

J. Christine Linschoten (Le)

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts, Choral Conducting

University of North Texas, Denton TX

2022-2025

Summa Cum Laude

Master of Music, Choral Conducting

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2013-2015

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music, Vocal Music Education

Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

2006-2011

Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

Collegiate Teaching Experience

2025-Present	Associate Director of Choral Activities , Texas State University - Conductor, TXST University Singers (MUSE 3141/5141) - Conductor, TXST Treble Choir (MUSE 3124) - Instructor, Choral Conducting I (MU 3208)	Texas State University
2024	Instructor of Record , Fundamentals of Conducting (MUAG 3800) - Developed and expanded curriculum and for undergraduate conducting course - Scheduled to teach classes twice a week	University of North Texas
2025	Graduate Teaching Assistant , UNT University Singers - Conducted rehearsals in director's absence - Rehearsed and conduct two concert pieces - Took attendance and oversaw logistics for the choir	University of North Texas
2024-2025	Instructor of Record/Conductor , UNT Camerata (MULB 1815.501) - Led rehearsals four times weekly for non-auditioned treble chorus - Led concerts at the Performing Arts Center three times a year - Appointed leadership and fostered community building - Facilitated on-campus recruiting activities	University of North Texas
2024	Adjunct Choral Faculty , Texas Woman's University (Sabbatical Leave Replacement) - Taught MU 3591/5591- Chamber Singers (SATB) - Taught MU 3551/5551- Concert Choir (SSAA) - Conducted <i>Chichester Psalms</i> April 2024 - Collaborated with the Women's Chorus of Dallas and composer Katarina Gimon March 2024	Texas Woman's University

2023-2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant , UNT A Cappella Choir - Conducted rehearsals in director's absence - Rehearsed and conducted three pieces per semester - Planned and facilitated Fall Choir Retreat - Planned and facilitated High School Invitational - Designed and booked transportation and venues for recruitment tour to local Texas high schools	University of North Texas
2023-2024	Graduate Teaching Assistant , UNT Concert Choir - Conducted rehearsals in director's absence - Rehearsed and conducted two pieces per semester - Planned Fall Choir Retreat - Took attendance and created seating charts for students	University of North Texas
2022-2023	Instructor of Record/Conductor , UNT Camerata (MULB 1815.501) - Led rehearsals four times weekly for non-auditioned treble chorus - Led concerts at The Performing Arts Center three times yearly - Appointed leadership and fostered community building - Facilitated on-campus recruiting activities	University of North Texas
2022-2023	Chorus and Orchestra Director , <i>Requiem for a Poisoned Earth</i> , UNT Composition Project - Conducted the World Premiere Concert March 7, 2023 - Collaborated with composer PJ Mooney - Led weekly chorus rehearsals at University of North Texas - Led weekly orchestral rehearsals at University of North Texas	University of North Texas
2022-2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant , UNT University Singers - Rehearsed and conducted three pieces per semester - Conducted rehearsals in director's absence	University of North Texas
Fall 2022	Chorus Master , <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> , UNT Opera - Taught music to chorus and small ensembles - Pinpointed and improved stage singing and Italian diction	University of North Texas
Fall 2014	Director , MSU Chamber Choir - Recruited singers and instrumentalists - Rehearsed chorus once a week - Rehearsed with instrumentalists twice a semester - Masters recital December 2, 2014	Michigan State University
2014-2015	Graduate Assistant/Accompanist , MSU Campus Choir - Accompanied twice weekly rehearsals - Rehearsed and conducted one piece per semester - Conducted rehearsal in director's absence	Michigan State University

2014-2015	Graduate Assistant , MSU State Singers • Rehearsed and conducted one piece per semester • Conducted rehearsals in director's absence • Conducted sectional rehearsals for sopranos and altos • Monitored student attendance and choral library	Michigan State University
2013-2014	Graduate Assistant/Accompanist , MSU Women' Glee Club • Accompanied twice weekly rehearsals • Rehearsed and conducted one piece each semester • Conducted rehearsals in director's absence	Michigan State University
2013-2014	Graduate Assistant/Accompanist , MSU Choral Union • Accompanied weekly sectional rehearsals	Michigan State University
Fall 2010	Artistic Director , Centenary Madrigal Dinner Fundraiser • Created and oversaw publicity, decorations, wait staff, performing arts, and costume committees • Auditioned and selected actors • Choreographed dance for royal court • Consolidated script for performance • Rehearsed and conducted music for first half of event • Raised funds for college choir to travel to NCCO conference	Centenary College of Louisiana

