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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance (Completed)** **2018**
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV
Dr. Peter Amstutz
- Master of Music in Piano Performance** **2010**
Universidad Eafit
Medellin, Colombia
Dr. Blanca Uribe
- Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance** **2008**
Universidad Eafit
Medellin, Colombia
Dr. Blanca Uribe

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Piano Instructor and Accompanist Rhode Island Philharmonic** **2018 - to present**
Providence, Rhode Island
- Taught students of different levels and age range
 - Accompanied chorus and individual instrumentalists
- Director of Music** **2019 - to present**
The Church of the Redeemer at Hope Street
Providence, Rhode Island
- Conducted the church choir
 - Played the piano and organ weekly services
- Piano Accompanist** **2018 - to present**
Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI)
Warwick, Rhode Island
- Rehearsed and performed with students in Voice Class
 - Rehearsed and performed with both Chorus and Chamber Singers
 - Rehearsed and performed with violin students

Director of Music **2018 - 2019**

The Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge

Mendon, Massachusetts

- Directed the church choir
- Played piano for weekly services

Piano Instructor and Accompanist

2014 - 2018

West Virginia University

Morgantown, West Virginia

- Taught and accompanied music major students of different instruments
- Accompanied of Dr. Hope Koehler's Voice Studio
- Participated as a pianist of Young Frankenstein Musical
- Participated as a pianist of the West Virginia Dance Festival

Piano Technician - Graduate Assistant (GA)

2014 - 2017

West Virginia University

Morgantown, West Virginia

- Tuned, regulated and maintained the pianos of the School of Music at West Virginia University

Piano Professor and Accompanist

2008 - 2013

School of Music - Universidad Eafit

Medellín, Colombia

- Taught and accompanied music major students

Piano Professor and Accompanist

2008 - 2010

School of Music -Universidad de Antioquia

Medellín, Colombia

- Taught and accompanied music major students

Piano Instructor

2010 - 2014

Freelance piano instructor of private students

Medellin, Colombia

- Taught private piano students of different levels

Piano Instructor and Accompanist

2003-2008

Coral Tomas Luis de Victoria

Medellin, Colombia

- Taught piano students of different levels for this community music program
- Accompanied the Chorus Coral Tomás Luis de Victoria

Pianist

2006

Orquesta Filarmónica de Medellín

Medellín, Colombia

- Performed as the pianist of the orchestra for the Fall season

Pianist

2006

Orquesta Universidad Eafit

Medellín, Colombia

- Performed in concerts of the Winter season

FESTIVALS AND HONORS

- The Valery Canady Foundation** 2014
College of Arts Creative Scholarship
Fall 2014
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia
- Awarded for GPA score during doctoral studies
- Festival Internacional do Inverno** 2010
July-August
Campos do Jordao, Brazil
- Obtained full scholarship to participate in recitals and master classes
- Hatoviejo Cotrafa Competition** 2009
Medellín, Colombia
- Awarded for performing the piece *Conversaciones para Clarinete y Piano* by the Colombian composer Johnny Pasos
- Semana Colombo Catalana** 2004, 2005
Universidad Eafit
Medellín, Colombia
- Performed premier pieces by composers from Barcelona and Colombia
- Semana Colombo Brasileira** 2004
Universidad Eafit
Medellín, Colombia
- Performed premier pieces by composers from Brazil and Colombia
- Performing Bach on the Piano** 2003
Universidad Eafit
Medellín, Colombia
- Participated in this one-week course directed by Walter Blankenheim regarding the performance of Bach's keyboard music on the modern piano

PERFORMANCES IN PIANO MASTER CLASSES

Maria Joao Pires (Portugal)
Cristina Ortiz (Brazil)
Luis Carlos de Moura (Brazil)
Julian Martin (United States)
Paulina Zamora (Chile)
Gustavo Castro (Costa Rica)
Walter Blankenheim (Germany)
Zbigniew Raubo (Poland)
Barbara Nissman (Usa)

THESIS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

An Exploration of Paul Bowles' Piano-Solo Pieces 2018
Doctoral Research
Doctorate in Musical Arts in Piano Performance
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Six Preludes for Piano by Paul Bowles 2010
Monograph Research
Master in Piano Performance
Universidad Eafit
Medellín, Colombia

REFERENCES

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