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Curriculum Vitae

Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance & Pedagogy, Minor in Business)

Master of Music in Piano Performance & Pedagogy

Lawrence University

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor/Artist-Teacher of Piano, 2019 - present

Assistant Professor/Artist-Teacher of Piano, 2013 - 2019

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Selected Achievements of UAH Piano Students, 2013-present

- Composer & Pianist, *Amore*, original ballet produced by Huntsville Ballet Company (2019)
- Winner, Best Idea Session (UAH MTNA Chapter), Piano Pedagogy Symposium (2019)
- Plenary Session Presenters (UAH MTNA Chapter), Piano Pedagogy Symposium (2018, 2019)
- Teaching Assistantship –M.M. in Piano Pedagogy, University of Denver (2018, Casey Rickles)
- Winner, 2018 Huntsville Music Study Club Collegiate Piano Scholarships (Lydia Gregory)
- 2nd place winner, 2018 UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Nguyen Vo)
- 5th place winner, UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Lydia Gregory)
- 2nd place winner, 2017 UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Casey Rickles)
- Alabama State Representative, 2016 MTNA National Piano Duet Competition (Brittany Fox)
- 3rd place winner, 2016 UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Casey Rickles)
- Winner, 2016 Huntsville Music Study Club Piano Collegiate Scholarships (Casey Rickles)
- Winner, 2015 Huntsville Music Study Club Piano Collegiate Scholarships (Jackson Love)
- Alternate Winner, 2015 AMTA Piano Concerto Competition (Gabby Park)
- Honorable Mention, 2015 AMTA Piano Concerto Competition (Alexandra Griffin)
- Teaching Assistantship –M.M. in Piano Pedagogy, University of Idaho (2014, Nick Zollo)
- Winner, 2014 Alabama Music Teachers Association Collegiate Auditions, (Daniel Norwood)
- 1st place winner, 2014 UAH Department of Music Scholarships Competition (Adam O’Boyle)
- Finalist, 2014 Zelpha Wells Piano Competition (Daniel Norwood)

Research & Creative Activities

Department of Music, Fall 2013 – present
The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Peer-reviewed Publications

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

Ng, K.M.M. "Listening to live music in a healthcare environment." *European Perspectives on Music Education 6: Open Ears – Open Minds - Listening and Understanding Music*. Helbling, Innsbruck-Esslingen-Bern-Belp Publishing. (2016): pp 63- 77.

Recent Performer/Clinician Profile

- Guest Speaker, *Economics of a Teaching Studio - Creating and Growing Your Studio Business as Young Professionals*, University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa (November 14, 2019)
- Pianist, Mississippi Chambre Music Guild - Inaugural Trio, Jackson, MS (November 2, 2019)
- Guest Lecturer, Honors Seminar: Future of Design, UAH Honors College (October, 2019)
- Performer, UAH Constellation Series - Music with Friends: An Evening of Chamber Music, UAH Roberts Hall (September 13, 2019)
- Performer, Members' Recital, Alabama Music Teachers Association Conference, UAH (May 30, 2019)
- Soloist, Valley Consort – Passing of the Year, Madison & Huntsville, AL (May 3 & 4, 2019)
- Performer, Huntsville Chamber Music Guild – Apollo 50 Celebration, Davidson Center for Space Exploration (April 27, 2019)
- Soloist, Rhapsody in Blue with UAH Wind Ensemble, Alabama All-State Band Festival, Von Braun Center (April 24, 2019)
- Presenter, *Economics of a Teaching Studio – Developing, Sustaining & Growing Your Studio Business*, Music Teachers National Association National Conference (March, 2019)
- Performer, Huntsville Music Study Club Recital, Huntsville (March 4, 2019)
- Soloist, Double Piano Concerto by Mozart with JSU Orchestra, Anniston (February, 2019)
- Soloist, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin with Asbury Orchestra, Huntsville (June 24, 2018)
- Presenter, *Economics of a Teaching Studio – Developing, Sustaining & Growing Your Studio Business*, Colorado State Music Teachers Association Conference (June 1, 2018)
- Performer & Clinician, Remote Live Disklavier Collaborative Performance Technology Demonstration, UAH Roberts Hall & UM – Duluth Weber Music Hall (May 3, 2018)
- Adjudicator, Alabama Music Teachers Association District VII Auditions (April 14, 2018)
- Adjudicator, Birmingham Music Club Guild Auditions (March 3, 2018)
- Performer, Faculty Exchange Violin/Piano Recital, UAH (February 1, 2018)
- Performer, Violin/Piano Recital-Dr. Mary Perkinson, Oakwood University (January 31, 2018)

