

LORI A ARNER

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EDUCATION

- 2016-2021 Doctorate of Philosophy in Music Education
Temple University
COGNATE AREA: Quantitative Statistics in Music Education
DISSERTATION: Teacher's Choices to Use Movement in Elementary General Music: Examining Influencers
- 2018 Dalcroze Training, Basic Certificate
Institute for Jaques-Dalcroze Education
- 2016-2018 Kodály Certification, Levels I, II, and III
Westminster Choir College of Rider University
- 2013 Graduate Certificate in Orff-Schulwerk, including Orff Certification Levels I, II, and III
University of Kentucky
- 2010 Master of Music Education
Graduated With Distinction
Westminster Choir College of Rider University
THESIS: Meeting National Standards for Elementary School Children: Reconceptualizing Objectives: An Action Research
- 2005-2015 Continuing Professional Development
Coursework from various universities in Leadership, Vocal Pedagogy, Choral Conducting, Culturally Responsive Teaching, Steel Drumming, World Music, and Ideas from 'O Passo'
- 2004 Bachelor of Science in Education
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Indiana University of Pennsylvania- Robert E. Cook Honors College
MAJOR: Music Education
AREAS of CONCENTRATION: VOICE/PIANO

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TEACHING

2017– 2020	Youth Choir Director Washington Crossing United Methodist Church
2016– 2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant Temple University Teaching General Music; Teaching Choral Music, Vocal Jazz; Music Learning and Development
2008– 2016	Choir Director Council Rock District Honor Choir
2006– PRESENT	Music Teacher General and Vocal Music Newtown Elementary School Council Rock School District Grades K-6
2004– 2006	Music Teacher General and Vocal Music C.M Bradley Elementary School Fauquier County School District Grades K-5

PRESENTING

2022	“Elemental Orff: A Taste of the Schulwerk” Delaware Music Educators Association
	“Inclusive Learning in the Music Classroom” Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 11
2020	“Teaching Active Music Making Virtually” (Online) American Orff Schulwerk Association
2017	“Recorder Uncaged: Improvisation in Music Class” Philadelphia Area Orff Schulwerk Association
2016	“Essential Orff: An Overview of the Approach” Philadelphia Area Orff Schulwerk Association
2014	“Orff-in-Action: A Masterclass for Students and Teachers” Philadelphia Area Orff Schulwerk Association
2012	“In Tune with Technology” Council Rock School District Music Department
2008	“Pieces from the Patsch” Council Rock School District Music Department

AWARDS

2021	Temple University Dissertation Completion Grant
2018	ACEMM Spark Grant Recipient
2019	ACEMM Teacher Spotlight Award Nomination
2012	Gunild Keetman Scholarship/American Orff-Schulwerk Association

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

2019-
2022

National Board of Trustees– Trustee

Serve on the national level board for the American Orff Schulwerk Association, including work with Professional Development & Research, Communications, and Finance committees. Served as chair of Communications and Special Initiatives committee.

2015-
2019

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

Represent specialists in assessing curriculum, policies, and programs of the building and bring about change.

2015-
PRESENT

Grade Level Coordinator

Represent 20+ specialists at Newtown Elementary in building level meetings, mentor new teachers, lead grade-level assignments, assist peers with tasks and other district paperwork

2015-
2017

Local Conference Chair– Atlantic City

American Orff-Schulwerk Association

Oversight of all local committee work for conference of 1500+ educators

2009-
2017

Executive Board

Philadelphia Area Orff Schulwerk Association

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Editor, Fundraising Chair

2008, 2009,
2011, 2014,
2015, 2018,
2019, 2020,
2021, 2022

Cooperating Teacher

Mentored student teachers and pre-student teachers from local colleges and universities

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES

Google Suite (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Classroom, Drive), Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, OneDrive), Blackboard, Canvas, Finale, Noteflight, Audacity, SoundTrap, GarageBand, Proclaim, Adobe Creative Cloud (Acrobat, Audition, Photoshop, Premiere)

REFERENCES

ALISON M. REYNOLDS

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