

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486	Doctor of Musical Arts Vocal Performance	1989
Document Topic: <i>The Art Songs of Black American Composers</i>		
The Juilliard School New York, New York 10023	French Diction Study	1985
Centro Linguistico Sperimentale Florence, Italy	Italian Language Study	1984
The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486	Master of Music Vocal Performance with emphasis in Choral Conducting	1981
The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486	Bachelor of Music Vocal Performance	1979
Jefferson Davis High School Montgomery, Alabama	High School Diploma	1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Lexington, Kentucky, 40508
Current Position	Director, Executive Producer - University of Kentucky Opera Theatre Professor of Voice, Endowed Chair in Opera Studies The University of Kentucky - Lexington, Kentucky
2006 – Present	The Lexington Opera Society Endowed Chair in Opera Studies
2002 – 2006	UK Alumni Association Endowed Professorship
1997 – Present	Director and Executive Producer, University of Kentucky Opera Theatre
1997 – Present	Full Professor of Voice, the University of Kentucky.
1994 – 1997	Associate Professor of Voice, the University of Kentucky.
1991 – 1997	Assistant Professor of Voice, the University of Kentucky

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

1989 – 1991	Director of Fine Arts, Knoxville College, In charge of 19 Faculty
1989 – 1991	Director of Knoxville College Concert Choir
1989 – 1991	Associate Professor of Voice, Knoxville College

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

1986 – 1989 Graduate Teaching Assistant, the University of Alabama

1979 – 1981 Graduate Teaching Assistant, the University of Alabama

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Queens, New York

1985 – 1986 Instructor of Music Appreciation

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

1980 – 1983 Instructor of Voice, Shelton State Community College

1980 – 1983 Director of the Shelton Singers Concert Choir

1980 – 1983 Instructor of Music History and Class Voice, Shelton State Community College

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL STUDIES (AIMS)

Graz Austria

2003-2005 Summers Artist Faculty and Voice Teacher, Graz Austria

NEW YORK SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (NYSSA)

Saratoga, New York

1989 – 1994 Summers Artist Faculty, Voice Teacher, NYSSA

1990 – 1994 Summers Associate Conductor, Voice Teacher NYSSA

NYSSA is sponsored by the New York State Department of Education, for gifted High School singers in the state of New York.

BAY VIEW MUSIC FESTIVAL – Petoskey, MI

Petoskey, MI

2016-Present Guest Faculty Artist/ Conductor/Co-Musical Director of Opera

OPERA THEATRE OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Missouri

1993 – 2013 Guest Artist – Opera Theatre of St. Louis Artist-in-Training Program

FELLOWSHIPS

2012 Fellow – International Council of Fine Arts Dean's Annual Conference (ICFAD)

NATIONAL CHORAL COUNCIL and THE NATIONAL CHORALE

New York, New York

2014 – Present Artistic Director and Conductor

OPERA COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio

2023 – Present Principal Guest Conductor

RECORDINGS

- 2023 *Lead Me Lord* Featuring Great Hymns of the Church, Sung by the American Spiritual Ensemble Conducted and Produced by Everett McCorvey
- 2019 *Anchored In The Lord* Bay View Music Festival American Negro Spirituals Intensive Program, Conducted and produced by Everett McCorvey
- 2018 *The Duke Returns!* Music of Duke Ellington Featuring American Spiritual Ensemble and Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra
- 2017 *God's Trombone* CD Collection of Sermons set to music, Recorded by the American Spiritual Ensemble
The American Spiritual Ensemble at First Presbyterian Church
Record live by KET Live for PBS National Broadcast
- 2016 *Stand The Storm* Anthems, Hymns, and Spirituals of Faith and Hope
CD, Jeryl Cunningham Fleming Solo – Everett McCorvey, Producer
- 2014 *The American Spiritual Ensemble Live at the American Cathedral in Paris CD & DVD*
Michel Violet Producer
- 2013 *Been In The Storm So Long* Negro Spirituals and Arts Songs, Kenneth Overton, Baritone;
Everett McCorvey, Producer
- 2013 *Lost Melodies* The Unpublished Songs of John Jacob Niles, Hope Koehler Soprano,
Everett McCorvey, Producer
- 2011 *Swing Low Sweet Chariot* The American Spiritual Ensemble – Everett McCorvey, Producer

