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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

May 2024

Minor Field of Study: Collaborative Piano

Teachers: Dr. Alan Woo, Assistant Professor of Piano

Dr. David Fung, Associate Professor of Piano

Florida State University

Master of Music in Piano Performance

April 2021

Teacher: Dr. Heidi Williams, Associate Professor of Piano

Furman University

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, *Summa Cum Laude*

May 2019

Teacher: Dr. Derek Parsons, Professor of Piano

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

Covenant College, Assistant Professor of Music (Piano)

July 2025-present

- Teach applied piano lessons, piano literature, piano pedagogy, and aural skills.

Adams State University, Assistant Professor of Piano

Aug. 2024-May 2025

- Taught applied piano lessons, class piano, collaborative piano, and music fundamentals
 - Applied Piano: Instructed beginner—advanced undergraduate students in technique, musicianship, sight reading, and performing. Prepared students for recitals and juries.
 - Class Piano: Instructed music majors and music minors in the four-semester class piano sequence. Developed accessible curriculum that incorporated diverse styles of music and learning.
 - Collaborative Piano Classes: Taught vocal and instrumental accompanying and coached student collaborative groups.
 - Piano Literature/Pedagogy: Provided a comprehensive overview of the piano repertoire and the fundamentals of piano pedagogy.
 - Music Fundamentals: Taught collegiate music majors, music minors, and non-music majors fundamental theory and aural skills concepts.
- Provided Piano Accompaniment
 - Accompanied select faculty, students, and ensembles for recitals, presentations, and recordings.
- Managed the piano area
 - Recruited piano students, coordinated and oversaw the maintenance of school pianos.

University of Georgia, Class Piano Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record 2023-2024

- Provided weekly class piano instruction for freshmen and sophomore music majors.
- Taught weekly private piano lessons to undergraduate piano students.

University of Georgia Community Music School, Piano Instructor 2022-2024

- Taught non-music major undergraduate students piano lessons for university credit.
- Assessed students' level of playing and worked with students to develop lesson plans and objectives that achieved the students' goals and furthered their musical progress.
- Improved reading, technique, listening, musical expression, and performance skills through a variety of repertoire including classical, pop, and folk music.

University of Georgia, Aural Skills Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record 2021-2024

- Instructed first and second year undergraduate music major students in the Aural Skills sequence.
- Developed students' sight singing and sight reading, solfeggio, dictation, chord and interval identification, improvisation, and contextual listening skills.
- Engaged students in singing and rhythm activities, analytical discussions of music, and dictation exercises.
- Provided individual instruction to students during office hours.
- Administered and graded dictations and rhythmic and singing exercises.
- Collaborated with supervising professor on quiz material and pedagogical format/ content delivery.

Furman University, Keyboard Theory Teaching Fellowship 2018-2019

- Worked with students to improve reading skills, technique, harmonization, and knowledge of theory concepts.
- Conducted weekly help sessions.
- Assisted students in preparing for exams.

Furman University, Substitute Teacher for Class Piano for Non-Music Majors 2018-2019

- Instructed a class of six students when the professor was unavailable.
- Taught scales, chord progressions, reading skills, and facilitated regular class performances.

Furman University, Written and Aural Theory Teaching Fellowship 2018

- Lectured when the professor was unavailable.
- Assisted with classroom technology, illustrated concepts on the board, monitored students' work in class.
- Conducted weekly help sessions.
- Graded homework; proctored and graded theory entrance exams for incoming students.
- Collaborated with the professor to monitor students' progress and ensure an optimal learning environment in class.

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Piano Instructor, Alamosa, CO Aug. 2024-May 2025

- Instructed pre-college students in sight reading, musicianship, technique, ear training, theory, and performance.

Institute of Reading Development, Reading Instructor

June-July 2022

- Provided online reading instruction to students ranging in age from 4K through 8th grade as part of Virginia and South Carolina school districts' summer school curriculum.
- Conducted class discussions that promoted comprehension and thoughtful engagement with assigned reading.
- Taught phonics and decoding skills through games and book activities.
- Lectured on writing topics and gave feedback on writing assignments.
- Customized lesson plans to fit each class.

