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Education

- Master of Music, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1983
- Bachelor of Music, Auburn University, 1977 (summa cum laude)

Teaching Experience

- Director, American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras Harp Ensemble, 2016 to present
- Harp Professor, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, 2016 to present
- Harp Professor, George Mason University, 2012 to present
- Harp Professor, Shenandoah University, 1996-2008
- Private studio, 1987 to present

Orchestral Experience

- Second Harp, National Symphony Orchestra, 1999-2016
- Acting Principal Harp, Washington Opera, 1989-1992
- Principal Harp, Orquesta Nacional de Colombia, 1983-1986
- Principal Harp, Richmond Symphony Orchestra, 1980-1983

Major Premieres

- Procession and Carols by James Bingham 2009, Takoma Park, MD
 - West Coast Premiere at the American Harp Society National Conference June 2010, Tacoma WA
- Music Box of Light by Jennifer Higdon 2009, Falls Church, VA
- Fantasia for Organ and Harp by Rachel Laurin, 2010, Washington DC

Teaching Publications

- ASTA-CAP Curriculum for Harp, 2009
- Editor, AHS (American Harp Society) Teachers Forum, 1997-2004