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Duncan is a doctoral fellow in music education at University of Florida's School of Music. A native of Nairobi, Kenya, Duncan was on the faculty in the Department of Music and Dance at Kenyatta University in Nairobi, as lecturer and director of the University Choir. He also served as organist/choir director at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nairobi, before joining the university in January 2009. He graduated with a bachelor's of arts in music (organ performance) from Augustana University College and a master of music (choral conducting) from the University of Alberta – both in Alberta, Canada. Since then, he has served in various musical capacities including conductor of the Nairobi Orchestra and Music Society, adjudicator at the Kenya National Music Festivals and music director for various musicals. In October this year, he was the music director/conductor for the Safaricom Classical Fusion Concert in Nairobi, which included the world-renowned group Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Duncan recently received the University of Florida College of Fine Arts International Student Outstanding Achievement Award as well as the University of Alberta Horizon Award for outstanding achievements of University of Alberta alumni early in their careers. Duncan is currently the director of Pazen Sauti UF Africa Choir.