

# MINA FAN

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## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2025-present The University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL

*Instructor of Music Theory and Composition*

- Coordinated and taught music curriculums including:
  - Introduction to Music Theory
  - Musicianship Skills II
  - Music Composition

2022-2025 Oakwood University: Huntsville, AL

*Adjunct Professor of Music Theory and Composition*

- Designed and taught music curriculums including:
  - Music Theory I with Lab
  - Sight Singing Ear Training & Dictation I
  - Music Composition
  - Individual Instruction Piano

2019-2022 Alabama A&M University: Normal, AL

*Adjunct Professor*

- Designed and taught music curriculums including:
  - Music Fundamental
  - Music Appreciation

2012-2014 Illinois State University: Normal, IL

*Graduate Assistant*

- Coordinated and taught music curriculums including:
  - Group Piano Level I, II, III and IV for Music Majors

## **SECONDARY EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020 Judge for Federation Music Festival Piano Chapter Audition

2012 Northwest Classen High School: Oklahoma City, OK

*Substitute Teacher: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Theory and Group Piano*

2011-present Mina's Music Studio

*Piano Instructor: Taught private piano lessons to variety of levels*

2003-2008 Preparatory Music and Art Center: Beijing, China

*Music Theory and Piano Instructor*

- Created lesson plans, prepared students for solo and ensemble auditions

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## EDUCATION

- 2014            Master of Music in Collaborative Piano: Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
                    *Principal Piano Studies*: Dr. Tuyen Tonnu  
                    *Thesis*: A Study of Neo-Romanticism in the Twentieth-Century American Composers' Works
- 2011            Master of Music in Composition: Wanda L. Bass School of Music, Oklahoma City University, OK  
                    *Principal Composition Studies*: Dr. Edward Knight  
                    *Principal Piano Studies*: Dr. Sergio Monteiro  
                    *Thesis*: Analysis of *The Canyon for Horn Octet*
- 2006            Bachelor of Music in Composition and Music Theory: China Conservatory, Beijing, China  
                    *Principal Composition Studies*: Professor Luo Zhongrong  
                    *Principal piano Studies*: Professor Fan Hexing & Tang Kunna

### Other Music Studies:

- 2012            Music Therapy            Dr. Cindy Ropp  
2010            Electronic Music        Professor Lendell Black

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2011            *Mozart & The Contemporary*: String Quartet No. 2. American Contemporary Record Society
- 2006            *Collection of Children's Songs of New Century*: I Have Colored Pencils & Listen to Me  
                    Shanghai Music Press
- 2004            *Film Score (arranged)*: The Reason. China Youth Press

## MAJOR PERFORMANCES EXPERIENCE

**Huntsville Opera House-Amahl and the Night Visitors (piano with orchestra)**  
December 7, 2023            Faith Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL

**Music Department Vocal Performance Recital**  
April 13, 2023            Edwards Hall, Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL

**Langston Hughes Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Recital**  
March 2, 2023            Oakwood University Church, Huntsville, AL

**Graduate Collaborative Piano Recital**  
January 23, 2015            First United Methodist Church, Normal, IL

**Collaborative Piano Recital (2014-2015 season)**  
November 14, 2014            Kemp Recital Hall, Illinois State University

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## **String Area Chamber Music Recital**

November 12, 2013

Kemp Recital Hall, Illinois State University

## **Kuki Benefit Concert**

July 21, 2013

ISU musician, College Park Christian Church, Normal IL

## **Gold Series, Simply Sinatra**

April 19, 2013

ISU Jazz Ensemble, Dr. Tom Marko, director, Center for the Performing Arts, ISU

## **Collaborative Piano Recital (2013-2014 season)**

March 30, 2013

ISU Collegiate Chapter, Kemp Recital Hall, ISU

## **Jazz Ensemble**

September 21, 2012

ISU Jazz Ensemble, Dr. Tom Marko, director, Center for the Performing Arts, ISU,

## **Concert for Percussion Ensemble**

April 21, 2011

OCU Percussion Ensemble, Dr. David Steffens, cond., Petree Recital Hall, Oklahoma City University

## **MAJOR COMPOSITION RECITALS/CONCERTS**

### **Agape (horn and piano)**

January 30, 2012

Kate Pritchett and Jake Johnson, Sutton Guest Artist Recital, Morris R. Pitman Recital Hall, University of Oklahoma

### **Graduate Composition Recital (solo & chamber music)**

September 28, 2011

Medium Recital Hall, Wanda L. Bass School of Music, Oklahoma City University

### **It Does Not Make Sense (electronic music)**

April 8, 2011

Pre-recorded audio, Project 21 Concert, Medium Recital Hall, Oklahoma City University

### **The Canyon (horn octet, premiere)**

March 8, 2011

OUC Horn Choir, Brass Chamber Recital, Petree Recital Hall, Oklahoma City University

### **Symbol & Charm (orchestra, capstone work)**

June 10, 2006

China National Opera Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Yang Youqing, cond., Concert Hall of China National Library

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## **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2009-2011     **Music Talent Scholarship**, Margaret Petree Foundation, Oklahoma City University
- 2009-2011     **Music Talent Scholarship**, BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.)
- 2006            **Outstanding Graduate**, Beijing City Board of Education
- 2005            **“In Memory of Mr. Liu Xue’an” Scholarship**, Wu Yiman Music Foundation, Taiwan
- 2005            **Excellent Works**, Children’s Song (Composition) Competition, China Recording Co.
- 2004-2005     **Excellent Student Leader Award**, China Conservatory
- 2003-2004     **Student Commendation Award**, China Conservatory
- 2003-2004     **First Prize Scholarship**, China Conservatory

## **CERTIFICATION**

- 2024-2026     **Nationally Certified Teacher of Music in Piano**, Music Teachers National Association

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Music Teachers National Association  
Huntsville Music Study Club

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2018-present     *Music Director* of Youth Ensemble, Children’s Choir, and Adult’s Choir, Chinese Christian Church of Madison, Alabama
- 2009-2012     *Church Pianist*, Trinity Chinese Baptist Church & Northwest Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma