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Education:

- 2021-present Louisiana State University, School of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts in Collaborative Piano, Studio of Dr. Ana Maria Otamendi
Minor in Piano Pedagogy
- 2020 New York University, Steinhardt School, Master of Music in Collaborative Piano
Studio of Stan Tucker
- 2012 San Jose State University, Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, San Jose
Studio of Dr. Gwendolyn Mok, Dr. Namik Sultanov.
Minor in Humanities.

Teaching Experience:

- 2024
BRAVA Music Camp (Baton Rouge Area Vocal Arts), Summer Intensive Program for high school-aged vocalists and collaborative pianists
- Artistic Director and Program Coordinator
 - Head Vocal Coach and Piano Instructor, offering private and group lessons in collaborative piano in classical and musical theatre repertoire, masterclasses for voice students
 - Doctoral dissertation project
- 2021-present Louisiana State University School of Music, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Piano Studies
- Primary Instructor, Group Piano II for music majors
 - Class pianist and coach, Graduate Acting for Opera
 - Guest Lecturer and pianist, Graduate Musical Theater Vocal Pedagogy
- 2018-2020 New York University Steinhardt School, New York, Adjunct Faculty
- Instructor of Piano Studies, Private and Group Piano for non-music majors, Keyboard Skills I & II
 - Teaching assistant and class pianist, Lyric Diction, Music Theater Song Analysis
- 2015-2018 Valley Christian High School, San Jose, Instructor, substitute teacher, and accompanist
- Musical Theatre I and II
 - Jazz Vocal Ensemble
 - substitute for social studies, arts, and music classes
- 2011-present San Jose Academy of Music, San Jose, Instructor of Piano Studies
- Maintained a studio of 15-20 students, age 4-35, all ages and skill levels
 - Created individualized curriculum

- Organized student recitals
 - Assisted in various administrative and bookkeeping tasks
- 2008-present Private Piano Studio, San Jose, Palo Alto, New York Metropolitan Area, Baton Rouge
- Maintained a studio of 20 students, age 5-55, all ages and skill levels
 - Created Individualized curriculum and lesson plans
 - Trained students for year adjudication exams
 - Maintained scheduling
 - Collected payments from parents and students
 - Maintained interpersonal relationships
- 2020-present Building Voices of the Future, online intensive program for high school voice students,
- Resident pianist and vocal coach
 - Gave virtual group and individual coaching sessions.
 - Clinician for Classical Voice Master class
 - Lecturer for Audition Skills course
- 2021 Apple Tree Art Song Initiative, Music director, resident pianist and coach
- Programmed and Music directed numerous themed concerts
- 2014 Carolyn A. Clark Elementary School, General Music Teacher
Kindergarten, 4th & 5th grade
- Taught general music, basic music theory, ear training, voice
 - Organized end of fall semester Holiday concerts with 6 class choirs

Summer Intensives:

- 6/2021 Collaborative Piano Institute, Louisiana State University, *under Martin Katz, Warren Jones, Jonathan Feldman, Stephanie Blythe*
- 6/2020 Collaborative Piano Institute, Louisiana State University (online), *under Martin Katz, Ana Maria Otamendi, Rita Sloan.*
- 6/2019 Atelier Lyrique at Académie La Roche d'Hys, Vitteaux, France, *apprentice to Dr. Donna Gill*
- 5/2019 Classical Singing and New York, New York, *under Margot Garrett, Cristina Stanesco, Donna Gill,*
- 7/2017 Opera San Jose Young Artist's program for singers and pianists, San Jose, *under Valery Ryvkin*

Selected Collaborative Performances:

