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Education

- **Doctor of Musical Arts Saxophone Performance**
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA, United States, 2008
- **Master of Arts in Music Wind Conducting**
The University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Fairbanks, AL, United States, 1999
- **Basic Music Course Superior Skill Identification**
Armed Forces School of Music
Little Creek Naval Base, Norfolk, VA, United States, 1997
- **Bachelor of Music Music Education**
The University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD, United States, 1995

Work Experience

Academic - Post-Secondary

- **University of Wisconsin – Stout**, Communication Studies, Foreign Languages, and Performing Arts Department
Associate Professor, Director of Instrumental Music
August 2009 -
- **Emmanuel College**
Adjunct Instructor of Saxophone
August 2006 - May 2009
- **The University of Georgia**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Saxophone Studio
August 2004 - May 2008
- **The University of Alaska Fairbanks**
Adjunct Instructor of Saxophone
September 1999 - May 2000

Industry

- Freelance Musician
September 2000 - July 2004

- **Jack Hunter Sound**
Sound Technician
1995 - 1996

Academic - P-12

- **Newell Public School District**
Director of Bands
August 2001 - May 2004

Military

- **United States Army**
Sound Technician
September 1998 - September 2000
- **United States Army**
Saxophonist
September 1996 - September 2000

Intellectual Contributions

D.M.A. Dissertation

- Durst, A. M. (2008). A Descriptive Catalog of the Saxophone Compositions of Robert Lemay (D.M.A. Dissertation). , Athens, GA: The University of Georgia.

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibits

Music Performance - Full Solo Recital

- Durst, A. (March 1, 2015) Two Impressions. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (October 26, 2014) Caprice. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 22, 2014) In Steel. North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference. Tempe, AZ, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 9, 2014) Maï. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (June 23, 2013) Caprice en forme de valse. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 10, 2013) Histoire du Tango. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (October 21, 2012) Buku. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 17, 2012) Photographs from the 21. North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference. Tempe, AZ, United States.
- Durst, A. (October 23, 2011) Six Studies in English Folksong. Menomonie Art Music Society Concert. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 26, 2011) Hitherto and Henceforth. North American Saxophone Alliance Region 3 Conference. Indianola, IA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 25, 2011) Hitherto and Henceforth, Incertitude. North American Saxophone Alliance Region 5 Conference. Chicago, IL, United States.
- Durst, A. (July 25, 2010) Blue Caprice. Menomonie Art Music Society. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 5, 2010) Reaction Suite. North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 7, 2009) Incertitude. North American Saxophone Alliance Region 6 Conference.

- Durst, A. (April 19, 2008) Thèbes. North American Saxophone Alliance National Biennial Conference. Columbia, SC, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 2000) Diversion, Bernhard Heiden. 9th Army Band,
- Durst, A. (March 10, 2000) Diversion. United States 9th Army Band Concert;The University of Alaska. Fairbanks, AL, United States.

Music Performance - Participation

- Durst, A. (October 5, 2014) Guest Recital. University of Wisconsin Steven's Point. Steven's Point, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 28, 2014) Faculty Saxophone Recital. University of Wisconsin Stout. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 16, 2014) Guest Artist Recital. Spencer Alumni Concert Series. Spencer, IA, United States.
- Durst, A. (October 14, 2013) Épitaphe de Jean Harlow, Mythic Quest. Guest Artist Flute Recital. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 5, 2013) Faculty Saxophone Recital. University of Wisconsin Stout. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (May 5, 2011) Faculty Recital. The University of Wisconsin Stout. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 25, 2011) Hitherto and Henceforth for alto saxophone and horn in F (2009) by Ashley Floyd (b. 1982). Northeastern Illinois University. Chicago, IL, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 1, 2011) Guest Artist Recital. Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. Eau Claire, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (November 6, 2010) Guest Artist Recital. Arts on Grand. Spencer, IA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 12, 2009) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet. Guest Artist Concert, Jekyll Island Club Hotel. Jekyll Island, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 7, 2009) Guest Ensemble Member. Ludwig Symphony Orchestra. Roswell, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (January 11, 2008) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet. Guest Artist Concert. Reynolds Plantation, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (January 10, 2008) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet. Scholarship Concert Series; The University of Georgia. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (August 28, 2007) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet. Faculty Chamber Recital; The University of Georgia. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (April 13, 2007) Gegenschein (2007) by Sojourner Hodges (b. 1986). The University of Georgia. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 31, 2007) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet, The University of Georgia Doctoral Quartet. North American Saxophone Alliance Region 6 Conference. Hammond, LA, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 31, 2007) Red Light, Green Light (2006) by Thomas West (b. 1980). North American Saxophone Alliance Region VI Conference. Hammond, LA, United States.
- Durst, A. (March 4, 2007) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quartet. Faculty Recital; The University of Georgia. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 5, 2007) Faculty Recital. Emmanuel College. Franklin Springs, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 17, 2006) Flammes et Fumées. North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Conference. Iowa City, IA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 15, 2006) A Performance Comparison of the Two Saxophone Concerti of Pierre Max Dubois. North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Convention. Iowa City, IA, United States.
- Durst, A. (February 7, 2006) Kenneth Fischer Saxophone Quintet. Faculty Chamber Recital; The University of Georgia. Athens, GA, United States.
- Durst, A. (May 2, 2004) Black Hills Saxophone Trio. Sturgis Area Arts Council. Sturgis, SD, United States.

