

Education

- UCLA** Westwood, CA **2013-2018**
BA in Music Education and Music Composition; Magna Cum Laude; Dean's List - GPA 3.9
- Mira Costa High School** Manhattan Beach, CA **2009-2013**
Salutatorian - GPA 3.98 (unweighted), 4.27 (weighted)

Experience

- Palo Alto Unified School District (2018-2020)**
Taught general music at Walter Hays and Palo Verde elementary schools; instructed students K-4 in singing, playing instruments, and movement. California Single Subject Teaching Credential - Clear
- Tutti Music (2016-present)**
Founding member of early music development program for babies and toddlers; develop and teach weekly classes and curriculum to engage children in musical play, sonic exploration, and movement; lead teacher trainings
- Roscomare Road Elementary School: Student Teaching (2018)**
Master Teacher: Richard Lawton. Assist with daily preparation, execute music classes, concerts, TK-5; Sub for master teacher
- Nora Sterry Elementary School: Student Teaching (2017)**
Taught biweekly 4th grade guitar class with a focus on popular music and basic technique
- Mindful Music (2016-2018)**
Perform for and interact with patients in the Santa Monica Hospital Pediatrics Unit
- Film and Media Music Composition (2013-present)**
Composed over 60 original scores for UCLA student films and commercials; see website for samples (www.katebacich.com); experience composing for choir, wind ensemble, orchestra, string quartet, piano, and jazz combo
- Miller Children's Hospital: Music Therapy Volunteer (2014, 2016)**
Summer volunteer assisting music therapist and conducting music lessons at patient bedside
- Big Citizen Hub (2015)**
Middle school youth mentor addressing education and advocacy for social justice issues around LA; added music program to the constructivist curriculum; engaged students in thoughtful musical reflection of relevant social issues
- Music Rhapsody: Summer Camp (2015)**
Helped instruct children in ORFF method; created instruments with students; managed groups of kids; check in, clean up
- Bret Harte Preparatory Middle School: Music Outreach (2015)**
Led weekly sectionals with trumpet and low brass sections; arranged music for beginning and advanced bands
- Monday Night Mission (2014)**
Made sack dinners for homeless population of Skid Row and directly distributed meals onsite
- Valor Academy: Composition and Orchestration After School Program (2014)**
Planned and taught weekly lessons including basic composition/orchestration techniques and Garageband.
- Boys and Girls Club of Carson: Summer Music Program (2010-2012)**
Founding member of music outreach at the Boys and Girls Club of Carson

Affiliations and Training

- NAfME - National Music Education Organization (2014-present) – UCLA Chapter Treasurer (2014-2015)**
Assisted with refounding of the UCLA chapter; managed dues; also member of NAfME Academy
- CASMEC – California All State Music Education Conference (2018)**
Professional development for elementary general music, composition in the classroom, and special education
- Glendale High School: Summer Conducting Clinic (2016)**
Studied conducting techniques and led bi-weekly orchestra rehearsals
- Early Childhood Teacher Training (2015)**
SMR Certification under Music Rhapsody's Lynn Kleiner; training in Orff method
- Grammy U Member**
Attend mentoring sessions such as "How To Succeed Writing Music for TV/Film" by Mozella, Marianne Marshall, and Julia Michaels
- Delta Kappa Alpha Professional Cinema Fraternity, UCLA (2013-2016) – Standards Board Member (2014)**
Composed original film music for 7 DKA productions; assisted with internal affairs; managed disputes as a Standards Board Member

Skills

Plays the trombone, piano, ukulele, and erhu; experience playing in classical wind ensembles and orchestras, jazz (big band), rock and choir ensembles; proficient in Logic Pro X, Pro Tools 11 (user certification), and Sibelius 7; photography