BRENNA WIINANEN

Flutist and Educator

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EDUCATION

May 2024	 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Doctor of Music in Flute Performance Dr. Karen Large, Flute Professor Dr. Mary Matthews, Flute Professor Specialized Studies in Arts Administration Specialized Studies in College Teaching Treatise: "The Flutist's Guide to Opera Fantasies"
May 2021	 University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Master of Music in Musicology and Flute Performance Dr. Daniel Velasco, Flute Professor Dr. Martin Nedbal, Musicology Committee Chair Oral Comprehensive Exams and Thesis Defense completed with honors, 4.0 GPA Thesis: "The National Flute Association's Twentieth Anniversary Anthology of American Flute Music" and the Development of American Compositional Style in the Twentieth Century
August 2019	Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance, Honors College Dr. Amy Hardison Tully, Flute Professor • Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA <u>COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE</u>
August 2021- Present	 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Graduate Teaching Assistant in Flute Provide weekly lessons to undergraduate music education and music therapy majors, as well as secondary lessons to non-majors Teach the undergraduate flute ensemble, choose and conduct ensemble repertoire, lead rehearsals, assign parts to players, take attendance, and communicate with ensemble members Inventory flute choir music Coach chamber ensembles Carry out administrative duties for a collegiate flute studio Assist with guest artist hospitality Teach undergraduate performance majors approximately three lessons per semester Teach the flute portion of Woodwind Methods Teach weekly studio class Teach Introduction to Baroque Flute
August 2019- May 2021	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS Graduate Teaching Assistant in Musicology

	 Responsible for grading and providing feedback on student's lessons, blogs and tests as well as answering student emails. Courses include History of Rock and Roll and History of Jazz
August 2018-	Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
May 2019	Tutor for the Department of Music
	 Assisted students with coursework in theory, ear training, music
	technology, and piano
	Substitute taught theory class PRE-COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE
August 2022-	Tallahassee Youth Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL
Present	Woodwind Coach
	Conduct woodwind sectionals, assist students with technique, and advise the music
	director of specific needs existing in sections
	Coach woodwind chamber groups
June 2022-	Florida State University Summer Music Camps, Tallahassee, FL
Present	Masterclass Clinician, Applied Lesson, and Woodwind Choir Teacher
	 Provide applied lessons and masterclasses to middle and high-school attendees of
	the camp
	 Masterclass topics included "Ways to Improve your Flute Playing through Fundamentals," "How to Practice," "Extended Techniques," "The Flute Family," and
	"Music in College," and "Tools for Flute"
	 Conduct read-throughs of flute choir music with students
November 2021	Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville, GA Audition Clinician
	Helped middle school flutists in both group and individual instruction to prepare for
	their upcoming all-state auditions
September 2020-	Private Studio Teacher, Lawrence KS and Tallahassee, FL
Present	 Provided students ranging from elementary school to adult amateur with one-on-
	one flute lessons
	ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE
October 2023-	Wintergreen Music, Remote and Nellysford, VA
Present	Communications and Education Coordinator
	Coordinate and market for the LEAD Cooperative and the Wintergreen Music Easting
	Festival
	 Assist with grant writing and reporting Design print, email, ticketing, website, and social media campaigns and advertising
	materials
	 Data analysis and development tracking
August 2019-	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
May 2021	Orchestra Librarian
	Responsible for all facets of music preparation including researching the purchase
	or rental of materials, preparing and distributing parts and scores, assigning,
	assembling, breaking down and keeping track of orchestra folders, and preparing
	music for auditions

- Maintained the orchestra's collection of parts and scores
- Catalogued and filed music acquired for the orchestra library
- Retained an accurate record of all repertoire
- Tracked all items loaned from the library

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK AND STUDY

Relevant Coursework

Fall 2023	٠	Supervised Teaching
Spring 2023	٠	College Teaching: Music in Higher Education
Spring 2023	٠	Grant Writing and Development
Fall 2022	٠	Business and Legal Issues in the Arts
Fall 2022	٠	Musicology in Practice
Fall 2022	٠	Advanced Baroque Flute
Spring 2022	٠	Introduction to Baroque Flute
Spring 2022	٠	Survey of Musical Arts Management
Fall 2021	٠	Flute Pedagogy
Fall 2021	٠	Woodwind Pedagogy
Fall 2021	٠	Introduction to Arts Administration
Fall 2020	٠	Flute Orchestral Excerpts
Fall 2020	٠	Teaching Music in Higher Education
Spring 2020	٠	Music Theory Pedagogy
Fall 2016-Spring 2019	٠	Applied Piano Lessons
Spring 2019	٠	Elementary Piano Pedagogy
Ad	ditio	nal Flute Studies
	٠	Eva Amsler, Tallahassee, FL
		Retired Professor of Flute at Florida State University

