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## **RESUMÉ**

Date and place of birth: April 28, 1969, San Juan, Puerto Rico (USA)  
Country of Citizenship: U.S.A  
Profession and highest degree: Concert Flute Player, and Flute Professor  
Doctorate of Musical Arts, University of Miami June 25, 1999.

Languages fluently spoken: Spanish, English, Italian.

## **Education**

1993-1999 Doctor of Musical Arts, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, conferred June 25, 1999. (Flute studies with Christine Nield-Capote).

1989-1992 Master of Musical Arts, Conservatory of Music, (CUNY) Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, conferred June 12, 1992. (Flute Studies with Bernard Goldberg).

1986-1989 Bachelor of Music, Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, conferred June 5, 1989. Graduate Magna Cum Laude (Flute Studies with Peter Kern).

2000- Present Alexander Technique Certification. Alexander Alliance, Philadelphia. Bruce and Martha Fertman, directors.

## Present Positions

- 1999-present  
University of Central Florida, Orlando Florida  
Associate Professor of Music, Flute  
Conduct the Flute Ensemble and Director of the UCF  
International Flute Institute. Teach all applied  
undergraduate, graduate majors and the Woodwind  
Technique. Director of the *Knight Wind Ensemble*.
- 1996-1999  
University of Central Florida, Orlando Florida  
Instructor of Music. Flute. Conduct the Flute Ensemble,  
taught undergraduate, graduate flute majors and Ear  
Training- Sight Singing.
- 1993-1996  
Graduate Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellowship at  
the University of Miami, Coral Gables Florida. Taught 6-12  
hours flute majors and minors. Played with the student  
quintet.

## Master Classes Presented as a Professor

### Summary of Master Classes

- 2014  
*International*  
International Flute Convention, Sevilla Spain  
April 25 - April 29, 2014, Spain  
Performed 2 recitals for Powell Flutes
- 2013  
*International*  
Narnia Music Festival, Narnia Italy  
July 6 -27, 2013, Italy  
Faculty in Flute for the festival performed 3 concerts
- 2013  
*National*  
Chautauqua Music Festival  
June 23-July 5, 2013  
Performed with the Chautauqua Symphony as 2<sup>nd</sup> Flute.
- 2012  
*International*  
Flute! France  
July 6-29 2013  
Faculty in Flute for the festival performed 2 concerts
- 2009  
*International*  
Guest Artist for Powell Flutes

2009  
*Regional*

March 6 - March 12, 2009, Guatemala  
9:00am-7:00PM

University of Central Florida 7<sup>th</sup> International  
Flute Institute. Nora Lee Garcia, director, Paige Long,  
Director of the Flute Orchestra, June 22 – June 26, 2009.

Florida Flute Association Convention  
Piccolo Master Class  
January 31, 2009 Hilton Hotel Altamonte Springs, FL

2008  
*International*

Guest Artist for the Monterrey Flute Festival  
October 13– October 19, 2008  
Mexico City –9:00am-7:00PM

Guest Artist for the Powell Ireland Tour  
July 20 – July 30, 2008 Cork, Bantry, Galway –  
9:00am-7:00PM

2008  
*Regional*

University of Central Florida 6<sup>th</sup> International  
Flute Institute. Nora Lee Garcia, director, Paige Long,  
Director of the Flute Orchestra, June 23 – June 27, 2008.

Judge Solo Ensemble FBA  
March 26- March 28, 2008 Ocala, Florida.

Judge Solo Ensemble FBA  
March 31- April 2, 2008 Miami, Florida.

2007  
*International*

Guest Artist for the Mexico City Flute Festival  
May 1- May 8, 2007 – Mexico City –9:00am-7:00PM

Guest Artist for the Peru Flute Festival  
May 30-June 15, 2007 – Lima, Peru –9:00am-7:00PM

Guest Artist for the Chile Flute Festival  
June 4-July 13, 2007 – Frutillar, Chile –9:00am-7:00PM

2007  
*Regional*

University of Central Florida 5<sup>th</sup> International  
Flute Institute. Nora Lee Garcia, director, Paige Long,  
Director of the Flute Orchestra, June 25 – June 29, 2007.

Judge Solo Ensemble FBA

2006

*International*

March 31- April 2, 2007 Miami, Florida.

Guest Artist for the Chile Flute Festival

June 5-July 13, 2006 – Frutillar, Chile –9:00am-7:00PM

2006

*National*

Judge at the National Flute Association,

Chamber Music Competition, August 12, 2006, Pittsburgh.

Concert at the Icons Concert National Flute Association

August 11, 2006 Pittsburgh.

