

Wan Lin

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Literature, cognate in Choral Music (GPA 4.0)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Champaign, Illinois, USA

Aug. 2025

Principal Teacher: Prof. Timothy Ehlen

Research Advisor: Prof. Makoto Harris Takao

Thesis: *Music Born of Wars: Performing Chinese Nationalism and Patriotism in Twentieth-Century Piano Arrangements*

Master of Music in Piano Performance

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music (IU), Bloomington, Indiana, USA

May 2019

Principal Teacher: Prof. André Watts

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance (Honours), First Class

Royal College of Music (RCM), London, UK

May 2017

Principal Teacher: Prof. Dina Parakhina

Diploma in Music in Piano Performance, With Distinction

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Singapore

May 2015

Principal Teachers: Ms. Lena Ching, Mr. Boris Kraljevic, Mr. Ong Lip Tat

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Steinway & Sons Piano Masterclass, Shenzhen, China

Jun. 2025

Guest Instructor

- Delivered a public masterclass observed by local piano teachers
- Focused on efficient practice strategies and interpretive approaches to the Romantic repertoire

Steinway & Sons Educational Partner Program: Lecture, Shenzhen, China

Jun. 2025

Guest Lecturer

- Presented a two-hour lecture titled ‘*Effective Piano Practice: From Technique to Expression*’ for over 100 piano educators

Community Center for the Arts, Urbana, IL, USA

Mar. 2022–

Piano and Theory Instructor

- Provide individual instruction in piano and music theory to students of various levels
- Prepare students for recitals, competitions, and auditions

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA

Aug. 2020–May 2022

Accompanying Assistant (Graduate Assistantship)

- Provided collaborative piano support and vocal coaching for undergraduate and graduate voice majors
- Coached diction, musical interpretation, and performance preparation in applied voice studios

Jasmine Field Orchestra Chorus, Champaign, IL, USA

Aug. 2021–Mar. 2024

- Directed weekly rehearsals and public performances for a mixed-voice university student chorus
- Programmed repertoire, managed vocal coaching, and led concert preparations

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN, USA

Aug. 2018–May 2019

Associate Instructor in Piano (Graduate Assistantship)

- Taught undergraduate group piano classes
- Provided one-on-one instruction for undergraduate piano minors and non-music majors
- Developed lesson plans and evaluated student performance

Musikinder Artskool, Singapore

Feb. 2013–Aug. 2015

- Taught individual and group lessons in piano and music theory
- Designed a curriculum for beginner to intermediate levels
- Prepare students for recitals, competitions, and auditions

Sound Piano Studio

Jan. 2013–

- Maintain an active private studio for students ranging from young beginners to advanced levels
- Students have been accepted to top conservatories with scholarships in the U.S., U.K., and Asia, ex. Royal College of Music, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Royal Northern College of Music, Manhattan School of Music, Mannes School of Music
- Prepare students for annual studio recitals, competitions, and auditions

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Selected Solo Piano

- Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Foshan, China May 2025
- Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Hangzhou, China May 2025
- Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Shanghai, China May 2025
- Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Shenzhen, China May 2025
- Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Zhuhai, China May 2025
- DMA Lecture Recital, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2025
- DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA Feb. 2025
- DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA Jan. 2025
- Wan Lin's Student Recital, Champaign, IL USA Nov. 2024
- Concerto Soloist, Sinfonia da Camera under Ian Hobson, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2022
- DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2021
- DMA Solo Recital, Urbana, IL USA Nov. 2020
- MM Solo Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Mar. 2019
- BMus Four Piano Recital, Singapore May 2017
- NAFA Library Concerts, Singapore (4) Aug. 2016–May 2017
- RCM Rush Hour Concert, London UK 2017
- BMus Three Piano Recital, Singapore May 2016
- Jiaxin Lin & Wan Lin's Piano Recital, Singapore 2016
- NAFA Concert Series, Singapore 2016
- NAFA Concert Series: Winning Keys Concerts, Singapore (2) 2014–2015
- NAFA Highest Scorers' Platform, Singapore 2015
- Diploma Final Recital, Singapore 2015
- NAFA Scholarship Tea Session, Singapore 2015
- NAFA Concert Series: Legacy, Singapore 2015
- NAFA Platform, Singapore (3) 2012–2014
- NAFA Lunchtime Piano Concerts, Singapore (3) 2013
- Mr. Ong Lip Tat's Students Concert, Singapore 2012
- Mr. Ong Lip Tat's Students Concert, Malaysia 2012
- Piano Masterpieces Concert, Singapore 2011
- National Arts College New Year Students' Piano Concerts, China (2) 2010–2011
- 1st International Chopin Piano Competition: Winners' Concert, Singapore 2010
- Piano Student's Cultural Exchange Concert, Singapore 2010
- Fujian Arts College Excellent Students Concert, China (2) 2010
- 'Looking for the Next Lang Lang' Piano Competition: Winners' Concert, China 2010
- New Year Concert: Scholarship Winners, China 2010
- A Series of Professor Yang Yifu's New Year Piano Concerts, four cities, China 2010
- Professor Yang Yifu's Piano Concert, China 2010

