

# H É C T O R   L A N D A

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## E D U C A T I O N

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education with Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy**

University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK (2013)

Main Teachers: Jane Magrath and Barbara Fast (piano pedagogy), Edward Gates (piano)

Dissertation: "An Investigation of the Career Decision-Making Processes of Graduate Piano Students"

### **Professional Artist Certificate in Collaborative Piano**

University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Winston-Salem, NC (2007)

Main Teachers: Allison Gagnon (collaborative piano), Angela Vanstory (vocal diction)

### **Master of Music in Piano Performance**

University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Winston-Salem, NC (2006)

Main Teacher: Clifton Matthews

### **Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy**

Puebla State Conservatory. Puebla, Mexico (2001)

Main Teachers: Oscar Tarragó and Guadalupe Parrondo

## T E A C H I N G   E X P E R I E N C E

2017 -	<b>University of Wisconsin at Superior.</b> Superior, WI Applied piano, piano pedagogy, piano literature, theory, counterpoint
2016 - 2017	<b>University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire.</b> Eau Claire, WI Piano pedagogy, class piano, piano ensemble, aural theory
2015 - 2016	<b>University of Louisiana at Lafayette.</b> Lafayette, LA Collaborative piano
2013 - 2015	<b>El Paso Conservatory of Music.</b> El Paso, TX Piano, theory
2008 - 2012	<b>University of Oklahoma.</b> Norman, OK Applied piano, class piano, music appreciation
2005 - 2008	<b>University of North Carolina School of the Arts.</b> Winston-Salem, NC Class piano
2006 - 2008	<b>Salem College Community Music School.</b> Winston-Salem, NC Piano lessons

## UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

University of Wisconsin - Superior	MUSI 372	Counterpoint
	MUSI 273	Theory III
	MUSI 136/336	Applied Music - Piano
	MUSI 153/353	Piano Repertory - Baroque
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	MUSI 216	Piano Pedagogy I
	MUSI 316	Piano Pedagogy II
	MUSI 268	Piano Ensemble
	MUSI 142	Theory Aural I
	MUSI 147	Theory Aural II
	MUSI 104	Intro to Piano (online)
	MUSI 106	Class Piano
	MUSI 108	Advanced Class Piano
University of Louisiana – Lafayette	AMUS 206/406	Collaborative Piano
University of Oklahoma	MUNM 1100/3100	Undergraduate Secondary Piano
	PIAN 4000	Graduate Secondary Piano
	MUNM 1022	Group Piano for Non-Music Majors
	MUTE 1311	Group Piano I
	MUTE 1321	Group Piano II
	MUTE 2311	Group Piano III
	MUTE 2321	Group Piano IV
	MUNM 1113	The Understanding of Music
North Carolina School of the Arts	MUS 1631	Keyboard Skills I
	MUS 1632	Keyboard Skills II
	MUS 2631	Keyboard Skills III

## EMPLOYMENT

**University of Wisconsin at Superior.** Assistant Professor of Piano (2017 – )  
Teach applied piano, piano pedagogy, piano literature, sophomore theory, and counterpoint

**University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire.** Lecturer of Piano and Piano Pedagogy (2016 – 2017)  
Teach piano pedagogy, class piano, piano ensemble, and aural theory; coordinate class piano and the piano proficiency examination

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette.** Coordinator of Collaborative Piano (2015 – 2016)  
Teach collaborative piano lessons, coordinate the collaborative piano assignments of graduate assistants; perform senior, graduate, and faculty recitals

**University of Texas at El Paso.** Collaborative Pianist (2013 – 2015)  
Rehearse and perform with the opera workshop; coach singers; play in weekly voice lessons, auditions, and juries

**Youth Opera of El Paso.** Collaborative Pianist (2013 – 2015)  
Rehearse and perform in youth opera productions, coordinate sectional rehearsals, assist the music director

**El Paso Conservatory of Music.** Piano Instructor (2013-2015)

Teach piano and theory lessons to pre-college students; accompany voice lessons and the choral ensembles

**First Presbyterian Church of El Paso, TX.** Organist (2014 – 2015)

Perform in weekly religious services, assist the music director during sectional rehearsals, select and perform appropriate organ solo music, improvise music as needed

