College High School of Regina, Choir Retreat, November 17 2023
10. Clinician, Sacred Heart High School of Yorkton SK, May 13* 2023
11. Clinician, Humboldt Collegiate Institute High School Choir of Humbolt SK, May 12* 2023
12. Clinician, Amici Choir of Regina SK, March 19 2023
13. Clinician, Michael A. Riffel High School Choir of Regina SK, October 29 2022
14. Clinician, Balfour Collegiate Choir Retreat of Regina SK, October 1* 2022
15. Clinician, Prism Choir of Regina, SK, May 29 2022
16. Clinician, Vanier Collegiate High School Choir of Moose Jaw SK, May 16* 2022
17. Clinician, Luther College Senior Choir of Regina SK, May 13 2022
18. Clinician, Campbell Collegiate Choirs of Regina SK, May 6 2022
19. Clinician, Winston Knoll Collegiate Choirs of Regina SK, May 3* 2022
20. Clinician, Luther College Girls Choir of Regina SK, April 6 2022
21. Clinician, Balfour Collegiate Choir of Regina SK, April 4* 2022
22. Clinician, Luther College Girls Choir of Regina SK, March 30 2022
23. Clinician, Flower Mound High School Choir of Flower Mound, Texas, Online, March 24 2021
24. Clinician, Luther College High School of Regina SK, November 10 2020
25. Clinician, Leboldus High School Choir of Regina SK, January 29 2020
26. Clinician, Miller Comprehensive Catholic High School Choir of Regina SK, November 6 2019
27. Clinician, Riffel High School Choir of Regina SK, November 2 2019
28. Clinician, Saskatchewan Music Educators Association (SMEA) Honour Choir Sectional Leader, Regina SK, October 31 - November 1 2019
29. Clinician, AE Peacock High School Choir of Moose Jaw SK, October 18* 2019
30. Clinician, Leboldus High School Choir of Regina SK, September 26 and 27 2019
31. Clinician Cantate Youth Choirs blitz weekend, Regina SK, September 28 2019
32. Clinician, Miller High School Choir of Regina SK, October 18. 2014

Conference Presentations

<u>International</u>

1. Voice and Speech Trainers Association Annual Conference 2023, La Paz, Baja California Sur Mexico, Co-Presenter with Dr. Shannon Holmes "Bridging the Divide Between Embodied Voice and Technology: Mapping New Pedagogies in Theatre and Singing Training," July 12 2023

2. American Choral Directors Association National Conference, Cincinnati OH, Panel member with Dr. Derrick Fox, Dr. Jeffrey Murdock, Dr. Jabarie Glass, Dr. Frank Watkins, and Dr. Jan Taylor: "Nurturing Black Conductors into Collegiate Leadership," February 25 2023

National

1. Saskatchewan Music Educators Conference 2023, Regina SK 2023
   Co-Presenter with Dr. Chris MacRae
   "It's All About the Bass . . . And Tenor," November 2
2. Choral Canada National Podium Conference, Toronto ON, 2022
   Panel member with Dr. Jamie Hillman, and Dr. Tim Shantz:
   "Realities and Opportunities: Choral Conducting Pedagogy for the 21st century," May 19
3. Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers Association Provincial Conference, 2020
   Presenter: "Virtually Collaborating with Your Choral Community," October 23
4. Choral Canada National Podium Conference, Edmonton, AB, 2016
   Lecture Recital Presentation: "Influence: Prairie Choral Music Revealed," May 20
5. Choral Canada National Podium Conference, Halifax, NS, 2014
   Poster Presentation, "Choral Compositions of Prairie Composers:
   A Conductor's Perspective," May 18
6. The National Podium Conference former known as Canadian Choral Communities 2010
   (ACCC) National Choral Conference, Saskatoon, SK,
   Invited choral performance: Luther College High School Senior Choir, May 22

