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**Education**

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance & Pedagogy

Minor in Business

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Master of Music in Piano Performance & Pedagogy

Lawrence University

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor/Artist-Teacher of Piano, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Fall 2013 to present

Lecturer, Lawrence University, Fall 2011

**Courses Taught**

MUA 131 Studio Instruction – Piano    MUA 135 Studio Instruction – Piano

MUA 231 Studio Instruction – Piano    MUA 431 Studio Instruction – Piano

MUA 498 Senior Recital                    MUX 396 Piano Ensemble

MU 420 Piano Literature                    MU 100 Intro to Music Literature

MU 320 Piano Pedagogy                    MU 410 Internship in Individual Piano Pedagogy

MU 321 Piano Pedagogy II

**Publication**

Ng, Ka Man. "Perception of Current and Former Students towards Attended Music Programs." *GSTF International Journal of Music (JMusic)* 1, no. 1 (2014): 1-4.

**Honors & Awards**

- 2015 UAH Cross-College Faculty Research Award (\$5,000)
- 2014 UAH New Faculty Research Grant Award (\$10,000)
- Irving Shain Woodwind-Piano Duo Competition Winner, 2010
- Beethoven Piano Competition Winner, UW-Madison School of Music, 2010
- Teaching Assistantship, UW-Madison School of Music, 2008-2013
- Kato Perlman Scholarship, UW-Madison School of Music, 2008-2010
- National Finalist, Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Competition, 2008
- Winner, East Central Division, MTNA Young Artist Competition, 2008
- Winner, Wisconsin State, MTNA Young Artist Competition, 2008
- Winner, Lawrence Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, 2008
- Winner, Concord Chamber Orchestra Concerto Competition, 2007
- Winner, Badger Keyboard Competition, 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner, The Schubert Club Piano Competition, 2005
- Winner, Neale Silva Young Artist Competition, 2004

## Recent Performances

- Piano Solo, Virtuoso Chamber Music Series, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Piano Duo, Constellation Concert Series, UAH (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Piano Solo, Guest Artist Piano Concert, Western Kentucky University (April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015)
- Collaborative Pianist, Americana Fest, UAH (April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Featured Soloist, Grieg's Piano Concerto No. 1, Murfreesboro Symphony Orchestra (April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Piano Ensemble, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UAH Piano Festival & Competition, UAH (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015)
- Conductor, Annual Huntsville Music Teachers Association Fall Palooza, UAH (October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Inaugural Piano Trio, Season Opener, Mississippi Chambre Music Guild (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Maverick Ensemble Guest Pianist, Guest Recital, Hastings College (September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Maverick Ensemble Guest Pianist, Warren Lee Center for the Fine Arts, University of South Dakota (September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Maverick Ensemble Guest Pianist, Strauss Performing Arts Center, University of Nebraska at Omaha (September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Maverick Ensemble Guest Pianist, Guest Artist Recital Series, University of Nebraska at Kearney (September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Featured Soloist, Stravinsky's Concerto for Piano and Wind Instruments, Huntsville Chamber Winds, Constellation Concert Series, UAH (September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Pianist, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Pop Series (February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016)
- Pianist, Chamber Music Recital, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong (July, 2014)
- Duo Pianist, Resonanz Recital Hall, Jakarta, Indonesia (July, 2014)
- Pianist, Solo Recital, Harbin Normal University, Harbin, China (June 2014)
- Pianist, Solo Recital, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Dalian, China (June 2014)
- Guest Chamber Pianist, Clarinet Workshop, Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing, China (May 2014)

## Recent International Conference Presentations

- *Perception of Live Music in the Healthcare Environment*, 23<sup>rd</sup> European Association for Music in Schools Conference, Rostock, Germany (March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Folk Music Intertwined: Cross-Cultural Pedagogical Aspects of Piano Works by Asia, Scandinavian, and other European Composers*, 2015 College Music Society International Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Cross-Cultural Pedagogy in Class Piano Setting*, 2015 College Music Society International Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Movement in Piano Playing*, 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Symposium for Music Education Research, Hong Kong (July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Cross-cultural Pedagogy in Group Piano*, 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Symposium for Music Education Research, Hong Kong (July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