Selected Collaborative Piano

- Dr. Wan Lin's Student Recital, Champaign, IL USA Jul. 2025
- UIUC Clarinet Studio Recitals, Urbana, IL USA (3) May 2023–May 2024
- Dr. Madison Booth Flute Studio Recitals, Champaign, IL USA (2) Nov. 2022–May 2023
- Spring Concert, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA May 2023
- Becca Keller's Clarinet Recital, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2023
- Rehearsal pianist, Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra Concert, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2023

- Rehearsal pianist, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra with Chamber Singers and Oratorio Society Concerts (2) Nov. 2022–Apr. 2023
- Annual Carol Concert, Urbana, IL USA Dec. 2022
- University of Illinois Philharmonia Orchestra & Illini Strings Concert, Urbana, IL USA Dec. 2022
- Sueños de España, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA Oct. 2022
- Illinois Summer Youth Music Flute Concert, Urbana, IL USA Jun. 2022
- Rehearsal Accompanist, Illinois Bach Academy with Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA Jun. 2022
- UIUC Voice Area Recitals, Urbana, IL USA (3) Mar.–Apr. 2022
- University of Illinois Varsity Men's Glee Club Concert, Urbana, IL USA Apr. 2022
- IllinoisSings Joint Concert, Urbana, IL USA Mar. 2022
- Carol Concert, Urbana, IL USA Dec. 2021
- Let's Touch the Sky, UIUC Chamber Singers under Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA Oct. 2021
- UIUC Chamber Singers, Illinois ACDA Conference, Chicago, IL USA Oct. 2021
- Rehearsal Accompanist, Illinois Bach Academy with Andrew Megill, Urbana, IL USA Jun. 2021
- Neha Adkoli's Voice Recital Apr. 2021
- Sarah DeVries's Clarinet Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Mar. 2019
- Charlotte Paradis's Viola Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Apr. 2018
- Fiona Ryan's Clarinet Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Apr. 2018
- IU Clarinet Studio Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Mar. 2018
- Chamber Music Recital, Bloomington, IN USA Dec. 2017
- Six hands, NAFA-TNNUA (Taiwan) Collaboration Concert, Singapore 2017
- RCM Chamber Concert, London UK 2017
- RCM-NAFA Collaboration Concert–Chinese Music, London UK 2017
- NAFA-NTNU Collaboration Concert, Taiwan 2016
- NAFA Vocal Platforms, Singapore (3) 2014–2016
- Second piano, NAFA Platform, Singapore 2015
- NAFA Concert Series: Legacy, Singapore 2015
- Four hands, Lang Lang New Year Concert with 99 Students, China 2009

Chorus

- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Feb. 2024
- Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Chorus Fall Concert, Champaign, IL USA Nov. 2023
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Sep. 2023
- Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Spring Concert, Champaign, IL USA Apr. 2023
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, Dr. Chen Yi's Workshop, Champaign, IL USA Mar. 2023
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Feb. 2023
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Sep. 2022
- Conductor, Jasmine Field Orchestra Spring Concert, Champaign, IL USA Apr. 2022
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Spring Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Feb. 2022
- Alto, Recorded Performance, UIUC Chamber Singers, Urbana, IL USA Dec. 2021
- Conductor, JFO Chorus, CSSA Mid-Autumn Festival Concert, Champaign, IL USA Sep. 2021
- Soprano, Indiana University Chorus: Benjamin Britten War Requiem, Bloomington, IN USA Nov. 2018
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra: Bruckner Mass No. 3, Singapore Oct. 2016
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Bizet's Carmen, Singapore Apr. 2016
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Mahler's Third, Singapore Jan. 2016
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: The Creation, Singapore Oct. 2015
- Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: Magnificat, Singapore Apr. 2015
- Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: The Viennese School, Singapore Oct. 2014
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Bach St John's Passion, Singapore Apr. 2014
- Soprano, Singapore Symphony Orchestra Gala: Viva Verdi, Singapore Nov. 2013
- Soprano, NAFA Concert Series: A Poulenc Celebration, Singapore Sep. 2013
- Soprano, NAFA 75th Anniversary Concert: Beethoven Symphony No. 9, Singapore Apr. 2013

