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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance with a cognate in Piano Pedagogy

December 2014. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Masters of Music in Piano Performance. magna cum laude. GPA 3.735

August 2008. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. cum laude. GPA 3.69

May 2006. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

TRAINING

PIANO

Dr. Tamas Ungar
Joseph Banowitz
Dr. Donna O'Steen Edwards

CHAMBER

Igor Borodin
Philip Lewis
Harold Martina
Gustavo Romero

PIANO PEDAGOGY

Dr. Ann Gipson
Dr. Brad Beckman

MASTERCLASSES

Dmitri Alexeev
Giovanni Umberto Battel
Madeleine Forte
Miguel Herth-Bedoya
Zhang Jin
Yoheveda Kaplinsky
Radoslav Kvapil
Miyoko Lotto
Harold Martina
Solomon Mikowsky

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Piano Instructor

2010-present Arlington Heights Music Academy. Fort Worth, Texas
2007-present Lonestar Music Academy. Flower Mound, Texas
1998-present Independent Private Teaching. Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas
2008-2009 Music and Arts. Lewisville, Texas
2005-2008 Music Conservatory of Texas. Frisco, Texas
Teaching private piano lessons. Average of 30 students per week.

Graduate Assistant: Class Piano Instructor, Piano Instructor

2009-2012. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas
Teaching class piano to music majors, functional piano for piano majors, extended adult education. Teaching private lessons to children, college electives.

Guest Clinician. 1st International Piano Festival of Bogota

December 2010. Bogota, Colombia
Taught masterclasses to participants of the festival.

Adjunct Faculty

2008-2009. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas
Taught class piano to music majors and non-music majors.

Teaching Fellow: Class Piano Instructor

2006-2008. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas
Taught class piano to music majors and non-music majors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESENTATIONS "The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

March 2014. SH Crowley Intermediate School. Crowley, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"The Evolution of Left Hand Piano Repertoire Through Transcriptions."

January 2014. Carrollton Music Teachers Association. Lewisville, Texas

"The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

July 2013. Boys and Girls Club. Fort Worth, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

May 2013. B Sharp Program, Como Elementary School. Fort Worth, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"The Evolution of Left Hand Piano Repertoire Through Transcriptions."

March 2013. Arlington Music Teachers Association. Arlington, Texas

"The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

December 2012. Weatherford High School. Weatherford, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

November 2012. Glenpark Elementary School. Fort Worth, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"The ABCDs of Collaborative Playing."

October 2012. Steinway Hall. Fort Worth, Texas
Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth Educational Program

"Conquistadors and Composers: The Legacy of Classical Music in Latin America."

April 2012. Mid-Cities Music Teachers Association. Bedford, Texas

"Conquistadors and Composers: The Legacy of Classical Music in Latin America."

April 2012. Carrollton Music Teachers Association. Lewisville, Texas

"The Evolution of Left Hand Piano Repertoire Through Transcriptions."

April 2012. Fort Worth Piano Forum Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas

"Conquistadors and Composers: The Legacy of Classical Music in Latin America."

January 2012. Fort Worth Piano Forum Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas

"Conquistadors and Composers: The Legacy of Classical Music in Latin America."

October 2011. Richland College. Dallas, Texas

"The Evolution of Left Hand Piano Repertoire Through Transcriptions."

2010. American Musicological Society Conference. Fort Worth, Texas

"The Evolution of Left Hand Piano Repertoire Through Transcriptions."

2010. Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae Chapter Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas

ADJUDICATION

February 2014. National Federation of Music Clubs, Junior Festival
April 2012. Fort Worth Music Teachers' Solo Competition
November 2011. MTNA TCU Fall Festival
April 2011. Vietnamese Piano Solo Competition
December 2010. 1st International Piano Festival of Bogota, Colombia

ADMINISTRATIVE

2010-2012. PianoTexas International Piano Festival. Fort Worth, Texas
Duties include Volunteer Coordinator, Community Outreach Coordinator, selling tickets and merchandise.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

SOLO

2013 Young Artists Call for Scores Concert

April 2013. Downtown Public Library. Fort Worth, Texas
Sponsored by Fort Worth Contemporary Music Fund

2012 Young Artists Call for Scores Concert

March 2012. Downtown Public Library. Fort Worth, Texas
Sponsored by Fort Worth Contemporary Music Fund

Concert: Second Sundays at Steinway

June 2011. Steinway Hall. Fort Worth, Texas

Concert

December 2010. 1st Piano Festival of Bogota. Bogota, Colombia

DMA Recital II

November 2010. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Celebrating Vietnam!