2010	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	UK Opera Theatre Everett McCorvey, Producer - Albany Records
2010	<i>The Spirit of the Holidays</i>	The American Spiritual Ensemble – Everett McCorvey, Producer
2008	<i>The Songs of John Jacob Niles</i>	Hope Koehler, Soprano – Everett McCorvey, Producer – Albany Records
2008	<i>The Hotel Casablanca</i>	UK Opera Theatre, Everett McCorvey, Producer - Albany Records
2006	<i>The Spirituals</i>	The American Spiritual Ensemble - Everett McCorvey, Producer
2002	<i>The American Soloist</i>	Julius P. Williams, Conductor – Albany Records, Everett McCorvey, tenor
2004	<i>Mosaic</i>	Angela Brown, Soprano – Everett McCorvey, Producer – Albany Records
2003	<i>Lily of the Valley</i>	The American Spiritual Ensemble – Everett McCorvey, Producer
2001	<i>It's A Grand Night for Singing!</i>	A Gershwin Celebration – Everett McCorvey, Producer
2001	<i>The Tender Land</i>	UK Opera Theatre, Kirk Trevor, Conductor, Everett McCorvey, Producer – Albany Records
2000	<i>Ol' Time Religion</i>	The American Spiritual Ensemble – Everett McCorvey, Producer
1997	<i>Symphonic Brotherhood</i>	Music of African-American Composers, Albany Records – Julius Williams, Conductor
1997	<i>It's A Grand Night for Singing!</i>	Everett McCorvey, Producer
1998	<i>On My Journey Now</i>	The American Spiritual Ensemble - Everett McCorvey,

Video and DVD Releases

2023	<i>The UK Opera Theatre, Stars of Tomorrow Opera Gala</i> – Produced by Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and UK Opera Theatre for PBS National Broadcast
2022	<i>The National Chorale Presents – GLORIA by Anthony J. Patterson (World Premiere) – You Tube Release – November 25, 2022</i>
2022	<i>The National Chorale Presents – THE MOZART REQUIEM – You Tube Release – June 24, 2021</i>
2021	<i>The National Chorale Presents – THE CARMINA BURANA – You Tube Release – June 24, 2021</i>
2017	<i>The American Spiritual Ensemble at First Presbyterian Church Recorded by KET Live- Picked up by PBS Nationally and has played in over 75 Markets</i>
2017	<i>It's a Grand Night For Singing – Taped for Broadcast on KET and picked up by PBS Nationally. Has played in over 100 markets nationally on PBS.</i>
2014	<i>The American Spiritual Ensemble Live at the American Cathedral in Paris, France DVD</i>
2011	<i>The Opening Ceremony, 2012 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games - DVD of the Opening Ceremonies of the Alltech 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games, produced by Global Creative Connections, Everett McCorvey, President, Filmed by NBC Sports.</i>
2007	<i>The Spiritual - "The Spirituals"</i> traces the birth and development of the sorrow songs among negro slaves and takes you on the road with the American Spiritual Ensemble, a group on a mission to preserve this American art form for audiences around the world. <i>"The Spirituals"</i> a co-production of Dos Vatos Productions, Kentucky Educational Television (KET), and the Independent Television Service (ITVS), with funding provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Although filmed in 2007 the film is continuing to be shown on PBS channels throughout the United States.
2005	<i>A Tribute and a Toast To Opera</i> - University of Kentucky opera students salute the best of opera with performances of a wide array of pieces from time-honored composers – Kentucky Education Television (KET) Producer
2001	<i>Impresario – Bringing Talent to the Stage</i> – showcasing the talents of Everett McCorvey, Dos Vatos Production