- Durst, A. (April 15, 1999) Reaction Suite. Fairbanks Symphony Association. Fairbanks, AL, u.

Guest Soloist

- Durst, A. (July 2012) Catch Me If You Can. St. Croix Valley Community Band. Hudson, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (July 3, 2012) Catch Me If You Can. Ludington Guard Band. Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (June 19, 2007) Improvisation 1, 2, 3. The University of Georgia Saxophone Workshop. Athens, GA, United States.

Music Performance - Minor Participant, Opera/Musical

- Durst, A. (April 2011) Chicago The Musical, Reed 1. The University of Wisconsin Stout Theatre Production. Menomonie, WI, United States.

Music Composition - Other Work, Publication

- Durst, A. (January 2010) Petite Symphonie.
- Durst, A. (November 2008) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Presentations

Guest Lecture

- Durst, A. (March 25, 2015). The Musical Score of ‘2001: A Space Odyssey’. UW-Stout Literature Committee Reading Across Campus, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (August 13, 2014). . New Instructor Workshop, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (2011). Musical instruments. Design, Theory, and Methods – Dr. Julie Peterson, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Durst, A. (2010). Musical instruments. Design, Theory, and Methods – Dr. Julie Peterson, Menomonie, WI, United States.

Grants, Contracts, and Sponsored Research

Grant

- Durst, A. Professional Development Grant. Sponsored by UW System and UW-Stout (Funded).
- Durst, A. Lab Modernization Grant. Sponsored by UW-Stout (Funded).
- Durst, A. Professional Development Grant. Sponsored by UW System and UW-Stout.

Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

Award

- Outstanding Teacher of the Year, UW-Stout (2014)
- Graduate School Dean’s Award, The University of Georgia (March 14, 2007)
- Director’s Excellence Award, The University of Georgia (April 30, 2006)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, The University of Georgia (April 30, 2006)
- Concerto Competition Winner, The University of South Dakota (February 1995)

Honor

- Featured Graduate Student, The University of Georgia Graduate School Magazine (June 2008)
- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society, The University of Georgia (May 2008)
- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society, The University of Georgia (May 2008)
- Army Commendation Medal, 9th Army Band (March 31, 2000)
- Army Achievement Medal, 9th Army Band (January 21, 2000)

- 9th Army Band (October 5, 1999)
- 9th Army Band (March 26, 1997)
- Army Certificate of Achievement, Armed Forces School of Music (March 13, 1997)

Scholarship

- The Alice "Tim" Whitacker Scholarship, The University of Georgia (April 29, 2007)

Fellowship

- Hugh Hodgson School of Music Assistantship, The University of Georgia (August 2006)
- University-wide Assistantship, The University of Georgia (2004)

Service

Department / School

- **Committee Chair**, Hiring Committee (2015)
- **Committee Member**, Bylaws Committee (2014 - 2015)
- **Committee Member**, Hiring Committee (2012)
- **Committee Member**, Hiring Committee (2012)
- **Committee Member**, Hiring Committee (2011)
- **Committee Member**, Hiring Committee (2010)

College

- **Committee Member**, Governance Council (2013 - 2015)
- **Committee Chair**, Promotion Committee (2014)
- **Vice-Chair**, Promotion Committee (2013)
- **Committee Member**, Promotion Committee (2011)
- **Committee Member**, Promotion Committee (2010)
- **Panel Member**, Assessment in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (October 6, 2010)

University

UW Stout

- **Committee Member**, Nakatoni Teaching and Learning Advisory Board (2012 - 2015)
- **Committee Chair**, Textbook Selection Committee (May 2010)

The University of Georgia

- **President**, Music Graduate Student Association (August 2006 - August 2007)

Community

- **Member**, Messiah Lutheran School Board of Education (2013 - Present)
- **Member**, Troppo Big Band Baritone Saxophone (2012 - Present)
- **Musician**, Messiah Lutheran Church (September 2009 - Present)
- **Music Arranger & Copyist, Musician**, Church of the Lutheran Confession Synod 50th Anniversary (September 2009 - June 2010)
- **Council President**, Zion Lutheran Church (January 2006 - December 2007)
- **Synod Convention Delegate**, Zion Lutheran Church (June 2006)
- **Council Secretary**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (January 2002 - December 2004)
- **Member**, Rapid City Community Band Alto Saxophone (2001 - 2004)
- **Synod Convention Delegate**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (June 2004)

- **Member**, Fairbanks Community Band Alto Saxophone (1997 - 2000)
- **Volunteer Radio Host and Producer**, KUAC PBS (September 1998 - June 2000)
- **Member**, Spencer Community Band Tenor Saxophone (1988 - 1992)