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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** 2016-2020

B.M. Piano Performance, Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy

Dr. Catharine Lysinger, Applied Piano Professor

**Keynote Piano Studio** 2004-2016

Jennifer Roemer Aradhyula, MM

**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 – Adminstrative 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 – Administrate 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

* Choral conducting class pianist
* Jury preparation and performances

**Willow Woods Junior High School Accompanist** 2023-

* 2023 UIL Accompanist – all choirs received scores of I
* 2024-2025 yearly accompanist for rehearsals, concerts, and UIL

**Spring Woods High School Accompanist** 2023

* 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

* 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