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POSITIONS:

- **Las Vegas Philharmonic** – Music Director (2014 – Present)
- **California Symphony** – Music Director (2013 – Present)

PAST POSITIONS:

- **San Francisco Symphony** - Resident Conductor (2009 – 2016)
- **San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra** - Music Director (2009 – 2016)
- **American Contemporary Music Ensemble** – Co-founder
- **New Hampshire Music Festival** - Music Director (2013 – 2015)
- **Green Bay Symphony Orchestra** - Music Director (2011 – 2014)
- **San Francisco Opera** – Associate Conductor (2005 – 2008)
- **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** – Cover Conductor (2003 – 2006)
- **Music Academy of the West** – Resident Conductor (2003 – 2004)

ORCHESTRA GUEST CONDUCTING:

- **San Francisco Conservatory Orchestra** (2021)
- **Staatstheater Cottbus Philharmonisches Orchester** (2019)
- **Reno Chamber Orchestra** (2019)
- **Reno Chamber Orchestra** (2018)
- **Reno Philharmonic** (2018)
- **Orquesta Filarmónica de Jalisco** (2017, 2018)
- **Lubbock Symphony** (2017)
- **Kalamazoo Symphony** (2017)
- **Hartford Symphony** (2017)
- **New West Symphony** (2017)
- **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** (2016)
- **Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra** (2016)
- **Louisville Orchestra** (2016)
- **Sinfonica de Oaxaca** (2016)
- **Orquesta de Concepción, Chile** (2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, **2019**)
- **Columbus Symphony Orchestra** (2015)
- **Orquesta Filarmónica de Boca del Río, Mexico** (2014, 2015, **2019**)
- **Las Vegas Philharmonic** (2014 Music Director Candidate)
- **International Orchester Institut Attergau/Vienna Philharmonic** (2013)
- **Woodstock Mozart Festival** (2013)
- **California Symphony** (2012, 2013 Music Director Candidate)
- **Elgin Symphony Orchestra** (2013 Music Director Candidate)

- **Colorado Symphony** (2012)
- **Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra** (2012)
- **New Hampshire Music Festival** (2012 Music Director Candidate)
- **Illinois Symphony Orchestra** (2011, 2012 Music Director Candidate)
- **Green Bay Symphony Orchestra** (2011 Music Director Candidate)
- **St. Paul Chamber Orchestra** (2010)
- **San Francisco Symphony** (2009)
- **Orquesta de Santa Cecilia, Madrid, Spain** (2011, 2012, 2013, 2018)
- **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** (2002 – 2006)
- **Music Academy of the West** (2003 - Fourth of July Canadian Brass concert)

OPERA GUEST CONDUCTING:

- **Opera San José: *Mozart and Salieri*** (2021)
- **Orquesta de Concepción, Chile: *L'Elisir d'amore*** (2016)
- **Orquesta de Concepción, Chile: *Don Giovanni*** (2012)
- **Orquesta de Concepción, Chile: *Lucia di Lammermoor*** (2009)
- **Orquesta de Concepción, Chile: *Madama Butterfly*** (2008)
- **Berkeley Opera: *L'Elisir d'amore*** (2008)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Die Zauberflöte*** (2007)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Tannhäuser*** (2007)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Don Giovanni*** (2007)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Die Fledermaus*** (2006)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Opera in the Gardens*** (2006)
- **Portland Opera: *The Rape of Lucretia*** (2005)

BALLET GUEST CONDUCTING:

- **San Francisco Ballet: *Nutcracker*** (2009, 2010)

ASSISTANT/COVER CONDUCTING:

- **Lyric Opera of Chicago: *Tristan und Isolde*** (2009 – Andrew Davis, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Ballet** (2009)
- **Metropolitan Opera: *Doctor Atomic*** (2008 – Alan Gilbert, Conductor)
- **Los Angeles Philharmonic: *Flowering Tree*** (2009 – John Adams, Conductor)
- **Los Angeles Philharmonic** (2009 – Christoph Eschenbach, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Doctor Atomic*** (2005 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *La Forza del Destino*** (2005 – Nicola Luisotti, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Madama Butterfly*** (2006 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Das Rheingold*** (2008 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Tristan und Isolde*** (2007 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Manon Lescaut*** (2007 – Ion Marin, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *Rake's Progress*** (2006 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **San Francisco Opera: *La Rondine*** (2006 – Donald Runnicles, Conductor)
- **Ravinia Festival** (2005 – James Conlon, Conductor)
- **Ft. Worth Symphony** (2005)
- **Spoletto Festival, Italy** (2004 - James Conlon, Conductor)
- **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra** (2000 – 2006)

EDUCATION:

- **Manhattan School of Music** - Artist Diploma - Conducting
- **University of Illinois, Champaign – Urbana** - Master of Music – Orchestral
 - Conducting (1998)
- **University of Nevada, Reno** - Bachelor of Music Performance – (1996)

AWARDS/HONORS:

- **ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming of American Music on Foreign Tours** (2011-12)
- **Consulate-General of Mexico in San Francisco – Luminary of the Friends of Mexico Honorary Committee** (2010)
- **Bruno Walter Memorial Foundation - Bruno Walter Assistant Conductor Chair Program Award** (2010)

FESTIVALS/MASTER CLASSES/WORKSHOPS:

- **League of American Orchestras - Bruno Walter National Conductor's Preview Participant** (2009)
- **Vienna Philharmonic/American Austrian Foundation - Herbert von Karajan Conducting Fellow, Salzburg Festival** (2002)
- **New World Symphony/Internet 2/Manhattan School of Music – Masterclass with Michael Tilson Thomas** (2002)
- **American Symphony Orchestra League Ann Arbor Seminar - Teachers included: Kenneth Kiesler and Gustav Meier** (1997)
- **New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Composition and Conducting Institute Participant** (2003)