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EDUCATION

City University of New York, Doctor of Musical Arts, 2009
Fulbright Fellowship, Yvonne Loriod Messiaen, Paris, France 2004 – 2005
Mannes College of Music, Master of Music, 1999
The Juilliard School, Bachelor of Music, 1997

DISSERTATION

“An analysis of Olivier Messiaen’s Last Piano Solo Work: *Les Petites Esquisses d’Oiseaux* – A Discussion of Its Significance and An Analysis of Performance Issues.”

Advisor: Dr. Ruth DeFord

Committee: Dr. Norman Carey, Dr. Sylvia Kahan, Dr. Joseph Straus, Dr. Poundie Burstein, Prof. Peter Basquin

Dissertation Awards: Barry Brook Dissertation Award, 2009
Presidential Travel Award Grant, Hunter College, CUNY, 2008
Doctoral Student Research Grant, Graduate Center, CUNY, 2008
Fulbright Fellowship, France, 2004-2005

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fulbright Fellowship, 2004-2005
Fontainebleau (France) Festival Scholarship, 2004
International Keyboard Institute and Festival Scholarships, 2000-2003
Bowdoin International Music Festival Scholarship, 2003
Mannes College of Music Scholarship Awards, 1997-1999
Sommerakademie Mozarteum Scholarship (Salzburg, Austria), 1999
Verbier Music Festival in Switzerland Scholarship, 1995
The Juilliard School Scholarship Awards, 1993-1997
Presidential Academic Fitness Scholarship (US, President Clinton), 1993
Los Angeles Maestro Foundation Scholarship, 1993
Robert Turner Foundation Scholarships, 1993
The Herb Alpert Foundation Scholarship, 1993
Music Etude Club Scholarships, 1992
Gnessin School of Music Full Scholarship (Moscow), 1990
Presidential Award for Achievement in Musical Excellence (Vietnam), 1989

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mannes College/International Keyboard Institute & Festival 2006 - Present

Adjunct Faculty. Give private lessons and conduct master classes to students from world renowned conservatories and educational institutions, such as Mannes College of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Shanghai Conservatory, New England Conservatory, Boston University, L'Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris, and the Hochschule for Music and Theater of Munich. Students range from preparatory to doctoral levels. Perform in faculty concerts. Duties also include assisting in organizing festival, supervising class assignments, scheduling rehearsal and practice times for faculty and artists, and coordinating events.

Mannes College 2006 - Present

Assistant Teacher. Serve as Teaching Assistant to Professor Jerome Rose, Mannes College piano faculty. Substitute for Mr. Rose when he is away on concert tours. Give lessons to undergraduate and graduate students. Prepare students for competition, performance and recital.

CUNY/Hunter College 2006 - Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Teach individual piano lessons for Masters level piano performance students. Teach class piano from Elementary to Levels I and II, to music and non-music majors. Introduce the fundamentals and cultivate intermediate musical and theoretical concepts. Develop curricular and course materials, and appropriate grading methods. Teach Introduction to Music History Courses, provide an overview of musical elements, forms, and stylistic periods. Lecture about composers' lives, individual styles, and analyzed representative works. Assist in the coordination and planning of a department-wide music festival to take place in the spring of 2011.

CUNY/Hunter College 2000 - 2002

Teacher of Secondary Piano. Taught piano lessons to Hunter students as a part of the DMA program. Provided private instruction to music majors studying piano towards a proficiency exam, non-music and music majors taking secondary piano on an elective basis.

Private Lessons 1993 - 2010

Teach piano, theory, and music appreciation to students ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Mentor and nurture students' artistic growth and musical progress. Coach and prepare students for competitions, entrance exams, concerts, and performances.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Academic Achievements:

Barry Brook Dissertation Award, 2009

Presidential Travel Award Grant, Hunter College, CUNY, 2008

Doctoral Student Research Grant, Graduate Center, CUNY, 2008

Fulbright Award, 2004-2005

Presidential Academic Fitness Scholarship (US, President Clinton) 1993

Musical Achievements:

Named one of 19 “stars of tomorrow” by Musical America 2004

Winner, Artists International Presentation Competition

Winner, Artists International's Outstanding Alumni Series Award

Laureate, International Keyboard Institute and Festival 2003 Competition

Winner, Fontainebleau (France) Festival Chamber Music Award

Winner, Artists of Tomorrow Competition, Brentwood-Westwood Symphony Orchestra

Third Prize, Bellflower Orchestra Competition

First Prize, Chopin Competition Southwestern Youth Music Festival

First Prize, Music Teacher's Association of California Statewide Competition

First Prize, Southwestern Youth Music Festival, chamber music category

First Prize, Music Etude Club Competition, Los Angeles

Third Prize, International Piano Concerto Competition San Francisco

Third Prize: Young Pianist Beethoven Competition

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

(a representative list)

Concerti with Orchestra:

Humboldt University Orchestra, Berlin Konzerthause, Germany

Regional Wind Orchestra of Paris, National Conservatory, France

San Francisco Concerto Orchestra, CA, USA

Brentwood-Westwood Symphony Orchestra, CA, USA

Bellflower Symphony Orchestra, CA, USA

Hanoi Symphony Orchestra, Hanoi, Vietnam

Solo Recital:

Carnegie Hall Recital Hall, Weill Hall, New York, NY

Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Smithsonian American Art Museum, McEvoy Theater, Washington, D.C.

Smithsonian Freer and Sackler Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Berlin Konzerthause, Berlin, Germany

Verbier Festival & Academy, Switzerland

Weiner Saal Concert Hall in Salzburg, Austria.

Conservatoire National de Region de Paris, France

Grand Opera House, Hanoi, Vietnam

International Institute and Festival, New York, NY

Bowdoin International Music Festival

Andrew Mellon Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

KonzertsaaIs HardenbergstraÙe, Berlin, Germany
Ambassador Theater, Los Angeles, CA
Merkin Concert Hall, NY
Mozarteum, Radstadt, Austria
Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Rockport, MA
Salle de Colonnes, Chateau Fontainebleau, France
Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA
William Bristol Civic Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA
Barge Music Concert Series, New York, NY
Berliner Ensemble Theater, Germany
Colden Center of the Performing Arts, NY
Norris Theater, Los Angeles, CA
Consulate of Germany, NY
Fulbright Gala, the Plaza Hotel, NY
Gnessin Music School, Moscow, Russia
Hanoi Grand Theater, Hanoi, Vietnam
Polish Institute, Berlin, Germany
Maison de Mexique, CIUP, France
Steinway Concert Hall, New York, NY
Odeon Chamber Music Series, VA
Town Hall, Wadern, Germany
American Church in Paris, France

Chamber:

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Mc Evoy Auditorium
Rockport Chamber Music Festival
Salle de Colonnes, Chateau Fontainebleau, France
Ambassador Theater, Los Angeles, CA
German Consulate, New York, NY
American Church of Paris, France
Bowdoin Chamber Music Festival

Radio and TV appearances:

Radio

Boston WGBH
New York WQXR
New York WNET-FM
North Indianapolis WFYI
Virginia Public Radio WHRO-FM
North Carolina WDAV Public Radio.
VOA (Voice of America)

Television

Channel KMTV 15 "Grand Piano"
Vietnamese Nationwide Television.
Fuji-Sankei Japanese Television