Public School Teaching Experience

2015-2022	Chorus Director , Olympia High School • Advanced SSAA Chorus invited to perform at Florida American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) 2018, Southern ACDA 2020, and National ACDA 2021 • Advanced SATB Chorus invited to perform at Florida American Choral Directors Association 2021 • Students regularly selected for All-National, All-State, All-County, and Florida American Choral Directors Association Honor Choirs • Conducted six choirs: Beginning SSAA, Beginning TTBB, Intermediate SSAA, Intermediate SATB, Advanced SSAA, and Advanced SATB • Expanded enrollment from 140 to 250+ • Choirs participated in Florida Vocal Association District and State MPA, receiving superior scores in performance and sight-reading • Advanced SATB Chorus and SSAA Chorus recognized as Florida Vocal Association Choirs of Distinction 2022	Orlando, FL
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- Advanced SSAA Chorus recognized as Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction 2019
- Taught beginning music theory August 2015-May 2017
- Planned and facilitated tours to New Orleans, Nashville, New York City, and Mobile

2011-2013	Choir/Music Appreciation Teacher , Youree Drive Middle School	Shreveport, LA
	• Developed and expanded curriculum for Exploratory, Intermediate, Advanced, and Show Choirs • Taught 8th grade music appreciation elective • Participated in Louisiana Music Directors Association, District VIII, and Dallas Heritage Festivals, receiving superior scores in performance and sight-reading • Students participated in Louisiana All-State Chorus and Caddo-Bossier Select Choir	

Invited Conference Performances

Oct. 2021	Florida American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Mastersingers, SATB	Daytona Beach, FL
Mar. 2021	National American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Virtual Conference
Mar. 2020	Southern American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Mobile, AL
Nov. 2019	Generation W (GenWOW) Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Orlando, FL
Jan. 2019	OCPs Superintendent's Principals Breakfast Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	Orlando, FL
Oct. 2018	Florida American Choral Directors Association Conference Olympia HS Bella Voce, SSAA	DeLand, FL

Honor Choir Conducting Experience

Jan. 2026	Clinician , Manatee All-County Honor Choir, High School Treble	Tampa, FL
Oct. 2025	Clinician , Region 10 TMEA Choir, High School (Large) SATB	Beaumont, TX
Feb. 2025	Clinician , Louisiana District VIII High School Honor Choir	Shreveport, LA

Feb. 2022	Clinician , Delta State Honor Choir, High School SATB	Cleveland, MS
Feb. 2022	Clinician , Volusia All-County Chorus, Middle School Treble	DeLand, FL
Apr. 2021	Clinician , Orange County Public Schools All-County Choir, Middle School SATB	Orlando, FL
Nov. 2019	Clinician , Lee County All-County Chorus, High School SATB	Cape Coral, FL
Sep. 2019	Clinician , Jacksonville Sings! Middle School Treble Honor Choir	Jacksonville, FL

