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EDUCATION

D.M.A., Collaborative Piano	University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)	2010
	<i>Comprehensive examinations passed with distinction</i>	
	<i>Dissertation: "Leo Kraft's Three Fantasies for Flute and Piano: A Performer's Analysis"</i>	
M.A., Piano Performance	Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College, CUNY	2002
B.M., Piano Performance	Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College, CUNY	2002
	<i>Magna cum laude</i>	
M.Div.	Yale Divinity School with a certificate from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music	2025
Principal Teachers:		
	Piano: James Douglass, Andrew Harley, and Morey Ritt	
	Organ: Scott Lamlein	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College, CUNY

	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Music	2010-present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Piano Lessons• Group Piano Classes• Chamber Music Coaching• Entrance Audition Adjudicator• Year-end Performance Juries Committee Member• Senior Concentration Exam Committee Member• French Diction Class pianist• Recital Attendance Course Coordinator	
	Center for Preparatory Studies in Music – Piano Faculty	2010-present
	Adjunct Lecturer	2000
The Music Conservatory of Westchester	Faculty	2006-2007; 2010-2014
The Piano School of New York City	Faculty	2006-2007
Douglaston School of Music and Art	Faculty	2006-2007
Manhasset Shelter Rock School	Artist-in-residence	2006-2007
University of Alabama School of Music	Adjunct Faculty	2005-2006
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Piano Lessons• Semester-end Performance Juries Committee Member	
	University of Alabama Community Music School – Piano Faculty	2003-2006
United Nations International School	Faculty	1998-2003
Mannes College of Music Preparatory Division	Substitute teacher	1997-2003

LITURGICAL EXPERIENCE

St. John Paul the Great Parish, Torrington, CT	Music Director, Organist, Choir Director	2022-present
Prince of Peace Parish, Woodbury, CT	Organist and Youth Choir Director	2018-2022
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Islip Terrace, NY	Music Director, Organist, Choir Director, Bell Choir Director	2010-2018
Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC	Musician	2009-2010
Brent Presbyterian Church, Brent, AL	Musician	2005-2006
First Presbyterian Church of Newtown, Queens, NY	Organist	2000-2003
Ascension Roman Catholic Church, Elmhurst, NY	Organist	1998-2000

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Yale New Haven Hospital	CPE Unit 1	2024
Norwalk Hospital and Danbury Hospital	CPE Unit 1b	2024

CONTINUING EDUCATION: YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

Psalms	Dr. Joel Baden	2024
Bible through Art and Artifact III	Dr. Julie Faith Parker	2021
Sounds of Death and Mourning	Dr. Markus Rathey	2021
Paul's Letter to the Philippians	Dr. Allen Hilton	2021
The Gospel of John: An Online Bible Study	Dr. Harold Attridge	2021

CONTINUING EDUCATION: YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

Accompanying the Dying and the Dead in time of COVID	Four-session Webinar	2021
"Precarity of Death: Exploring the Porous Boundary between Death and Life in Tibetan Traditions"	Online Conference	2021

RELIAS LEARNING COURSES:

Continuity of Care and Palliative Care in Serious Illness
Depression and Dying for Aides and Volunteers
HIPAA: The Basics
Infection Control: Essential Principles
Orienting to Hospice Care
Preventing, Recognizing, and Reporting Abuse
Professional Boundaries and Stress Management
Protecting Patient Rights in Hospice
The Impact of Grief: Ours and Those We Serve
Understanding Pain in Palliative Care
Workplace Safety: The Basics

ADDITIONAL TRAINING COURSES:

Medical and Home Care
Arts and Pastoral Care
Bereavement, Social Work, and Admissions
History of Connecticut Hospice
Patient Care and Complementary Therapies

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Freelance pianist and chamber musician, with hundreds of performances throughout the United States and Europe 1995-present

Recent Performance Highlights

Lent Series Piano Concert (Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School)	Mar. 2024
Cerddorion Vocal Ensemble and Unsung Collective Concert (Battell Chapel, Yale University)	Sep. 2023
Cerddorion Vocal Ensemble and Unsung Collective Concert (Good Shepherd Faith Presbyterian Church, Manhattan)	May 2023
Piano Solo Concert, Bethlehem-Woodbury Chamber Music Series	Mar. 2023
Eric Chernov Chamber Music Concert (Paul Hall, Lincoln Center)	Nov. 2022
Drora Pershing Memorial Concert (LeFrak Hall)	Oct. 2022
All-Mozart Piano Solo Concert (Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, CT)	Feb. 2020
Oratorio Society of Queens	May 2019
Chamber Music Live (with Rita Mitsel, oboe and Gili Sharett, bassoon; LeFrak Hall)	Oct. 2018
Queens College Faculty Trio Concert (with Rita Mitsel, oboe and Gili Sharett, bassoon; LeFrak Hall)	Oct. 2017
Andrew Saderman Memorial Concert (LeFrak Hall)	Sept. 2017

MUSICAL THEATER

Queens Opera Theatre "The Gift of the Magi"	Music Director and pianist	2021
Newbury Musical Theatre Company "Mary Poppins"	Rehearsal pianist, pit musician	2018
Queens College Theater, Dance and Drama Department "South Pacific"	Pianist and vocal coach	2013
Queens College Theater, Dance and Drama Department "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	Pianist and vocal coach	2013
Stern College Dramatic Society "Bye Bye Birdie"	Music Director, vocal coach, pianist	2011
Stern College Dramatic Society "The Pirates of Penzance"	Music Director, vocal coach, pianist	2010
The School of Singing, Valley Stream, NY	Accompanist	2010
Pianist for musical-theater workshops with Ken Davenport (Broadway producer) and Arbender Robinson (Broadway performer)		

STAFF PIANIST POSITIONS

Oratorio Society of Queens	Substitute Pianist	2017-pres.
The Music Conservatory of Westchester, White Plains, NY	Accompanist	2010-2011
UNCG	Graduate Assistantship: Studio Accompanist, chamber musician, opera department rehearsal pianist and coach	2007-2010
University of Alabama	Solo performer and chamber musician	2003-2006
Southeastern Regional Tuba/Euphonium Conference, U. of Georgia	Accompanist	2005
Aaron Copland School of Music	String Repertoire Class – Staff Pianist Solo performer and chamber musician	2006-2007 1996-2003
Mannes College of Music Preparatory Division	Accompanist	1997-2001
92nd Street Y (NYC)	Accompanist, German Diction Class	1997-1999
Mannes College of Music	Accompanist	1995-1999

ADJUDICATION

Larry Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music Concerto Competition	2015, 2016
Associated Music Teachers League Scholarship Award Auditions, NYC	2013, 2014
Georgia Music Teachers Association / Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Piano Competition Senior Piano Competition	2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY

Chamber Music Live Award	2002, 2001, 2000, 1998
Mark Kyrkostas Memorial Award for Piano Performance	2002, 2000
Graduating Senior Departmental Honor Award	2002
Adele Lerner Prize in Chamber Music	2002
The Rathaus Family Memorial Award	2000, 1998
Presser Scholar	1999
Senior Chamber Music Live Award	1997

COMPETITIONS

Queens College Concerto Competition (Ravel <i>G Major Piano Concerto</i>)	1999
Dimitar Nenov Bulgarian National Piano Competition, First Prize	1987
Svetoslav Obretinov Bulgarian National Piano Competition, First Prize	1986