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1. EDUCATION

1.1 SCHOOLS

Doctor of Philosophy Music Theory Columbia University	2026–Present
Postgradualen Universitätslehrgang Jazz Composition Kunstuniversität Graz, Austria	2025–2026
Doctor of Musical Arts Composition University of Missouri of Missouri—Kansas City	2022–2025
Masters of Music Composition Brooklyn College, City University of New York	2018–2020
Bachelor of Fine Arts Jazz Performance City College, City University of New York	2012–2015

1.2 PRIMARY TEACHERS

Ed Partyka	2025–26	Chen Yi	2023–25
Zhou Long	2023	Yotam Haber	2022
Jason Eckardt	2019–20	Dalit Warshaw	2018–19
Tania León	2018	Michael Mossman	2016–17

2. AWARD

Fulbright Research Award – Kunstuniversität Graz, Austria	2025
2025 UMKC Graduating Doctoral Student Award	2025
MacQuarrie Graduate Fellowship	2024–2025
The Hitchcock Institute for Studies in American Music Award	2019
ASCAP Foundation Louis Armstrong Scholarship	2017

3. COMPETITION

The Atlanta Opera’s 96 Hour Opera Project	2026
Nanosymphony EU Jazz Composition Contest – Special Prize	2025
European Recording Orchestra Call for Scores – Honorable Mention	2025
Tribeca New Music Young Composer Competition – Honorable Mention	2025
James E. Croft Grant for Young and Emerging Wind Band Composers – Winner	2024
Missouri Association of Jazz Educators Composition Contest – Winner	2024
2024 UMKC Chamber Music Competition – Finalist	2024
Dr. Gerald Kemner Prize Orchestra Composition Competition – Winner	2023
8 th Esko Linnavalli Big Band Composition Competition, Helsinki, Finland	2019

4. COMMISSION

Adina Flute Ensemble, South Korea	2025
Kansas City Sinfonietta Commission	2025
Ixous Trombone Quartet Commission	2025

Micro Opera Commissioned by No Divide KC and Kansas City Lyric Opera	2025
Atlantic Coast Conference Band Directors Association (ACCBDA) Commission	2024
Joseph Genualdi Violin Studio Composition Commission	2024
UMKC Chamber Orchestra Commission	2024
UMKC Clarinet Ensemble Commission	2024
Volker Brass Quintet Composer-in-Residence	2023
Brooklyn College Orchestra Composer-in-Residence	2020
Brooklyn College Wind Ensemble Composer-in-Residence	2019

5. GRANT

2025 UMKC Summer Travel Grants	2025
NEXUS: Integrated Arts Performances Grant	2024
ArtsKC Inspiration Grant from the Kansas City Regional Arts Council	2024
2024 UMKC Spring Travel Grants	2024
UMKC Alumni Fund Award	2023
Creative Project Fund Award, Brooklyn College, New York City	2020

6. FESTIVAL & WORKSHOP

Alliance for New Music: Theatre Composer-Librettist Studio	2026
Bled Contemporary Music Festival, Slovenia	2026
Seal Bay Music Festival	2025
2025 Asian Classical Music Initiative International Conference	2025
Mid-America Arts Alliance Artist INC	2024
Hypercube Ensemble—Cubelab	2024
June in Buffalo	2024
Del Mar International Composers Symposium	2024
2024 Asian Classical Music Initiative International Conference	2024
Juilliard Evening Division	2022
highSCORE Festival	2021
Fresh Squeezed Opera Lab	2021
Longy's Divergent Studio New Music Workshop	2021
Composers Now Festival: Winter Composers Concert at Brooklyn College	2020

7. RESEARCH PRESENTATION

Community of Scholars Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City	2025
Paradigmatic Revolutions Conference, University of Alberta, Canada	2025
The College Music Society Central Chapter, University of Kansas	2025

8. WORK

LaBudde Special Collection Archivist	2022–2025
UMKC Freshman Composition Mentor	2023–2025
UMKC Composers' Guild – President	2024–2025