- John Samuel Roper, SC Interim Flute Teacher at Coastal Carolina University for the Fall Semester of 2018, Principal Flutist of Long Bay Symphony, and avid private teacher
- Deborah Harris, Moorhead, MN Associate Professor of Flute at Concordia College, Principal Flutist of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony

SOLO PERFOMANCES

- April 2023 Doctoral Lecture Recital, Opera Fantasies for Flutists: La Traviata, Tallahassee, FL
- November 2022 Private Recital for "Music in the Woods" Series, Bainbridge, GA
- October 2022 Doctoral Solo Recital, Tallahassee, FL
- October 2021 Doctoral Solo Recital, Tallahassee, FL
- March 2021 Master's Degree Recital, Lawrence, KS
- May 2019 Undergraduate Senior Recital, Conway, SC
- November 2018 Undergraduate Junior Recital, Conway, SC

STUDIO PERFORMANCES

March 2024	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee FL
October 2023	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee FL
March 2023	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee FL
October 2022	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee, FL
March 2022	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee, FL
October 2021	Graduate Flute Studio Recital, Tallahassee, FL
December 2019	Flute Studio Recital, Lawrence, KS
April 2019	Flute Studio Recital, Conway, SC

CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

ENSEMBLES

September 2021-Present

- Fountain Five Wind Quintet, Tallahassee, FL Flutist
 - Word of South Festival (April 2024)
 - Josie Whiteis' Doctoral Chamber Recital at Florida State University (April 2024)
 - Peter and the Wolf Collaboration with South Georgia Ballet and Thomasville Center for the Arts (November 2023)
 - Recital for "Music in the Woods" Series in Bainbridge, GA (November 2023)
 - Four residencies with Sinfonia Gulf Coast Orchestra (August 2023-Present)
 - Florida State University College of Nursing Graduation Ceremony (August 2023)
 - Collaboration with Panama City Symphony Orchestra for their *Symphony in the City* Series (May 2023)
 - Nic Kanipe's Doctoral Chamber Recital at Florida State University (April 2023)
 - Library Outreach Performance, Strozier Library, Florida State University (February 203)
 - Peter and the Wolf Collaboration with South Georgia Ballet (February 2023)
 - Tarre Nelson's Doctoral Chamber Recital at Florida State University (April 2022)
 - Brenna Wiinanen's Doctoral Chamber Recital at Florida State University (March 2022)

Summer 2021 Ad Astra Chamber Players, Lawrence, KS

- Woodwind Quintet, Flutist
 - Two community concerts (Summer 2021)

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

April 2023 Poulenc Sextet, Tallahassee FL

- Performance of the Poulenc Sextet with the Fountain Five Wind Quintet on a doctoral piano chamber recital
- March 2023 Flute Quartet, Tallahassee FL
 - Performance of Chamberlain: French Quarter (alto flute)