- 4/2023 Undergraduate Vocal Recital – Gracie Jackson, soprano, *Copland, Jason Robert Brown*
- 4/2023 Graduate Vocal Recital – Kay Gucciardo, soprano, *Bach, Poulenc, Baker, Alfvén, Donizetti*
- 3/2023 Graduate Vocal Chamber recital – Karli Forte, soprano, Rebeca Lemos, cello, *Previn*
- 3/2023 Guest Artist Masterclass, Sahar Nouri –Smarlensely Altenour, soprano, *Bolcom*
- 11/2022 Trombone Recital, LSU – Eli Boudreaux, trombone works by *Grondahl, Bloch, and Poulenc*
- 11/2022 Chamber Recital, LSU – Jamey Wright, soprano, Carlos Santelli, tenor *Previn, Ginastera*
- 5/2022 Chamber Music Recital, LSU – works by *Brahms, Ravel, and Bolcom*
- 3/2022 Chamber Music Recital, LSU – Katie DeLaMare, cello, Sam Hsieh, clarinet, *Brahms*
- 11/2021 St. Albans, Baton Rouge, LSU Recital – Elijah Boudreaux, trombone

6/2021 Collaborative Piano Institute Final Recital – Janani Sridhar, *Cipullo*
 6/2021 Art Song Pride Recital – Christopher Fotis, Baritone. *Bolcom, Larsen, Mahler, Wolf*
 5/2020 NYU Virtual Recital - Lindsay Roush, Soprano, Nicolas Gerst, Tenor. *Barber, Gordon*
 4/2020 NYU Virtual Recital - Vethania Stavropoulos, Soprano, *Argento, Ravel, Schubert*
 4/2020 NYU Virtual Recital - Christopher Fotis, Baritone, *Bolcom, Duparc, Gurney, Hensel,*
 12/2019 Provincetown Playhouse, New York - Andrea Ochoa, Soprano, *Schumann Liederkries op. 39*
 10/2019 NYU Black Box Theatre, New York - *Bernstein, Flaherty, Handel, Mozart, Rodgers*
 6/2019 Académie La Roche d'Hys, Vitteaux, France - *Bellini, Donizetti, Duparc, Gounod*
 6/2019 Église Saint-Cyr-et-Sainte-Julitte, Vitteaux, France - *Mozart, Quilter, Schubert*
 6/2019 Christ and St. Stephen's Church, New York - *Beach, Copland, Duke, Quilter*
 5/2019 NYU Steinhardt, New York - *Beach, Bolcom, Larsen*
 5/2019 NYU Black Box Theatre, New York - *Duparc, Pasek and Paul, Sondheim, Weill*
 4/2019 Frederick Loewe Theatre, New York - *Die Zauberflöte, celeste*
 1/2019 Piano Fight, San Francisco - *Bernstein, Sondheim, Rodgers and Hammerstein*
 1/2019 Saratoga Federated Church, Saratoga - Lindsay Roush, Soprano, *Bizet, Bellini, Previn*
 12/2018 La Mason Française, New York - *Berlioz, Duparc, Roussel*
 11/2018 New York University Steinhardt School - French Cabaret Series, *Offenbach, Piaf, Porter*
 5/2018 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - *Berlin, Menken, Wildhorn*
 11/2017 San Jose Academy of Music, San Jose - Joe Valdes, violin, *Beethoven op. 24 no. 5*
 6/2017 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - *Yeston, Tesori, Pasek & Paul*
 5/2017 Santa Clara University, Santa Clara - Trombone and Trumpet recital
 4/2017 San Jose State University Concert Hall - Lauren Cully, soprano, *Debussy, Schumann, Hoiby*
 9/2016 Valley Christian High School - *Andrew Lloyd Weber: a musical revue*
 5/2016 San Jose State University Concert Hall - Jo Oquendo, French Horn, *Heiden, Mozart, Strauss*
 4/2016 San Jose State University Concert Hall - Jared Kauk, Viola, *Schubert D. 821*
 4/2016 San Jose State University Concert Hall - Armeen Ghafourpour, Double Bass, *Bottesini*
 6/2015 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - *Wieniawski*
 5/2015 San Jose State University Chapel - Nathan Nunes, Double Bass, *Bottesini*
 6/2014 Le Marie du Septième, Paris, France - Noelle Herbert, *Dvorak*
 5/2013 San Jose State University Concert Hall, Jennifer Burri, soprano - *Donizetti, Heggie, Strauss*
 5/2013 San Jose State University Concert Hall, Emelynn Collado, soprano - *Duke, Debussy, Wolfe*
 5/2012 San Jose State University Concert Hall, New Compositions Concert
 5/2012 San Jose State University Concert Hall, Ryan Bettencourt, trombone - *Ravel*
 5/2011 San Jose State University Concert Hall, Ryan Bettencourt, trombone - *Rachmaninoff*
 5/2010 San Jose State University Concert Hall, Julian Carrol, piano - *Debussy and Wagner*

