

ELIZABETH SCHUMANN

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado – Boulder

Doctor of the Musical Arts Candidate 2022-2025

M.M, Piano Performance and Pedagogy 2020-2022

Dr. Jennifer Hayghe, Associate Professor of Piano – applied professor

Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi, Professor of Piano Pedagogy – pedagogy advisor

Southern Methodist University

B.M. Piano Performance, Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy 2016-2020

Dr. Catharine Lysinger, Applied Piano Professor

Keynote Piano Studio

Jennifer Roemer Aradhyula, MM 2004-2016

TEACHING

CU Boulder Class Piano Teaching Assistantship

2021-2023

- Class piano for non-music majors
- Summer Class Piano for non-music majors (5-week course)

Elizabeth Smith Piano Studio

2020-

- Instructed up to 30 students simultaneously in the Houston, Boulder, and Dallas areas
- Students were between the ages of 4-60 of all ages and levels
- Instructed 4 group performance class settings for groups of 3-6 students at a time
- Students participated in adjudicated local festivals and events, as well as semesterly recitals

St. Johns School – Substitute Piano Instructor

2024-

Ready, Set, Explore! Summer Piano Program – Co-Director

2022-2024

SMU Institute for Young Pianists – Instructor

2022

CU Boulder Youth Piano Program

2020-2023

Parlando School of the Arts

2020-2023

SMU Piano Preparatory Department

2018-2020

Studios of Sarah Strout

2016-2020

SOLO PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

D.M.A. Solo Recital 2024

D.M.A. Chamber Recital 2023

Masters Piano Recital 2022

Persevering Legacy Concert 2022

Senior Recital, Dallas, TX 2019

Junior Recital, Dallas, TX 2018

Brancaleoni International Music Festival, Piobbico, Italy 2017, 2018, 2023

Festival Participant in solo and chamber public performances

2023 Graduate Assistant – Administrative Duties & Private Instruction 2023

Prague Piano Festival

2018

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

Forum MTA Secretary

2025

MTNA Membership: Forum MTA, CU Boulder Collegiate Chapter, and MTNA National

2025

Mu Phi Epsilon Membership, Delta Rho Chapter

Frances Clark Center Program Development Coordinator

2021-

- 2024 TMTA Conference Exhibitor
- 2023 MTNA Conference Exhibitor (Part Time)
- Webinar Tech Support – WebinarJam, Zoom
- Peer Connections Event Series – Lead Technical Support
- Courses Transcripts and Captions Editor

- 2021 NCKP/Social Media Technical Support
- Colorado State Music Teacher Association 2022 Conference Assistant** 2022
- Planned collegiate events for chapter members statewide
- MTNA Collegiate Chapter: President** 2021-2023
- Organized and planned successful presentations at the NCKP, MTNA, and CSMTA conferences
- Created the Student Mentorship Program, designed to build community between graduate and undergraduate students
- Planned multiple outreach events for each semester, including mock juries and community performances
- Denver Area Music Teacher Association Presentation** 2021
- University of Colorado - Boulder Keyboard Area Recital Program Coordinator** 2020-2021
- Southern Methodist University Keyboard Department – Online Editor** 2020
- Created a compilation video of *The People United Will Never Be Defeated* (Rzewski)
- Designed and organized the fundamental elements of the SMU M.M. website
- SMU Institute for Young Pianists – Administrative Assistant** 2019

RESEARCH

- Lecture Recital Research** 2024
- Title: A Pedagogical Resource for Zenobia Powell Perry's Piano Potpourri
- MTNA National Conference Poster Presentation** 2023
- Poster Title: Piano Teachers' Approaches to Elementary Technical Instruction Compared to the Research of Piano Playing
- MTNA Collegiate Symposium** 2023
- Title: Ready, Set, Explore! Creating an Elementary Summer Music Camp as a Traveling Teacher
- Thesis Research** 2022
- Thesis Title: Piano Teachers' Approaches To Elementary Piano Technique Instruction As Compared With The Scientific Research Of Piano
- Qualitative Research interviewing teachers in the state of Colorado
- MTNA National Conference Poster Presentation** 2022
- Poster Title: The Intermediate Works of Zenobia Powell Perry and Valerie Capers
- Chosen as a featured poster in the February 2023 MTNA E-Journal
- CSMTA State Conference Poster Presentation** 2022
- Poster Title: Piano Teachers' Approaches to Elementary Technical Instruction Compared to the Research of Piano Playing
- MTNA National Conference: Collegiate Chapter Presentation** 2021
- Title: Uncovering Works in the Helen Walker-Hill Collection
- CSMTA State Conference: Collegiate Chapter Presentation** 2021
- Title: Uncovering Works in the Helen Walker-Hill Collection
- NCKP National Conference: Collegiate Chapter Presentation** 2021
- Title: Uncovering Works in the Helen Walker-Hill Collection
- Summer Music Academy Presentation** 2021
- Presented to high school students on underrepresented female composers and their solo piano works

COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- National Association of Teachers of Singing – Texoma Competition Accompanist** 2024
- 7/10 undergraduate vocalists progressed to semi-finals, 1 finalist (3rd place)
- CU Boulder Collaborative Assistantship** 2022

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choral conducting class pianist ○ Jury preparation and performances 	
Willow Woods Junior High School Accompanist	2023-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 UIL Accompanist – all choirs received scores of I ○ 2024-2025 yearly accompanist for rehearsals, concerts, and UIL 	
Spring Woods High School Accompanist	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 UIL Accompanist for all choirs ○ Accompanist for quarterly recitals, senior auditions, and various district events 	
Quist Middle School Accompanist	2022-2023
SMU Meadows Symphony Orchestra Principal Pianist	2019
Meadows School of the Arts Undergraduate Collaborative Pianist	2019-2020
Meadows School of the Arts Chamber Department	2017-2019
Meadows Wind Ensemble Pianist	2017-2019
Musical Theatre Accompanist	
Substitute Church Pianist	2020-2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Episcopal, Baptist, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, and Nondenominational 	

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Teaching Assistant Position, Class Piano and Collaborative Piano	2022-2023
MTNA Mary Sue Harris Teaching Fellowship	2023
Holic Piano Scholarship, University of Colorado – Boulder	
Trotsky Piano Scholarship, University of Colorado – Boulder	
Weatherford International Piano Competition	2019
Paul Van Katwijk Outstanding Undergraduate Pianist Award	2020