

# VIRGINIA BROFFITT

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## FLUTIST

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Flute**, Western Illinois University  
Macomb, Illinois, August 2008-Present

#### DUTIES:

- Teach weekly applied flute lessons to undergraduate and graduate flute students
- Teach a weekly flute studio class
- Recruit and maintain a successful flute studio
- Perform in the faculty woodwind quintet
- Maintain an active performing career on the national and international level
- Teach MUS 190 - Music Appreciation for music majors and non-music majors
- Teach MUS 195 - History of American Popular Music
- Teach MUS 133 - Woodwind Techniques for music education majors

**Flute Faculty**, Western Illinois University Summer Music Camps  
Flute Specialty Camp, Senior High Band Camp, Junior High Band Camp  
Macomb, Illinois, 2008-Present

#### DUTIES

- Teach flute lessons to high school and junior high school participants
- Teach technique and warm-up classes
- Hold sectionals
- Hold seminars and discussions on practicing, performance preparation and anxiety, and extended techniques
- Coach flute ensemble and duet partners
- Recruit students for camps
- Teach a music appreciation class for the Senior High and Junior High camps

**Flute Faculty**, Preparatory Division  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, June 2004-August 2008

#### DUTIES:

- Taught weekly applied flute lessons, ages ranging from 8 years old and up
- Built and maintained a successful studio
- Recruited students by visiting local high schools and middle schools; giving sectionals/masterclasses
- Completed student evaluations at the end of every semester
- Prepared students for auditions and competitions

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (continued)

**Faculty and Guest Artist in Residence, *Musica Piccola* Summer Festival**  
The North Carolina School of the Arts, June-July 2006

### DUTIES:

- Taught lessons to high school level flute participants
- Held orchestral wind sectionals
- Gave chamber music coachings
- Held seminars on performance preparation/anxiety, practice techniques, audition preparation, and rehearsal/collaboration techniques
- Held masterclasses for the flute participants
- Performed on the *Evviva!* Faculty Recital Series

**Teaching Assistant, Flute Studio**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, September 2004-June 2006

### DUTIES:

- Taught weekly flute lessons to undergraduate flute majors, flute cognate students, and non-majors
- Aided in student advising
- Helped in maintaining an organized flute studio

**Flute Instructor, Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 2006-2007

### DUTIES:

- Led bi-weekly sectionals for the flute section
- Coached a flute sextet for performance for The Fine Arts Sampler weekend

**Director and Faculty, Iowa City Summer Flute Camp**  
Iowa City, Iowa, July 2003

### DUTIES:

- Organized a week long summer flute camp in the Iowa City/Coralville area, which included advertising, recruiting, teaching, and scheduling for the event
- Taught daily masterclasses
- Coached flute duet/trio groups for performance on the final concert
- Performed in the faculty concert
- Directed the flute ensemble rehearsals and performance on the final concert
- Coached mock All-State Band auditions

## **ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Fort Wayne Philharmonic**

Edvard Tchivzhel; Music Director  
Second Flute  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
2007 - 2008

### **Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra**

Alfred Savia; Music Director  
Piccolo/Flute III  
Evansville, Indiana  
2007

### **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra**

Mario Venzago, Music Director  
Substitute Flute II/Piccolo  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
2008

### **Bach Festival Orchestra**

John Jost, Director  
Principal Flute  
Peoria, Illinois  
2009

## **EDUCATION**

### **Doctor of Musical Arts**, Flute Performance

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, ABD

- Cognate field: Wind Chamber Music
- Coursework completed: June 2007
- Anticipated degree completion: June 2010
- Document Topic: The Chamber Works of Jennifer Higdon

### **Master of Music**, Flute Performance

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, 2005

### **Bachelor of Music**, Flute Performance

The North Carolina School of the Arts, 2003

### **Undergraduate studies**, Flute Performance

The University of Iowa, School of Music, 1999-2002

- CONDUCTORS: Xian Zhang, Rodney Winther, Mark Gibson, Chen Lin, Stephen Coker, Earl Rivers, Serge Zehnacker, James Albritten, William LaRue Jones, Myron Welch
- MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES: James Galway, Julius Baker, Joshua Smith, Marina Piccinini, Joan Voorhees, Christina Smith, Keith Underwood, Walfrid Kujala, Jill Felber, Jeffrey Khaner, Gary Shocker, Göran Marcusson