Other Presentations: Lectures, Workshops, Panels

1. Speaker, University of Regina Media Art and Performance (MAP) Faculty: 2026
   "This is who I am: Choral depictions of culture, migration,
   identity and belonging," Regina SK, October 16
2. Lecturer, University of Western Ontario graduate conducting class, 2025
   "Choral Leadership," Online January 20
3. Guest Speaker, Educating Youth in Engineering & Science (EYES) Camp 2024
   The Science of Sound, University of Regina, Education Building, July 23
4. Presenter, for the University of Regina A Taste of Research: The Chancellor's 2023
   Community Research Lecture: "Move Into Song: Dalcroze Eurhythmics and
   The Choral Rehearsal Room," University of Regina, Riddell Theatre, November 7
5. Guest speaker, Luther College High School, Black History Month Chapel, 2023
   Regina SK, March 2
6. Panelist with Ramona Kyabaggu, Dr. Jerome Cranston, University of Regina 2023
   Black History Month Event hosted by Pauline Street, Equity, Diversity
   and Inclusion Officer for Research, Online February 14
7. Lecturer, University of Regina Media Art and Performance (MAP) Faculty: 2022
   "Moved to Sing: Dalcroze Eurhythmics and the
   Choral Rehearsal Room," Regina SK, October 21
8. Clinician, Windsor Classic Chorale of Windsor ON, Vocal Workshop, 2022
   Online May 14
9. Lecturer, University of Regina DART music education class, 2022
   "Teaching Music: Ideas for the classroom," Online January 24
10. Lecturer, University of Western Ontario graduate conducting class, 2021
    "REP: My Thoughts on Choral Repertoire," Online November 15
11. Lecturer, University of Alberta Graduate Conducting Class, Online April 9 2021
12. Lecturer, Briercrest College and Seminary Conducting Class, 2021
    "Conductor as Leader," Online, March 31
13. Panelist, Vancouver Bach Choir Decolonizing Choirs COVID-19 2021
    Online Webinar, March 4
14. Lecturer, University of Redlands, California ACDA Student Chapter 2021
    "Programming Canadian Choral Repertoire with Diversity in Mind," Online, March 12
15. Lecturer, York University Choral Class, 2021
    "Score Study in Preparation for Rehearsal Planning," Online January 28

16. Lecturer, University of Regina DART class, "French Warm ups for Choir" 2021
    Online, January 24
17. Speaker, First Baptist Church Achievers Luncheon Webinar Series, 2021
    Online January 16
18. Speaker, Concertino Regina Music Matters Webinar Series,"Do Not Be Afraid," 2021
    Online January 14
19. Panelist with Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, Dr. Alicia Walker, Kirstin Claiborne, 2021
    Dr. Jabarie Glass, Dr. D'Walla Simmons Burke, Dr. Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin, and Christopher Leysath for the Facets Special Forum: "Why aren't more women of color in collegiate choral positions? What can we do to effect change?,"
    University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Online, January 14
20. Presenter, Saskatchewan Choral Federation webinar, "An Introduction to Choral 2020
    Art Music and Choral Composers from the Canadian Prairies," Online November 14.
21. Lecturer, University of Toronto Voice Studies – a series of lectures 2020
    covering issues of BIPOC vocalists, invited by Monica Whicher,
    Online September 29, October 6 and 13
22. Panelist with Elizabeth McDonald, Dr. Emory Stevens, Fred Peterbark, 2020
    Ibidunni Ojikutu, and Dr. Bronwen Forbay, Women on the Verge, "Educating the future Singer Post-COVID-19, Introduction Part II" Series, Online, July 7
23. Panelist with Robin Whiffen, Stephen Carr, Dr. Emily Martin, Elizabeth McDonald, 2020
    Dr. Kathryn Tremills, Dr. Aaron Humble, and Dr. Bronwen Forbey, Women on the Verge "Educating the future Singer Post-COVID-19, BIPOC Representation: Part 1" Series, Online, June 19
24. Podcast guest, Amadeus Choir of Toronto series, "The Chorus Effect" Episode 6, 2020
    with host Kathleen Allan, Online, July 3.
25. Speaker, First Baptist Church Achievers' Luncheon, Regina SK, March 26 2020
    Canceled due to COVID-19
26. Keynote Speaker, Saskatchewan Music Festival Association Convention (SMFA) 2019
    Luncheon, Regina SK, October 26
27. Lecturer, Luther College, University of Regina, "Choral Art Music as a Reflection 2018
    of Prairie Identity." Music History Class MUHI 305, Regina SK, November 5
28. Lecturer, Luther College, University of Regina, "Choral Music from the Prairies." 2016
    Music History Class MUHI 305, Regina SK, November 9
29. Lecturer and conductor, "Influence: Prairie Choral Music Revealed", final 2015
    DMA Recital with The Prairie Chamber Choir, Regina SK, April 20
30. Lecturer, University of Toronto Music Education course EMU431/MUS2223: 2014
    "Breathy tone, limited range, voice cracks! The Adolescent Female Voice: Information for beginning choral conductors," Toronto ON, March 13
31. Lecturer, University of Western Ontario: Music course 166/266: Musical Theatre, 2004
    "The Lion King" London ON, January
32. Vocal clinician, La Crete Learning Society, Four-day vocal seminar on the basic 2004
    practices of singing, vocal technique and vocal health. La Crete, AB