**El Paso Trio.** Co-founder and pianist (2013 – 2015)

Select, rehearse, and perform trio repertoire with flute and violin; apply for grants; manage concert bookings

**University of Oklahoma School of Musical Theatre.** Staff Pianist (2012 – 2013)

Rehearse and perform in two fully staged shows

**University of Oklahoma School of Dance.** Staff Pianist (2010 – 2013)

Select, arrange, adapt, perform, and improvise music for ballet classes during the SummerWind program

**University of Oklahoma School of Music.** Accompanist (2008 – 2013)

Accompany voice and instrumental students in lessons, master classes, juries, and recitals; rehearse and perform with the university choir; perform with guest artists

**Trinity Church of the Nazarene; Oklahoma City, OK.** Pianist (2010 – 2013)

Perform with the choir and the praise band at weekly services, assist the music director

**Argos Ensemble.** Co-founder and pianist (2007 – 2008)

Select, rehearse, and perform piano quartet literature; apply for grants; secure performing opportunities

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts.** Dance Pianist (2007 – 2008)

Select, arrange, adapt, perform, and improvise music for ballet and contemporary dance classes at all levels

**University of North Carolina School of the Arts.** GA Collaborative Pianist (2006 – 2007)

Collaborate with instrumentalists and vocalists in lessons, studio classes, auditions, juries, and recitals

**St. John's Anglican Church; Greensboro, NC.** Church Organist (2006 – 2008)

Perform organ and piano at religious services, assist the music director in rehearsals

**Puebla State Symphony Orchestra, Mexico.** Principal Pianist (2001 – 2004)

Rehearse and perform with the orchestra in weekly concerts (16 programs a year); play piano, organ, harpsichord, and celesta; coordinate the percussion and piano section

**University of the Americas, Mexico.** Ballet Pianist (1998 – 2000)

Provide fully improvised accompaniment to ballet classes

**Vocal Ensemble "Cantores Virreinales," Mexico.** Keyboard Player (1993 – 1996)

Accompany the ensemble on harpsichord and organ

**Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico.** Choir Pianist (1991 – 2002)

Accompany the choir in annual festivals, concerts, and workshops; conduct general rehearsals and sectionals

**Choir G.F. Handel, Mexico.** Choir Pianist (1996 - 1998)

Rehearse and perform Handel's *Messiah* in annual end-of-year concerts

# SELECTED RECENT PERFORMANCES

2017	Superior, WI	Orchestral part. UW-Superior Symphonic Band. UW-Superior
	Superior, WI	Collaborative performance. Sing and String. UW-Superior
	Superior, WI	Voice recital with Vicki Fingalson. UW-Superior
	Superior, WI	Solo Recital. UW-Superior
	Eau Claire, WI	Recital with Clear Water Chamber Players
	Eau Claire, WI	Eight performances of the musical "Sweeney Todd"
2016	Eau Claire, WI	Saxophone recital with guest artist Dave Camwell
	Lafayette, LA	Voice recital with Natalie Bodkin
	Lafayette, LA	Flute recital with Amanda Sphar
	Lafayette, LA	Voice recital with Jordan Auzen
	Opelousas, LA	Concert with the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble
	Baton Rouge, LA	Concert with the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble
	Lafayette, LA	Graduate recital with trumpet player Shane Courville
	Lafayette, LA	Senior recital with flutist Hayden Landry
	Lafayette, LA	Senior recital with baritone Miguel Ochoa
2015	Cd. Juarez, Mexico	Voice recital with Diana Esparza
	El Paso, TX	Horn recital with Michelle Shaheen
	El Paso, TX	Five performances of the musical "Sweeney Todd"
	El Paso, TX	Master's recital with violinist Orlando Murillo
	El Paso, TX	Senior recital with baritone Cesar Ramirez
	Lafayette, LA	Voice recital with Gabrielle Hildestad
	Lafayette, LA	Violin recital with Natalie Kruh
	Lafayette, LA	Flute recital with Lauren Joiner
	Lafayette, LA	Trumpet recital with Matthew Walling
2014	New York City	World premiere of the opera "Searching the Painted Sky"
	El Paso, TX	Graduate recital with violinist Jaleeta Edwards
	El Paso, TX	Chamber music recital with El Paso Trio
	San Elizario, TX	Zarzuela gala with UTEP Opera members
	El Paso, TX	Graduate recital with trumpet player Michael Covington
	El Paso, TX	Four performances of "The Magic Flute" with Opera UTEP
2013	El Paso, TX	Chamber music recital with El Paso Trio
	El Paso, TX	Master's recital with cellist Josh Goldstein
	El Paso, TX	Voice recital with Stephen Maus
	El Paso, TX	Senior recital with trombonist Benjamin Terrazas
	Las Cruces, NM	NMSU trombone studio recital
	Norman, OK	Eight performances of Bernstein's "On the Town"
	Norman, OK	Senior recital with soprano Alyssa De Vane
2012	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with flutist Laura Kellogg
	Norman, OK	Senior recital with oboist Michelle Sikes
	Norman, OK	Seven performances of the musical "Avenue Q"
	Norman, OK	Senior recital with saxophone player Joshua Bryant
	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with cellist Rob Bradshaw
2011	Geneva, Switzerland	Cello recital with Mario Castañeda
	Onex, Switzerland	Cello recital with Mario Castañeda
	Mouscron, Belgium	Violin recital with Martin Leube
	Enid, OK	Orchestral pianist with the Enid Symphony Orchestra
	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with cellist Rob Bradshaw

