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Education

College of William & Mary — Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Relevant Coursework: Common Practice Tonal Theory I–II, Tonal Forms and Post-Tonal Techniques, Composition I, Conducting I–II, Techniques of Accompanying

Minor in Computer Science

Equivalent of a Minor in Mathematics

Primary Teachers

Christine Niehaus
Harris Simon

Classical Piano
Jazz Piano

Thomas Marshall
Paul Bhasin, Jamie Bartlett

Organ
Conducting

Experience

Creative Team Member — **AVAdventure** May 2013

- Part of a team of eight “creatives” at the Destination Imagination (DI) Global Finals.
- With other team members, used audio and visual tools to bring to life DI participants’ solutions to challenges facing the imaginary city of “Reset.”
- Primarily produced incidental music, radio shows, and radio dramas; facilitated challenges for DI participants.

Pianist — **William & Mary Choir** 2013–Present

- Accompany the choir in rehearsal and performance.
- Play from orchestral reductions and choral scores in addition to written piano accompaniments.

Rehearsal and Pit Pianist — **Sinfonicron Light Opera Company** 2012–2013

- Student-run company, produces a full light opera or musical every January in approximately two weeks.
- Played for vocal and dance rehearsals under direction of the vocal director and choreographer.
- Played piano and keyboard parts in the pit orchestra.

Ballet Pianist — **William & Mary Dance Department** 2011–2012

- Played for intermediate and advanced ballet classes.
- Improvised musical accompaniment for classroom exercises.
- Composed short pieces in collaboration with students for choreography projects.

Pianist and Vocal Coach — **William & Mary Opera Workshop** 2010–Present

- Play orchestral reductions for opera and musical theatre scenes in rehearsal and performance.
- Coach singers when the faculty director is unavailable.

Accompanist — **William & Mary Music Department** 2009–Present

- Play for student lessons, juries, and senior recitals.
- Accompany both singers and instrumentalists.

Other Experience

Pianist (<i>Outdoor Series</i>)	Virginia Symphony Orchestra	August 2013
Pianist/Actor	AVAdventure	August 2013
Piano Coach	Jamestown Summer Jazz Institute	July 2013
Pianist	Williamsburg Classic Swing Orchestra	2013–Present
Pianist (Soundtrack)	<i>Hogtown</i>	May 2013
Keyboardist (<i>Music Under The Stars</i>)	Williamsburg Symphonia	Feb 2013
Conducting Master Class Pianist	Conductor's Guild/Virginia Symphony Orchestra	Dec 2012
Pianist	William & Mary Woodwind Ensemble	Jan–May 2012
Pianist and Keyboardist	William & Mary Jazz Combo	2011–2013
Pianist and Keyboardist	Wham Bam Big Band	2011–2013
Pianist	William & Mary Wind Symphony	2010–2013
Pianist and Rhythm Section Leader	William & Mary Jazz Ensemble	2009–2013
Keyboardist and Featured Soloist	Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps	2009–2012