Invited Collaborative Choral Events and Choral Honours

1. Mentor Conductor, University of Toronto Choral Conducting Symposium 2023
   Toronto ON, July 5-7
2. Mentor Conductor, Choral Canada National Conference Undergraduate Masterclass 2022
   at Podium, the Choral Canada National Conference,
   Toronto ON, May 18-23
3. Choral Conducting Fellow, 2020 Frost Young Women Conductors' 2020
   Symposium, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, May 2-3. (The in-person event was cancelled due to COVID and restructured as an online event, September 19-20.)

4. Rehearsal conductor and coordinator for the Regina Symphony Orchestra *Home Alone* concert. Recruited and prepared 125 high school singers for the performance. Regina SK, December 14 — 2019
5. Conductor, Luther Senior Choir, Rocky Mountain Music Festival, Banff AB, April 1 — 2019
6. Conductor, Prairie Chamber Choir, Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival Moose Jaw SK, May 16 — 2018
7. Conductor, Luther College AVE performance for the installation of the 22nd Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, W. Thomas Molloy, Regina SK, March 23 — 2018
8. Rehearsal conductor, Luther College High School Senior Choir joint performance with University of Toronto MacMillan Singers and others, Cherubini *Requiem* under the direction of Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt at Lincoln Centre, New York City NY, March 17 — 2018
9. Rehearsal conductor, Prairie Chamber Choir performance, Fauré *Requiem* with the Regina Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Bramwell Tovey, at the Conexus Arts Centre Regina SK, March 15 — 2018
10. Rehearsal conductor, Prairie Chamber Choir featured in the Canadian Tenors Christmas Show at the Conexus Arts Centre, Regina SK, December 5 — 2017
11. Conductor, Prairie Chamber Choir featured in the Break Out West Canadian Western Music Awards Classical Music Awards Ceremony at Westminster United Church, Regina SK, October 15 — 2016
12. Conductor, Luther Senior Choir, Rocky Mountain Music Festival, Banff AB, April 25 — 2015
13. Rehearsal conductor, Luther College High School Senior Choir invited to perform the *Verdi Requiem* with other community choirs and Regina Symphony Orchestra, Victor Sawa, Conductor. Regina SK, May 7 — 2012
14. Conductor, Luther College High School Senior Choir, Rocky Mountain Music Festival Banff AB, April — 2012