Institute of Reading Development, Reading Instructor

June-Aug. 2021

- Taught 200 students ranging in age from 4K through 7th grade grade-appropriate reading topics such as phonics, decoding, comprehension, speed reading, and writing.
- Created a lively online class atmosphere that promoted student engagement.
- Provided one-on-one coaching with students to improve comprehension and speed reading skills.
- Evaluated and gave feedback on writing assignments.
- Tracked students' weekly progress and generated an end-of-term progress report for each student.

Music Lessons Express, Tallahassee, FL, Piano Instructor

2020-2021

- Taught weekly private piano lessons to pre-college students ranging from beginner to early advanced.
- Developed students' reading, performing, memorizing, technical, and interpretation skills through selected exercises, personalized coaching, and guided practice.

Institute of Reading Development, Reading Instructor

June-Aug. 2019

- Taught students of all ages grade-appropriate reading topics such as phonics, decoding, comprehension, speed reading, and note taking.
- Fostered an enthusiastic, engaged, and orderly classroom environment.
- Kept parents apprised of student progress and provided suggestions for homework.
- Maintained data records on students' progress.
- Substituted for regional teachers.

Furman University, Piano Instructor, Piano for Young People Program

2016-2019

- Instructed 1-3 pre-college students (beginner to early advanced) per semester.
- Coached students on piano technique, music theory, reading, musical expression, and performance skills.
- Prepared students for recitals and festivals.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Performance Awards

First Prize in Atlanta Music Club Scholarship Competition (Graduate Division)	Spring 2023
First Prize in Young Artist Division of Georgia Music Teachers Association Competition	Fall 2022
Second Prize in Young Artist Division of Georgia Music Teachers Association Competition	Fall 2021
Honorable Mention in Young Artist Division of Florida Music Teachers Association Competition	Fall 2020
Second Prize in Young Artist Division of Florida Music Teachers Association Competition	Fall 2019
Finalist in Florida State University's Young Artist Concerto Competition	Fall 2019
Honorable Mention in the 2019 International Keyboard Odysiad and Festival in Fort Collins, CO	July 2019
Performer chosen by faculty vote in Furman University's Spring 2019 Honors Recital	April 2019
Finalist in Furman University's Biennial Concerto Competition	Fall 2018

Second Prize in Young Artist Division of South Carolina Music Teachers Association Competition	Fall 2018
Semifinalist in the 2018 International Keyboard Odyssiad and Festival in Fort Collins, CO	July 2018

Academic Honors and Awards

UGA Alice (Tim) Zingler Whitaker Scholarship	2023-2024
UGA Despy Karlas Piano Award	Spring 2023
UGA Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	Spring 2023
Powell Family Professional Travel Fund Award	Spring 2023
UGA Director's Excellence Award for Graduate Students	Spring 2022
Tallahassee Music Guild Scholarship	Fall 2020
Pi Kappa Lambda, Music Honor Society	Spring 2018
Helen L. and Margaret E. Ulmer Scholarship Recipient, Furman University	2017-2019
Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honors Society	Fall 2016

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Solo Performances

Faculty Solo Recital, Leon Memorial Hall, Adams State University	May 2025
Works by Gluck/Sgambati, Ravel, Price, and Gershwin/Wild	
Music Department HSI Concert, Richardson Hall, Adams State University	Sept. 2024
Solo and collaborative playing celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month	
Museu Romântico, Porto, Portugal	Aug. 2024
Artist in Residence at Porto Pianofest	
Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University	June 2024
Guest recitalist for Furman University Summer Keyboard Institute	
Ramsey Hall, University of Georgia	Oct. 2023
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin College	July 2023
Thornton Oaks Retirement Community	July 2023
Bowdoin International Music Festival Community Outreach Concert	
Dancz Center for New Music, University of Georgia	April 2023
Piece by Caroline Shaw	
Steinway Hall, New York City, New York	March 2023
Sponsored by the University of Georgia Robert Edge Music Fund in Piano	
Colegiata de San Juan Bautista, Gijón, Spain	Aug. 2022
Candás, Spain	Aug. 2022
Longmire Recital Hall, Florida State University	Jan. 2021
Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University	April 2019
Honors Recital	
Casa del Petrarca, Arezzo, Italy	Nov. 2017

