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EDUCATION

PhD, The University of Arizona, 2005
Major: Music

MM, The University of Arizona, 2000
Major: Music

BS, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1996
Major: Music Education

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Music Education, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2005)

Instructor, Tucson Symphony Women's Association Orff Program (2003 - 2005)

Graduate Assistant, University of Arizona (2002 - 2005)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona (2002 - 2005)

Instructor, Southside Charter School (2002 - 2003)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona (2002 - 2003)

Music Teacher, Esperero Canyon Middle School (2000 - 2002)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona (1998 - 2002)

Instructor, Private Percussion Instructor (1995 - 2002)

Instructor, Tucson Unified School District (1999 - 2000)

Assistant Conductor, University of Arizona Outreach Band (1999 - 2000)

University of Arizona, Percussion coach (1998 - 2000)

Social Services Aide, Devereux / La Hacienda (1998 - 1999)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri (1997 - 1998)

Music Teacher, Sturgeon Public Schools (1996 - 1997)

Licensures and Certifications

Kodaly Level I, II, American Association of Kodaly Educators. ()

Orff Level I, II, ()

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Virginia Davis and Diane Persellin. Harnessing the power of failure in your music classroom: Grit, growth mindset, and greatness. TMEA (Ed.) *Southwest Musician*. 85, no. 7 (February 2017): 68-73.

Veronica Estrada, Virginia Davis, and Maria Reyes. Modern educational reforms in India and the U.S. *The International Journal of Learner Diversity and Identities*. 24, no. 2 (January (1st Quarter/Winter) 2017): 1-10. jildi.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.261/prod.120

Virginia Davis. Error reflection: Embracing growth mindset in the music classroom. *General Music Today*. 30, no. 2 (2016): 11-17. gmt.sagepub.com/content/30/2/11.abstract

Daniel Johnson and Virginia Davis. The effects of musical ensembles-in-residence on elementary students' auditory discrimination and spatial reasoning skills: A longitudinal study. *Visions of Research in Music Education*. 28, (2016) <http://www.rider.edu/~vrme>

Virginia Davis. Rockin' Around the Clock: An Exploratory Study of Music Teachers' Personal Listening Choices. *Research & Issues in Music Education*. 12, no. 1(2) (2015) <http://ir.stthomas.edu/rime/vol12/iss1/2>

Virginia Davis. Your mentors are for life. Carl Hancock (Ed.) *Alabama Music Educators Association*. Oct/Nov, (2014): 47-48. [http://www.alabamamea.org/alabreve/October '14.pdf](http://www.alabamamea.org/alabreve/October%2014.pdf)

Virginia Davis. What middle school students need from their general music classes (and how we can help). . Shelly Cooper (Ed.) *NAfME*. 23, no. 3 (2011): 17-22.

Virginia Davis. An exploratory study of secondary-school music pupils' perspectives regarding the student teachers in their classrooms. . NAFME (Ed.) *Journal of Music Teacher Education*. 19, no. 2 (2010): 73-88.

Virginia Davis. The meaning of music education to middle school general music students. Davis, V.W (Ed.) *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*. 179, (2009): 69-77.

Virginia Davis. Teaching keyboard percussion. Davis, V.W. (Ed.) *The Instrumentalist*. 63, no. 2 (2008): 44-47.

Virginia Davis. Don't stop advocacy at the classroom door! Planting the seeds with today's students. Davis, V.W. (Ed.) *General Music Today*. 20, no. 3 (2007): 7-10.

Virginia Davis. Kodaly in the college classroom: it's not just for kids!. Davis, V.W. (Ed.) *The Encounter*. 30, no. 3 (2007) www.oake.org/ket/spr07pres.htm

Virginia Davis. Beginning music education students' and student teachers' opinions of skills and behaviors important to successful music teaching. Davis, V.W. (Ed.) *Contributions to Music Education*. 33, no. 1 (2006): 27-40.