Publications

1. Morgan, Melissa. "Post Secondary Column: One For All And All For One: Cultivating Belonging And Togetherness in the University-Community Choir." *Anacrusis: The Journal of Choral Canada.* vol. 44, no. 3 (2026): 37-39.
2. Morgan, Melissa. "Post Secondary Column: Planting the Seed: Introducing Women Composers to Choral Conducting Programs." *Anacrusis: The Journal of Choral Canada.* vol. 44, no. 2 (2026): 27-29.
3. Morgan, Melissa. "Post Secondary Column: The Conductor's Balance: Finding Time for Rest and Rejuvenation." *Anacrusis: The Journal of Choral Canada.* vol. 44, no. 1 (2026): 34-36.
4. Morgan, Melissa. "Paulette Bellamy" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 67-68. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
5. Morgan, Melissa. "Judith Cloud" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 163-165. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
6. Morgan, Melissa. "Melanie DeMore" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 192-194. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
7. Morgan, Melissa. "Christine Donkin" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 200-202. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
8. Morgan, Melissa. "Tania León" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 388-391. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
9. Morgan, Melissa. "Stephanie Martin" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 449-452. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
10. Morgan, Melissa. "Sherryl Sewepagaham" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 630-632. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
11. Morgan, Melissa. "Shirley Thompson" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 715-717. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).

12. Morgan, Melissa. "Hildegard von Bingen" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 751-753. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
13. Morgan, Melissa. "Errollyn Wallen" in *Choral Repertoire by Women Composers*, Hilary Apfelstadt and Alan Troy Davis, co-editors, 769-771. Chicago GIA Publications (2025).
14. Morgan, Melissa. "Teacher Resource Guide: The Old Mayflower*"* in *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir*, Volume 5, Hilary Apfelstadt and Jo-Michael Scheibe, co-editors, 567-572. Chicago: GIA Publications (2019).
15. Morgan, Melissa. "Teacher Resource Guide: Cloths of Heaven*"* in *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir*, Volume 5, Hilary Apfelstadt and Jo-Michael Scheibe, co-editors, 273-277. Chicago: GIA Publications (2019).
16. Morgan, Melissa. "Teacher Resource Guide: Sing All Ye Joyful" in *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir*, Volume 5, Hilary Apfelstadt and Jo-Michael Scheibe, co-editors, 348-353. Chicago: GIA Publications (2019).
17. Morgan, Melissa. "Teacher Resource Guide: Tango for Evora" in *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir*, Volume 5, Hilary Apfelstadt and Jo-Michael Scheibe, co-editors, 369-374. Chicago, GIA: Publications (2019).
18. Morgan, Melissa. "Teacher Resource Guide: "Sanctus" from Mass for Many Nations" in *Teaching Music through Performance in Choir,* Volume 5, Hilary Apfelstadt and Jo-Michael Scheibe, co-editors, 438-443. Chicago: GIA Publications (2019).
19. Morgan, Melissa. "On With the Show! Tips for Producing a Successful Musical." *Canadian Music Educators Association Journal.* 59, no. 3 (2018): 36-41.
20. Morgan, Melissa. ""I Can Tell the World:" Moses George Hogan: His Life, His Song." *The Choral Journal* 46, no. 5 (2005): 48-61.

Recordings

1. The Prairie Chamber Choir, *Wake the Grain: Choral Art Music from the Prairies,* conducted by Melissa Morgan, 2017, CD. Dennis Hendricksen, Producer

Commissions and Première Performances

Choral Commissions

1.	Larry Strachen, *My Country*, commissioned for Dead of Winter from Winnipeg, MB	2026
2.	Aaron Manswell. *The Only One,* commissioned for Dead of Winter from Winnipeg, MB	2026
3.	Brianna Levesque. *Earth: Part II*, commissioned for the Tenor Bass Workshop, January 12	2024
4.	Marie Claire-Saindon. *Le Dep*, commissioned for the Tenor Bass Workshop, January 6	2023
5.	Matthew Emery. *This is the morning that will rise*, commissioned for the University Of Regina Choirs and the choirs of the Regina Public School Board and Luther College High School, April 3	2023
6.	Saman Shahi. *Underneath a Purple Sky,* commissioned by the University of Regina Chamber Singers, April 10	2022
7.	Gareth Cook. *Thanks mom*, commissioned by the University of Regina Chamber Singers, December 5	2021