	Norman, OK	Senior recital with trombonist Daryl Nagode
2010	Norman, OK	Orchestral piano part in "Carmina Burana"
	Norman, OK	Senior recital with cellist Andrew Marshall
	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with clarinetist Aaron Brisbois
2009	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with tubist Paul Nesper
	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with flutist Soley Thrastardottir
	Norman, OK	Doctoral recital with clarinetist Michael Whitmore
	Norman, OK	Piano trio recital with Audrey Snyder and Sophie Tang
2008	Bartlesville, OK	Voice recital with Chelsea Rose. Mozart Festival
	Roanoke, VA	Viola recital with Christina Placilla
	Norman, OK	Bassoon recital with guest artist Gabriel Beaver
2007	Lincolnton, NC	Voice recital with René Barbera
	Puebla, Mexico	Solo recital. Teatro Principal
	Winston-Salem, NC	Graduate collaborative piano recital
2006	Siglufjörður, Iceland	Solo recital. International Music Festival
	Barcelona, Spain	Voice recital with Sandra Mares. Saint Cebria de Vallalta
	Berlin, Germany	Solo recital. Zitadelle Spandau
	Berlin, Germany	Violin recital with Martin Leube. Englischen Garten
	Potsdam, Germany	Solo recital. Französische Kirche
	Winston-Salem, NC	Graduate solo piano recital

#### Soloist with Orchestra

- 2015 **University of Ciudad Juarez Symphony.** Tchaikovsky: Concerto No. 1, Op. 23.  
Conductor: Guillermo Quezada
- 2005 **Philharmonia of Greensboro.** Grieg: Concerto in A minor, Op. 16.  
Conductor: Gunnsteinn Ólafsson
- 2004 **Tampico Symphony Orchestra.** Ravel: Concerto in G.  
Conductor: Armando Vargas
- 2003 **Puebla State Symphony Orchestra.** Ravel: Concerto in G.  
Conductor: Guillermo Villarreal
- 1999 **University of Chihuahua Symphony Orchestra.** Beethoven: Concerto No. 3, Op. 37.  
Conductor: Moisés Ordaz
- 1997 **Secretary of Culture Symphony Orchestra.** Mozart: Concerto No. 25 in C major, K. 503.  
Conductor: Miguel Angel Mendoza
- 1994 **Puebla State Conservatory Orchestra.** Grieg: Concerto in A minor, Op. 16.  
Conductor: Andrés Bernal

#### Studio Recordings

- Compact disc "Remembrances from Home" with violist Christina Placilla. 2008 (Centaur CRC 3045)
- Compact disc with the Puebla State Secretary of Culture Wind Quintet, Beethoven Quintet Op. 16. 1997 (originally available through the Secretary of Culture in Puebla State)

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2009 First Prize. Research and Performance Day. University of Oklahoma. Graduate College.  
Category: Education, Fine Arts and Humanities. Project: Brahms Piano Trio Op. 8
- 1999 Third Prize. Edvard Grieg National Piano Competition. Chihuahua, Mexico
- 1994 Third Prize. Isaias Noriega National Piano Competition. Puebla, Mexico

