

SOLOMON FENTON-MILLER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

- 2017–Present Graduate Program Coordinator
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Coordinate the graduate program of a large and active social science department. Manage assistantship appointments, degree progress, professionalization training, and job placement initiatives. Advocate for graduate student success.
- 2015–2017 Program Coordinator
MUSIC4LIFE — Coralville, IA
Operated the office of a private music studio, serving as primary contact between students and teachers. Implemented digital registration system, maintained online media, and managed biannual recitals for 150 students.
- 2014–2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Taught first-year aural skills to music students. Developed weekly lesson plans in conjunction with faculty. Tutored students outside of class.
- 2012–2013 Adjunct Lecturer
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE
Taught two aural skills classes for first-year music students. Created lesson plans and class activities to help students learn basic musicianship skills. Offered individual help outside of class.

EDUCATION

- 2013–2016 The University of Iowa
Master of Arts in Music Theory
GPA: 3.91 · School of Music
Thesis: *Compositional Strategies in Alfred Schnittke's Early Polystylism*
Description: An investigation of the early music of Alfred Schnittke, demonstrating a movement away from strict serialism towards a more mimetic style.
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer IVERSON
- 2010–2012 Eastern Michigan University
Master of Music in Composition
GPA: 3.95 · School of Music and Dance
Thesis: *Oíche Nollag*
Description: Original composition for orchestra based on a Gaelic folk song.
Advisor: Dr. Anthony IANNACCONE
- 2003–2007 Goshen College
Bachelor of Arts
GPA: 3.65 · Liberal arts degree

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Campus Conversation Partners Program
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Meet weekly with a first-year international student from China to practice informal conversation in English.
- 2017 Building Our Global Community Certificate
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Earned certificate by taking five courses to learn about the experiences of international students and gain skills for working at an increasingly intercultural institution.
- 2008-2009 Refugee Advocate
BROT UND ROSEN — Hamburg, Germany
Lived in a community house that hosted asylum-seekers and refugees in Northern Germany. Advocated for refugee rights, participated in community work, and took German classes.
- 2007-2008 Office Coordinator
MUSICIANS WITHOUT BORDERS — Alkmaar, The Netherlands
Lived and worked in the Netherlands as a volunteer for an international nonprofit focused on peace-building projects using music. Maintained the organization's website and mailing database and participated in local fundraising efforts.
- 2005 STUDY SERVICE TERM — The Dominican Republic
Studied and worked for three months in the Dominican Republic while living with a host family. Took Spanish and Dominican history classes while volunteering as an English tutor at a local community center.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Languages* GERMAN · Intermediate (conversationally fluent)
SPANISH · Basic (simple words and phrases only)
DUTCH · Basic (simple words and phrases only)
- Interests* Interculturalism · Higher Education · Piano · Soccer