AWARDS & HONORS

Competitions

- Grand Winner, University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, USA 2020
- First Prize, Masters of Piano Concerto Category, Great Composers Competition, USA 2020
- Second Prize, Piano Artist Category, Nanyang International Music Competition, Singapore 2019
- First Prize, Piano Senior Category, Nanyang International Music Competition, Singapore 2017
- Top 3, Singapore Preliminary Round, 1st Shigeru Kawai International Piano Competition, Japan 2017
- Second Place, Finals, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2016
- First Place, Piano Category, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2016
- Second Place, Finals, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2015
- First Place, Piano Category, NAFA Music Essential Concerto Competition, Singapore 2015
- Best Accompanist, 8th Tan Ngiang Kaw/Tan Ngiang Ann Memorial Vocal Competition, Singapore 2014
- First Prize, 6th Lucien Wang Piano Competition, Singapore 2014
- Second Prize, Chopin Etude Category, Singapore International Youth Piano Competition, Singapore 2013
- First Prize, C Category, 1st NAFA International Chopin Piano Competition, Singapore 2010
- Gold Award, Senior High School Category, 1st ICAF Piano Contest, Singapore 2010
- Second Prize, 2nd 'Young Chang Cup' National Piano Competition, China 2010
- Second Prize, 'Looking for the Next Lang Lang' Piano Competition, China 2010
- Second Prize, 'Gold Sunflower Cup' Piano Competition, China 2010
- Gold Prize, E Category, Fujian Teenagers Piano Competition, China 2009
- First Prize, 'Pearl River – Kayserburg' National Youth Piano Competition, China 2009
- Special Gold Prize, National Competition of 4th Teenagers Arts Festival of Taiwan and China 2009
- Fifth Place, 1st 'Young Chang Cup' Piano Competition, China 2008
- Second Prize, 'Gold Sunflower Cup' Piano Competition, China 2008
- Gold Prize, 3rd 'Choosing Artists' Piano Competition, China 2007
- Second Prize, 3rd 'Tian Hong Star' National Piano Competition, China 2007
- Gold Prize, 3rd Annual World Chinese Teenagers Art Festival, Hong Kong 2007

Scholarships and Awards

- Accompanying Assistantship, School of Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020–2022
- Frida Jones Award ("most consistently outstanding DMA recital"), School of Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2021
- Supplemental Summer Block Grant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020
- Langford Fellowship, School of Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2019
- Teaching Assistantship, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2018–2019
- Graduate Tuition Award, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2017
- Jacobs Supplemental Award, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University 2017
- Student Representative, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- Degree Scholarship, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- Financial Aid Scheme II, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015–2017
- President Award, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Best Graduate (Diploma in Music), School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Highest Scorer, Graduation Recital, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2015
- Scholarship, School of Music, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts 2014

MASTERCLASSES

- Ian Hobson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA (2) 2019–2020
- Hüseyin Sermet 2017
- Vanessa Latache, Royal College of Music, UK 2017
- Min Kwon, Rutgers University 2016
- Darragh Morgan & Mart Dullea, Fidelio Trio 2016
- Dina Parakhina, Royal College of Music, UK 2015

• Robert Winter, University of California Los Angeles, USA	2015
• Gordon Fergus-Thompson, Royal College of Music, UK	2015
• Toh Chee Hung	2015
• Stephen Savage, Royal Northern College of Music, UK	2013
• Yu Chun Yee, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Singapore	2013
• Vanessa Latache, Royal College of Music, UK	2013
• Toh Chee Hung	2013
• Dennis Lee	2013
• Pan Chen, China Central Conservatory of Music	2012
• Pascal Gallet	2008