October 2010. The Courtyard Theatre. Plano, Texas

DMA Recital I

April 2010. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Performance with North Texas Symphony Orchestra

April 2009. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

Concert

2009. Lake Jackson, Texas

Church Pianist

2008-present. Hope Lutheran Church. Corinth, Texas
Play during all church services and special occasions.

Masters Recital

March 2008. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

Senior Recital

2006. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

Performance with the Meadows Symphony Orchestra

2002. Southern Methodist University. Dallas, Texas

COLLABORATIVE **Chamber Concert: Trio 8831**

November 2013. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas
Included the world premiere of "Imagination Studies" by Steven Sacco

Chamber Concert and Masterclass Tour: The 3 Misfits

May 2013. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas
Weatherford High School. Weatherford, Texas
Riverside Middle School. Fort Worth, Texas
University of North Texas. Denton, Texas
Marcus High School. Flower Mound, Texas
Trio consists of Dan Kiley, trumpet, and Javier Betancourt, cello

Chamber Concert: Trombone and Piano

April 2013. Trombone Summit at Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

February 2013. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trumpet and Piano

January 2013. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trumpet and Piano

November 2012. Fort Worth Piano Forum Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

October 2012. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Included the world premiere of "Riverboat Sketches" by Robert Garwell

Chamber Concert: Trumpet and Piano

April 2012. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

January 2012. Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music. San Juan, Puerto Rico

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

January 2012. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

January 2012. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trio 8831

November 2011. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Trio consists of TCU Brass Professors: Dave Begnoche, trombone, Jon Burgess, trumpet

Chamber Concert: Trumpet, Cello, Piano Trio

August 2011. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas

Chamber Concert: Trumpet and Piano

August 2011. Howard College. Big Spring, Texas

Chamber Concert: One Piano, Four Hands

August 2011. Fort Worth Contemporary Fund

Chamber Concert: One Piano, Four Hands

February 2011. Central Presbyterian Church Concert Series. Austin, Texas

MTNA Year of Collaborative Arts Concert

January 2011. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

American Chamber Music

November 2010. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

TCU Percussion Orchestra

Fall 2010-2012. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Pianist to the TCU Percussion Orchestra.

Performances include Merkin Hall, NY and PASIC.

TCU Wind Symphony

Fall 2010-2012. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas

Pianist to the TCU Wind Symphony.

Performances include Carnegie Hall, NY.

Collaborative Pianist-in-Residence

2006-2007. Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Durant, Oklahoma

Accompanied music students of SOSU.

Seraphim Choir Pianist

2005-2009. Denton Wesley Foundation. Denton, Texas

Performed as soloist and collaborative pianist with college choir.

Toured in Ireland, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, West Virginia, and across Texas.

Accompanist

2012-present. Crowley Honor Choir. Crowley, Texas
2009-present. Texas Christian University. Fort Worth, Texas
2004-2010. Northwest ISD, Plano ISD, Weatherford ISD, Coppel ISD. Texas
2002-2009. University of North Texas. Denton, Texas
Accompanying student recitals, UIL Solo Competitions.

COMPETITIONS 2009 Winner. PianoTexas Festival Concerto Competition
2009 Winner. University of North Texas Concerto Competition
2009 First Prize. National Young Artist Competition: Piano Division
2008 Finalist. Wideman Piano Competition. Winner of the Raymond S Morris Award
2004 Honorable Mention. 20th Century Music Competition
2004 Semi-Finalist. Crescendo Music Awards
2002 Grand Prize Winner. Dallas Symphonic Festival

**HONORS
AND
AWARDS** 2011 Texas Christian University Graduate Student Travel Grant
2010 Perry Bass Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2009 Voted *Most Outstanding Grad Piano Student* at UNT
2005 Voted *Most Outstanding Undergrad Piano Student* at UNT
2002 Anvil International, Inc. Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS** 2011-present Member of Fort Worth Contemporary Music Fund
2008-present Member of Music Teachers National Association
2005-present Member of Pi Kappa Lambda
2003-present Member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Music Fraternity

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