## **PRINCIPAL TEACHERS**

Dr. Bradley Garner

Professor of Flute, The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
August 2003-June 2007

Randy Bowman

Principal Flute, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra  
Flute Faculty, The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
April 2005-June 2007

Jack Wellbaum

Professor of Piccolo, The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Former Piccoloist, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra  
August 2003-June 2007

Dr. Tadeu Coelho

Professor of Flute, The North Carolina School of the Arts  
August 1999-June 2003

Dr. Irna Priore

Private Instructor, Iowa City, Iowa  
August 1997-June 1999

Kristen Rizzo

Private Instructor, Iowa City, Iowa  
August 1995-July 1997

## **COMPETITIONS**

### **First Place Winner**

The National Flute Association Young Artist Competition, 2004

### **Semifinalist**

The National Flute Association Piccolo Artist Competition, 2006

### **Winner**

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music Flute Concerto Competition, 2005

### **Semifinalist**

Frank Bowen Young Artist Competition, 2004

### **Semifinalist**

Ft. Collins Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition, 2003

### **Third Place**

Julius Baker Master Class Competition, 2002

## AUDITIONS

### **Winner**

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Second Flute Audition, September 2007

### **Winner**

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra Piccolo Audition, August 2007

### **Semifinalist**

Tucson Symphony Principal Flute Audition, April 2007

### **Finalist**

Virginia Symphony Piccolo Audition, June 2006

## CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

### **The Camerata Woodwind Quintet**

Resident faculty quintet  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb, Illinois  
August 2008-Present

### **The Skyline Quintet**

Founding Member  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
2005-2007

### **Chamber Players**

The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music  
2004-2007

- Repertoire ranges from octets of the Classical era to large instrumentation works of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries
- Invited to perform in the 2007 CBDNA Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Invited to perform in the 2007 International Conference for the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles in Killarney, Ireland
- Rodney Winther; Director

### **Participant**, Music X Contemporary Chamber Music Festival

Cincinnati, Ohio  
2004-2007

- Coaches: Frederic Rzewski, Moritz Eggert, Chen Yi, Derek Bermel, Eighth Blackbird, George Tsontakis

### **Participant**, Grandin Vocal Chamber Music Festival

Cincinnati, Ohio  
2004-2006

- Coaches: Warren Jones, Jake Heggie, David Gordon, Barbara Paver, Stephen Coker, Donna Lowey, Barbara Honn

## **MASTER CLASSES AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Presentation**

Flute Choir Reading Session  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flute Day  
Illinois Valley College - La Salle, Illinois  
February 21, 2009

### **Master Class**

Quad City Flute Association Inaugural Event  
Moline, Illinois  
January 18, 2009

### **Clinic**

Iowa City High School  
Iowa City, Iowa  
December 11, 2008

### **Master Class**

Miyazawa Flutes and West Music Co. Sponsored Event  
Marion, Iowa  
December 10, 2008

### **Clinic**

Washington High School  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
December 10, 2008

### **Iowa All-State Preparation Clinic**

Miyazawa Flutes and West Music Co. Sponsored Event  
Iowa City, Iowa  
October 16, 2008

### **Presentation**

“Tadeu Coelho’s Flute Workout and Flute Workout Startup”  
Illinois Flute Society Festival  
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
October 4, 2008

### **IMEA All-State Preparation Clinic**

Rock Island High School  
Rock Island, Illinois  
September 30, 2008

### **Master Class**

The University of Evansville  
Evansville, Indiana  
February 18, 2008

## **SOLO PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

### **Faculty Solo Recital**

Western Illinois University  
Macomb, Illinois  
February 3, 2009

### **Guest Artist Solo Recital**

Quad City Flute Association Inaugural Event  
Moline, Illinois  
January 18, 2009