Awards & Grants

Department of Music, 2013 – present
The University of Alabama in Huntsville

- 2019 UAH Faculty Award for Excellence: College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Faculty
- 2019 Research or Creative Experience for Undergraduates (RCEU), awarded (\$3,200)
- 2018 National Science Foundation S-STEM Proposal - *MuSTEM*, (Co-PI), submitted (\$999,975)
- 2018 *MuSTEM* Initiatives for Diversity & Inclusion Summer Camp, (Co-PI), awarded (\$4300)
- 2018 UAH Humanities Center Public Programming Grant (Co-PI), awarded (\$1540)
- 2018 Research or Creative Experience for Undergraduates (RCEU), awarded (\$3,200)
- 2017 Katherine and Richard Lester Emerging Arts Contribution Award, recipient
- 2017 UAH National Science Foundation Limited Internal Submission (COS), selected
- 2017 Research or Creative Experience for Undergraduates (RCEU), awarded (\$3,200)
- 2017 UAH Humanities Center Library Enhancement Grant, awarded (\$1,323)
- 2016-2017 UAH Research Infrastructure Funds, submitted (\$49,982)
- 2015-2016 UAH Cross College Faculty Research Grant, awarded (\$5,000)
- 2015 UAH Humanities Center Travel Grant (\$900)
- 2013-2014 New Faculty Research Program (\$9,937)

Service

Department of Music, 2013 – present
The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Selected Service to the University, College (CAHS) & Department

- Member, CAHS - Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (Fall 2019 to present)
- Member, Departmental Promotion Committee (Fall 2019 to present)
- Founder & Director, Annual UAH Piano Festival & Competition (Spring 2014 to present)
- Committee Member, UAH Presidential Search (2018-2019)
- Liaison and co-organizer, UAH China trips to establish and facilitate signed agreements with Harbin Normal University, Fujian Normal University & Qingdao University (2017, 2018)
- Co-founder & Co-director, *MuSTEM* Summer Camp (Summer 2018)
- Committee Member, UAH Department of Music Faculty Search (2015 to 2018)
- Co-coordinator, UAH Music Admission Auditions (February 3rd & 6th, 2018)
- Coordinator, UAH Music Scholarships Auditions (February 7th & 26th 2015; November 14th, 2015 & February 6th, 2016, February 4th & 7th, 2017)
- Director, 50th UAH Keyboard Celebration (May, 2017)
- Committee member, 50th Anniversary Celebration of Department of Music (2016-2017)

- Coordinator, cross-disciplinary event: *How is Music Like Rocket Science? The intersection of the arts and sciences*, UAH Propulsion Research Center & Department of Music (October 16th, 2015)
- Coordinate guest pianist series including world-renowned artists such as Van Cliburn Gold Medalist (2017), Anderson & Roe Piano Duo (2016), Olga Kern (2015), and Curtis Institute of Music faculty Amy Yang (2015) to visit UAH for masterclass and educational events
- Co-website editor for music department, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- Committee Member, RELACS (CAHS), Fall 2016 – 2018
- Member, CAHS Outreach Committee, Fall 2016 – 2018
- Successful Submission of two new curricula applications (Music Business & Piano Pedagogy) for degree emphases accreditations to National Association of Schools of Music, 2013
- Faculty Advisor, MTNA Collegiate Chapter at UAH, 2013 – present
- Member, UAH Study Abroad Task Force, 2014
- Advise students in Piano Performance, Piano Pedagogy, and Music Business programs, 2013 - present

Service to the Profession

- Organizer, 67th Alabama Music Teachers Association State Conference, 2019
- 1st VP/President-Elect, Alabama Music Teachers Association, 2018-present
- Advisory Board Member, Disklavier Educational Network, Yamaha, 2018-present
- Collegiate Chair/Faculty Forum, Alabama Music Teachers Association, 2016-2018
- President, Huntsville Music Teachers Association, 2016-2018
- Advertising Chair, Alabama Music Teachers Association, 2014-2016
- Treasurer, Huntsville Music Teachers Association, 2014-2016
- Internal reviewer, European Association for Music in Schools Publication, 2015
- Collegiate Grant Committee, Music Teachers National Association, 2015
- Board Member, Huntsville Youth Orchestra, 2014-present
- Co-chair, Young Professional Track, Music Teachers National Association National Conference, 2014
- Committee Liaison, "Pedagogy Saturday" of Music Teachers National Association National Conference, 2013

Service to the Community

- Co-chair, Annual International Festival of North Alabama, 2016–present
- Educational Outreach Committee Member, Huntsville Chamber Music Guild, 2014–present
- Performance Chair, Annual International Festival of North Alabama, 2014-2016
- Founder & Organizer, UAH Live Music Series at Clearview Cancer Center & Huntsville International Airport (2013-2014, 2017)

Affiliations

Alabama Music Teachers Association
Alabama Federation of Music Clubs
College Music Society
Huntsville Music Teachers Association
Huntsville Music Study Club
International Society For Music Education
Music Teachers National Association