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EDUCATION

Doctor of Liberal Studies

Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Creative Writing

Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX

Master of Liberal Arts

Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, TX

Bachelor of Arts, English & Music

Scripps College – Claremont, CA

EDUCATOR & CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL

Doctoral candidate in Liberal Studies with an impeccable grade-point average exploring the link between creativity and trauma. Creative content generator and storyteller with a deep and proven track record of connecting with target audiences in broadcast, print, real time, and digital media. Teacher with experience in both private and group instruction with an emphasis on English composition and music performance in guitar, voice, piano, and ukulele. **Areas of professional experience and academic emphasis include:**

- Advertising
 - Creative Writing
 - English
 - Grammar
 - Humanities
 - Literature
 - Marketing Content Creation
 - Media Studies
 - Music Performance & Theory
 - Philosophy
 - Theology
 - Women's Studies
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RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS/THESES

The Song Beneath the Song: Catharsis and Emotional Narrative in Beethoven's Most Famous Works

Advisor: Dr. Carmen Smith, Southern Methodist University, 2018

Presented at the Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium (July 14, 2018)

The Spark of Creation

Advisor: Dr. Carmen Smith, Southern Methodist University, 2018

Presented as Keynote Speaker at the Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium (July 14, 2018)

Oh, Mother: Portraits of the Maternal in Toni Morrison's Beloved

Advisor: Dr. Leroy Howe, Southern Methodist University, 2017

Presented at the Graduate Liberal Studies Regional Symposium (April 7-8, 2017)

Coverage: The Social, Musical, and Political Connotations of Cover Songs

Advisors: Drs. Jennifer Goltz and Youyoung Kang, Scripps College, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

“Superheroes.” Song. Emmeline Music. August 2018.
“Eve(ning).” Poem. *Pony Express(ions)*. 2018.
“Khadijah.” Poem. *Pony Express(ions)*. 2018.
“If You Can’t Love Me.” Song. *Texas Music Magazine Summer Compilation*. 2017.
“Something More.” Song. *Texas Music Magazine Summer Compilation*. 2016.
“Dancing.” Poem. *Confluence*. October 2015.
“Don’t Call Me A Pretty Girl.” Poem. *FemmeWise Cat*. January 2015.
“A Response to Mrs. Jenkin’s First Grade Penpal Project, Translated from Arabic.” Poem. *FemmeWise Cat*. January 2015.
“Blow.” Creative nonfiction. *1966 Journal*. Published under pseudonym. Winter 2014.
Beautiful Scars. Independent Music Record. DreamHopeLove Records. 2013.
Ramblings & Rarities: The Live EP. Independent Music Record. DreamHopeLove Records. 2012.
Someone To Be. Independent Music Record. DreamHopeLove Records. 2011.
Early Morning Hours. Independent Music Record. DreamHopeLove Records. 2010.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

EMMELINE COACHING • Dallas, TX • 2007-present

Independent practice providing uniquely individual educational experiences in guitar, piano, voice, music theory, English composition, and college entrance essays lifelong learners in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Owner & Founder

Codify a method of connective teaching in which students are encouraged to link new creative endeavors to prior or current passions so they can build a meaningful, lasting attachment to their chosen creative medium. Assist students in recognizing and honing their individual voices in prose and performance. Provide an immersive, exploratory environment in which private students combine basic musical or creative writing skills to self-soothe and gain confidence.

- Tailor curricula to individual journeys of 30-40 students of varying proficiencies, ages four through 56.
- Conceive and host a quarterly showcase, “The Best You’ve Never Heard,” at a local performance venue in which students of multiple studios in the DFW area are encouraged to share their talents through prepared pieces for an audience of friends and community members.
- Assist students in the preparation of audition pieces for local and regional theater and/or college entrance.
- Affiliate with the Dallas Music Teachers Association and the Texas Music Teachers Association and local open mics to create opportunities for students to work towards a concrete academic or performance goal.

PARK CITIES SCHOOL OF MUSIC • Dallas, TX • 2013-2015

A unique, community-focused, private music education facility serving the Park Cities and surrounding areas with group and private lessons for children and adults in multiple instruments.

Piano, Voice, Flute, Songwriting, Group Classes Instructor

Enriched musical education through innovative curricula with a focus on child development and interactivity. Advanced school standing by building a stronger social media presence, adapting to new technologies and styles within the industry, and executing special events with minimal supervision.

- Instructed private lessons and group classes for ages two through 45 using individualized learning plans.
- Directed voice department by managing student showcases and introducing pop vocal technique to studio.

- Developed additional programs to engage young children in musical exploration.
 - Created a unique class for ages four through ten entitled “Instrument Explorers” where children are introduced to orchestral and symphonic instruments through art, storytelling, and exploratory play.
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CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY • Dallas, TX • 2005-2014

A Fortune 100 company and one of the most iconic entertainment and multi-media brands in the world—including Radio Disney, the premier radio network for kids and families.

Writer, Radio Disney Network • 2009-2014

As a local and network writer, developed compelling narratives and creative advertising content to create and maintain a strong rapport with kids and families. Oversaw advertising and promotional creative for major markets including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento. Provided voiceover talent on commercials, features, and promotions.

- Played an integral role in the creative development of Radio Disney’s first original dramatic series, *My Dream*, by writing all of the first season’s twenty episodes, promotional materials, social media copy, and imaging under heavy deadline pressure.
- Improved writing team’s synergy through routine coaching on the most current and relevant Disney assets and simulations of on-site events.
- Managed successful advertising campaigns for internal and external clients on local and national levels—including Build-A-Bear, McDonald’s, Northern California Toyota Dealers, STEM Education, and Wal-Mart—many of which are still on the air today.
- Routinely devised new and exciting ways for the company to stay relevant and in touch with the target demographic.
- Upheld the integrity of the Disney brand by infusing work product with the aspirational and safe-for-kids-and-families ideal for which the company is celebrated.

Promotions Assistant/Intern, Radio Disney Dallas • 2005-2009

As lead promotions assistant and intern within the sales and promotions departments, coordinated on-site events and managed website updates, listener correspondence, and local event summaries for clients. Created all visual promotional aids and wrote copy for weekly newsletters.

- Assisted in coordinating remote appearances and special events to promote listener interaction.
 - Prepared creative, on-brand packages for local listeners, sponsors, clients, and affiliated charities.
 - Maintained local web calendar and managed newsletter by keeping content fresh and relevant.
 - Aided sales department in regular client correspondence, including the creation of promotional literature and visual recaps of client-related events.
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ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Creative Content Coordinator, Smart Start Ignition Interlock – Irving, TX
Composer/Educator/Performer, Emmeline Music – Dallas, TX
Legal Assistant/Copywriter, Premier Communities Management Company – Dallas, TX
Director of Vocal Studies, Magic Music LLC – McKinney, TX
Director, Camp Jam Dallas – Dallas, TX
Management and Sales Intern, ESPN Radio – Arlington, TX
Alumnae Outreach Assistant, Scripps College Annual Fund Office – Claremont, CA
Copy Editor, *Claremont Student Independent Newsmagazine* – Claremont, CA

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs (Honor Society)
Dallas Music Teachers Association (Secretary of the Board)
Texas Music Teachers Association
Music Teachers National Association
Recording Academy, Texas Chapter
Southern Methodist University Simmons Graduate Council
Golden Key Honor Society
Alpha Chi Honor Society
Registered Songwriter, Broadcast Music International