Choral Premiers

1.	Helen Pridmore. *All our relations,* premiered by the University of Regina Chamber Singers, April 3	2023
2.	Stewart Wilkinson. *A Small Voices Whispers,* premiered by the University of Regina Chamber Singers, April 3	2023
3.	Stuart Beatch. *Joy Will Lead You,* premiered by the University of Regina Choir in memory of Dominic Gregorio, March 8	2020

4. Stewart Wilkinson. *The Unknown Region*, premiered by the University of Regina choir in memory of Dominic Gregorio, March 8 — 2020
5. Ursan, Robert. *Requiem,* premiered by the Prairie Chamber Choir, Christ Lutheran Church, Regina SK, May 25 — 2019

Adjudications

1. Adjudicator, Twin Rivers Festival, Saskatchewan Music Festival, Martinsville, SK March 19-20 — 2026
2. Adjudicator, Winnipeg Music Festival, Winnipeg MB, March 2-6 — 2026
3. Adjudicator, ChorFest 2024, Winnipeg, MB, November 18-23 — 2024
4. Adjudicator, Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival, Moose Jaw, SK, May 14-16 — 2024
5. Adjudicator, New Brunswick Provincial Choral Festival, Online, May 10-9 — 2024
6. Adjudicator, Borderlands Festival, Saskatchewan Music Festival, Coronach, SK April 21 — 2024
7. Adjudicator, Saskatchewan Choral Federation CHORFEST, Regina SK, March 13 — 2023
8. Adjudicator, University of Regina Conservatory Vocal Awards Auditions, Regina SK, May 7 — 2022
9. Judge, Canada's Top Choir National Online Choir Competition, Online May 1 — 2022
10. Adjudicator, Virtual Yorkton Music Festival, Online March 17-18 — 2021
11. Adjudicator, Sherwood Park AB, Music Festival, April 21-23 Cancelled due to COVID 19: — 2020
12. Adjudicator, Yorkton SK, Music Festival, March 19-21 Cancelled due to COVID 19 — 2020
13. Adjudicator, Winnipeg Music Festival, Winnipeg MB, March 9-12 — 2020
14. Adjudicator, Saskatchewan Choral Federation Optimist ChorFest, Regina SK, February 10-12 — 2020
15. Adjudicator, Weyburn Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, Weyburn SK, March 11-13 — 2019
16. Adjudicator, Long and McQuade Music Festival, Regina SK, June 10 — 2018
17. Adjudicator, Kiwanis Music Festival, Vancouver BC, April 11-14 — 2018
18. Adjudicator, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, Moose Jaw SK, March 26-2 — 2018
19. Adjudicator, Carnduff Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, Carnduff SK March 17-18 — 2017

Professional Development

1. Completed Dalcroze Foundations Level 1 Ear Training Exam — 2026
2. Completed Dalcroze Foundations Level 1 Improvisation Exam — 2026
3. Completed Dalcroze Foundations Level 1 Eurhythmics Exam — 2025
4. Participant in the Dalcroze Summer Workshop, Montreal QB, July 2-9 — 2025
5. Participant in the Dalcroze Summer Workshop, Montreal QB, July 2-10 — 2022
6. Participant in the Introduction to Dalcroze Workshop, Online, August 5-10 — 2021
7. Participant in the ADEI Workshop by Dr. Derrick Fox, Online, July 19-20 — 2021
8. Participant of the 2021 Cohort Program by the University of Regina Research and Innovation Centre, Online, July-August — 2021
9. Participant of the Diction Summer Workshop (English, German French, Italian) by Cheri Montgomery of Vanderbilt University, Online, August 3-5 — 2020
10. Participant of the Adult French Immersion Beginner Program by La Cite at the University of Regina, Online, July 6-17 — 2020
11. Participant, University of Toronto Choral Conducting Symposium with featured clinician, Dr. William Weinart, July 2-5 — 2013

