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WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor · Montclair State University · 2017 – 2021

I taught *Introduction to Music*, a general education course focused on Western music from the Middle Ages to the present day. In this class, students learned how to identify constituent elements of music through listening, as well as how to apprehend and discuss the cultural contexts of musical styles throughout history. Through short writing assignments, students were given opportunity to apply the concepts they learned both to music we studied in class and music that was meaningful to them in their own lives.

Adjunct Professor · William Paterson University of New Jersey · 2012 – 2020

I taught required first-year courses for music majors and minors, covering fundamentals of music theory, aural skills, and sight-singing.

Verbal Tutor · Kaplan Inc. · 2015 – 2016

I tutored students in grades 7-8 and 11-12 in critical reading skills, vocabulary, grammar, and essay composition in preparation for the SAT, ISEE, and TACHS examinations.

Writing Fellow · CUNY Kingsborough Community College · 2012 – 2013

I worked with faculty across disciplines in developing writing-intensive course curricula in accordance with Writing Across the Curriculum guidelines, and tutored students enrolled in writing-intensive and honors courses in essay composition and organization, grammar, and citations.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2014

Master of Musical Arts Yale University, 2006

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Bachelor of Music Indiana University, 2003

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