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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

November 2017 – Present
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.
- Ensure the success of events and shows with consistently high quality and timely deliveries of music, through productive collaboration with members in Creative and Production, Operations, and Technical team.
- Assist with musical score creation, music and voice-over recordings, and music library maintenance as well as translation and proofreading of scripts, lyrics, and announcements.
- On-going partnership with Disney Character Voices International DCVI (Mainland China), Music Department across other Disney Parks, and local music vendors for production of shows and songs for the Park.
- Capable of giving creative show notes for on-going show maintenance and to uphold 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.

May 2012 – August 2012
Seremban, Malaysia

Office Assistant

Mastile Tiling (Seremban) Sdn. Bhd.

- Provided efficient customer service in a fast-paced sales environment through phone, fax, e-mail, and in person.
- Assisted day-to-day administration work as well as monitored cash and credit payments.
- Provided product information on various types of tiles for industrial, commercial, and residential households to clients, contractors, and interior design consultants.

LIST OF COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS [Selected]

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')

Arrangements

- 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

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
Malaysia

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)
Piano and Music Theory: Grade 8

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Church Music

January 2018 – Present
Shanghai, China

International Church of Shanghai Worship Team
Violinist, Keyboardist, Backup Vocalist, and Music Director for Special Events

February 2015 – July 2016
Tallahassee, Florida

Mosaic Church Worship Team
Violinist, Keyboardist, and Backup Vocalist
Mosaic Church Sunday School
Children's Worship Keyboardist/Coordinator

May 2010 – May 2011
Nilai, Malaysia

INTI International University Christian Fellowship
Keyboardist

January 2004 – July 2011
Seremban, Malaysia

Seremban Gospel Chapel Worship Team
Pianist
Seremban Gospel Chapel Sunday School
Children's Worship Pianist

Choral & Instrumental

January 2016 – April 2016
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University Mas 'N' Steel
Double Tenor

August 2015 – December 2015
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University Old Time Ensemble
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 – Present Shanghai, China	International Church of Shanghai Media Crew
June 2018 – Present Shanghai, China	The Expatriate Center (TEC)
May 2018 – Present 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 Disney Resort Union – Entertainment Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Prize Winner for the inaugural “I Have An Idea” Competition
May 2019	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)
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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	8	8
Mandarin	8	7
Cantonese	7	5
Malay	5	4

Music Software

- Finale[®] Music Notation Software
- Pro Tools[®] Digital Audio Workstation
- Logic Pro X[®] Digital Audio Workstation

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite (Mac and PC compatible)
- Adobe Acrobat (Mac and PC compatible)

[References available upon requests.]