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ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

- 1972 Doctor of Musical Arts, University of Colorado College of Music, Boulder
- 1962 Master of Arts, California State University at Northridge, California
- 1961 Bachelor of Music, Oberlin College Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio
- 1960 Akademie Mozarteum, Salzburg, Austria

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

- 1994 — Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and Technology (Music)
- 1991 — Director, The Center for Music Technology
- 1989-91 Grant-writing Coordinator, School of Music
- 1982 — Professor of Music, School of Music, East Carolina University
- 1974 Associate Professor of Music, School of Music, East Carolina University
- 1973 Appointed to Graduate Faculty, East Carolina University
- 1967 Assistant Professor of Music, School of Music, East Carolina University
- 1965 Assistant Professor of Music, Jacksonville University, Florida
- 1964 Instructor of Music, Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania
- 1962-64 Teaching Associate, College of Music, University of Colorado, Boulder

PUBLICATIONS - JOURNALS

- Patrone, N., Hoppmann, R., Whaley, J., & Schmidt, R. (1989). Digital nerve compression in a violinist with benign hypermobility: A case study. Medical Problems of Performing Artists, 4 (2), 91-94. (Refereed)
- Schmidt, R. (1988). Chromatic shifting. The North Carolina Music Educator, 38 (1), 28-29.
- Schmidt, R. (1988). Why do I teach what I do? The North Carolina Music Educator, 37 (3), 20-21.
- Schmidt, R. (1987). Beginning a new year: What do I teach this time? The North Carolina Music Educator, 37 (1), 32-33.
- Schmidt, R. (1987). Josef Totzauer, violinist and pedagogue. The North Carolina Music Educator, 36 (4), 34.
- Schmidt, R. (1987). The Violin Society of America. The North Carolina Music Educator, 36 (3), 30-31.
- Schmidt, R. (1986). Contours, images, and the bow. Journal of the Violin Society of America, 7 (4), 102-113. (Refereed)
- Schmidt, R. (1986). Why practice scales? The North Carolina Music Educator, 36 (2), 29-30.
- Schmidt, R. (1986). Bow stroke motivation. The North Carolina Music Educator, 36 (1), 26.
- Schmidt, R. (1986). Violin and viola bow arm shape. The North Carolina Music Educator, 35 (4), 40-41.
- Schmidt, R. (1985). The legacy of Ivan Galamian: Some comments on his teaching. The American String Teacher, 35 (2), 48-49. (Refereed)

- Schmidt, R. (1985). Serendipity. The North Carolina Music Educator, 35 (2), 38-39.
- Schmidt, R. (1985). Szeryng and Milstein. The North Carolina Music Educator, 35 (1), 38-39.
- Schmidt, R. (1985). Tonal concepts in string performance. The North Carolina Music Educator, 34 (4), 36-37.
- Schmidt, R. (1984). An introductory view of musical pitch. The North Carolina Music Educator, 34 (1), 28-29.
- Schmidt, R. (1984). Aspects of tone, II: Vibrato. The North Carolina Music Educator, 33 (4), 28-29.
- Schmidt, R. (1984). Aspects of tone: Physics of bowing. The North Carolina Music Educator, 33 (3), 34.
- Schmidt, R. (1983). The Meadowmount School. The North Carolina Music Educator, 33 (2), 40.
- Schmidt, R. (1983). Aspects of tone, I: Vibrato. The North Carolina Music Educator, 32 (4), 26-27.
- Schmidt, R. (1980). Reviews of new music for violin. Notes, The Quarterly Journal of the Music Library Association, 36, 746-747 (Refereed).
- Schmidt, R. (1979). Reviews of new music for violin. Notes, The Quarterly Journal of the Music Library Association, 35, 716-718 (Refereed).
- Schmidt, R. (1973). String quartet grant. The North Carolina American String Teachers Bulletin, 1 (4), 3.
- Schmidt, R. (1973). Violin notes. The North Carolina American String Teachers Bulletin, 1 (3), 4.
- Schmidt, R. (1973). Why study études? The North Carolina American String Teachers Bulletin, 1 (2), 1-2.

PUBLICATIONS – PROCEEDINGS

1996 Technology and Teacher Education Annual, 1996, and CD: “A Two-Course Technology Sequence for College Music Education Majors; Organization Process Management through Database Structure.”

1996 7th Annual Technology and Teaching Conference, 1996: “A Two-Course Technology Sequence for College Music Education Majors.”

1995 “Integrating technology into the university teacher education curriculum in music.” Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), San Antonio, TX, March. Paper won award for “Best Integrated technology Project.”

1995 Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Technology and Teaching Conference, Greenville, NC, April

GRANTS

- 1992 Technology grant, The Center For Music Technology, \$46,000.00, funded
- 1991 Technology grant, The Center For Music Technology, \$98,000.00, funded
- 1992 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, \$6,500.00, funded
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- 1991 Teaching Grants Committee, \$6,500.00, funded
- 1981 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, \$897.50, funded: concert expenses
- 1980 University Research Committee, \$1000.00, funded: Szeryng masterclass
- 1979 Research Committee: Summer Stipend, preparation for Milstein masterclass
- 1979 Teaching Effectiveness Committee, \$768.50, funded: Milstein masterclass
- 1978 Teaching Effectiveness Committee, \$250.00, funded: Szeryng masterclass
- 1974 Pitt County Schools, \$500.00, funded: string quartet school concerts

