

Education

Berklee College of Music September 2018 – December 2019 • Master of Music in Global Jazz Performance

New England Conservatory September 2012 – December 2014 • Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies – Performance

Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica February 2001 – December 2007 • Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

Experience

President, Armonia Colectiva Foundation (FUNDARC), Heredia, Costa Rica September 2017 – present

- Founded non-profit organization to teach music to youth (ages 14 - 23) online as a tool for social change

Artistic Director, Costa Rica International Jazz Festival - FIJAZZ Costa Rica 2018 - present

- Founded an International Jazz Festival in Costa Rica to expand the mission of the FUNDARC
- Manage and organize logistics related to the artist and artistic program of the FIJAZZ Costa Rica

Freelance Piano Jazz Performer, Arranger, Composer, and Accompanist February 2001 – present

- Perform in numerous capacities for events and services, coordinate with contractors to organize programming
- Create commissioned compositions and arrangements
- **Clients:** FIJAZZ Costa Rica, Armonía Colectiva Foundation, Bosquejo en Riesgo group, Festival Nacional de las Artes, and Festival Internacional de las Artes, Percussion Department Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Taller Nacional de Danza (Costa Rica), Panama Jazz Festival (Panama), Dominican Republic Jazz Festival (Dominican Republic), Festival de la Independencia de Centroamérica, “Shakespeare On The Common” (Boston, USA), 7ma muestra de Jazz Chapala, Xalapa Jazz Festival, Festival Ollin Khan (México), Honduras Jazz Festival (Honduras), AFAC Summer Festival (Berlin, Germany), Boston Children’s Chorus (USA)

Freelance Music Instructor January 2001 – present

- Create individualized curriculum covering topics such as instrument, improvisation, composition, and ear training, among others
- Provide individual and group instruction for participants
- **Clients:** Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, among other important music institutions (Costa Rica), Danilo Pérez Foundation (Panama), Fedujazz (Dominican Republic), Berklee Global Jazz Institute Workshop at the Newport Jazz Festival, Powers Music School, North End Music & Performing Arts Center, Brimmers and May School (USA)

Freelance Master Class Instructor January 2010 - present

- Created a master class curriculum on improvisation and composition
- Provided group instruction for the participants
- **Clients:** Panamá Jazz Festival (Panama), Fedujazz Foundation and Dominican Republic Jazz Festival (Dominican Republic), Fijazz Costa Rica and Costa Rica Music Schools (Costa Rica)

Artist Administrator,**Intern,** FEDUJAZZ and Dominican Republic Jazz Festival, Cabarete, Dominican Republic September 2019 – December 2012

- Assisting and teaching in the Education Program at FEDUJAZZ
- Coordinating the educational workshops at the DRJF
- Assisting the concert productions at the DRJF

Manager, Bosquejo en Riesgo music education intercultural program August 2015 – September 2015

- Manage and organize an intercultural program that brought professional musicians from Boston to teach in Costa Rica music schools

Assistant and Coordinator, Danilo Pérez Foundation and Panama Jazz Festival, Panama City, Panama September 2010 – December 2012

- Audition Assistant at the PJF
- Host for the artists
- Manage discounted fees and special program packages of the Panama Jazz Festival for Costa Ricans
- Manage logistics, commuting, and accommodations of Costa Rican participants
- Educational Manager of the Children's Program, coordinator of logistics related to the music lessons and performance of the program
- **Clients:** Armonía Colectiva Foundation, FIJAZZ Costa Rica (Costa Rica), Danilo Pérez Foundation, Panama Jazz Festival (Panama), Fedujazz (Dominican Republic), Bosquejo en Riesgo Cultural Outreach Program (Boston, USA)

Skills

Instrument: Piano

Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Air Table, Sales Force CRM, Windows, Mac OS

Fluent in English and Spanish

Logic, Pro Tools, Reason, GarageBand, Finale, iMovie, QuickTime, Photoshop, Procreate