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EDUCATION

June 2016
Cincinnati, Ohio

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Film Scoring Institute
Institute Director: Thomas Haines

April 2016
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University
Master of Arts in Music
Emphasis: Composition
CGPA: 4.0
Composition Professor: Dr. Clifton Callender

December 2013
Denton, Texas

University of North Texas
Bachelor of Arts in Music
Emphasis: Composition, Piano, and Violin
Summa Cum Laude
Composition Professors: Dr. Joseph Klein & Dr. Kirsten Broberg

July 2011
Nilai, Malaysia

INTI International University
American Degree Transfer Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2020 – July 2021
Shanghai, China

Associate Music Director (TA), Creative Entertainment

Shanghai Disney Resort

- Artistic responsibility for the creation, development, and execution of live and pre-recorded music for the resort on new entertainment offerings.
- Partnership with Disney Character Voices International (Mainland China), respective Music Departments of other Disney Parks, and local music vendors for production of shows and songs (including dubbing of songs) for the Park.
- Managed partnerships with other LOB on recording materials, scripts, and voice talents' schedules, as well as directed and recorded voiceovers including but not limited to, show announcements, online training materials, park announcements, and Interactive Voice Response.
- Responsible for formulating the annual Music Usage Report to the Music Copyright Society of China (MCSC) and establishing an efficient workflow and format for future reporting.

November 2017 – April 2020
Shanghai, China

Music Assistant, Creative Entertainment

Shanghai Disney Resort

- Went above and beyond the call of duty for the Music Department for a period of over 9 months in the absence of the Music Director.
- Assisted with musical score creation, music and voiceover recordings, and music library maintenance as well as translation and proofreading of scripts, lyrics, and announcements.
- Ensured the success of events and shows with consistently high quality and timely deliveries of music, through productive collaboration with members of the Creative and Production, Operations, and Technical team.
- Led rehearsals, workshops and provided constructive creative show notes for on-going show maintenance and show quality.

August 2016 – March 2017
Orlando, Florida

Management Intern, Entertainment Stage Manager

Walt Disney World, Disney's Animal Kingdom

- Provided exceptional Guest Service and performed leadership duties in Character, Atmosphere, and Show operations and performances.
- Ensured the success of each performance by modeling decisions using the Company's Operating and Safety Guidelines.
- Coordinated, integrated, and supervised various show elements including equity and character performers, technicians, costuming, cosmetology, maintenance, safety team, and Park Operations.
- Working knowledge of Workbrain Time Recording, ESQWire Show Report, EiSS Scheduling Platform, and Collective Bargaining Agreements.

February 2015 – July 2016
Tallahassee, Florida

Library & Museum Assistant

Florida State University, Warren D. Allen Music Library

- Conducted routine music library operation, management, and maintenance.
- Delivered music related research assistance and reference tools to researchers, scholars, students, and faculty.
- Ensured condition and completeness of scores and parts in incoming and outgoing loan items.
- Performed circulation transactions through Aleph[®] Integrated Library System.

February 2015 – July 2016
Tallahassee, Florida

Usher & Stage Technician

Florida State University, Ruby Diamond Concert Hall

- Received tickets, distributed programs, and directed patrons to locations around the auditorium.
- Handled complaints and suggestions to ensure a pleasant environment for concert audiences.
- Set up staging and lighting for rehearsals and performances for various ensembles.
- Assisted with opera production and opera wardrobe crew.

March 2014 – May 2014
Los Angeles, California

Orchestra Office Volunteer

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

- Assisted in mailing invitations and brochures to orchestra subscribers and concert attendees.
- Organized and distributed gifts for patrons during concert events.

LIST OF ARRANGEMENTS AND ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS [Selected]

Arrangements

- 2021 *Magical Surprise* (Shanghai Disney Resort's 5th Birthday Theme Song) for Shanghai Disneyland Band (3')
Always With Me for clarinet, pipa, and erhu; ensemble performance at Shanghai Disney Resort (4')
Do You Want To Build A Snowman for clarinet, pipa, and erhu; ensemble performance at Shanghai Disney Resort (3')
- 2016 *In Malaysia* (5') for Chamber Orchestra
- 2015 回音彩旋 "hui yin cai xuan" (3') for String Orchestra
- 2014 因乐。音悦 "yin yue yin yue" (3') for Concert Band

Original Compositions

Chamber

- 2019 *Snowflakes* for bassoon and piano (5'); commissioned by Emily Prochaska
- 2017 *Congkak* for violin and piano (6'); commissioned by StephensonGan Duo [World premiere at Carnegie Hall, New York, May 10, 2017]
RUN for bassoon quartet (5'); commissioned by Renegade Bassoon Quartet
- 2016 *Playground On A Hill* for clarinet quartet (4') [Reviewed by National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors- NACWPI, USA; Fall 2017, Volume 65 Issue 1]
- 2015 *In Malaysia* for bassoon and piano (12') [Performed at the International Double Reed Society Conference 2017 by Florida State University Bassoon Professor, Jeff Keesecker]
Rays of Aurora for violin and guitar (8')
- 2013 *The Blooming Flower* for flute, clarinet, percussion, piano, violin, and cello (8'); a collaboration with Mary Womack on dance
The Future for flute, cello, and harp (3')