- 1974 North Carolina Arts Council, \$500.00, funded: quartet school concerts
- 1974 American Federation of Musicians Music Performance Trust Fund, \$500.00,
funded: string quartet school concerts
- 1973 Pitt County Schools, \$500.00, funded: string quartet school concerts
- 1973 North Carolina Arts Council, \$500.00, funded: quartet school concerts
- 1973 American Federation of Musicians Music Performance Trust Fund,
\$500.00, funded: string quartet school concerts
- 1972 University Research Council, \$250.00, funded: study with Dorothy DeLay

SCHOOL OF MUSIC SERVICE

- 1999.— Distance Education Coordinator
- 1994 — Chair, Technology Committee
- 1994 — Chair, Graduate Committee
- 1989-91 Grantwriting Coordinator
- 1987-88 Evaluation Committee, member
- 1982 — Graduate Committee, member
- 1983-91 Library Committee, member
- 1981-82 Unit Task Force, member
- 1976-77 Governance Committee, secretary

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2000-01 Handheld Computing Initiative, member
- 2000-01 SACS Institutional Quality Assessment Committee, member
- 2000-01 SACS Educational Program Committee, member
- 1999-00 VELDRA (online graphics task force), member
- 1999-00 Virtual Environment for Learning Task Force, member
- 1998-00 Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 1998 — Member, Graduate Administrative Board
- 1994 — Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 1994 — Member, Information Resources Coordinating Council (IRCC)
- 1994-98 Member, Graduate Council
- 1987-90 Reconsideration Committee, alternate
- 1987-88 Unit Code Screening Committee, member
- 1986-87 Research and Creative Activity Committee, member
- 1981-82 Planning Commission; Subcommittee on Philosophy and Goals;
Subcommission on Organization, member
- 1980-81 Planning Commission; General Faculty Task Force, member; Faculty Senate
Nominating Committee, member
- 1979-80 Secretary of the Faculty; Faculty Senate Agenda Committee, Committee on
Committees, member
- 1978-79 Sub-committee to revise ECU Code, member
- 1977-78 Committee on Committees, chair
- 1977-82 Ad Hoc Committee to revise Appendix C, member
- 1977-81 Faculty Senator, representing School of Music
- 1977-80 Faculty Governance Committee, member
- 1976-80 Faculty Assembly, alternate delegate
- 1976-77 Faculty Affairs Committee, chair
- 1975-76 Sub-committee to write Appendix D, chair
- 1974-75 Faculty Affairs Committee, secretary
- 1972-74 University Library Committee, member

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 1997 ECU Board of Trustees, December, 1997, "The School of Music at East Carolina University" (multimedia application prepared for the Dean's report to the Board of Trustees)
- 1997 North Carolina Music Educator's Conference, 11/5/97, "Technology Integration at the ECU School of Music"
- 1997 The Southeast Regional Technology and Teaching Conference, 4/18/97, "Planning and Establishing a Technology Learning Environment for Teacher Education Majors"
- 1997 The Southeast Regional Technology and Teaching Conference, 4/17/97, "Music, Multimedia, and the Internet"
- 1996 Presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Phoenix, AZ
- 1995-01 Presented at North Carolina Music Educators Inservice Conference, Winston-Salem
- 1994 Began developing the School of Music Web Site that came online August, 1995
- 1994 Computerized student and program area degree plans
- 1990 Software text author; presently under publication review
- 1994 Faculty member and presenter, HyperCard Higher Education Conference, MacWorld Expo/Boston
- 1993-95 Pre-conference multimedia workshop, annual Technology & Teaching Conferences
Publications and program committee member, annual Technology & Teaching Conferences
- 1992-95 Organized and taught summer technology workshops for educators
- 1990 Classroom Management with the Macintosh. Workshop at the North Carolina Educational Technology Conference, Greensboro, Dec. 3, 1990
- 1990 — Teach computer skills part of MUSC 2123
- 1989 Grantwriting Seminar, A.J. Fletcher Foundation, Raleigh, NC, Oct., 1989
- 1989 Seminars on development and programming for the Apple Macintosh computer, MacWorld Expo, Washington, D.C., April, 1989
- 1979 Masterclass (violin) with Nathan Milstein, Zürich, Switzerland, July, 1979
- 1978 Masterclass (violin) with Henryk Szeryng, Ann Arbor, Michigan, July, 1978
- 1975-76 The Meadowmount School, Elizabethtown, New York: Violin study with Galamian, Cerone, Makanowitsky, summer study
- 1972 Dorothy DeLay, New York City: Violin study during academic year
- 1984 Expert on Apple Macintosh computer and over 50 applications, including to present Microsoft Word, Works, File, Excel; Claris FileMaker Pro, HyperCard, MacDraw Pro; Aldus PageMaker, SuperPaint.
- 1988 Taught courses on Microsoft Word for the Division of Continuing Education
- 1989-91 Design and publish School of Music Grants Newsletter
- 1985-91 Reviewer for Wadsworth Publishing Co.
- 1985-91 Reviewer for American String Teachers Association publications
- 1967-86 Numerous violin concerts presented both on and off campus
- 1967 — Continuous activity over the years in the field of student recruitment
- 1967-86 Workshops and consultant activity for school systems and string teachers
- 1967 — Memberships in The International Society for Technology in Education; The Violin Society of America; The American String Teachers Association; Music Educators National Conference; North Carolina Music Educators Association; The Acoustical Society of America; The World Future Society