Adjudication/Clinician Experience

May 2026	Adjudicator , Worlds of Fun Choir Festival	Kansas City, MO
Sep. 2025	Adjudicator , Alaska School Activities Association	AK (Virtual)
Aug. 2025	Clinician , Moe and Gene Johnson High School Treble Choir Retreat	Buda, TX
Jul. 2025	Clinician , Texas State University Summer Choir Camp	San Marcos, TX
May 2025	Adjudicator , Florida ACDA Performing Choirs Committee	FL (Virtual)
Apr. 2025	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Philadelphia, PA
Apr. 2025	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	New Orleans, LA
Mar. 2025	Adjudicator , Hebron High School Pre-UIL	Carrollton, TX
Feb. 2025	Adjudicator , LD Bell HEB Show Choir Invitational	Hurst, TX
Sep. 2024	Adjudicator , Alaska School Activities Association	AK (Virtual)
Sep. 2024	Adjudicator , Region 24 Texas Music Directors Association District Auditions	Frisco, TX
Aug. 2024	Adjudicator , Wisconsin ACDA Performing Choirs Committee	WI (Virtual)
Apr. 2024	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	New Orleans, LA
Apr. 2024	Adjudicator/Clinician , Anchorage School District HS Large Group Festival	Anchorage, AK
Mar. 2024	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	San Antonio, TX
Nov. 2023	Invited Clinician , Texas Woman's University Concert Choir	Denton, TX
Oct. 2023	Invited Clinician , Zion Lutheran School Treble Choir	Dallas, TX
Sep. 2023	Adjudicator , Region 24 Texas Music Directors Association District Auditions	McKinney, TX

May 2023	Guest Conductor , Orlando Sings Choral Festival	Orlando, FL
Apr. 2023	Clinician , Masterclass for Dallas Independent School District High Schools	Denton, TX
Apr. 2023	Invited Clinician , Benbrook Middle-High School Advanced Treble Choir	Benbrook, TX
Mar. 2023	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Anaheim, CA
Feb. 2023	Adjudicator/Clinician , North Texas Show Choir Invitational	Mansfield, TX
Apr. 2022	Invited Clinician , Olympia HS Wind Ensemble	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2022	Invited Clinician , Windermere HS Combined Treble Chorus	Windermere, FL
Mar. 2022	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Nov. 2021	Invited Clinician , Gotha MS Chorus	Gotha, FL
Sep. 2021	Invited Clinician , Boone HS Chorus Retreat	Orlando, FL
Nov. 2020	Adjudicator , Florida Music Educators Association All-State HS Choir	Orlando, FL
Jan. 2020	Invited Clinician , Lake Nona MS Chorus	Lake Nona, FL
Jan. 2020	Invited Clinician , Olympia HS Wind Ensemble	Orlando, FL
Sep. 2019	Invited Clinician , Winter Park High School Belle Chanson	Winter Park, FL
Mar. 2019	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Mar. 2019	Invited Clinician , Chain of Lakes MS Chorus	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2019	Invited Clinician , Gotha MS Chorus	Gotha, FL
Mar. 2018	Adjudicator/Clinician , Worldstrides Heritage Festival	Orlando, FL
Feb. 2017	Invited Clinician , West Orange High School Bel Canto	Winter Garden, FL
Feb. 2015	Clinician/Adjudicator , Grand Rapids Vocal Festival	Grand Rapids, MI
Jul. 2014	Guest Music Director , MSU Community Music School Summer Camp	East Lansing, MI
Jun. 2014	Guest Music Director , University Club Summer Camp	East Lansing, MI
Jul. 2013	Youth Choir Clinician , Broadmoor United Methodist Church	Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 2008	Guest Music Director , Marjorie Lyons Playhouse	Shreveport, LA

Conference Presentations
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Feb. 2026	Eastern American Choral Directors Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Good Treble: Envisioning a Choral World Beyond Hierarchy</i>	Providence, RI
Mar. 2025	National American Choral Directors Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Good Treble: The Case and Place for Treble Choirs</i>	Dallas, TX
Jan. 2025	Florida Music Educators Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Adjusting the Treble Chorus MEntality: It Begins with ME</i>	Tampa, FL
Nov. 2024	Louisiana American Choral Directors Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Good Treble: Hidden Gems for Treble Choirs</i>	New Orleans, LA
Oct. 2024	North Carolina American Choral Directors Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Songful Storytelling: Unlocking Your Choir's Expression</i>	Charlotte, NC
Jul. 2023	Texas Choral Directors Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Sing Their Language, Celebrate Their Heritage</i>	San Antonio, TX
Jan. 2015	Florida Music Educators Association Conference Co-Presentation: <i>Part Songs for Every Choir: Practical Programming and Performance</i>	Tampa, FL
Oct. 2014	Louisiana American Choral Directors Association Conference Presentation: <i>Ten Mistakes, Ten Lessons: Stories from my First Years of Teaching</i>	New Orleans, LA

