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Education

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL

Master of Music in Percussion

New York, NY

Expected May 2022

- Teachers: Daniel Druckman, Javier Diaz
- Teaching Fellow for the Music Advancement Program

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance

Rochester, NY

August 2015 - May 2020

- Teachers: Michael Burritt, James Ross, Charles Ross, Rich Thompson
- Recipient of the Performer's Certificate and Lois S. Rogers Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Rochester, NY

August 2015 - May 2020

- Recipient of the Robert L. Wells Prize

Awards and Honors

Winner, Great Plains International Marimba Competition

July 2021

Winner, Percussive Arts Society Solo Artist Competition

June 2021

Award Winner, ESM Milton Schlesinger Percussion Prize

April 2020

Eastman School of Music Nominee, Harvard Musical Association's Foote Award

November 2019

Semifinalist, 74th Geneva International Music Competition

November 2019

Award Winner, ESM Institute for Music Leadership Grant and Mentorship Program

October 2019

Semifinalist and winner of youth jury prize, TROMP International Percussion Competition

November 2018

Semifinalist, Taiwan International Marimba Competition

May 2017

Performing Experience

Beyond the Machine 21.0: Emerging Artists and Art Forms • The Juilliard School

May 2021

New York State Percussive Arts Society Day of Percussion • Ford Hall

February 2020

Michael Burritt, Asbury Park Marimba Concert Series • Trinity Church

June 2019

Senior Degree Recital • Hatch Hall

March 2019

Solo Recital • The Villas at Westlake Health Campus

November 2018

Terry Riley's *In C* with Asko | Schönberg • Muziekgebouw Eindhoven

November 2018

John Luther Adams' *Inuksuit* • Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts

July 2018

Eastman Percussion Ensemble Showcase Concert • PASIC

November 2017

Soloist at National Toy Hall of Fame Celebration • The Strong National Museum of Play

November 2016

Large Ensemble Experience

The Juilliard Orchestra

September 2020 - Present

Juilliard Percussion Ensemble

September 2020 - Present

Eastman Philharmonia, Wind Ensemble, Musica Nova, and Percussion Ensemble

2017-20

Professional Teaching Experience

Guest Faculty, Eastman Online Percussion Festival

June 2021

Guest Artist, University of Nebraska-Omaha

April 2021

MAP Teaching Fellow, The Juilliard School

September 2020 - Present

Private Lesson Teacher

July 2020 - Present

Marching Band Percussion Instructor, Lakeland High School (White Lake, MI)

June - August 2016

Non-western Music Experience

Studied mridangam with Dr. Rohan Krishnamurthy

June - August 2017

Studied mbira with Dr. Jennifer Kyker

September 2017 - April 2020