12. Participant, Montreal Choral Masterclass with Michael Zaugg, Montreal QB, March 1-3 2013
13. Participant, Vancouver Chamber Choir's 26th National Conductors' Symposium "Opus: Glimpses of North American Choral Works" Trinity Anglican Church, Vancouver, BC, January 21. 2006
14. Participant, conducting masterclass, Canadian Chamber Choir with Julia Davids, University of Western Ontario, London, ON. January 2005
15. Participant, conducting masterclass with Swedish conductor, Robert Sund. University of Western Ontario, London, ON. October 2004
16. Participant in the masterclass with Canadian composers Stephen Chatman and Bob Anderson. University of Western Ontario, London, ON. February 2004

Solo and Ensemble Member, selected

1. Alto Vocalist. Elmer Iseler Singers. Canadian Choral Celebration Soundstreams Concert at Koerner Hall and Elmer Iseler Singers solo concert at St. Thomas's Anglican Church. Lydia Adams, conductor. Toronto ON, Feb 1 – 2. 2014
2. Alto Vocalist. Elmer Iseler Singers Northern Ontario Tour. Lydia Adams, conductor. October 31 – November 5. 2013
3. Alto Vocalist. Banff Centre for the Arts Summer Choral Workshop with the Vancouver Chamber Choir. *Carmina Burana.* Jon Washburn, conductor, Banff, AB, August. 2008

Awards and Research Funding

1. Saskatchewan Order of Merit 2026
2. Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP), funded by Global Affairs Canada (GAC) $7000 2026
3. Sing Canada Harmony, Dr. Paul E. Tamblyn Music Educator Award, $1000 2024
4. YWCA Woman of Distinction Community Champion Award, May 24 2024
5. BLACKCELLENCE Gala 2023 by Black in Saskatchewan and Akwaaba Foods Guest speaker and Guest of Honour, July 22 2023
6. Saskatchewan Choral Federation Special Project Funding For the Matthew Emery Commission Project, $500 2023
7. Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) 2022
8. OER Open Text Book Grant in partnership with Dr. Shannon Holmes, $25,000 2022
9. Saskatchewan Choral Federation Special Project Funding for the Tenor Bass High School Workshop, $500 2022
10. Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship to support the TTB Choral commission by Marie-Claire Saindon, $1050.00 2022
11. CFI MITACS Funded Voice Mapping Lab in partnership with Dr. Sheila Petty and Dr. Shannon Holmes, $15,000 2021
12. Saskatchewan Choral Federation Special Project Funding for the Tenor Bass High School Workshop, $500 2021
13. Prairie Chamber Choir Wins Second Place in the Choral Canada National Competition for Amateur Choirs, Chamber Choir Category 2019
14. Winner of CBC Saskatchewan's Future 40 under 40 award 2017
15. Elmer Iseler National Graduate Fellowship in Choral Conducting from the University of Toronto 2012—2016
16. Iwan Edwards Award in connection with the Montreal Choral Institute Masterclass (award is reimbursement of the Masterclass tuition plus per diem) $400 2013
17. Saskatchewan African Canadian Heritage Museum Inc. Merit Award 2005
18. Lieutenant Governor's Celebration of the Arts Pin 2005

19. Black Business & Professional Association Harry Jerome Portia White Scholarship $1000 — 2004
20. Special University Scholarship for academics from the University of Western Ontario — 2004
21. Nominated for the YWCA Woman of Distinction, Young Woman of Distinction Category, Regina, SK — 2003
22. Featured in the book Millennium Minds: 100 Black Canadians ed. by Patricia Holas — 2000
23. Regina Conservatory Silver Medal for Winds (flute) for best performance in the woodwind category. — 2000
24. Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) Gold Medal for the highest mark in the RCM Associate Flute Performer examinations in Saskatchewan — 1999