Orchestral

- 2016 *Powers* [film score] for Chamber Orchestra (3')

Solo

- 2018 *Perseverance* for unaccompanied cello (4'); premiered by Eliza Tseng
- 2013 Pitch Class Study for piano solo (2')
- 2008 *Long Ago* for piano solo (3')
Salute for piano solo (3')

Choral

- 2013 *I Would Not Paint A Picture* for SATB Choir and Piano (3')
text by Emily Dickinson

Songs

- 2009 因乐。音悦 “yin yue yin yue” (3’); [orchestrated for Concert Band]
5 Damai (2’)
- 2008 Chan Wa Girl Guide (2’)
- 2007 赤脚。迹号 “chi jiao ji hao” (2’)
Dear Sister (3’)
回音彩旋 “hui yin cai xuan” (3’); [orchestrated for String Orchestra]

Electronic

- 2014 Little World (3’)
Beyond My Sight (3’)

MUSIC PUBLICATIONS

- June 2017 In Malaysia for bassoon & piano [score with part]
Medina, New York Imagine Music Publishing
RUN for bassoon quartet [score with 4 parts]
Imagine Music Publishing
- August 2016 Playground On A Hill for clarinet quartet [score with 4 parts]
Tacoma, Washington Alea Publishing & Recording

MUSIC CERTIFICATIONS

- 2009 – 2010 The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)
Malaysia Piano and Music Theory: Grade 8

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Church Music

- January 2018 – July 2021 International Church of Shanghai Worship Team
Shanghai, China Violinist, Keyboardist, Backup Vocalist, and Music Director for Special Events
- February 2015 – July 2016 Mosaic Church Worship Team
Tallahassee, Florida Violinist, Keyboardist, and Backup Vocalist
Mosaic Church Sunday School
Children’s Worship Keyboardist/Coordinator
- May 2010 – May 2011 INTI International University Christian Fellowship
Nilai, Malaysia Keyboardist
- January 2004 – July 2011 Seremban Gospel Chapel Worship Team
Seremban, Malaysia Pianist
Seremban Gospel Chapel Sunday School
Children’s Worship Pianist
- Choral & Instrumental**
- January 2016 – April 2016 Florida State University Mas ‘N’ Steel
Tallahassee, Florida Double Tenor
- August 2015 – December 2015 Florida State University Old Time Ensemble
Tallahassee, Florida Fiddle and Vocals

May 2015 – August 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Summer Sinfonietta Violin II
August 2014 – April 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Campus Orchestra Assistant Concertmaster
August 2011 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	University of North Texas Women’s Chorus Alto 1 and Alto 2
May 2010 – July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University Solo and Collaborative Performances
January 2010 – June 2010 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	One Malaysian Youth Orchestra Violin II

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2018 – June 2019 Shanghai, China	Violin Private Lessons Beginner Level
May 2015 – August 2015 Tallahassee, Florida	Violin Private Lessons Beginner Level
May 2014 – August 2014 Seremban, Malaysia	Piano Private Lessons Beginner Level
March 2014 – May 2014 Glendale, California	Teacher’s Assistant Volunteer Glendale High School Music Department
May 2010 – July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI Music and Performing Arts Club Beginner and Intermediate Levels

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

July 2019 – July 2021 Shanghai, China	International Church of Shanghai Media Crew
June 2018 – July 2021 Shanghai, China	The Expatriate Center (TEC)
May 2018 – July 2021 Shanghai, China	Disney VoluntEARS
August 2015 – April 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Opening Nights Performing Arts Series and Festival Florida State University
March 2014 – May 2014 Los Angeles, California	Country Villa Los Feliz Center
January 2012 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	WorldLife International Student Ministry
August 2012 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	Environmental Protection and Charity Services University of North Texas and the City of Denton

HONORS AND AWARDS

July 2019 Shanghai, China	Shanghai Disney Resort Union – Entertainment Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Prize Winner of the inaugural “I Have An Idea” Competition
May 2019 Shanghai, China	Shanghai Disney Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellence Award
August 2011 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	University of North Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNT General Academic Scholarship• Texas Public Education Grant• Multicultural Scholastic Award• President’s List
May 2010 – May 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Tuition Waiver Scholarship

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

March 2018 – Present Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Society of Malaysian Contemporary Composers (SMCC)
January 2015 – April 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Society of Composers, Inc. Florida State University
August 2015 – April 2016 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University Chi Alpha Internationals Secretary
August 2012 – December 2013 Denton, Texas	University of North Texas Malaysian Student Association Event Coordinator
May 2010 – July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University Christian Fellowship INTI International University Music and Performing Arts Club

SKILLS SUMMARY

Language Proficiency

Proficiency level: 0 - Poor, 10 - Excellent

Language	Spoken	Written
English	9	8
Mandarin	9	7
Cantonese	8	5
Malay	6	4

Music Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finale[®] Music Notation Software• Pro Tools[®] Digital Audio Workstation• Logic Pro X[®] Digital Audio Workstation
Computer Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Office Suite (Mac and PC compatible)• Adobe Acrobat (Mac and PC compatible)

[References available upon requests.]