Collaborative Performances

Top of the Nation Band Festival, Adams State University	Feb. 2025
With Dr. James Lind, trumpet	
Top of the Nation Choir Festival, Adams State University	Feb. 2025
With Dr. Amy Johnson, soprano and the the ASU Chamber Choir	

Faculty Recital, Leon Memorial Hall, Adams State University	Dec. 2024
With Dr. Amy Johnson, soprano and Dr. Brooke Miller, clarinet	
Richardson Hall, Adams State University	Oct. 2024
Chamber Choir Concert entitled: "A Vision Unfolding: Building Hope through Connections"	
Apex Trumpet Symposium, Lanier Village Estates, Retirement Community	June 2024
With trumpeters Philip Smith, Nathan Warner, Nadjé Noordhuis, Brandon Craswell	
Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall, University of Georgia	May 2024
- Hugh Hodgson School of Music Graduation Ceremony - Piano duet performance with Annabel Shue	
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin College	Aug. 2023
With violinist Fei Tong and cellist Abigail Leidy	
Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin College	July 2023
With violinist Ilvina Gabrielian, violist Bill Ko, cellist Satoshi Kamei, bassist Justin Cao	
Days Ferry Church, Bowdoin International Music Festival Community Outreach Concert	July 2023
With violinist Ilvina Gabrielian, violist Bill Ko, cellist Satoshi Kamei, bassist Justin Cao	
Atlanta Music Project	May 2023
With collaborative pianist Jack Wagner	
First Baptist Church, Athens, GA	May 2023
With violinist Rachel McClellan, cellist Gabriella McClellan	
First Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA	May 2022
With violinist Rachel McClellan, cellist Gabriella McClellan	
Ramsey Hall, University of Georgia	April 2022
With violinist Rachel McClellan, cellist Gabriella McClellan, and violist Ro Bonilla Piedra	
Edge Hall, University of Georgia	April 2022
With violist Ro Bonilla-Piedra	
Edge Hall, University of Georgia	April 2022
With clarinetist Allyson Mckoon	
Edge Hall, University of Georgia	Feb. 2022
With violist Nina Nagarajan	
Edge Hall, University of Georgia	Feb. 2022
With bassoonist Cassandra Roache	
Ramsey Hall, University of Georgia	Nov. 2021
With pianist/composer Robert Cushing	
Longmire Recital Hall, Florida State University	April 2021
With violinist MaryKatherine Brown	
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College	July 2020
With violinists MaryKatherine Brown and Emy Carter, violist June Xu, and cellist Mitchell George	
Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University	April 2019
With vocalist Laura Lynn Brickle King	
Daniel Recital Hall, Furman University	Feb. 2018
Pianist for production of new musical "In the Silence" by Robert Cushing	
Accademia dell'Arte, Arezzo, Italy	Oct. 2017
With pianist Charlie Baldwin	
McAlister Auditorium, Furman University	Sept. 2015
Pianist for production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" musical	

Additional Accompanying for the Studios of:

Amy Johnson, soprano
D. Ray McClellan, clarinet
Amy Pollard, bassoon
Angela Jones-Reus, flute
Pamela Ryan, viola
Matthew Shipes, euphonium
Philip Smith, trumpet
Maggie Snyder, viola
Ben Sung, violin
Shannon Thomas, violin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- “A Vision Unfolding: Building Hope through Connections” Jan. 2025
- Colorado Music Educators Association 2025 Conference, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - Accompanist for the Adams State University Chamber Choir’s performance
- “Mélanie Hélène Bonis: *Femmes de Légende*” Oct. 2024
- American Liszt Society Festival, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Memorization Strategies” June 2024
- Guest clinician lecture for Furman University Summer Keyboard Institute, Greenville, SC
- “Love, Death, and the Devil in Music” April 2020
- Online lecture recital on Liszt’s Mephisto Waltz, Debussy’s *L’isle Joyeuse*, Gluck-Sgambati’s “Melodie,” and Rachmaninoff’s Etude Op. 39 No. 2