Record of Academic Service

Administration

1. Music Department Head — July 2022–June 2025

Committee member

1. Executive of Council — 2022–2025
2. IDS Grad Committee Music Representative — 2022–2025
3. ASP Critical Competencies Committee — 2021–2022
4. Music Department Graduate Studies Representative — 2020–2022, 2025
5. Ongoing Faculty Council Meetings — 2019–present
6. Ongoing Music Department Meetings — 2019–present
7. Hiring Search Committees
    - Voice position - chair — April 2024
    - Theatre position — November 2023
    - Music Theory position - chair — January 2023
    - Theatre position — May 2023
    - Piano Position - chair — September 2022
    - Piano position — July 2020
    - Voice position — May 2020

Special University Performances

1. University of Regina Chamber Singers 50th Anniversary Reunion Weekend Host and Conductor, August 8-10 — 2025
2. University of Regina Chamber Singers Perform with the Brandon University Chorale For a special collaboration weekend in Brandon, MB, January 26 — 2025
3. Host of Guest Conductor Dr. Jamie Hillman, U of R Tenor Bass Workshop Day, Riddell Centre, January 9-10 — 2025
4. University of Regina Choirs perform at Darke Hall for the President's 50th Anniversary Holiday Reception, December 5 — 2024
5. Host of Guest Conductor Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, University of Regina Choir Retreat, Masterclass and Concert collaboration weekend. Collaboration choir, Luther College High School October 4-6 — 2024
6. Faculty performer with Lara Janzen of piano duets, *Jamaican Rumba* by Arthur Benjamin, arr. Joan Trimble and *Hungarian Dance No. 5* by Brahms, September 6 — 2024
7. Host and Director, U of R Tenor Bass Workshop Day, Riddell Centre, January 12 — 2024
8. Host of Guest Conductor Dr. Elaine Choi, University of Regina Choir Retreat, Community Workshop weekend, September 22-23 — 2023
9. This is the morning that will rise singing Day, Education Auditorium, February 3 — 2023

10. Faculty performer of *Sonatina in D major* by Greig for Flute and Piano, January 22 2023
11. Host and Director, U of R Tenor Bass Workshop Day, Riddell Centre, January 6 2023
12. University of Regina Choirs perform at the Cornwall Centre extravaganza, December 3 2022
13. University of Regina Choirs perform at the University Holiday Celebration, December 1 2022
14. University of Regina Chamber Singers perform at the Grand Opening of the newly restored, Darke Hall, conductor, Regina SK, April 23 2022
15. Host and Director, U of R Tenor Bass Workshop Day, Darke Hall, March 25 2022
16. University of Regina Choirs record *Christmastime* for President Keshen's Winter video address to the University of Regina Community, November 23 2021
17. Prepared the Chamber Singers for the Virtual performance as part of the University of Regina Sexual Assault Centre Conference, November 9 2021
18. Co-ordinated and produced faculty concert, "Remembering Dr. Dominic Gregorio" Regina SK, March 8 2020

Selected University volunteer work

1. Centre for Socially Engaged Theatre (C-SET) Festival of Arts and Discourse, Moderator, Oct 23 2026
2. Host of media personalist, Lisa Nichols, University of Regina Inspiring Leadership Forum, March 8 2023
3. Curator of the University of Regina Music Department Glenn Visiting Artist series, Andrew Balfour, February 6 and 7 2023
4. Host of Juno winner and presenter, Serena Ryder University of Regina Inspiring Leadership Forum, March 2 2022

