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Education:

- ❖ University of Pennsylvania – PhD in Music Composition, anticipated completion in May 2021
- ❖ Eastman School of Music - Bachelor of Music in Composition and Theory, May 2017

Composition teachers:

- ❖ James Primosch
- ❖ Anna Weesner
- ❖ Robert Morris
- ❖ Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon
- ❖ Oliver Schneller
- ❖ Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez
- ❖ David Liptak
- ❖ Hong Anh Dang

Selected Compositions:

- ❖ *a može* for Mezzosoprano, Percussion, and Piano (2018)
- ❖ *Five in One* for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, and piano (2018)
- ❖ *Against Time* for solo Piano (2018)
- ❖ *Symphonic Suite for Orchestra* (2017-2018)
- ❖ *Fantasia for Orchestra* (2017)
- ❖ *String Quartet no. 1* (2016)
- ❖ *Paroles du Chagrin* for Soprano and Piano (2012-2016)
- ❖ *Mrs. and Mr. Potato Head* for flute and bassoon – commissioned by the Museum of Play in Rochester, NY
- ❖ *Dark Whims* for solo Piano (2014)
- ❖ *Variations based on pentatonic scales* for Piano (2012)
- ❖ *Somewhere over the Clouds* for Saxophone Soprano and Piano (2012)

Awards in Composition and Music Theory/Aural Skills:

- ❖ Finalist from ASCAP Morton Gould Awards for *Symphonic Suite for Orchestra* - 2018
- ❖ Honorable Mention from ASCAP Morton Gould Awards for the *String Quartet no. 1* - 2017
- ❖ Belle Gittleman Award from the Eastman School of Music for *String Quartet no. 1* - 2016
- ❖ Benson Award from the Eastman School of Music for *Paroles du Chagrin* – 2015
- ❖ Louis Lane Award from the Eastman School of Music for *Dark Whims* – 2014
- ❖ Finalist in the “IVth Regional Contest in Ear Training and Solfege” – 2010
- ❖ 1st place in the “Ist Szymanowski School Composition Contest” in Warsaw, 2009

Piano Performances and Recitals:

- ❖ Rose Recital Hall, University of Pennsylvania, recital – April 2018

- ❖ Rose Recital Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Chamber Music Recital – April 2018
- ❖ Hatch Hall, Eastman School of Music, senior recital – May 2017
- ❖ Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music – 2014, 2015, 2016
- ❖ Ciminelli Formal Lounge, Eastman School of Music, solo recitals – 2015, 2016
- ❖ Strong Auditorium, University of Rochester, solo and collaborative recital – 2015
- ❖ Two-week Tour in Zimbabwe and South Africa - June 2015
- ❖ Royal Castle in Warsaw – June 2011
- ❖ Charity Concert for Haiti in the American School of Warsaw – with orchestra – March 2011
- ❖ Opera House in Hanoi, Vietnam – solo and orchestral performance (W.A. Mozart- Piano Concerto in E flat major with the Hanoi Orchestra) – December 2011
- ❖ Charity Concert in Opera House in Hanoi, Vietnam – solo performance –December 2010

Selected Awards in Piano Performance:

- ❖ „Distinction Award” from the Director of the Center Education of Art in Poland - 2012
- ❖ 2nd Prize in „International Piano Competition in Val Tidone”, Italy - 2011
- ❖ 3rd Prize in „International Piano Competition in Val Tidone”, Italy - 2009
- ❖ 3rd prize in „XIVth National Piano Competition in Konin”, Poland - 2006