

Shichu Xie

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- May 2024 **D.M.A. in Choral Conducting**, Cognate in Music Entrepreneurship Studies
University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: *Music Intrapreneurship: Pathways for Choral Conductors to Achieve Career Success*
- May 2021 **M.M. in Choral Conducting**
University of North Carolina at Greensboro | Greensboro, NC
- May 2018 **B.A. in Vocal Performance**
State University of New York at Albany | Albany, NY
- July 2015 **B.S. in Biomedical Engineering**
Capital Medical University | Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 **Assistant Conductor/Choral Scholar** | Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville | Gainesville, FL
- 2018-2019 **Co-founder/Director**, OMUSE Children's Choir | Latham, NY
- 2018-2019 **Music Director**, Chinese Community Chorus | Latham, NY
- 2011-2015 **Music Director**, Aurora Chorus, Capital Medical University | Beijing, China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

Concert Choir and Chamber Singers (2021-2024)

Maintained and organized the choral library. Graphic design for concert posters. Designed and maintained the departmental social media and website, updated information on concerts, auditions, and community outreach

AI + Arts/Science/Fiction (Sp'2024)

Solely taught weekly small classes graded students' assignments, and served as a substitute teacher, ensuring seamless course continuity. Developed and implemented innovative teaching strategies to enhance student understanding of interdisciplinary subjects and inspire students to evaluate the future of AI in arts and science critically.

Is There Culture in Dance and Music (Fall'2023)

Artistic Revelation (Sp'22,Fall'22,Sp'23)

Women Changing Society through Music (Sum'22, Sum'23)

Solely taught weekly small classes, graded assignments, and substituted for lectures. Inspired students to explore music as a social change and empowerment tool.

Experiencing Music (Fall'21, Fall'23)

Private Instructor

2018-2023 Voice Teacher

2018-2019 Piano Teacher

Student Assistant

2017-2018 Music Theory, SUNY at Albany | Albany, NY

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Conductor, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

Fall'2023 Lecture recital, Chamber Singers,
Conducted all Chinese choral music, [program book link](#)

Sp'2023 Doctoral recital, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Gainesville Master Chorale
Conducted J. Haydn's Little Organ Mass and contemporary works in different languages and styles, [program book link](#)

Sum'2022 Associate Conductor, Summer B Choir
Conducted classical and contemporary works, [program book link](#)

Fall'2022 Doctoral recital, Chamber Singers, Chorale, and Gainesville Master Chorale
Rehearsed and conducted pieces in different styles and languages, [program book link](#)

Choir Master, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL

Sp'2023 Opera *Carmen*

Sp'2023 University Wind Symphony
Prepared *Canvas* for the UF Wind Symphony Concert

Graduate Conductor, UNCG | Greensboro, NC

Sp' 2021 Graduate conductor recital, Chamber Singers

Fall'2020 Graduate conductor recital, UNCG Chorale

Clinician and Guest Conducting

2024 Clinician, Gainesville High School | Gainesville, FL

2019-2021 Guest Conductor, Jinfan Choir, Guang Qumen Middle School | Beijing, China

2019 Clinician, Jinfan Choir & Hua Shi Elementary School Choir | Beijing, China

2017 Clinician, Jinfan Choir, Guang Qumen Middle School | Beijing, China
 2016 Clinician, Aurora Choir, Capital Medical University | Beijing, China

INVITED TALKS

2019 History of Chinese Choral Music, SUNY-Albany | Albany, NY

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENT TALKS

2024 Being an Entrepreneurial Musician, University of Florida Sacred Music
 Workshop | May 5-7 | Gainesville, FL
 2023 *The Yellow River Cantata* --- A Chinese Musical Awakening, University of
 Florida | October | Gainesville, FL

TELEVISED CONCERTS AND ALBUM

Assistant Producer | Gainesville, FL

2023 Album *Ramírez Reimagined*, Centaur Records
 University of Florida Concert Choir & Latin American Music Collective

Assistant Producer | Gainesville, FL

2023 *Sounds of the Season: A Diamond Jubilee*
 UF Concert Choir & Symphony Orchestra

2022 *Sounds of the Season: A Celebration*
 UF Concert Choir & Symphony Orchestra

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021-2024 Graduate Assistantship | University of Florida
 2024 2024 Global Music Award: Outstanding Award for Global Choir Album
Ramírez Reimagined | University of Florida
 2024 2024 Platinum Medal - Audio Visual Arts Digital International Competition
Sounds of the Season: A Diamond Jubilee | University of Florida
 2023 2023 Gold Medal - Audio Visual Arts Digital International Competition
Sounds of the Season: A Celebration | University of Florida
 2023 Second Place - Marker and Pioneer International Music Competition 2023
 Chamber Choir Group 18-22 | University of Florida
 2021 Van Horn Choral Music Scholarship | University of Florida
 \$4000 Scholarship

- 2018 Douglas Malcolm Hasting Award
Granted by SUNY-Albany Music Department
- 2017 Special Music Theory Award
Granted by SUNY-Albany Music Department
- 2016 First Place – Easter New York/NATS Art Song Festival

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2024 **Social Media and Website Manager**
Created and maintained a professional and active social media profile and website for departmental development, including concert information, student outreach, and retention

Graduate Conductor, Singer

- 2021-2024 UF Chamber Singers, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
- 2021-2024 UF Concert Choir, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
- 2020-2021 Chamber Singers, University of North Carolina | Greensboro, NC
- 2019-2020 Chorale, UNCG | Greensboro, NC
- 2015-2019 Chamber Singers, SUNY at Albany | Albany, NY
- 2015-2017 University-Community Choral, SUNY at Albany | Albany, NY

Singer

- 2023 **Christmas Concert at Carnegie Hall** | New York City, NY
- 2021-2024 Gainesville Master Chorale | Gainesville, FL
- 2020-2021 Bel Canto Company | Greensboro, NC
- 2018-2019 Auriel Camerata | Glenville NY
- 2018 Senior Recital, SUNY at Albany | Albany, NY
Performing works by Schumann, Fauré, Vaughan Williams, Mozart, and Tosti
- 2018-2019 Burnt Hills Oratorio Society | Burnt Hills, NY
- 2017 Opera Workshop: *The Boy Who Grew Too Fast*, SUNY-Albany | Albany, NY
Role of Mad Dog and Ensemble
- 2016 Opera Workshop: *Dido and Aeneas*, SUNY-Albany | Albany, NY
Role of Mercury and Ensemble

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese, native language
English, advanced speaking, writing, reading knowledge
Diction proficiency: Italian, German, French, Spanish, Latin, Hebrew

INSTRUMENT SKILLS

Piano
Organ
Accordion

TEACHING AREAS/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Conducting
Choral Literature
Choral Methods
Lyric Diction
Music Theory and Aural Skills
Music Appreciation
Fundamentals of Nonprofit Organizations in the Music Sector
Fundraising for Music Nonprofit Organizations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Americans Choral Directors Association
National Collegiate Choral Organization
The College Music Society

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

Dr. Willard Kesling

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