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EDUCATION

University of Missouri - Kansas City **Kansas City, MO**
Master of Music 2010-2012
Piano Performance

University of Missouri - Kansas City **Kansas City, MO**
Bachelor of Music 2006-2010
Piano Performance

APPLIED STUDY

Dr. Scott McBride Smith **2017-2019**
Post-Graduate Study

Dr. Robin Rysavy **2012-2018**
Post-Graduate Study

Dr. Jane Solose **2005-2012**
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Master's Degree in Piano Performance
Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance
Harpsichord (2 Semesters)

Dr. Jennifer (Lim) Judd **2002-2005**
East Central College
Pre-Collegiate Study

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

O'Leary Piano Studio **Kansas City, MO/Raleigh, NC**
Owner/Teacher Fall 2008 – Present

Ottawa University **Ottawa, KS**
Adjunct Instructor of Piano Fall 2017 – Dec. 2018
Staff Accompanist

Mobile Music Teachers **Kansas City, MO**
Piano Instructor June 2008 – Dec. 2018

Meyer Music **Kansas City, MO**
Piano Instructor April 2010 – Oct. 2011

Kay's Music Studio
Piano Instructor

Sullivan, MO
Sept. 2002 – May 2006

East Central College
Continuing Education Program - Piano Instructor

Union, MO
Aug. 2003 – Dec. 2004

PROFESSIONAL AND ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

Xiphias Trio
Pianist

Kansas City, MO
Jan. 2018 - Present

Fourscore - Crossover Ensemble
Founder, Pianist

Kansas City, MO
April 2017 - Present

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
Principal Organist

Kansas City, MO
March 2017 – May 2018

Kansas City Ballet
Kansas City Ballet School Accompanist

Kansas City, MO
Spring 2011 - June 2017

Old St. Patrick's Oratory Catholic Church
Music Director/Organist

Kansas City, MO
Sept. 2006 - Oct. 2015

University of Missouri – Kansas City
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Ballet Accompanist

Kansas City, MO
Jan. 2011 - May 2012

University of Missouri – Kansas City
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Choral Accompanist

Kansas City, MO
Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2010

PRESENTATIONS

North Carolina Music Teachers Association State Conference
Bringing the Pop to Popular Music

Oct. 22, 2021

National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy
Creative Music Making Pre-Conference Session and Main Conference
Bringing the Pop to Popular Music

July 17 and 31, 2021

Raleigh Piano Teachers Association
Monthly Program
Bringing the Pop to Popular Music

May 19, 2021

GRANTS

United Arts Council Artist Support Grant
Awarded \$1500 for 1-year term to video record solo piano works
by North American composers

2022

ADJUDICATION

North Carolina Music Teachers Association **March 2022**
Adjudicator - Performance Festival (District Round)

North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs **March 5, 2022**
Adjudicator - Raleigh Area Festival

Kansas High Schools Activities Association (KSHSAA) **April 2021**
Adjudicator - Virtual Piano Festival

Kansas High Schools Activities Association (KSHSAA) **April 2018**
Adjudicator - Piano Festival

CONCERTO PERFORMANCES

UMKC Conservatory Orchestra **February 2012**
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58

Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra **October 2004**
Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22

RECENT AND NOTABLE SOLO AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCES

St. Michael's Episcopal Church - Raleigh, NC

February 17, 2020 - Duo Recital with cellist Kirsten Jermé as part of *Concerts on Canterbury Series*: Beethoven Sonata for Piano and Cello Op. 5 No. 2, Debussy Sonata.

Charlotte House Series - Kansas City, MO

February 8, 2020 - "Storytellers: A Piano Trio Concert." Chamber Recital with Xiphias Trio: works by Milhaud, Khachaturian, Shostakovich, and Bartók.

Washburn University - Topeka, KS

February 6, 2020 - "Storytellers: A Piano Trio Concert." Chamber Recital with Xiphias Trio: works by Milhaud, Khachaturian, Shostakovich, and Bartók.

Hopper Piano and Organ - Raleigh, NC

December 11, 2019 - Raleigh Piano Teachers Association Holiday Musicale. Duo performance with saxophonist Nicolas Lira; Denis Bedard, *Fantasie*.

Carol Woods Assembly Hall - Chapel Hill, NC

May 15, 2019 - Wednesday Evening Concert Series. Duo Recital with cellist Kirsten Jermé. Bridge, *Cello Sonata*; Korngold, *Concerto in C*; Prokofiev, *Cello Sonata*.

