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EDUCATION

Sept 2011 – July 2013	Guildhall School of Music and Drama MMus in Jazz Piano (Artist Masters – Performance)
Oct 2008 – July 2011	Trinity College, University of Cambridge B.A. (Hons) Music (2:1) Choral Scholar
Sept 2006 – July 2007	Hereford Cathedral School <u>A Levels</u> English A History A Music A
Sept 2005 – July 2006	Hereford Cathedral School <u>AS Levels</u> English A History A Music A (Full marks) French A
Jan 1999 – July 2005	Hereford Cathedral School 9 GCSEs (all A*) One of the ten highest scores nationally in Music

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

December 2006	Licentiate of Trinity College London diploma (LTCL) in Solo Piano Recital – Distinction
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SELECTED MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

July 2013	Performances at Marlborough Jazz Festival, and Langnau Jazz Festival, Switzerland with Tom Green Septet
June 2013	Arranger and Orchestrator for BBC Proms Storytime concert
April 2013 – July 2013	Pianist and animateur for Chipping Campden Festival school singing outreach programme.
Nov 2012 – present	Currently composing for and promoting Liam Dunachie Trio for performances across U.K.
Oct 2012 – present	Freelance repetiteur for Opera Up Close
Jan 2012 – present	Deputising pianist in London Jazz Orchestra (LJO) at the Vortex Jazz Club, London
April 2012	Musical Director – National Youth Music Theatre Course, Kingston upon Thames
Oct 2011 – present	Regular freelance performer at venues across London and U.K. including Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club, The Savoy Hotel and Symphony Hall, Birmingham

August 2011	Televised performance at World University Beach Concert, Shenzhen Universiade, China, representing Cambridge University
Oct 2010 - June 2011	Co-director and pianist of Cambridge University Jazz Orchestra (CUJO). Responsibility for organisation of tours and concerts including Montreux Jazz Festival (2010), Casa Del Jazz and the Residence of the Ambassador to the U.K. in Rome along with performances around the U.K.
October 2008 - August 2011	Choral scholar in the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge. Included high-profile tours of California, Australia and Europe and annual recording sessions, released on Hyperion label.
June 2008	Pianist on a tour to Bitburg, Germany in jazz quintet including Digby Fairweather, Roy Williams and Julian Marc-Stringle.
May 2007	Performed Grieg Piano Concerto (piano soloist) in Hereford Cathedral
Sept 2006	Appointed Leader of Herefordshire Youth Orchestra
2005-06	Assistant organist at St. Laurence's Church Ludlow, taking on many of the duties of choir training and conducting at services
July 2004	Performed in the finalists' concert of the National Chamber Music Competition for Schools at St John's Smith Square, London as pianist in Hereford Cathedral School piano trio
2002 - 2003	Head Chorister of Hereford Cathedral Choir
2000	1 st prize: National Choir Schools' Composition Competition 2000 with "Cold December Winds", first performed by Hereford Cathedral Choir in 2001

SELECTED COMPOSITIONS

June 2013	Commissioned to compose piece for Guildhall School of Music Big Band for performance at Spice of Life Jazz Club, Soho
May 2013	Composed/improvised soundtrack to short film "Avenue to Nowhere" - Directed by Jacob Migicovsky
June 2012- present	Arranger and orchestrator for City of London Sinfonia (see 'Employment')
December 2011	Commissioned by LOE Ltd to compose music to underscore fashion show in Tokyo
February 2011	Commissioned to compose "When David Heard" for vocal consort: Ensemble Sine Nomine
January 2011	Commissioned to compose fanfare for 50 th Anniversary Concert for Herefordshire Youth Orchestra
December 2010	Jazz choral arrangement of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" commissioned by Trinity College Choir, Cambridge. To be subsequently featured on European Tour, Sept 2011 and USA/Canada Tour June 2012
November 2010	"Excursions for Winds" performed by Cambridge University Wind Orchestra
April 2009	MD and composer of Aristophanes "Clouds" at the Bridewell Theatre, London.
December 2008	Jazz choral arrangement of "Money Money Money" commissioned by Trinity College Choir, Cambridge
November 2007	Soundtrack commissioned for short film by Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

September 2007	Full score: Aristophanes' "Clouds" (Musical) by Kaloi K'agathoi Theatre Company
May 2007	Composition commissioned by Herefordshire Youth Orchestra for first performance May 2007
July 2006	Commissioned by Knight Frank LLP to compose soundtrack to corporate video advertisement for Cardiff Bay redevelopment scheme

SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

October 2012 - present	Accompanist/assistant conductor of Lewisham NHS Trust Choir (as featured on BBC series "The Choir")
September 2012 - present	Pianist on "Singing Playgrounds" educational scheme with Ex Cathedra at schools around the U.K.
September 2012 - present	Piano tutor at Newman Catholic College, Harlesden
June 2012 - present	Arranger and orchestrator for City of London Sinfonia - educational outreach programme.
January 2012	Hired by LOE Ltd as session pianist at Angel Recording Studios, London to record self-composed score for Tokyo Fashion Show
July 2008	Director of Back to Broadway Summer School, Hereford
Jan. 2008 - Sept. 2008	Assistant Musical Director and arranger of "Back to Broadway" touring show. Also, keyboard player/arranger for gala performance at Natural History Museum, Jan 2010
July 2007 - present	Musical Director/Composer/Piano Player for Kaloi K'Agathoi CIC (classical theatre/education company)
April 2006 - July 2007	Supernumerary lay clerk (bass) of Hereford Cathedral Choir
Dec. 2004 - April 2006	Conductor/Assistant Organist of St. Laurence's Parish Church, Ludlow

References available on request