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Education

- 2011 Doctorate of Musical Arts in Flute Performance, University of Texas at Austin Butler School of Music, student of Marianne Gedigian, DMA lecture-recital topic: “*Physical and Acoustical Dimensions of Expressive Flute Articulation*”
- 2006 Master of Music in Flute Performance, Yale University School of Music, New Haven, CT. Student of Ransom Wilson
- 2002 Performer Diploma in Flute Performance, Municipal Conservatory of Poissy, Ivellines, FRANCE, student of Frédéric Chatou

Performance projects

- Since Jan 2017 Vocalist, lyricist, flutist and founder of Leaf Chimes, a free improvisation project, Austin, TX

Recording projects

- Since 2014 Project director, “We are the Voices from the Plain of Jars”, a musical adaptation of testimonies from the Secret Air War in Laos written by François Minaux. Music by Leaf Chimes.
- 2015 Studio artist, “Daniel Carr: Works Volume 2 – Flute and Piano” MSR Classics-Discover MS 1579

Current positions

- Since Sept 2015 Flute instructor, Hays CISD at Hays High School, Barton Middle School and Dalhstrom Middle School
- Since 2015 Principal Flute, Chamber Orchestra of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Professional Development

- Aug 2016 Performer, National Flute Association Convention, San Diego, CA
- Sept 2014 Development & Special Events Internship at the Austin Chamber Music Center, Austin, TX
- 2013 Registered Teacher for Suzuki Flute Book II, The Colorado Suzuki Institute, Beaver Creek, CO

Solo Performances

- march 27, 2015 Guest Soloist, Laredo Philharmonic, Laredo, TX
- 2011 Guest Soloist, Percussion Galore! Concert Series at Round Top Music Festival, Round Top, TX
- 2010 Guest Soloist, Dallas Wind Symphony, Dallas, TX, Jerry Junkin, Artistic Director

Festivals

- June 25, 2016 Guest Artist, NMASS 2016, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX 78722
Church Of The Friendly Ghost presents: New Media Art & Sound Summit 2016
- June 4, 2016 Guest Artist, New Music Coop, Austin, TX
- April 30, 2014 Guest Artist, FFA, Red Door, Austin, TX