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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 <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Composition Professors: Dr. Joseph Klein & Dr. Kirsten Broberg
July 2011 Nilai, Malaysia	INTI International University American Degree Transfer Program

## WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2020 – Present Shanghai, China	<b>Associate Music Director (TA), Creative Entertainment</b> Shanghai Disney Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Artistic responsibility for the creation of live and recorded music for the resort in the development of new entertainment products.</li><li>• On-going 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 for the Park.</li></ul>
November 2017 – April 2020 Shanghai, China	<b>Music Assistant, Creative Entertainment</b> Shanghai Disney Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Assisted with musical score creation, music and voice-over recordings, and music library maintenance as well as translation and proofreading of scripts, lyrics, and announcements.</li><li>• Led rehearsals, workshops and provided constructive creative show notes for on-going show maintenance and show quality.</li></ul>

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

Medina, New York

*In Malaysia* for bassoon & piano [score with part]

Imagine Music Publishing

*RUN* for bassoon quartet [score with 4 parts]

Imagine Music Publishing

August 2016

Tacoma, Washington

*Playground On A Hill* for clarinet quartet [score with 4 parts]

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

**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	8	7
Cantonese	7	5
Malay	5	4

Music Software

- Finale<sup>®</sup> Music Notation Software
- Pro Tools<sup>®</sup> Digital Audio Workstation
- Logic Pro X<sup>®</sup> Digital Audio Workstation

Computer Skills

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

[References available upon requests.]