Director of the UCF Flute Ensemble

Concert at the National Flute Association

August 13, 2006 Pittsburgh.

2006

*Regional*

University of Central Florida 4<sup>th</sup> International

Flute Institute. Nora Lee Garcia, director, Paige Long,

Director of the Flute Orchestra, June 26 – June 30, 2006.

2005

*International*

Guest Artist for the Mexico City Flute Festival

June 27-July 3, 2005 – Mexico City –9:00am-7:00PM

2005

*National*

Concert with the Pegasus Wind Quintet

International Double Reed Society Conference

Pegasus Wind Quintet performed a half an hour recital.

June 8-9, 2005.

2004

*Regional*

University of Central Florida 1<sup>st</sup> International

Flute Institute. Nora Lee Garcia, director, Paige Long,

Director of the Flute Orchestra, Luis Alfredo Gonzales,

guest from Countries: Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico,

Japan and Korea. May 31, June 4, 2004.

Master Class presented at Edgewater High School,

Orlando, Florida. April 9, 2004.

Master Class presented at Oviedo High School,

Oviedo, Florida. February 27, 2004.

2003

*International*

Master Class presented at Escuela Superior de Música y

Danza Monterrey, Mexico. November 9-15, 2003.

2003  
*National*

Master Class presented at Oberlin Conservatory of Music (Alexander Technique Seminar). October 29, 2003.

2003  
*Regional*

University of Central Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> AllState Flute Master Class. UCF Rehearsal Hall, Orlando Florida. August 24, 2003.

Master Class presented at Dr. Phillips High School. July 22-25, 2003.

The UCF 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Flute Institute, Nora Lee Garcia, director, Mary Karen Clardy, guest. June 2-6, 2003.

2002  
*International*

Master Class presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Flute Symposium at Lima, Peru in honor of Michel Debost. September 10, 2002.

Master Class presented at the Conservatory of Music in San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 6, 2002.

University of Central Florida Summer Camp in Moulin d'Andé, France. June 25, July 4, 2002.

Master Class presented at Escuela Superior de Música y Danza, Monterrey, Mexico. May 20-24, 2002.

2002  
*National*

Master Class presented at the East-West Flute Festival at Western Illinois University. Andrea Redckay Graves and Brian Luce – Directors. September 29, 2002.

Master Class presented at the *Flute* Seminar at Casa Maria, Santa Barbara, California. August 1-7, 2002.

Master Class presented at the Punahou Music School, Hawaii. July 26-July 31, 2002.

Master Class presented at the Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.  
February 10, 2002.

Master Class presented at the University of North Texas, Denton Texas.  
February 8, 2002.

*2002*  
*Regional*

University of Central Florida 1<sup>st</sup> AllState Flute Master Class. UCF, Rehearsal Hall.  
August 25, 2002.

Master Class presented at Dr. Phillips High School, Orlando, Florida. August 12-16, 2002. 3:00PM-5:00PM.

University of Central Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> Flute Institute.  
UCF, Rehearsal Hall.  
June 3-14, 2002.

*2001*  
*International*

Master Class presented at the Conservatory of Music in San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 10, 2001 Sala Siberia.

Master Class presented at the Escuela Universitaria de Música de Montevideo, Uruguay. April 5, 2001.

Master Class presented at the Conservatorio Nacional de Música Carlos Lopez Buchardo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
April 3, 2001.

Master Class presented at the Universidad Nacional, Mendoza, Argentina.  
April 2, 2001.

Master Class presented at the Escuela

Moderna de Música Instituto Professional  
Santiago, Chile. March 31, 2001

Master Class presented at the Pierre Gabriel  
Buffardin School, Lima, Peru. March 28, 2001.

Master Class presented at the Simon Bolivar  
Conservatory, Caracas, Venezuela,  
Mozart Concert Hall.  
March 26, 2001.

*2001*  
*National*

Master Class presented at the University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee.  
November 6, 2001.

Master Class presented at the Flute pedagogy  
workshop at Crested Butte, Colorado.  
Director, Dr. Mary Karen Clardy.  
July 16-21, 2001.

*2001*  
*Regional*

Master Class presented at Interlochen Music  
Festival, Michigan. June 28, 2001.

University of Central Florida 1<sup>st</sup> Flute Institute.  
June 4-15, 2001.

*2000*  
*International*

University of Central Florida Music Study Abroad  
Moulin D'Ande, France.  
June 22 – July 8, 2000.

Master Class presented at the Conservatory of Music in  
San Juan, Puerto Rico. Sala Siberia.  
May 15, 2000.