Invited Academic Lectures

Apr. 2025	Choral Techniques: University of North Texas Lecture: <i>The Job Search Experience</i>	Denton, TX
Feb. 2024	Pioneers Music Educators Association: Texas Woman's University Lecture: <i>Ten Mistakes, Ten Lessons-Stories from my First Years of Teaching</i>	Denton, TX
Feb. 2014	Choral Methods Class: Michigan State University Lecture: <i>Middle School Teaching</i>	East Lansing, MI

Honors and Awards (Peer/Jury Reviewed)

Jun. 2023	National Finalist, The American Prize , Dale Warland Award in Choral Conducting	Orlando, FL
July 2022	Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction Recipient , Olympia HS Mastersingers and Bella Voce	Orlando, FL
July 2019	Florida Vocal Association Choir of Distinction Recipient , Olympia HS Bella Voce	Orlando, FL

Feb. 2015	National Finalist , American Choral Directors Association Graduate Student Conducting Competition	Salt Lake City, UT
Apr. 2011	Outstanding Graduate in Music , Hurley School of Music, Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport, LA
Mar. 2011	National Semi-Finalist , American Choral Directors Association Undergraduate Student Conducting Competition	Chicago, IL
Feb. 2007	Winner , Piano Concerto Aria Competition, Hurley School of Music, Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport, LA
Feb. 2004	Winner , Piano Concerto Competition, Louisiana Youth Orchestra	Baton Rouge, LA

Conducting Symposiums, Academies, and Masterclasses

Jul. 2025	Faculty/Clinician , Texas State University Summer Choral Symposium Joey Martin, Cara Tasher, Thomas Rinn, Craig Hella Johnson, and J. Christine Le, faculty	San Marcos, TX
Jul. 2023	Conducting Fellow , Chorus America Conducting Academy Robert Istad, David Hayes, Eugene Rogers, Beth Willer, Duian Wolfe, faculty	Fullerton, CA
Feb. 2023	Graduate Conductor , National American Choral Directors Association Convention Masterclass Felicia Barber, clinician	Cincinnati, OH
Sep. 2020	Conducting Fellow , Frost Young Women's Conducting Symposium Amanda Quist, clinician	Virtual Masterclass
Jul. 2020	Conducting Fellow , Chorus America Conducting Academy Canceled due to COVID-19	Fullerton, CA
Jul. 2019	Conducting Scholar , Chorus America Conducting Academy John Alexander, Lucinda Carver, David Hayes, Eugene Rogers, and Duian Wolfe	Ann Arbor, MI
Jul. 2012	Participant , Summer Choral Conducting Symposium Jerry Blackstone, Eugene Rogers, and Mary Hopper, faculty	Ann Arbor, MI
Apr. 2011	Student Conductor , Centenary College Conducting Masterclass Eric Nelson, clinician	Shreveport, LA
Mar. 2011	Student Conductor , National American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Rodney Eichenberger, clinician	Chicago, IL

Oct. 2010	Student Conductor , Louisiana American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Larry Wyatt, clinician	Baton Rouge, LA
Mar. 2010	Student Conductor , Southern American Choral Directors Association Masterclass Milburn Price, clinician	Memphis, TN

Service/Committee Work

Fall 2023	Music Coordinator , Fall Festival of Faith St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	Denton, TX
2023-2024	Chair , Organist Hiring Committee St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	Denton, TX
Fall 2023	Graduate Choral Studies Representative , Dean's Student Advisory Committee University of North Texas	Denton, TX
2021-2022	Department Chair , Visual and Performing Arts Olympia High School	Orlando, FL
2019-2021	Co-Chair , High School All-County Chorus OCPS (Orange County Public Schools)	Orlando, FL
2019-2020	Co-Chair , High School 10-12th Grade Honor Choir FLACDA (Florida American Choral Directors' Association)	Orlando, FL

Special Interests

2025	Student, Level One Certification <i>The Singing Athlete</i> - Vocal Pedagogy	New York City, NY
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