

Dr. Abby Yeakle Held, Oboe

Fulbright Scholar, Presser Award Recipient
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Education

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music	2017
Doctor of Musical Arts in Oboe Performance, studied with Dr. Mark Ostoich, 3.93 GPA	
University of Colorado at Boulder	2014
Master of Music in Oboe Performance, studied with Mr. Peter Cooper, 3.92 GPA	
Baylor University, Waco, TX	2012
Bachelor of Music Education, studied with Dr. Doris DeLoach, Cum Laude 3.78 GPA	

Experience

Teaching

Assistant Teaching Professor of Oboe, The Ohio State University	2021– current
Adjunct Professor of Oboe, Stephen F. Austin State University	2018– 2021
Lone Star College, Adjunct Professor of Music	2017– 2018
University of Colorado at Boulder Oboe Teaching Assistant (TA)	2012-2014

Performance

Substitute Oboist	2021-current
Columbus Symphony Orchestra, ProMusica Chamber Orchestra (Columbus, OH), Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra	
Associate Principal Oboe/EH, Midland-Odessa Symphony (TX)	2018– 2023
Recitalist at the U.S. Embassy (Vienna, Austria)	2017
Oboe Fellow, Castleton Festival (Maestro Lorin Maazel) (VA)	2013

Research and Creative Activity

Project Manager/Producer, <i>The Viennese Oboe</i> , Sebastian Breit's CD	2023-2025
Articles (3) Published with the <i>Viennese Oboe Journal</i>	2021
“The Importance of the Viennese Oboe,” “The Viennese Oboe in the USA,” and “The American-Scrape Oboe Reed”	
Article Published in the IDRS <i>Double Reed</i> vol. 43. no. 2	2020
“The Future is Breit”	
Article Published in the IDRS <i>Double Reed</i> vol. 42 no. 3	2019
“The Viennese Oboe and its Classical/Romantic Traditions”	
Article Published with the <i>Viennese Oboe Journal</i>	2017
“The American School of Oboe Playing”	

Awards and Honors

Fulbright Research Grantee, 2016-2017	Presser Foundation Award, 2011-2012
Dean's Graduate Student Award, 2013	Graduate Assistantships, 2012-2014 & 2014-2016

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