

LSCPA Curriculum Vitae

Richard Edward Vandewalker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Master of Music, University of Texas at Arlington, Dec. 2003, Music
2. Bachelor of Vocal Music Education, East Central University, May 1989, Vocal Music Education and Piano Performance

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. 2020-present, Chair of the Commercial Music, Visual and Performing Arts Department, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, oversee the faculty and students within the department, with faculty plan curriculum and budgets, manage the Performing Arts Center.
2. 2017-2020, Chair of the School of Music, Mid-America Christian University, oversee all the workings of the department, taught: Music Theory, Choir, Voice lessons, Music Ministry courses, Music Education courses, Piano Lessons.
3. 2015-2017, Associate Professor of Music and Lead Teacher, Tarrant County College Northwest Campus, oversee the music semester schedule, private lesson schedule and manage the faculty. Taught: Music Theory, Choir, Voice Lessons, Piano Lessons, Music Appreciation
4. 2013-2015, Associate Professor of Music and Fine Arts Department Chair, Wharton County Junior College, oversee the faculty and students within the department, with faculty plan curriculum and budgets, manage the Performing Arts Center. Taught: Choir, Voice Lessons, Music Appreciation, Sight Singing and Ear Training.
4. 2009-2013, Associate Professor of Music, Howard College, taught: Music Theory, Choir, band, Voice Lessons, Piano Lessons, Guitar Class, Music Appreciation, American Music
5. 2008-2009, Associate Professor of Music and Department Chair, Lincoln College, oversee the music semester schedule, private lesson schedule and manage the faculty. Taught: Music Theory, Choir, Voice Lessons, Piano Lessons, Music Appreciation
6. 2006-2007, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Studies, Northwest Oklahoma State University, taught: Voice Lessons, Choir, Music Education courses.

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

1. 1994-2000, Choral Director, Carter-Riverside High School/Fort Worth ISD, taught several sections of choir.
2. 1989-1994, Choral Director, junior high and high schools in Oklahoma.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. 1990-present, Texas Choral Directors Association
2. 1990-present, American Choral Directors Association
3. 2006-present, National Association of Teachers of Singing
4. 1994-present, Texas Music Educators Association
5. 2001-present, American Guild of Organists
6. 2004-present, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
7. 1990-present, Southwest American Choral Directors Association
8. 1990-present, American Choral Directors Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 1990-present, TCDA, summer convention
2. 1994-present, TMEA, February convention
3. 2013, NISOD, convention
4. 1990-present, ACDA, bi-annual National conventions
5. 1990-present, SWACDA, bi-annual Regional conventions

LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (leave blank if new to LSCPA)

1. 2020-present, Member and Chair, Search Committees, interview and hire faculty and staff.

2. 2020-present, member, Scholarship Committee, oversee scholarship award process
3. 2020-present, member, Title V Advisory Board, support the efforts of Title V