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sullivan Foundation
 International Conductors Guild
 International Council of Fine Arts Deans (ICFAD)
 National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)
 American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA)
 Screen Actors Guild (SAG)
 Actors Equity Association (AEA)
 American Federation of Television and Radio Artist (AFTRA)
 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)
 American Choral Directors Association

HONORS - AWARDS – AFFILIATIONS

2020 Recipient – Lexington Music Awards Lifetime Achievement Award
 2020 Recipient – Southeastern Conference Faculty Achieve Award
 2018 Recipient – Two Regional Emmy Awards for KET production of “It’s a Grand Night for Singing!”
 2018 Recipient - The UK Libraries Medallion for Intellectual Achievement - one of UK’s most prestigious awards
 2018 Recipient – Notable African-Americans in Lexington Award from the Lima Drive Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 2017 Recipient – Central Music Academy Lifetime Achievement Award
 2015 Alabama Governor’s Artists Award Recipient - Highest Arts Award in Alabama given to an Artist
 2014 Salvation Army Community Service Award
 2014 Camp Horsin’ Around Community Service Award
 2012 St. Peter Clavier Hope Award Recipient
 2009 Awarded Kentucky Star Walk of Fame Award for prominent Citizens in the Arts
 2007 Links Inc. Community Service Award
 2006 Awarded Lexington Opera Society Endowed Chair in Opera Studies

- 2003 Awarded Endowed Professorship – University of Kentucky
 1999 Society for the Fine Arts, Alumnus Arts Award, University of Alabama
 1998 Acorn Award for Outstanding Teaching, Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education (given to only one teacher in State of Kentucky each year)
 1998 Eagle Award for Outstanding Teaching, Lyman T. Johnson Alumni Group, University of Kentucky
 1991 Society for the Fine Arts Young Artist Award, University of Alabama
 1984 Outstanding Young Men of America
 1984 Fellowship, Aspen Music Festival
 1981 Who's Who Among American College and Universities
 1981 Outstanding Performance in Opera, University of Alabama
 1981 National Winner, National Federation of Music Clubs Vocal Competition
 1981 William Stevens Award for Outstanding Performance/Opera, University of Alabama
 1981 Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary, University of Alabama
 1979 Outstanding Senior Musician Award, University of Alabama
 1979 Outstanding Performance in Opera, University of Alabama
 1979 Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, University of Alabama
 1979 Mortar Board Senior Honorary, University of Alabama
 1979 Senior Men's Honorary, University of Alabama
 1979 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, University of Alabama

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFFILIATIONS

- 2021-Present Chairman Kentucky Arts Council Board
 2021-Present The Sullivan Foundation Board Trustee
 2019 – Present International Conductors Guild Board of Directors – Representing over 1100 Symphony, Band and Choral Conductors worldwide.
 2013 – 2019 Baptist Seminary of Kentucky Board (Chairman of the Board 2016 – 2019)
 2012 – Present Picnic with the Pops Commission (Mayoral Appointment)
 2009 – 2011 University of Kentucky Board of Trustees (Faculty elected position)
 2010 – 2016 Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center – Founding Board Member (Mayoral Appointment)
 2007 – 2009 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games Foundation Board (Governor's Appointment)
 2006 – 2010 National Association of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) (National Election)
 2006 – 2011 Lexington Center Corporation Board, Secretary (Manages Rupp Arena – Home of Kentucky Wildcats) (Mayoral appointment)
 2004 – Present Vice-Chair, Kentucky Arts Council (Governor's Appointment) reappointments by 4 different Governors.
 2002 - 2008 Lexington Arts and Cultural Council
 2000 – Present Kentucky Arts Council (Governor's Appointment)
 2001 – 2007 Lexington Philharmonic
 1998 – 2010 National Opera Association (National Board Election)
 1999 – 2015 Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education
 1996 – 2002 University of Kentucky Athletic Association
 1994 – 1997 Lexington Ballet
 1992 – Present OperaLex (dba Lexington Opera Society, Inc.)
 1989 – 1992 Knoxville City Ballet National Board Member
 1989 – 1990 Knoxville Museum of Art
 1989 – 1990 Arts Council of Knoxville
 1989 – 1990 Knoxville Jazz and Blues Festival

