

Mingzhe Wang, clarinet



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## EDUCATION

Yale University School of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts, May 2012

Yale University School of Music, Master of Musical Arts 2004-2006

Yale University School of Music, Artist Diploma 2003-2004

Yale University School of Music, Master of Music 2001-2003

Conservatory of Music at Lynn University (formerly Harid Conservatory),

*Magna cum laude*, Bachelor of Music, FL 1997-2001

Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China 1994-1997

Wuhan Conservatory of Music, Middle and High School diplomas,

Wuhan, China 1988-1994

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## MAJOR TEACHERS

David Shifrin, Yale School of Music 2001-2006

Paul Green, Conservatory at Lynn University 1997-2001

Charles Neidich, Ayako Oshima (Juilliard School faculty, private instruction)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Music — Michigan State University College of Music, 2016-present

- ▶Applied lessons
- ▶Coaching chamber music
- ▶Advisor to DMA students
- ▶Committees: Travel Grant committee since 2016; Undergraduate Committee at large member since 2016.
- ▶Presented clinics at various high schools in Michigan.

Associate Professor of Music — Austin Peay State University, TN 2007- 2016

- ▶Applied lessons
- ▶Conduct/direct clarinet ensemble
- ▶Music Appreciation (online and classroom)
- ▶Clarinet Methods to Music Education majors
- ▶Clarinet Pedagogy to graduate clarinet majors
- ▶Directed Studies: Analysis and Performance; Clarinet Literature

►Committee: Graduate Advisory Committee; The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Committee-music department division; Music Department Scholarship Committee 2007-2009; University Diversity Committee.

►Outreach to middle and high schools across Tennessee by myself and with APSU Faculty Woodwind Trio, presenting masterclasses and clinics and performing trio chamber music for the students. Visited and performed in Tullahoma, Columbia, Kenwood, Clarksville, Rossvie, Hendersonville, Memphis Central, Madison Academic, Creekwood, Houston County, Stewart County, Station Camp, White House Heritage High Schools, and many more.

►Co-Organized annual APSU Woodwind Day 2008-2011

►Co-Organized annual Midstate Audition Workshop for Montgomery County high school music students.

►Organized and performed on APSU Dimensions New Music Concerts, 2008-2011

►Initiated, organized, and hosted renowned artists (Ilya Poletaev, Luc Jackman, Timothy Andres, David Shifrin, Richard Hawkins, Chad Burrow, Charles Neidich, and Chen Yi) for recitals and masterclasses.

Masterclass at CCOM International Clarinet Festival, Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China. July 2018

Masterclass at Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2018

Masterclass at Zhejiang Conservatory of Music, Hangzhou, China, June 2018

Masterclass at Soochow University, Suzhou, China, May 2018

Masterclass in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China, May 2018

Masterclass at National Tsing Hua University, Shingchu, Taiwan, May 2018

Masterclass at Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan, May 2018

Masterclass at National Chiayi University, Chiayi, Taiwan, May 2018

Masterclass at National University for the Arts, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2018

Masterclass - Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, MI, Jan 2018

Masterclass - Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, Nov 2017

Masterclass - Wright State University, Dayton, OH, Nov 2017

Masterclass - Shenzhen Arts School, Shenzhen, China, June 2017

Masterclass - Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China, June 2017

Masterclass - Wuhan Conservatory of Music, Wuhan, China, May 2017

Masterclass - Xi'An Conservatory of Music, Xi'An, China, May 2017

Masterclass - Columbia University, New York City, April 2014

Masterclass - Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2014

Guest Lecturer - Piano Summer Workshop, New Brunswick, NJ July 2012

Visiting Faculty - Governor's School for the Arts, Murfreesboro, TN July 2011

Faculty - APSU Community School of the Arts, TN 2007-2010

Masterclass - Murray State University, Murray, KY, October, 2010

Masterclass - University of Nevada in Reno, Reno, NV, September, 2010

Masterclass - APSU Annual Governor's High School Honor Band, TN since 2008

Masterclass - Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR, March, 2008

Faculty - Neighborhood Music School, New Haven, CT 2006-2007

Clinician - Wuhan Conservatory, 2000 AND 2005

Worked on technique and performances with clarinet students at the top music school in central China.

Teaching fellow – Yale University 2001-2006

Taught clarinet to Yale University undergraduate music majors and secondary graduate students.

Instructor - Private Clarinet Teaching 1995-present

## AWARDS

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Austin Peay State University Scholarly and Creative Research Grant 2014

Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts (Tennessee Board of Regents) Special Project Grant 2013

Austin Peay State University Faculty Research Fund Grant 2013

Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship Award 2013

As one of the only two recipients in music in the state of Tennessee.

Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts - Outstanding Teacher Award, TN 2009

Yale School of Music Alumni Association Prize, Yale University, CT May 2004

Yale University Woolsey Hall Concerto Competition winner, Yale University, CT April 2002

Charles Finch Dalton Memorial Scholarship, Yale University, CT May 2002

Alice Cochran Scholarship, Yale University, CT 2001

Elizabeth Cumpton Award, Lynn University, FL 2001

Honor Society, Lynn University, FL 2001

Prize Winner-National Society of Arts and Letters Orchestral Instrument Competition, FL 2001

Academic Honors, Lynn University FL 2000

Prize Winner-National Society of Arts and Letters Wind Competition, FL 1999

## SELECTED SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC, AND OTHER PERFORMANCES

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### *Concerto Soloist:*

David Maslanka *Going Home* from *Desert Roads* with Michigan State University wind Symphony and Kevin Sedatole, conductor, East Lansing, MI Jan 2017

Aaron Copand *Clarinet Concerto* (1948 Original Version, reconstructed by Charles Neidich) with Gateway Chamber Orchestra at APSU and in Nashville, TN, October, 2013

Artie Shaw *Clarinet Concerto* with Station Camp High School Band and Eric Scott, conductor, Gallatin, TN, February 2013

World Premiere performances of Lee Hoiby *Prayer and Procession*, triple concerto for Flute, Clarinet and English Horn with Lisa Wolyneec, flute, Jeanette Zyko, English Horn, APSU Wind Ensemble, and Gregory Wolyneec, conductor. College Band Director's National Association Southern Division Conference, Oxford, MS, February 2010

Carl Maria von Weber *Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra* with APSU Symphony Orchestra, Gregory Wolyneec, conductor, APSU, Clarksville, TN, October 2008

Michael Daugherty *Clarinet Concerto "Brooklyn Bridge"* with APSU Wind Ensemble and Gregory Wolyneec at Tennessee Music Educators Association Conference, Nashville, TN, April 2008

Aaron Copland *Clarinet Concerto* with Yale Philharmonia and Lawrence L. Smith, New Haven, CT, January 2003

Vocal soloist in three performances of Chen Yi's *Percussion Concerto* with Nashville Symphony conducted by Giancarlo Guerrero, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, TN October 2008

*Chamber Music Collaborations:*

Performing Beethoven Sonata, op. 12, no. 3 with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest 2018. Ostend, Belgium.

Beethoven Sonata, op. 12, no. 3 and Ponchielli II *Convegno* with clarinetist Shirely Brill and pianist Manami Sano at Schwenk & Seggelke Hausmesse 2018. Bamberg, Germany, April 2018

Chamber works by Tiran Mansurian. Cello Plus Series, Fairchild Theater, East Lansing, MI, April 2018

Kurt Weill Little Threepenny Suit. West Circle Series, Fairchild Theater, East Lansing, MI, April 2018

Mozetich Angels in Flight and Ravel Introduction and Allegro. Cook Recital Hall, MSU Jan 2018

Saint-Saëns Sonata with pianist Derek Polischuk, West Circle Chamber Music Series, MSU Nov 2017

Amilcare Ponchielli II *Convegno* with David Shifrin at MSU, MI, Sept 2017

Alexander Kukulka *Czernowitzen Skizzen* with David Shifrin, Guy Yehuda, and Tasha Warren-Yehuda at MSU, MI Sept 2017

Trio Séléne (Mingzhe Wang, clarinet, Eli Lara, cello, and Ilya Poletaev, piano) concert at Clarksville Concert Artist series, Clarksville, TN Feb 2017

NY in ChunCheon Music Festival - performed *Brahms Clarinet Trio*, *Mozart Clarinet Quintet*, *Elliott Carter Con Leggerezza Pensosa*, *Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time* at ChunCheon Culture and Arts Center, ChunCheon Book Cafe, Hongcheon Culture Arts Hall, and Woljeongsa Temple, S. Korea, May 2015

Charles Neidich *Tempest (in a teapot) for Two Clarinets* and Amilcare Ponchielli II *Convegno* with Charles Neidich and pianist Nathan Carterette, APSU, TN, September 2014

Trio Séléne concerts featuring music by Fauré, Zemlinsky, and the world premiere of Fernando Buide *Two Fragments, for Bass Clarinet, Cello, and Piano*, Columbia University, New York, NY and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ April 2014

Felix Mendelssohn *Concert Piece no. 2*, on basset horn with Chad Burrow, clarinet and Anne Marie Padelford, piano, APSU, TN, March 2014