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Hidden Gems of the 20th Century Piano Repertoire by Mexican Composers"  
Great Lakes Chapter Regional Conference. College Music Society
- 2015 "An Investigation of the Career Decision-Making Processes of Graduate Piano Students"  
El Paso Music Teachers Association
- 2014 "An Investigation of the Career Decision-Making Processes of Graduate Piano Students" [accepted]  
South Central Chapter Regional Conference. College Music Society
- 2013 "An Investigation of the Career Decision-Making Processes of Graduate Piano Students"  
Norton Lecture Series. University of Oklahoma
- 2009 Lecture Recital: "Brahms Piano Trio Op. 8"  
Research and Performance Day. University of Oklahoma

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Faculty Development Grant. UW – Superior
- 2016 Faculty Development Grant. UW - Eau Claire
- 2011 T. H. Lee Williams International Travel Scholarship  
OU School of Music Travel Award  
Travel Grant. Graduate Student Senate
- 2010 Hector & Sylvie Derdeyn Memorial Scholarship
- 2009 Bill and Millie Audas Scholarship
- 2008 - 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistantship. University of Oklahoma
- 2007 Regional Artist Project Grant. The Arts Council of Winston-Salem
- 2006 Travel Grant. Semans Foundation
- 2004 - 2007 University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
Music Dean's Grant  
Watson Leadership Scholarship
- 2002 Travel Grant. Puebla State Secretary of Culture
- 1994, 1997 Special Artistic Projects Grant. Puebla State Arts Council, Mexico

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

### Summer Academies

44. Weimar Masterclasses  
Hochschule für Musik "Franz Liszt." Weimar, Germany. July 2003
- 41e Académie de Musique Tibor Varga  
Conservatoire Cantonal de Musique. Sion, Switzerland. July 2003

### Master Classes

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| Awadagin Pratt       | Winston-Salem, NC. 2006 |
| Robert McDonald      | Winston-Salem, NC. 2005 |
| Konstantin Sherbakov | Weimar, Germany 2003    |
| Martin Dörrie        | Hannover, Germany. 2003 |
| Nikolaus Lahusen     | Bremen, Germany. 2003   |

### Professional Development

- Promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning

UW – Superior, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Fall 2017  
Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop  
University of Oklahoma. The Graduate College, January 2009  
English Language Certification to Instruct  
University of Oklahoma. English Assessment Program. November 2008

### **Research Faculty Mentor**

Project: Students' Initiative to Upgrade the UWEC Piano Pedagogy Library. Summer 2017  
Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program. UW – Eau Claire

### **Service (Faculty)**

Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Office  
UW – Superior, Spring 2018  
Search committee for the Director of Choral Activities  
UW – Superior, Academic Year 2017-2018

### **Service (Student)**

Graduate Student Senator. University of Oklahoma. Fall 2010  
Represent the College of Fine Arts. Committee of Human Diversity  
Vice President of the OU chapter of the Music Teachers National Association. 2009 - 2010  
Coordinate the directors of community outreach, fund-raising, publicity and advertising, and piano matchmaker  
Secretary of the Graduate Music Student Association. University of Oklahoma. 2008 – 2009

### **Adjudications**

Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition. Duluth, MN. January 2018  
Wisconsin Music Teacher Association. State Badger Competition. Eau Claire, WI. May 2017  
Wisconsin Music Teacher Association. District Contest. Stevens Point, WI. February 2017  
Kristo Orthodontics Young Artist Competition. Chippewa Valley Symphony Orchestra. Eau Claire, WI. January 2017  
Louisiana Music Teachers Association. Chamber Music Competition. Lafayette, LA. October 2015  
North Carolina Music Teachers Association. District Contest. Albemarle, NC. March 2008  
Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum Concerto Auditions. Charlotte, NC. Nov 2007

### **Affiliations**

Music Teachers National Association. 2008 – present  
Wisconsin Music Teachers Association  
MTNA Competitions Chair. 2017 - present  
College Music Society. 2011 - present

### **Language Skills**

Spanish: 100 %  
German: Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache (2004)  
French: 50 %  
One year of vocal diction training in Italian, French, and German