Virginia Davis. Self-regulated learning and classroom management: Theory, research, and considerations for classroom practice. McCaslin, M., Bozack, A. R., Napoleon, L., Thomas, A., Vasquez, V., Wayman, V., & Zhang, J. (Ed.) *Handbook of classroom management: Research, practice, and contemporary issues*. Mahwah, NJ: *Lawrence Erlbaum*. (2006)

Virginia Davis. An exploratory investigation of three middle school general music students' beliefs about music education. Wayman, V.E. (Ed.) *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*. 160, (2005): 26-37.

PRESENTATIONS

Virginia Davis. "A Panoply of Fun! Music Activities for a New Year," McAllen ISD Fall In-service-Elementary General Music, McAllen ISD, Rayburn Elementary. (August 23, 2017)

Virginia Davis and Diane Persellin. "Growth Mindset and Grit in the Teacher Education Course ." Mountain Lake Colloquium, Roanoke, VA. (May 2017)

Virginia Davis and Amy Weimer. "Traversing Two Worlds: Influences on the Career Perspectives of Hispanic Music Majors." Desert Skies Symposium on Music Education, Tempe, AZ. (February 2017)

Virginia Davis and Diane Persellin. "Dare to Fail: Growth Mindset and Grit in the Music Classroom," Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Annual Convention, TMEA, San Antonio, TX. (February 2017)

Virginia Davis and Amy Weimer. "Career pathways of Hispanic music and psychology majors," National Association of Hispanic/Latino Studies International Research Forum, National Association of Hispanic/Latino Studies, South Padre Island, TX. (October 2016)

Daniel Salinas, Renata Garcia Prieto Palacios Roji, Chelsey Rodriguez, Nadia Salazar, Virginia Davis, and Amy Weimer. "Career pathways of Hispanic music and psychology majors." National Association of Hispanic/Latino Studies International Research Forum, South Padre Island, Texas. (October 2016)

Virginia Davis. "Buckets, bottles, and junk, oh my! Making Music with Found Sounds." Rio Grande Valley Orff Chapter, Los Fresnos, TX. (September 17, 2016)

Virginia Davis. "Burning at Both Ends: Perspectives of the Mid-Career Music Researcher," National Association for Music Education, National Association for Music Education, Atlanta, GA. (March 2016)

Virginia Davis. "Burning at Both Ends: Perspectives of the Mid-Career Music Researcher," Texas Music Educators Association annual conference, Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX. (February 2016)

Virginia Davis. "U.S. Researcher Perspectives Regarding the Process of Music Education Research," Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education, Desert Skies Symposium on Research in

Music Education, Tucson, AZ. (February 2015)

Virginia Davis. "U.S. Researcher Perspectives Regarding the Process of Music Education Research," National Association for Music Education, National Association for Music Education, St. Louis, MO. (April 2014)

Virginia Davis. "U.S. Researcher Perspectives Regarding the Process of Music Education Research," Texas Music Educators Association annual conference, Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX. (February 2014)

Virginia Davis. "Listening Preferences of Music Teachers." Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education, Tucson, AZ. (February 2013)

Virginia Davis. "Listening Preferences of Music Teachers," Texas Music Educators Association annual conference, Texas Music Educators Association, San Antonio, TX. (February 2013)

Virginia Davis and Daniel Johnson. "Opening minds through the arts: A longitudinal investigation of an arts-integration program ," College Music Society South-Central Chapter meeting, College Music Society, Ada, OK. (March 2012)

Virginia Davis and Daniel Johnson. "Opening minds through the arts: A longitudinal investigation of an arts-integration program ," American Orff Schulwerk Association Professional Development Conference, American Orff Schulwerk Association, Pittsburgh, PA. (November 2011)

Virginia Davis. "An Exploratory Study of Secondary-School Pupils' Perspectives Regarding the Student Teachers in their Classrooms." Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education, Tucson, AZ. (2009)

Virginia Davis. "An Exploratory Study of Secondary-School Pupils' Perspectives Regarding the Student Teachers in their Classrooms." Texas Music Educators Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. (2008)

Virginia Davis. "The meaning of the music education experience to middle school general music students." Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education, Tucson, AZ. (2007)

Virginia Davis. "The meaning of the music education experience to middle school general music students." Music Educators National Conference, Milwaukee, WI. (2007)