Johannes Brahms *Clarinet Quintet* with Amphion String Quartet at the Cooperstown Summer Music Festival, Cooperstown, NY, August 2013

Amilcare Ponchielli II *Convegno* with Richard Hawkins at APSU, TN, November 2012

Johannes Brahms *Clarinet Trio, op. 115*, with Gloria Chien, piano and Eli Lara, cello, on Clarksville Community Concert Artist Series, APSU, TN, September 2012

Francis Poulenc *Sonata for Two Clarinets* with David Shifrin at APSU, TN, January 2012

Paul Schoenfield *Clarinet Sonatina* with the composer at the piano. APSU, TN, January 2011

Heitor Villa-Lobos *Choros no. 2* with renowned British flutist William Bennett on Nashville Public Radio WPLN's "Live in Studio C" program, Nashville, TN, November 2010

Organization and Performance of Robert Schumann Celebration Concert.

The concert featured Schumann's late compositions along with modern composers' works that were inspired by Robert Schumann. Clarksville, TN, October 2010

Chamber Music concert at Southern Connecticut State University with pianist Ryosuke Yanagitani and Cellist Mihai Marica, featuring the music by Niels Gade and Ludwig van Beethoven, New Haven, CT April 2010

Woodwind Quintets and Sextet by Taffanel, Nielsen and Janacek at APSU Concert Hall in Clarksville, TN and Hopkinsville Community College, Hopkinsville, KY, October 2009

Morton Gould's *Benny's Gig* with bassist Alex Smith at the Benny Goodman celebration Concert At Yale University Sprague Hall and Zankel Hall in Carnegie Hall in NYC, September 2009  
Organization and performance of a Concert of chamber works by Elliott Carter and Olivier Messiaen, APSU Concert Hall, Clarksville, TN, March 2009  
Johannes Brahms *Clarinet Quintet* with Amphion String Quartet at Spring Glen Church, Hamden, CT July 2009  
World premiere of David Chesky's *Mice War* at Bargemusic, NY, December 2007  
Niels Gade *Fantasy Pieces* on authentic instruments with Ryosuke Yanagitani, piano at the American Instrument Society Conference, New Haven, CT, June 2007  
Mozart *Kegelstatt Trio* on period Instruments, Beinecke Library, New Haven, CT, February 2006  
Krzysztof Penderecki *Sextet*, with the composer present, New Haven, CT 2005

*Solo recitals:*

Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at CCOM International Clarinet Festival, Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China. July 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at Zhejiang Conservatory of Music, Hangzhou, China, June 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at Soochow University. Suzhou, China, June 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China, May 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai at Tunghai University in Taichung, Taiwan, May 2018  
Recital with pianist Hsinyi Tsai on Salon 33 at Princeton, NJ, May 2018  
Recital with pianist Manuel Laufer at Shenzhen Arts School, Shenzhen, China, June 2017  
Recital with pianist Manuel Laufer at Wuhan Conservatory, Wuhan, China, May 2017  
Recital with pianist Manuel Laufer at Xi'An Conservatory, Xi'An, China, May 2017  
Recital with pianist Zhihua Tang at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Oct 2016  
Joint recital with cellist Eli Lara, and pianists Patricia Halbeck and Anne Glass, APSU, TN, November 2012  
Recital with pianist Jessica Osborne, Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 2011  
Recital with pianist Mary Alice Domenica, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, January 2011  
Recital with pianist Angela Wu, Murray State University, Murray, KY, October 2010  
Recital with pianist Hyeyeon Park, University of Nevada in Reno, Reno, NV, September 2010  
Recital with pianist Akiko Konishi, Okemo Young Artist Program, Okemo, VT, July 2010  
Recital with pianist Akiko Konishi, Houston Baptist University in Houston TX, December 2009  
World premiere of Marcus Maroney's *Chaemeleon I for Clarinet and Piano*  
Recital with pianist Ilya Poletaev, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, March 2009  
Recital with pianist Nathan Carterette, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, April 2008  
Recital with pianist Brian Conatser, Arkansas Tech University as a guest artist of the Robert & Frankie Casey Guest Performance Series, Russellville, AK, March 2008  
  
Wuhan Conservatory Recital Hall, June 2005  
Gave the Chinese premiere of Elliott Carter's *Hiyoku for Two Clarinets*.

ORCHESTRAL AND ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

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Gateway Chamber Orchestra, rotating principal clarinet, founding-member, Clarksville, TN 2008-2016.

