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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

Master of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, Norman, OK (May 2019)

University of Illinois

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, Urbana-Champaign, IL (May 2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FACULTY MEMBER June 2020-Present

The New School for Music Study, Kingston, NJ

- Private lessons
- Group repertoire classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students
- Participation in teacher education courses, fund raising events, and faculty recitals

PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR August 2019-Present

Jersey City, NJ

- Pre-college lessons at students' homes
- Provide opportunities for students to perform in studio recitals, local piano festivals and competitions

POST-GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOW August 2019-June 2020

The New School for Music Study, Kingston, NJ

- Private lessons
- Group Repertoire Classes for beginning and intermediate students
- Weekly observations and conferences with New School faculty members and Pedagogues in Residence

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT August 2017-May 2019

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

- Group Piano I, II, III, IV for music majors
- Group Piano I for non-music majors
- Applied piano lessons for music majors, non-music majors, and piano minors

ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR June 2018-July 2019

Cimarron Opera Company, Norman, OK

- Lead and accompany Opera Camp rehearsals and vocal coachings
- Conduct annual Opera Camp performances
- Accompany touring "Scholastic Program"

PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR September 2013-August 2017

Chicago, IL

- Pre-college lessons at students' homes

- Provide opportunity for students to perform in a Winter and Spring Recital as well as several local piano festivals and competitions

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT August 2020-Present

The Frances Clark Center for Keyboard Pedagogy, Kingston, NJ

- Subscriber support and fulfillment for Piano Magazine
- Proofing, editing and copy editing for Piano Magazine

SOLO PERFORMANCES

The New School for Music Study Faculty Recital: American Composers..... February, 2020
Princeton, NJ

The New School for Music Study Faculty Recital..... November, 2019
Princeton, NJ

Studio Recital: Students of Dr. Igor Lipinski..... May, 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Master's Degree Recital..... April, 2019
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

The University of Oklahoma Winter Piano Camp Soloist..... January, 2019
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Fred Jones Art Museum Concert Series..... October, 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman OK

Classical Music Festival: Piano Program Recital..... August, 2018
Eisenstadt, Austria

Studio Recital: Students of Dr. Igor Lipinski..... April, 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Fred Jones Art Museum Concert Series..... February, 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman OK

Solo Recital: Northshore Music Teachers' Association..... February, 2017
Steinway Piano Gallery, Northbrook, IL

Solo Recital..... December 2016
The King Home, Evanston, IL

Guest Performer: Northwestern University SAI Alumni Meeting..... November 2016
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Solo Recital..... May 2016

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Solo Recital.....December 2015
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Senior Degree Recital..... March 2013
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Junior Recital..... April 2012
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Elective Sophomore Recital..... April 2011
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Honors Recital..... April 2010
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

MASTERCLASSES

Alan Chow, Classical Music Festival, Eisenstadt, Austria.....August, 2018
Ralf Heiber, Classical Music Festival, Eisenstadt, Austria..... August, 2018
Alvin Chow, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.....November, 2017
Menahem Pressler, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL..... November, 2012

COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES

Chamber Music

Shostakovich Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57.....December 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Two-Piano

Debussy *En Blanc et Noir*..... April 2019
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Mozart Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major, K. 448.....April 2012
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

One Piano, Six Hands

Mozart Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* (arr. Czerny).....September 2019
Princeton, NJ

Accompanist

Cimarron Opera Company..... June 2018-July 2019
Norman, OK

Undergraduate String Juries..... 2018
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Chicago Children's Choir..... 2014-2015

Chicago, IL

Freelance Accompanist..... 2013-2017
Chicago, IL

Undergraduate Voice Juries..... 2009-2013
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

RECORDINGS

Master's Degree Recital, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK:

<https://youtu.be/8vDkDuykxyw>

Ravel *Sonatine*, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EdSOxtN5Kc>

Bach Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 885, Chicago, IL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qG4nRbqZ54Y>

Chopin Scherzo in C-Sharp Minor, Op 39, Chicago, IL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8SMxlZ77iQ>

Ravel *Alborada del Gracioso*, Chicago, IL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUeOWJqZyTo>

AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Martha M. Boucher Piano Scholarship, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (2019)

Frieda Derdeyn Bambas Piano Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (2018)

De Grado Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2013)

Piano Division Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2012)

Winner, Illinois State Music Teachers Association Collegiate Competition, IL (2011)

Louie Frank Trust Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2011)

Finalist, Grandquist Competition, Geneva, IL (2010)

Duane A. Branigan Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2010)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Secretary, OUMTNA..... May 2018-May 2019
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Member, North Shore Music Teachers' Association..... January 2015-August 2017
Northbrook, IL

PRIMARY PIANO INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Igor Lipinski, University of Oklahoma, OK (2017-2019)

Dr. Mary-Beth Molenaar, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (2015-2017)

Dr. Rochelle Sennet, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2009-2013)

PEDAGOGY STUDIES

Marvin Blickenstaff, The New School for Music Study (August, 2019-Present)
Amy Glennon, The New School for Music Study (August, 2019-Present)
Dr. Jane Magrath, University of Oklahoma (August 2017-May 2019)
Dr. Barbara Fast, University of Oklahoma (August 2017-May 2019)
Dr. Christos Tsitsaros, University of Illinois, (August 2009-May 2013)