July 2022	 Flute Quartet Recital at Westminster Oaks Retirement Home, Tallahassee FL Performed as part of a flute quartet for a recital in a local nursing home
Summer 2022	 Inspire Music Co, Tallahassee FL Recorded six pieces by upcoming composers
March 2022	 Doctoral Chamber Recital, Tallahassee FL Bunch: Shout Chorus (wind quintet), Doppler: Fantasie on Rigoletto for two flutes and piano, Roussel: Trio for Flute, Viola, and Cello op. 40, Stephenson: Croatian Trio (flute, trumpet, and piano), Villa-Lobos: Choros no. 2 (flute and clarinet)
March 2022	 Sekaa Gong Hanuman Agung Balinese Gamelan Concert, Tallahassee FL Traditional: Tabuh Sekar Eled on the Indonesian Suling
March 2019	 Chamber Wind Music: Faculty and Friends, Conway, SC Strauss: Serenade in Eb Major, op. 7, Bird: Serenade for Ten Winds, op. 40
May 2017	 Recital, Arezzo, Italy Performed Chaminade: Concertino, Telemann: Trio Sonata for Flute, Oboe, and Basso Continuo, Chopin: a guitar Variations on a Theme by Rossini (flute and guitar)
	PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES
November 2023 - Present	Tallahassee Community Chorus, Tallahassee, FLSubstitute Musician, Performances Include:• Mendelssohn: Elijah, November 19, 2023
September 2023 - Present	 Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL Substitute Musician, Performances Include: Freedom's Eve Concert: May 17, 2024 Mahler: Symphony no. 3, March 23, 2024 Beatles Classical Mystery Tour: February 17, 2024 Ellington: Black, Brown, and Beige Suite and Still: Symphony no. 1, "Afro-American," January 20 and 21, 2024 Holiday Magic Concerts: December 5, 6, 7, and 9, 2023 Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition, October 13, 2023 Bach/Butroc: Chaconne, Bruch: Violin concerto no. 1, Brahms: Symphony no. 4, September 8, 2024
October 2022 - Present	Panama City Symphony Orchestra, Panama City, FL 3 rd Flute/Piccolo, Contracted Musician for all Performances.
Summer 2022 - Present	Sinfonia Gulf Coast Orchestra, Destin, FL Woodwind Quintet
April 2022 - Present	Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany, GA Substitute Musician
	UNIVERSITY OPERA PERFORMANCES
October 2023	 Florida State University Opera Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL Principal Flute. Directed by Bernard McDonald Rossini: Barber of Seville

February 2022 Florida State University Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL Principal Flute. Directed by Alexander Jiménez

Bernstein: Candide Overture, Bizet: Au fond du temple saint from Les pêcheurs de perles, and Habenera from Carmen, Donizetti: Una furtiva lagrima from L'elisir d'amore, Floyd: Hear me, o Lord from Susannah, It was somethin' I could stroke from Of Mice and Men, and I've known I loved you from Cold Sassy Tree, Massenet: Meditation from Thais, Meyerbeer: Nobles seigneurs, salut from Les Huguenots, Puccini: Signore, ascolta from Turandot, and Tosca/Scarpia duet from Act II from Tosca, Rossini: Finale from the Overture from Guillaume Tell, Strauss' Hab mir's gelobt from Der Rosenkavalier, Tchaikovsky: Polonaise from Eugene Onegin, and Uzh polnoch blizitsya from Pique Dame, Wagner: Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin, and Wie oft in Meeres tiefsten Schlund from Der Fliegende Holländer (1st flute)

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES

Spring 2022	Valdosta State University Wind Ensemble, Valdosta, GA
Spring 2023	Guest Piccolo. Directed by Benjamin Harper
Spring 2022 - Fall 2023	Florida State University Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee, FL Principal Flute, Piccolo. Directed by Alexander Jiménez
Fall 2021 - Present	Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble, Tallahassee FL Directed by Karen Large and Mary Matthews
Fall 2021 and	Florida State University Wind Orchestra, Tallahassee FL
Fall 2022	Directed by Richard Clary (Fall 2021) and Patrick Dunnigan (Fall 2022)
Fall 2019 -	University of Kansas Symphony Orchestra, Lawrence, KS
Spring 2021	Directed by Carolyn Watson

- Fall 2016 -Coastal Carolina Flute Choir, Conway, SCSpring 2019Directed by Amy Hardison Tully
- Summer 2021 Coastal Carolina University Wind Ensemble, Conway, SC Directed by T. André Feagin 2016-2018 and Garrett Griffin 2018-present
- Fall 2016Coastal Carolina University Chanticleer Regiment, Conway, SCDirected by T. Andre Feagin

MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES

- March 2024 Nicole Chamberlain, Tallahassee FL Flutist-Composer
- January 2024 Nathalie Simper, Tallahassee, FL Adjunct Professor of Flute, Maryville College
- September 2022 Jill Felber, Tallahassee, FL Professor of Flute, University of California Santa Barbara
- May 2021Elise Blatchford, ZoomAssociate Professor of Flute, University of Memphis