Nashville Opera Orchestra, sectional clarinetist 2014-2016  
Sublist member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra Nashville, TN 2007-present  
American Classical Orchestra (18th century original instruments), New York City 2006 and 2008  
Opera Lafayette (18th century original instruments), Washington, D.C., March, 2008  
Clarion Society Orchestra (18th century original instruments), New York City 2006  
Norfolk Contemporary Ensemble, Norfolk Music Festival, Norfolk, CT, June 2004  
New Britain Symphony Orchestra, New Britain, CT 2003  
Miami Symphony Orchestra, Miami, FL 2001  
Symphony of the Americas, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1998  
Boca Pops Orchestra, Boca Raton, FL 1998  
New World Symphony, Miami, FL 1998  
Yale Collegium Players, New Haven, CT 2006  
Yale Philharmonia, New Haven, CT 2001-2006  
Yale Symphony Orchestra, New Haven, CT 2002  
Harid Philharmonia, Boca Raton, FL 1997-2001  
China Youth Orchestra, Beijing, China 1994-1997

## FESTIVALS

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New York in Chuncheon Music Festival, Chuncheon, Korea, May 2015  
Cooperstown Summer Music Festival, Cooperstown, NY August 2013  
Monteverdi Festival, Budapest/Esztergom, Hungary Summer 2005  
Norfolk Music festival, CT Summer 2004  
Sarasota Summer Festival, FL Summer 2001  
Brevard Music Center- Brevard, NC Summer 2000  
Orford Music Festival- Orford, Quebec Summer 1998

## OTHER ACTIVITY

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Adjudicating Solo and Ensemble competition at Grosse Ile High School. Grosse Ile, MI, Feb 2018  
Recording - Trio Séléne (Mingzhe Wang, clarinet; Eli Lara, cello; Ilya Poletaev, piano) - Music of Faure, Zemlinsky, and Buide. CD released May 2018, Summit Records.  
Adjudicator - Bowling Green State University Chamber Music Competition, Bowling Green, OH, Mar 2017  
Adjudicator - the Young Artist Competition (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone) sponsored by the Music Teacher's National Association Southern Division. Louisville, KY, January 2014  
Recording - as clarinetist with the Gateway Chamber Orchestra - Chamber Symphonies of Schreker, Enescu and Schoenberg, CD released May 2012  
Recording - as clarinetist with the Gateway Chamber Ensemble in Wind Serenades by Mozart and Strauss for Summit Records, CD released March 2010  
Adjudicator for the Middle Tennessee Band and Orchestra Festival audition, clarinet and bassoon division, Nashville, TN, December 2011  
Adjudicator for the Young Composer's Competition sponsored by The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, APSU, TN, September 2009  
Adjudicator for the Young Artist Competition (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone) sponsored by the Music Teacher's National Association, Nashville, TN, November 2008  
Adjudicator for the Young Artist Competition sponsored by The Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, APSU, TN March 2008  
Pre-concert Lecture at Caramoor Music Festival, NY Summer 2006  
Special Guest in "Musical Corridor", Hubei Radio, China Summers 2002 and 2005

Featured in New York's WQXR radio, McGraw Young Artist Showcase, NY 2002

## CHORAL SINGING

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Bass/Chorus member — Simon Carrington Chamber Singers, Director - Simon Carrington, 2009-2013  
Bass/Chorus member — Yale Schola Cantorum, Performed J.S. Bach's B Minor Mass in Seoul, Beijing and Shanghai, Director - Simon Carrington, May 2009  
Bass/Chamber Chorus member — Nashville Symphony Chorus, Director - George Mabry, TN 2007-2009  
Baritone/1<sup>st</sup> Bass — Carnegie Festival Chorus, Helmuth Rilling, New York City Winter 2007  
Baritone Section Leader—Trinity Episcopal Church, Director-Walden Moore, CT 2006  
Baritone/1<sup>st</sup> Bass—Yale Schola Cantorum, Director-Simon Carrington, CT 2003-2006  
Baritone—Yale Recital Chorus, 2003  
Baritone—Yale Collegium Musicum, Director-Richard Lalli, CT 2004  
Baritone—Yale Repertory Chorus CT 2005

Tenor—Yale Camerata, Director, Marguerite Brooks, CT 2001-2002

*Performed as choral singer in New Haven, New York City, Boston in the United States, Oxford, Fairford, Marlborough, Winchester, Windsor Castle in the United Kingdom, and Budapest and Esztergom in Hungary.*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Member of the International Clarinet Association, 2007-present  
Member of the American Federation of Musicians, local 56, 2008-present  
Honorary Member of Phi Mu Alpha since 2008  
Honorary Member of Omicron Delta Kappa since 2010

## REFERENCES

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References with detailed contact information available upon request