### **Solo Recital**

Miyazawa Flutes and West Music Co. Sponsored Event  
Marion, Iowa  
December 10, 2008

### **Solo Performance**

Illinois Flute Society Festival  
Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
October 4, 2008

### **Featured Soloist**

Western Illinois University Symphony Orchestra  
Ibert - *Concerto*  
October 3, 2008

### **Solo Performance**

Miyazawa Showcase  
National Flute Convention - Kansas City, Missouri  
August 8, 2008

### **Solo Recital**

The University of Evansville  
Evansville, Indiana  
February 18, 2008

### **Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
September 30, 2007

### **Solo Performance**

Music 07 Concert Series  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
June 17, 2007

### **Solo Performance**

The Music of Michael Fiday  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Concert Series  
Newport, Kentucky  
February 25, 2007

**SOLO PERFORMING EXPERIENCE** (continued)

**Featured Soloist**

The INTY Ensemble Concert  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 17, 2006

**Solo Performance**

The Cincinnati Art Museum Concert Series  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
October 18, 2006

**Doctoral Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
August 4, 2006

**Solo Performance**

*Evviva!* Faculty Concert Series  
Musica Piccola Summer Festival  
The North Carolina School of the Arts  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
July 5, 2006

**Doctoral Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
June 1, 2006

**Featured Soloist**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music Chamber Players Concert  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 9, 2005

**Solo Performance**

Music 05 Concert Series  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
June 10, 2005

**Featured Soloist**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music Philharmonia Concert  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
June 3, 2005

**Masters Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
January 20, 2005

**Masters Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
August 7, 2004

**SOLO PERFORMING EXPERIENCE** (continued)

**Masters Solo Recital**

The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
May 20, 2004

**Solo Performance**

Faculty Recital  
The Iowa City Summer Flute Camp  
Iowa City, Iowa  
July 18, 2003

**Bachelor's Senior Recital**

The North Carolina School of the Arts  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
May 25, 2003

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
March 24, 2002

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
December 14, 2001

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
March 23, 2001

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
November 1, 2000

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
April 20, 2000

**Solo Recital**

The University of Iowa School of Music  
Iowa City, Iowa  
October 22, 1999

## **WORLD PREMIERES**

*Between Blues and Hard Places*, Douglas Lowry  
Small chamber ensemble  
CCM Chamber Players Concert  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
March 1, 2007

*Architextures*, Christopher Stark  
Small chamber ensemble  
Music 06 Concert Series  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
June 10, 2006

*9 Haiku*, Michael Fiday  
Flute and Piano  
CCM Chamber Players Concert  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
November 9, 2005

*Lament of Aeneas*, Robert Denham  
Alto Flute Concerto with full orchestra  
CCM Philharmonia Concert  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
June 3, 2005

*This is Just to Say*, Robert Denham  
Small chamber ensemble  
CCM Chamber Players Concert  
The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music  
November 10, 2004

*Giraffes*, Harold Meltzer  
Flute and Piano  
The National Flute Association Convention  
Nashville, Tennessee  
August 12, 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Quad City Flute Association, 2009-Present  
Illinois Flute Society, 2008-Present  
The National Flute Association, 1999-Present  
The College Music Society, 2005-Present  
American Federation of Musicians, 2007-Present

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Adjudicator**

IHSA Solo and Ensemble Competition  
Rock Island High School  
Rock Island, Illinois, March 7, 2009

### **Adjudicator**

Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Young Artist Competition  
Woodwind, State Level (Missouri)  
Washington University  
St. Louis, Missouri, November 2008

### **Adjudicator**

Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra Q97.7/Q103.3 Young Performers Competition  
Senior Division  
Le Salle, IL, January 2009

### **Adjudicator**

Manchester College Concerto Competition  
Manchester, Indiana, December 2007

### **Orchestra Librarian**

The North Carolina School of the Arts, 2002-2003

## **REFERENCES**

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Former Piccoloist, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Piccolo Faculty, The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

Michael Fiday

Composition Faculty, The University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music