*1999*  
*International*

University of Central Florida Music Study Abroad  
Moulin d'Ande, France.  
July 2-12, 1999.

*1999*  
*Regional*

Master Class presented at Boone High School,

Orlando, Florida.  
July 26-30, 1999.

## Scholarships and Awards

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| 2010      | Awarded "Women making History" Faculty Women of Prominence.  |
| 2009      | Awarded by La Prensa Newspaper "Hispanic Women Who Make the Difference" Education category.                    |
| 1999      | Recognition award presented by the University of Central Florida Hispanic American Student Association (HASA), |
| 1995      | Winner of the Concerto Competition at the University of Miami, Coral Gables.                                   |
| 1994      | R. J. Reynolds Co. Musical Achievement Award.  |
| 1993-1996 | Graduate Teaching Assistant and Full Scholarship at the University Of Miami, Coral Gables.                     |

## Orchestra Experience

### *Principal Flute Positions*

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| 1996-Present  | Principal Flute of the Bach Festival Orchestra, Winter Park, FL. Having begun in 1935. This organization is the fourth oldest Bach Festival in the United States. It features performances of orchestral works and large-scale works with choir; usually four programs per year. Programs have included Bach <i>B Minor Mass</i> , Berlioz <i>Requiem</i> , Bernstein <i>Mass</i> , Beethoven <i>Symphony 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony</i> , Britten <i>War Requiem</i> , Orff <i>Carmina Burana</i> , Verdi <i>Requiem</i> , and Mozart <i>Requiem</i> . Performances also include Tchaikovsky <i>The Nutcracker</i> . |
| 1996- Present | Principal Flute of the Florida Chamber Orchestra. Marlene Urbaz, conductor. This orchestra recorded two Compact Discs. Performed at the Festival of Miami, Florida International University and the University of Miami.   |



1996-2013 Principal Flute for the Disney Orchestra “Candlelight Processional” EPCOT Center, Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL. This holiday season program runs from Nov. 29 – Dec. 30 with three one-hour performances each night. It features a sixty piece professional orchestra and two hundred-voice choir, and celebrity narrators. During seven years of service, I have played approximately six hundred and fifty shows.

## **Recording Artist**

2002-Present Recording artist for Warner Brothers. A three year project for the **Expressions Music Curriculum**. This project was created to provide a comprehensive and coordinated K-12 music education curriculum connecting the study of music for all. I record all flute, alto and piccolo.

2004-Present Recording artist for Powell Flutes *The Recording Studio*. This is a new section at the Powell website. This new feature will make all the Powell flutes artist recordings available through the internet as Mp3 format.

2004-2005 Recorded for Sony Pictures the movie “**End of the Spear**”

## **Publications**

**Recording**  
2001 *Memories of Cuba* – The Florida Orchestra, Marlene Urbay, conductor. Seyer, Record.

**Articles**  
2004 *An Interview with Paul Edmund Davies*, *Flute Talk* 2004 p. 6-9

1997 *On Whistle Tones and Articulation* An Interview with Bernard Goldberg. *Flute Talk* March 1997 p.8-11

## *Service*

### *Department of Music*

2008-2009 Music Chair Search Committee  
Advisor Position Search Committee

2008-2007	Band Search Committee
2003-2004	Master Degree Committee Teaching Incentive Program Criteria and Procedures Committee
2002 – 2003	Orchestra Conductor Search Committee
2001-2002	History Search Committee National Association School of Music Committee
2000-2001	College Arts and Science Dean Advisory Committee College of Arts and Science Dean Diversity Committee College of Arts and Science Dean Spring Award Committee
1999-2000	Horn Search Committee Recital Hearing Committee College of Arts and Science Dean Advisory Committee College of Arts and Science Dean Spring Award Committee
1998-1999	Saxophone Search Committee
2005-2006	Music Technology Search

Additional

2002-2004	National Flute Association Oral History Committee
2001-2002	Full Professor Outside Reviewer, Application for Full Professor (Dr. Andrea Bohnet) Dr. Frank Clark – Chair Department of Music University of South Alabama

**Online Courses**

- Survey of Latin American Music MUL 2721, Spring 2014, 2015
- Flute Course MVW1411-5411 Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Flute Ensemble MUN 3423 Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Woodwind Technique MUE 2450 Course Fall 2014, 2015
- Woodwind Pedagogy and Literature MUL 4444 Spring 2015

## **Grants**

- Brannen Cooper Fund 2002
- UCF Travel Grant 2001-2002

## **Professional Membership**

- National Flute Association
- College Music Society
- Florida Flute Association
- Italian Flute Association/Flautissimo
- Hispanic Coalition for Educational Excellence