Record of Community Service

National Committee member

1. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant adjudicator 2024
2. Dalcroze Canada Board, Director (2025) Member-at-Large 2023–present
3. Choral Canada Podium 2024 Performance Jury, August-September 2023
4. Choral Canada selection committee for 2024 National Youth Choir Conductor 2023
5. Canadian Music Festival Adjudicators' Association Executive, Member-at-Large 2021–2026
6. Choral Canada ADEI Task Force, September 2020 – July 2021 2020–2021

Local Committee member

1. Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association, Regina Branch, President 2026–present
2. Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association, Regina Branch, Past President & Member at Large 2022-2025
3. Saskatchewan Arts Board Review Panel for the Saskatchewan Arts Awards Nominations July 2022
4. Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association, Regina Branch, President 2021–2022
5. Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association, Regina Branch, Vice President 2020–2021
6. Saskatchewan Arts Board Independent Artist Music Grant Jury May 2020
7. Saskatchewan Choral Federation Leadership Awards Committee member 2020–present

Memberships

American Choral Directors Association
Canadian Music Festival Adjudicators' Association
Choral Canada
Dalcroze Canada
Saskatchewan Choral Federation
Saskatchewan Music Educators Association
Saskatchewan Registered Music' Teachers Association

Media (Interviews, Video, Documentary)

1. Dead of Winter Media Release: 2026
   https://deadofwinter.ca/this-is-who-i-am-combines-history-with-contemporary-expression/
2. Regina Leader Post, May 30 2024: 2024
   https://leaderpost.com/news/ywca-regina-announces-2024-winners-of-women-of-distinction-awards
3. Feature in the University of Regina Teaching and Learning, Community, April 16, 2024: 2024
   https://www.uregina.ca/stories/2024/04/u-of-r-faculty-members-selected-as-finalists-in-the-2024-ywca-women-of-distinction-awards.html
4. Feature in the University of Regina Teaching and Learning UR Around the World 2023
   Website, July 2023: https://www.uregina.ca/stories/2023/07/ur-around-the-world.html
5. Interview with Daniel Reech of CJME, June 2023
   https://www.ckom.com/2023/06/08/u-of-r-choir-performs-at-cadogan-hall-in-london/
6. CBC Saskatchewan Future 40 Recipient Feature: 2022
   https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/future-40-2022-melissa-morgan-1.6604631
7. Featured interview in the Organ Canada Magazine, Winter 2021, vol. 34, no. 1 2021
8. Featured interview in the Organ Canada Magazine, Spring 2021, vol. 34 no. 2 2021
9. Guest Blogger for the Choir Girl: 2020
   http://www.thechoirgirl.ca/2020/11/do-not-be-afraid-discussion-on-musical.html.
10. Regina Leader Post Article feature: 2020
    https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/choir-is-my-community-u-of-r-choirs-join-to-create-virtual-performance
11. Featured interview on CBC Saskatchewan Morning Edition with Stefani Langenegger: 2020
    U of R choir making beautiful music despite pandemic: https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-66-the-morning-edition-sask/clip/15778200-u-of-r-choir-making-beautiful-music-despite-pandemic
12. Feature in the University Affairs website: 2020
    https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/covid-19-updates-for-may-2020/
13. University of Toronto Interview: 2020
    https://exhibits.library.utoronto.ca/exhibits/show/diversity-in-music/melissa-morgan-interview
14. Feature in the University Affairs Magazine published by Universities Canada and 2020
    the Education News Canada Site:
    https://educationnewscanada.com/article/education/level/university/1/835779/u-of-regina-choir-shares-light-and-hope-in-pandemic-inspired-virtual-performance.html
15. University of Regina Choirs YouTube Page: 2019–present
    https://www.youtube.com/@URChoirs2/videos
16. Regina Leader Post Article Feature: 2018
    https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/luther-high-school-choir-invited-to-perform-at-prestigious-new-york-city-concert
17. Regina Leader Post Article Feature: 2017
    https://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/regina-choir-highlights-work-of-prairie-composers-on-new-cd