## Selected Lectures & Workshops

- Clinician, Birmingham Metro Music Forum Theory Exam & Masterclass (January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016)
- *Piano works by Asian Composers for Students in Various Levels*, Birmingham Metro Music Forum (February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Piano Masterclass, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Piano Masterclass, Western Kentucky University (April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Works for Piano Pedagogy by American Composers*, Americana Fest, UAH (April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Pre-concert Lecture: Johannes Brahms, Twickenham Festival (August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- *Sound Health*, Guest Lecture with Dr. M. Perkinson, Hastings College (September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- Clinician, Masterclass, Resonanz Music Piano, Jakarta, Indonesia (July, 2014)
- Clinician, Masterclass, Haerbin Normal University, Harbin, China (June 2014)
- Clinician, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Dalian, China (June 2014)

## **Students' Accomplishments:**

- Winner, 2015 Huntsville Music Study Club Scholarships Competition (Jackson Love)
- Alternative Winner, 2015 AMTA Piano Concerto Competition (Gabby Park)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Collegiate Poster Competition, 2014 AMTA Annual Conference (UAH Collegiate Chapter)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Collegiate Auditions, 2014 Alabama Music Teachers Association (Daniel Norwood)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2014 UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Adam O'Boyle)
- Finalist, 2014 Zelpha Wells Piano Competition, Stillman College (Daniel Norwood)
- Selected Presenters, 2016 Piano Pedagogy Symposium, University of South Carolina (UAH Collegiate Chapter)
- Selected Conference Presenters, 2015 Music Teachers National Association National Conference, Las Vegas (UAH Collegiate Chapter)
- Selected Conference Presenters, 2015 Piano Pedagogy Symposium, Southern Methodist University (UAH Collegiate Chapter)
- Selected Conference Presenters, 2014 Piano Pedagogy Symposium, Brigham Young University (UAH Collegiate Chapter)

## **Services**

### **National**

- Co-Chair, Young Professionals Track, National Conference, Music Teachers National Association, 2014-2015
- Member, Collegiate Grants Committee, Music Teachers National Association, 2014 - 2016
- Peer-reviewed editor, *EAS European Perspectives on Music Education*, Vol. 6, November 2015
- Advertising Chair, MTNA - Alabama Music Teachers Association (2015 - present)

### **Local**

- President-elect & Treasurer, Huntsville Music Teachers Association, 2014 - present
- Chair of Performances, Annual International Festival of North Alabama, 2014 - present
- Educational Outreach Committee & Board Member, Huntsville Chamber Music Guild, 2014 - present
- Board Member, COG-ME, 2013 - present
- Board Member, Huntsville Youth Orchestra, 2014 - present
- Board Member, Huntsville Chinese Association, 2014 - 2015
- Health & Healing Committee Member, UW-Madison Hospital & Clinics, 2012-2013
- Program Manager, Sound Health Program, UW-Madison & UW Hospital, 2011-2013

### **University**

- Successfully created and obtained two new curricula applications (Music Business & Piano Pedagogy) for degree emphases accreditations to National Association of Schools of Music, 2014
- Faculty Advisor, MTNA Collegiate Chapter at UAH 2013 - present
- Re-establish and gain visibility of the UAH Music Teachers National Association Collegiate Chapter on campus, in regional and national levels through conference presentations with students
- Member, UAH Study Abroad Task Force, 2014
- Speaker, RELACS Colloquium, College of Liberal Arts, November 2014
- Founder & Director, Annual UAH Piano Competition & Festival, 2013 - present
- Judge, Research Horizon Posters Competition, March 2015
- Departmental Representative, Charger Preview Day, July 2015
- Coordinator, UAH Music Scholarships Auditions, 2014 - present
- Coordinator, Live Music Performance Series by students at Huntsville International Airport and by faculty at Clearview Cancer Institute

**Affiliations**

- International Society of Music Educators
- Music Teachers National Association
- European Association for Music in Schools
- College Music Society
- Alabama Music Teachers Association
- Alabama Music Educators Association
- Huntsville Music Teachers Association