White Memorial Presbyterian Church - Raleigh, NC

May 13, 2019 - Duo Recital with cellist Kirsten Jermé. Bridge, *Cello Sonata*; Korngold, *Concerto in C*; Prokofiev, *Cello Sonata*.

Greywalls Recital Hall - Raleigh, NC

May 12, 2019 - Duo Recital with cellist Kirsten Jermé. Bridge, *Cello Sonata*; Korngold, *Concerto in C*; Prokofiev, *Cello Sonata*.

University of Kansas - Lawrence, KS

May 3, 2019 - Duo Performance with clarinetist Justin Harbaugh. Navarro, *Concerto No. 2*.

Revolution Records - Kansas City, MO

May 3, 2019 - First Fridays Series: ensemble performance with *Fourscore*.

Mockingbird Lounge - Kansas City, MO

May 3, 2019 - Ensemble performance with *Fourscore*.

Midwest Region Music Therapy Conference - Kansas City, MO

April 6, 2019 - Featured concert performance with *Fourscore*.

Taneycomo Festival Orchestra - Branson, MO

March 24, 2019 - Spring Soirée Program with Xiphias Trio and oboist Joseph Peters. Works by Mozart, Khachaturian, Milhaud, and Respighi.

Charlotte House Series - Kansas City, MO

February 9, 2019 - Solo Recital. Scriabin, *Preludes, Op. 11*; Chopin, *Waltzes, Op. 64*; Rachmaninoff, *Selections from Preludes, Op. 23 and Op. 32*; Scarlatti, *Sonata in A Minor, L. 354, and Sonata in A Major, L. 238*; Chopin, *Ballade in G Minor, Op. 23*.

Bishop Spencer Place - Kansas City, MO

February 8, 2019 - Solo Recital. Scriabin, *Preludes, Op. 11*; Chopin, *Waltzes, Op. 64*; Rachmaninoff, *Selections from Preludes, Op. 23 and Op. 32*; Scarlatti, *Sonata in A Minor, L. 354, and Sonata in A Major, L. 238*; Chopin, *Ballade in G Minor, Op. 23*.

University of Kansas - Lawrence, KS

November 29, 2018 - With clarinetist Justin Harbaugh, cellist Jenn Thomas, violist Alyssa Bell, and violinist Mandy Wang. Navarro, *Concerto No. 2* and *Creation Quartet*; Ben Justis, *But Here God Didn't Come: Three Panels after MAUS*.

Ottawa University - Ottawa, KS

November 11, 2018 - Faculty recital featuring an all-women composers program. With Alyssa Toepfer, Serena Eichorn, and Jessica Freyermuth. Jean Coulthard, *Image Astrale*. Various vocal works.

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

October 28, 2018 - With Xiphias Trio. Featured chamber performance at the American Single Reed Summit. Works by Milhaud, Khachaturian, and Bartók.

Folly Theater - Kansas City, MO

June 30, 2018 - Featured performance with *Fourscore* as part of KKFI's 30th Anniversary Gala Celebration.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 8, 2018 - With violinist Katie Benyo and cellist Justin Cowart. Piazzola, *Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas*.

University of Kansas - Lawrence, KS

November 29, 2018 - With clarinetist Justin Harbaugh, cellist Jenn Thomas, violist

Alyssa Bell, and violinist Mandy Wang. Navarro, *Concerto No. 2* and *Creation Quartet*; Ben Justis, *But Here God Didn't Come: Three Panels after MAUS*.

Ottawa University - Ottawa, KS

November 11, 2017 - Solo performance of Beethoven's *Sonata in F minor, Op. 57* as part of the All-Steinway School Gala Concert.

Kansas City Public Library - Kansas City, MO

October 14, 2017 - Solo performance of Liszt's *Liebesträume No. 3* as part of Midwest Chamber Ensemble's afternoon concert series.

Vinyl Renaissance - Overland Park, KS

July 9, 2017 - Second Sundays Series. Scriabin, *Selected Preludes from Op. 11*; Schubert, *Arpeggione Sonata* with violist Alyssa Bell.

Ottawa University - Ottawa, KS

April 4, 2017 - Visiting artist performance.

Buffalo Room - Kansas City, MO

May 29, 2016 - with *Classical Revolution KC*. Schoenberg, *Pierrot Lunaire*.

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral - Kansas City, MO

January 10, 2015 - Trio recital with *Trio 39*.

Marigny Opera House - New Orleans, LA

March 18, 2014 - 39th St. Duo Recital - with flutist Philip Greenwood.