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020	Member, Ethnomusicology Faculty Position Search
2017- Present	Honorary Doctorate Committee
2013	Strategic planning committee for UK
2011	Selected by UK Board of Trustees Chair to serve on Presidential Search Committee for the New President of the University of Kentucky
2010 - 2018	Voice of UK in all major national commercials
2009 - 2011	Member – UK Board of Trustees Trustee, Faculty Trustee (elected position)
2007 - 2018	Board Member, Boone Center, University of Kentucky
2002 – 2009	University of Kentucky Library Associates Executive Committee
2000- Present	University of Kentucky Orator – Orator for all official University Ceremonies
2001	Chair - Singletary Artist Series Committee - reviewing the performing arts facility functions.
2001	Member - University Task Force Futures Committee to select outstanding academic programs at UK
1999	Chair - President's Convocation in commemoration of 50 Years of African-Americans at the University of Kentucky year-long celebration culminated in visit by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
1998	Chair - Voice Search Committee – resulted in the hiring of Gail Robinson from the Metropolitan Opera
1997	Member - University Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee
1996-2000	Member - University of Kentucky Athletic Association – Faculty Representative
1995-1996	Chair - University Admission by Exception Committee
1994	Chair - Voice Search Committee
1994	Chair - Voice Search Committee

NATIONAL BOARDS / PANEL AFFILIATIONS

2021- Present	The Sullivan Foundation
2020	NATS – American Negro Spirituals Committee
2020- Present	International Conductor's Guild Board of Directors
2006 – 2009	National Association of State Arts Agencies
1998 – Present	National Opera Association
1991 – Present	National Endowment for the Arts, Advisory Panel, Opera/Musical Theater
1992 – Present	On-Site Evaluator for National Endowment for the Arts, Opera/Musical Theater
1991 – Present	National Board Member, Louisiana Dance Festival, Shreveport, Louisiana

TEACHERS AND COACHES

Edward White, Jon Humphrey, Nicholas di Virgilio, Thomas Lomonaco, Marlana Malas, William Warfield, Adele Addison, Martin Katz, Paul Sperry, Todd Duncan, Robert Spillman

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND CONDUCTORS WORKED UNDER

James Levine, John De Main, Joseph Flummerfelt, Franz Vote, James Setapen, Robert Bernhardt, Edward Nord, Frederick Prentice, Michael Rechutti, Martin Josman, Kirk Trevor, Julius P. Williams, Paul Polivnik, Chris Nance, Phillip Miller.

FILM AND STAGE DIRECTORS

Francis Ford Coppola, Penny Marshall, Will Graham, John Haber, Edward Berkley, Nathaniel Merrill, Thomas Hernandez, Jack O'Brien, James Dickerson, Helene Head, James Hatcher, Burgess Meredith, Richard Pearlman, David Farrar, Michael Ehrmann.

FILMS

The Spiritual - A documentary highlighting the Spiritual and its history featuring the American Spiritual Ensemble on tour in Spain and in the United States.

Impresario – A documentary film shot by filmmakers Eren McGinnis and Ari Palos showcasing Everett McCorvey and his work with developing vocal talent in Central Kentucky and around the world.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Spouse: Alicia Helm McCorvey
M.A. - New York University, Vocal Performance
B.S. - Indiana University, Vocal Performance, German
D.M.A. – Studies towards D.M.A.

Three Children: Elizabeth Lanier McCorvey
Julia Marie McCorvey
David William Lanier McCorvey

United States

Management:

Alkahest Artist and Attractions, Inc

www.alkahestartists.net

Europe

Euromusica Producciones, Mallorca, Spain

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