PUBLICATIONS

- “Mélanie Bonis: Barcarolle, Op. 71” Jan. 2025
- Frances Clark Center for Keyboard Pedagogy, *From the Artist Bench*
 - Video lecture and performance of Mélanie Bonis’s Barcarolle, Op. 71
- “Alumni Spotlight: Piano alum Anna Hawkins Secures Teaching Position” Jan. 2025
- *Sforzando: Magazine for The University of Georgia Hugh Hodgson School of Music*. Winter/Spring 2025.
 - Featured in article written by Shaun Bauer on recent career accomplishments
- “*Femmes de Légende*” Oct. 2024
- Program notes for the 2024 American Liszt Society Festival conference booklet

RESEARCH

Femmes de Légende: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Programmaticism in Mélanie Bonis's Femmes de Légende

- Dissertation completed at the University of Georgia in April 2024, published on ProQuest

MASTERCLASSES

Furman University Summer Keyboard Institute

June 2024

SERVICE

Volunteer Online Piano Instructor for Moi Girls Isinya Secondary School in Kenya

Sept.-Dec. 2023

Adjudicator for Athens Music Teachers Association Sonata and Sonatina Festival

Oct. 2023

Adjudicator for Alabama Music Teachers Association Virtual In-State Auditions

March 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ HONOR SOCIETIES

College Music Society

2024-present

American Liszt Society

2024-present

Colorado Music Teachers Association

2024-2025

Music Teachers National Association

2023-present

Georgia Music Teachers Association

2023-2024

Athens Music Teachers Association

2023-2024

Pi Kappa Lambda

April 2018-present

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant to the Dean of the College of Music, Florida State University

Fall 2019-April 2021

- Assisted the dean and staff with office projects, administrative responsibilities, paperwork, and organization, answered phones, and welcomed visitors.
- Wrote minutes and a summary of biyearly faculty meetings to distribute to College of Music faculty and deans.
- Trained new graduate assistant.

Graduate Assistant of Community Engagement and Outreach, Florida State University

Summer 2020

- Created and published content for the FSU College of Music social media platforms, monitored community engagement with social media posts, and increased followers.
- Designed and published a weekly "Faculty Spotlight" series featuring short interviews with faculty members.
- Collaborated with alumni, faculty, and students to write content featuring their accomplishments.
- Compiled survey responses from alumni, students, and faculty.
- Assisted the Admissions Office in creating a spreadsheet and mailing list of high schools for recruiting purposes.

ADDITIONAL MUSIC TRAINING

Summer Study

Porto Pianofest (Artist in Residence)	Aug. 2024
Bowdoin International Music Festival	June-Aug. 2023
Chamber Music Athens Festival	May 2023
Gijón International Piano Festival	Aug. 2022
Chamber Music Athens Festival	May 2022
Masterworks Chamber and Intensive Festival	July 2020
International Keyboard Odyssiad and Festival	July 2018

Master Class Highlights

Piano

Isata Kanneh-Mason	Oct. 2023
Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Roe (Anderson and Roe Piano Duo)	Sept. 2022
José Ramón Mendez	Aug. 2022
Daniel Shapiro	Feb. 2022
Elizabeth Pridgen	Oct. 2021
Ian Hobson	Oct. 2019
Vadym Kholodenko	July 2018
Norman Krieger	Mar. 2018

Chamber Music

Rebecca Albers	July 2023
Emily Daggett Smith	May 2023
Ken Hamao and Raman Ramakrishnan	May 2022
Joseph Lin	May 2022
Trio con Brio Copenhagen	March 2022

Private Lessons

Piano

Jean Saulnier	Aug. 2024
Nuno Marques	Aug. 2024
Oscar Colomina i Bosch	Aug. 2024
Yong Hi Moon	July-Aug. 2023
Matti Raekallio	June-July 2023
Mikhail Voskresensky	April 2023
James Giles	Aug. 2022
Julian Martin	Aug. 2022
Robert McDonald	Aug. 2022
José Ramón Mendez	Aug. 2022/2024
Logan Skelton	Aug. 2022
Sandra Wright Shen	Feb. 2019
Norman Krieger	March 2018
Louis Nagel	Oct. 2016
Ann Schein	March 2016

Chamber Music

Peter Basquin

Jeremy McCoy

Orli Shaham

Brent Funderburk

July-Aug. 2023

June-July 2023

May 2022

April 2022