Midwest Chamber Ensemble - Kansas City, MO

January 12, 2014 - New Faces Concert with cellist Tiffany Bell.

Second Presbyterian Church - Kansas City, MO

August 22, 2013 - Duo Recital with cellist Tiffany Bell. Works by Rachmaninoff, Fauré, Webern, and Barber.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 21, 2013 - *Beethoven: The Complete Sonatas for Piano and Violin*. Violin Sonatas Op. 12, Nos. 1 and 2.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

November 30, 2012 - Master's Recital.

Bishop Spencer Place - Kansas City, MO

May 13, 2011 - Solo Recital.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 29, 2011 - Master's Recital.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 10, 2010 - Senior Recital.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 20, 2009 - Harpsichord Recital.

University of Missouri—Kansas City - Kansas City, MO

April 5, 2009 - Junior Recital.

COMPETITIONS

UMKC Concerto/Aria Competition Winner	January 2012
National Federation of Music Clubs - Collegiate Auditions Winner	March 2010
Missouri Music Teachers Association - Collegiate Lower Division Runner-Up	Fall 2006
Federation of Italian-American Organizations - Young Artists' Competition Honorable Mention	April 2006
St. Louis Ragtime Piano Competition 1st Prize	April 2005
Fite Family Young Artist Piano Competition 3rd Place	March 2005
Missouri Western State College Young Artist Competition 2nd Prize	November 2004
Missouri Southern International Piano Competition Winner - Honors Audition	April 2004
St. Louis Ragtime Piano Competition 2nd Prize	April 2004
Belleville Philharmonic Concerto Competition Winner	March 2004

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

North Carolina Music Teachers Association Co-Director, Performance Festival	North Carolina November 2021 - Present
Raleigh Piano Teachers Association Corresponding Secretary	Raleigh, NC Summer 2020 - Present
Raleigh Piano Teachers Association Yearbook Chair	Raleigh, NC Fall 2019 - Present
KC Young Musicians Roundtable Founder/Moderator	Kansas City, MO March 2016 – Present
Kansas City Music Teachers Association Hospitality Chair	Kansas City, MO Fall 2017 – Dec. 2018
Classical Revolution KC Coordinator/Performer	Kansas City, MO Fall 2014 – Spring 2018

Hassell/Clonts Duo
Youth Outreach Program: Founder/Performer

Kansas City, MO
Spring 2016 - Dec. 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Music Teachers National Association **2009-Present**
Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (2020)

Raleigh Piano Teachers Association **2019-Present**
Member, Executive Board

The Royal Conservatory (RCM) **2017-Present**
Member

ADDITIONAL COACHES AND MASTERCLASSES

Chamber Coaches

Carter Enyeart
Benny Kim
Dr. Mary Posses
Dr. John McIntyre
Karen Kushner

Notable Master Classes

Stanislav Ioudenitch	2012
Keith Kirchoff	2010
Jon Nakamatsu	2007
Vladimir Feltsman	2006
Natalya Antonova	2004
Daniel Schene	2004

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Harvey and Iola Maier Piano Scholarship **2006-2010**

George F. and Mary Vee Kopf Scholarship **2006-2010**

International Ragtime Foundation **2004**
Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival
Excellence in Ragtime Award

International Ragtime Foundation **2003**
Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival
Excellence in Ragtime Award

COMPOSITIONS

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel (plainsong arrangement) for piano and cello	December 2021
(Nice Dream) for piano solo - Radiohead arrangement	August 2021
Beckoning Song based on text from Frank Herbert for voice, guitar, and piano	January 2021
Crossing Bridges for piano quartet	June 2020
Transitions for piano quartet	April 2018

RADIO BROADCASTS

KKFI - 90.1 Kansas City WomanSong <i>Fourscore - Ensemble Performance</i>	April 2018
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RECORDINGS

Animal I Have Become - Extended Remix <i>Fourscore, Brian Steever</i>	August 2020 <i>CD Baby</i>
Animal I Have Become - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	July 2020 <i>CD Baby</i>
Favorite Color is Blue - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	May 2020 <i>CD Baby</i>
Saturday Night - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	May 2020 <i>CD Baby</i>
Game of Thrones Theme - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	April 2020 <i>CD Baby</i>
Fourscore - Album <i>Fourscore</i>	April 2019 <i>CD Baby</i>
Never Stop - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	February 2019 <i>CD Baby</i>
I Knew You Were Trouble - Single <i>Fourscore</i>	February 2019 <i>CD Baby</i>