Virginia Davis. "The meaning of the music education experience to middle school general music students." Texas Music Educators Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. (2007)

Virginia Davis. "Beginning music education students' and student teachers' opinions of skills and behaviors important to successful music teaching." Arizona Music Educators' Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. (2005)

Virginia Davis. "Beginning music education students' and student teachers' opinions of skills and behaviors important to successful music teaching." Music Educators National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah. (April 19, 2005)

Virginia Davis. "Beginning music education students' and student teachers' opinions of skills and behaviors important to successful music teaching." Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education, Tucson, AZ. (2004)

Virginia Davis. "Learning Percussion: A sequential method for beginning students and their teachers." (2003)

Virginia Davis. "A qualitative investigation of three middle school general music students' beliefs about music education." Music Educators' National Conference, Minneapolis, MN. (April 2003)

Virginia Davis. "A qualitative investigation of three middle school general music students' beliefs about music education." Arizona Music Educators' Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. (January 2003)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Chamber Music
Chamber Music-Africa Drum Ense
Chamber Music-African Drum Ens
Chamber-African Drum Ensemble
Classroom Management
Dance in the Pub Schools
Dance in the Public Schools
Elementary Music
Elementary Music Methods
Elementary Music Techniques
Final Project - Music Ed
Foundations of Music Ed
Independent Studies
Independent Study
Mus Ed Elementary
Psychology of Music
Psychology of Music in Ed
Research Methods in Mus
Research Methods in Music
Sem in Music Pedagogy
Teaching Mus in Elem School
The Music Teaching Profession
Thesis

Directed Student Learning

Graduate Capstone/Senior Project. David Moreno, , School of Music. (2016 - 2017)
Master's Comprehensive Exam Chair. Richard Lopez, , School of Music. (2016 - 2017)
Graduate Capstone/Senior Project. Richard Lopez, "Feelings and Attitudes of Texas Public School

Secondary Instrumental Music Ensemble Directors Concerning Appropriate Teacher Appraisal and Evaluative Methods" , School of Music. (2015 - 2017)

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Chair, Music Department Core Faculty Committee. (2016 - 2017)

Committee Chair, Music Education faculty search committee. (2016 - 2017)

Committee Chair, School of Music Student Handbook Committee . (2015 - 2016)

Committee Chair, Ethnomusicology Search Committee . (2012 - 2013)

Committee Chair, Music Department Student Handbook Committee. (2011 - 2012)

Other, Academic Advisor, Music Department. (2009 - 2010)

Committee Member, Handbook Committee. (2008 - 2009)

Committee Chair, Merit Instrument Revision Committee. (2008 - 2009)

Committee Chair, • Music Dept. Merit Instrument Revision Committee (CHAIR). (2008 - 2009)

College Service

Committee Member, College of Arts and Humanities College Council. (2007 - 2009)

University Service

Committee Chair, University Faculty Development Council . (2011 - 2012)

Committee Chair, University Faculty Development Council . (2010 - 2011)

Committee Chair, University Faculty Development Council . (2009 - 2010)

Task Force Member, Field Experience Task Force. (2006 - 2008)

Committee Member, Teacher Education Committee. (2005 - 2008)

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee: Music Generalist. (2005 - 2006)

Committee Member, Outcome Directed Planning Committee. (2005 - 2006)

Committee Member, Hooding Marshall. (December 16, 2006)

Committee Member, Coordinating Advisors' Committee. (2002 - 2005)

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (2002 - 2005)

Development Activities Attended

• Faculty Development program, "Associate to Full program," UTRGV. (2015 - 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "Kodaly Certification course, Level 2," Organization of American Kodaly Educators. (July 2009 - July 2009)

Continuing Education Program, "Kodaly Certification course, Level I," Organization of American

Kodaly Educators. (July 2006 - July 2006)

Professional Service

Editorial Review Board Member , General Music Today (2016)

Advisory Board Member , Desert Skies Symposium on Research in Music Education (2014)

Professional Memberships

American Orff-Schulwerk Association

College Music Society

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

Organization of American Kodaly Educators

Percussive Arts Society

Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)