MEDIA & PRESS

- China Culture & Tourism**, *Five-City “East–West Dialogue” Piano Tour: A Celebration of Cultural Confidence and Educational Exchange*, July 2025. <https://share.ccmapp.cn/shareDetail?l=1&action=openDetail%3Brichtext%3B6870899aedad5632ca602635&siteId=2>.
- China Art Daily**, *Returned Pianist Wan Lin Delivers Lecture and Masterclass in Shenzhen*, July 2025. https://h5.newaircloud.com/detailArticle/26611560_32219_zgysb.html?isUserSubscribe=&relPicRatio=1&source=1.
- New Express (Xinkuaibao)**, *Wan Lin’s Five-City Tour Bridges Music and Culture with a Universal Voice for Chinese Aesthetics*, June 2025. <https://www.xkb.com.cn/articleDetail/415403>.
- China Daily**, *Pianist’s Concert Tour Bridges Artistic Traditions Between East and West*, June 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202506/27/WS685e52fda31000e9a5739043.html>.
- China Daily**, *Returned Pianist’s Five-City Tour Celebrates East-West Cultural Dialogue Through Music*, June 2025. <https://sz.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202506/20/WS68551027a310205377039424.html>.
- Art Headlines (Yishu Toutiao)**, *Opening Night | Piano Recital by UK- and US-Trained Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Successfully Held at Steinway Hall Zhuhai*, June 2025. <https://m-news.artron.net/news/20250610/n2062001.html>.
- Art Heritage (Yishuchuanheng)**, *Artistic Resonance in Shenzhen / UK- and US-Trained Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Inspires a Dialogue of Thought and Poetry Through Her Solo Recital*, June 2025. <http://www.cctvyszg.com/h-nd-3813.html?checkWxLogin=true&openId=jgzJ05D9cVRGR1eaPP%2FTOJS68WJIW5y1U6JrJLfyBE%3D&secondAuth=true&appId=wx50775cad5d08d7ad>.
- Art Times (Yishu Shibao)**, *A Night in Shanghai: Pianist Dr. Wan Lin’s Recital Highlights Cross-Cultural Musical Narratives at Steinway Hall*, June 2025. <http://lifefix.cn/art/493.html>.
- The Art World (China)**, *East Meets Modernity in Sound: Chinese Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Performs in Hangzhou Amid Southern Mists*, June 2025. <http://www.yishushijie.cn/artt/12245.html>.
- Sohu News App (China)**, *Finale in Foshan / Chinese Pianist Dr. Wan Lin Concludes Her Steinway Piano Recital Tour with Resounding Applause*, June 2025. https://m.sohu.com/a/902971871_121451676/?pvid=000115_3w_a.
- The News-Gazette**, *Prize-winning Soloists Take Stage After Two-Year Wait*, April 2022. https://www.news-gazette.com/arts-entertainment/music/john-frayne-prize-winning-soloists-take-stage-after-two-year-wait/article_7781d8fc-65e8-52f6-b658-3fdb26ad516b.html.
- Southeast Express**, *Two Sisters Born in the 1990s Win Major Awards at Singapore International Chopin Piano Competition*, December 2010. <http://news.chinayq.com/piano/101221-12703.html>.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President, World Piano Teachers Association USA-Illinois (WPTA)	Jun. 2025–
Member, Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)	Jun. 2025–
Deputy Secretary-General, Collaborative Piano Division, Guangdong Vocal Association, China	Nov. 2024–

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SERVICE

Music Ministry Coordinator, UIUC Gospel Fellowship, Champaign, IL, USA	Mar. 2023–
Music Director & Producer, Worship Music Recordings, Champaign, IL, USA	Sep. 2025
Music Theory Instructor, Worship Band Training Workshop, Urbana, IL, USA	Sep. 2025
Adjudicator, 4 th Wefon Chimlong International Piano and Vocal Open Competition, Shenzhen, China	May 2025
Adjudicator, Voice of Champaign, IL, USA (4)	Mar. 2022–Apr. 2025
Worship Leader, UIUC All Campus Worship, Urbana, IL, USA	Feb. 2023
Music Ministry Coordinator, University Baptist Church, Champaign, IL, USA	Aug. 2021–Mar. 2023
Keyboardist, University Baptist Church, Champaign, IL, USA	Jul. 2020–Jul. 2021