Music Directing:

3/2023 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge – A Little Night Music
 3/2021 Bushwick, Brooklyn – Apple Tree Art Song Initiative
 9/2020 Bushwick, Brooklyn - An Evening of Opera, benefit concert for Vote Save America
 2/2020 54 Below, New York - NYU Steinhardt sings Songs About Love
 10/2019 NYU Steinhardt - New Student Spotlight (assistant music director)
 4/2019 NYU Steinhardt, *Die Zauberflöte* (assistant music director and rehearsal pianist)
 11/2018 NYU Steinhardt, Classical Voice Collective - French Cabaret Concert Series
 5/2018 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - Musical Theatre Showcase
 6/2017 Valley Christian High School, San Jose – Musical Theatre Senior Showcase
 9/2016 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - *Andrew Lloyd Weber: a musical revue*

Selected Solo Performances:

5/2020 ECHT Virtual Concert series – *Barber Excursions, op. 20*
6/2018 Beethoven Center, San Jose State University - *Grieg op. 66*
3/2018 Valley Christian High School, San Jose - *Brahms op. 79 no. 1*
2015-2018 President's Lounge, Broadway San Jose, San Jose - *Assorted Broadway and popular songs*
3/2014 Temple du Marais, Paris, France - *Scriabin op. 11*
5/2012 San Jose State University, San Jose, Senior Recital - *Dohnanyi, Haydn, Scriabin, Shostakovich*
4/2011 San Jose State University, San Jose, Junior Recital - *Bach, Debussy, Schumann*
2/2009 San Jose State University, San Jose, French Music Competition Winner's Concert - *Ravel*
2008-2012 San Jose State University, San Jose, Listening Hour Concerts
2008-2012 The Atrium of San Jose, San Jose, *Bach, Brahms, Copland Debussy, Haydn,*

Church Pianist Positions:

2023-present Traditional service pianist, organist, Blackwater United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge
2021-present Church Service substitute, Baton Rouge area, Louisiana
2013-2018 Reformed Heritage Church, San Jose, Pianist and Music Director
2018 Second Church Christ Scientist, Willow Glen, California Pianist
2017 Cambrian United Methodist, Campbell, Pianist
2017 First Christian Church, Palo Alto, Pianist

Choral Accompanying:

9/2022 Beginning Choral Literature, class accompanist, LSU
12/2017 Castillero Middle School, San Jose
6/2017 Harker Middle School, Saratoga
2016 West Valley Presbyterian Church, Sunnyvale

Administrative Experience:

2021-present Louisiana State University, administrative assistant to Dr. Ana Maria Otamendi
2011-present Private Piano Studio administration
2013-2014 Agape France/Cru, Paris, France - non-profit student outreach program
2008-2011 Sales associate experience at ALDO Shoes, Hollister Co. and American Eagle

Languages:

French, working proficiency
Lyric Diction (IPA) for Italian, German, English and French

Special Skills:

Dance — ballet (pointe), modern, lyrical, jazz
Figure Skating
Stage Makeup, commercial photo shoot and wedding makeup