July 2020	JiWeon Ryu, Zoom Principal Flute of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
February 2020	Claudia Anderson, Lawrence, KS Applied Music Associate Lecturer at Grinnell College, member of ZAWA!
January 2019	Amy Likar, Conway, SC San Francisco Bay Area performing and teaching artist, member of Oakland Symphony
October 2018	James Miller, Conway, SC Flutist with the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"
March 2018	Project Trio, Conway, SC Chamber music ensemble
	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS
February 2024	 Festival of New Music, Tallahassee FL Laßmann: Pareidolie (woodwind quintet, performed with the Fountain Five Wind Quintet)
March 2022	 Festival of New Music, Tallahassee FL Underreiner: <i>Moving (1)</i> (prepared piano, flute, saxophone, and violin)
	NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
PERFORMANCES	
August 2024	National Flute Association's Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX Performer, Flute Ensemble Festival with Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble
August 2022	National Flute Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, IL Performer, Flute Ensemble Festival with Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble
August 2019	National Flute Association's Annual Conference, Chicago, IL Performer, Collegiate Flute Ensemble
	REGIONAL CONVENTIONS
PRESENTATIONS A	ND PANELS
March 2018	College Music Society Mid-Atlantic Conference, Conway, SC Paper Presentation, The Early Musical Influences of Hildegard von Bingen
PERFORMANCES	
February 2024	Festival of the Creative Arts, Tallahassee, FL Performer with the Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble
January 2024	Florida Flute Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL Performer – Solo Recital and with Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble
May 2023	HERo Women's Conference, Tallahassee, FL Performer – Joh: RES(e)T
January 2023	Florida Flute Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL Performer – Solo Recital

January 2022	Florida Flute Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL Performer with Florida State University Graduate Flute Ensemble
	FESTIVALS
July 2022	 Wintergreen Music Festival, Nellysford, VA LEAD Cooperative Instrumental Studies, Flute Received the only flute spot for the intimate and intensive chamber-focused festival Took weekly lessons with Principal Festival Flutist, Lance Suzuki Played in masterclasses for Lance Suzuki (flute), Charles Messersmith (clarinet), James Lyon (violin), and Barbara Hill (horn) Received multiple chamber coaching's from renowned faculty members including Wesley Baldwin (cello), Heather Johnson (mezzo-soprano), Kathleen Kelly (vocal coach and pianist), Lance Suzuki (flute), and Tom Fleming (bassoon) Participated in numerous workshops and seminars including "Speaking from the Stage," "Music and Mindfulness," "Working with a Composer," and "Working with an Audio Engineer"
	AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS
April 28, 2023	Music International Grand Prix, Kaufman Music Center, New York City, NY Fountain Five Wind Quintet, First Prize in the Ensemble Division
January 2023	Advanced Masterclass at Florida Flute Association's Annual Convention, Orlando, FL Performer for Laurel Zucker
Summer 2021	Kansas Flute Society Summer Competition Second Prize
April 2019	Coastal Carolina Undergraduate Research Competition, Conway, SC 1 st Place in the Oral Presentations Category for Humanities and Fine Arts, Business, and Education for research and composition on Mozart's unfinished concerto for flute, Andante in C, K315
February 2019	Outstanding Senior in the Department of Music, Conway, SC
April 2018	Outstanding Student in the Department of Music, Conway, SC
April 2017	Outstanding Sophomore in the Department of Music, Conway, SC
April 2016	2 nd Place, Big Read Essay Contest for Incoming Freshman, Conway, SC
Fall 2015	Outstanding Performance Award, Class A Schools ND State Music Competition
Fall 2014	Outstanding Performance Award, Class A Schools ND State Music Competition

GUEST ARTIST AND LECTURER

March 2024	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
	Fountain Five Wind Quintet Guest Artist Recital

March 2024	North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND Fountain Five Wind Quintet Guest Artist Recital Taught seminar "Working in Harmony: Chamber Music Rehearsal Techniques"	
March 2024	Concordia College, Moorhead, MN Fountain Five Wind Quintet Guest Artist Recital	
November 2023	 Holy Comforter Episcopal School, Tallahassee, FL Clinician Taught beginning flutists fundamentals of flute playing 	
April 2023	 Leon High School, Tallahassee, FL Clinician Led a flute clinic titled "Warming Up: Efficient and Effective Tips for Flutists" to high school flutists 	
December 2021	 Oak Grove Lutheran Middle School, Fargo, ND Clinician Taught a group of 6th grade flutists fundamentals of flute playing (posture, tone production), and provided a lesson to an 8th grader covering audition preparation for an upcoming all-state audition 	
December 2021	 Tri-State Festival, Tallahassee, FL Performer in Flute Masterclass Played Clarke: Within to a group of high schoolers, demonstrating a variety of extended techniques on the flute and helped lead a discussion on auditioning 	
April 2021	 Coastal Carolina University, Zoom Guest Lecturer Gave a lecture titled "Navigating the College Music Audition Process" via zoom to the Woodwind Studio at Coastal Carolina University 	
April 2021	 Oak Grove Lutheran Middle School, Zoom Presenter Provided three separate lessons on aleatoric and indeterminate music, minimalism, and serialism over Zoom to high school band students 	
March 2019	 Fine Arts Day at Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach, SC Presenter and Music Representative Invited to teach a general music class to three different groups of elementary students at the school's annual fine arts day 	
	HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS	
June - July 2023	 Wintergreen Music Festival, Nellysford, VA Internship (Leadership Fellow) in Education & Community Engagement Assist in the smooth operation of the LEAD Cooperative Facilitate communication between students, faculty, and staff Produce LEAD Co-op masterclasses Record sessions and concerts Develop and execute Wintergreen Music's community engagement initiatives 	
May 2021- June 2021	Kansas City Symphony, Kansas City, MO Internship with the Orchestra Librarians	

	 Assisted with the organization of newly acquired music
May 2018	Future Forge, Conway SC Participant
	 Nominated and selected to participate in an immersive professional development clinic
May 2017	International Study Abroad in Music History, Italy Student
	 Completed second level of History of Western Music while demonstrating diverse interaction with staff at the Accademia dell'Arte Visited and experienced landmarks critical to the evolution of music
January 2017 - May 2019	Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Research Fellows, Conway, SC Research Fellow
	 Acquired knowledge in research methods and techniques Worked alongside faculty to design and develop own research project
	PUBLICATIONS
April 2022-	Personal Blog, BrennaWiinanen.com/Blog/
Present	 Author Author numerous blogs on various subject matters including flute orchestral excerpts, tips for running a successful studio, and resources for flute
February 2019	South Carolina Flute Society Newsletter Winter 2019, SC Author
	 Authored article in the society newsletter discussing research and the proposed composition to a third movement of Mozart's Andante in C
	SERVICE AND OUTREACH
March 2024	National Flute Convention Newly Published Music Competition Judge for the Low Flute Chamber and Low Flute Solo Repertoire
October 2023 - January 2024	Florida Flute Association High School Young Artist Competition Coordinator
	Organize and code recorded submissions
	Delegate judges to determine results
	Notify applicants of resultsFacilitate live rounds of the competition
April 2023	Florida Flute Association Emeritus Fund Scholarship Judge
December 2022	Tri-State Band Festival, Tallahassee, FL Judge for the Flute Placement Auditions
October 2022 - January 2023	 Florida Flute Association Senior High School Honors Choir Coordinator Organize recorded submissions Delegate judges to determine results and code recorded submissions

 Notify applicants of results, send out music, and maintain communication with Vice President Jeremy Benson and students regarding any questions and logistical manners Attend rehearsals of the Honors Choir to ensure smooth rehearsals and address any questions or concerns that may arise
National Flute Convention Newly Published Music Competition Judge for the Low Flute Chamber and Low Flute Solo Repertoire
 The Flute Association at Florida State University President, August 2023-Present Write funding proposals for guest artists Create agendas for and run board meetings Provide all officers (Social Media, Social Events, Outreach, and Fundraising) with support and direction in accomplishing the mission of the Flute Association Manage and execute Florida State University's 2024 Flute Day Vice President, June 2022-July 2023 Assist President with securing funding for upcoming events, running board meetings, running Florida State University's 2023 Flute Day, and leading other officers to efficiently and effectively complete various tasks Officer, Outreach Coordinator, August 2021-May 2022
 Tasked with raising the public awareness of the existence, values, and opportunities this organization provides and to promote inclusion from music lovers of all ages and levels Led the redesign of the association's website, faatfsu.com, in December 2021 Act as primary liaison with Florida State University's Student Government Association - complete organization recognition process, become financially certified through the University, maintain a thorough understanding of University policies regarding student organizations Create and submit funding proposals, and represent the Flute Association at funding meetings
Phi Kappa Lambda Member
Florida Flute Association Member
Phi Kappa Phi Member
National Flute Association Member
The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, Conway, SC Member

• Participated in five-step leadership program designed to help students develop skills that further success to the professional or graduate levels

REFERENCES

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