

Jason Terry, DMA

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Teaching Experience: Higher Education

Assistant Professor of Music & Educational Innovation Fall 2024–Present
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)

- Applied piano lessons
- Class piano
- Educational innovation curriculum development

U.S. Fulbright Scholar Spring & Summer 2024
Visiting Artist-in-Residence
Conservatoire National (Cairo, Egypt)

Associate Professor of Piano (*tenured/promoted*) 2019–2023
Director of Keyboard Studies
Samford University (Birmingham, AL)

- Applied lessons & performance labs (graduate & undergraduate)
- Director of annual International Morris Piano Competition
- Chamber Ensemble & Collaborative Piano Coaching
- Western & non-Western piano literature
- Piano Pedagogy & Practicums (graduate & undergraduate)
- Administrative responsibilities
- Budget Manager over two areas

Assistant Professor of Music 2017–2019
Bradley University (Peoria, IL)

- Applied lessons & studio classes
- Musicology courses
- Piano Pedagogy
- Western piano literature

Innovative Teaching & Research Areas

Performing Arts & Healthcare 2023

- Co-development of hybrid curriculum called *The Physical Thera-Pianist*
- National & international presentations (see 'Conferences & Presentations' below)
- Peer-reviewed articles published and under-review (see 'Publications' below)
- 2021 *Innovator of the Year* award (*American Physical Therapy Association*)

Innovative Teaching & Research Areas (cont.)

Interlochen Online	2022–23
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully developed & launched three sequential keyboard skills online courses• Online instructor of synchronous/asynchronous content	
Berklee College of Music	2023
Research studies in jazz piano	
AI + Arts Fellowship	2023
Selected fellow to learn coding & how AI can enhance the arts	
Commercial Music Curriculum Development	2023
Applied study with multiple leading instructors throughout the U.S.	
The Butler School of Piano Technology	2021–2023
Full course leading to <i>Registered Piano Technicians</i> exam status	
The Holistic Pianist: Understanding the Relationship Between the Physical Mechanisms of the Piano & the Performing Artist	2020
Intensive 10-week study of piano mechanics under James Geiger, RPT	
NAMM / CMS Fellow	2018
Fellowship to attend music business & industry classes	

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance	May 2016
<i>University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor Field – Musicology• Dissertation – “A History of the Plagal Amen Cadence”	
Master of Music in Piano Performance	May 2012
<i>Baylor University (Waco, TX)</i>	
Master of Music in Church Music	May 2011
<i>Baylor University (Waco, TX)</i>	
Bachelor of Arts in Music	May 2009
<i>Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)</i>	

Certifications

Nationally Certified Teacher of Music	2022–Present
Certification program through Music Teachers National Association	

Certifications (cont.)

Master the Nord Stage 3 Certificate Program	2021–2022
Three-month course on using Nord Stage 3 & relevant software	
Fundamentals of Synthesis Certificate Program	2021
Three-week course on working with synthesizers	
Essentials of Performing Arts Medicine Certificate	2021
PAMA-sponsored certificate in performing arts medicine	
What Every Pianist Needs to Know Certificate	2021
5-day intensive on Andover Educators training	
Apple Teacher Certification	2019
Training in various online Apple applications to be used in 21st-century classrooms	
Association of College & University Educators	2018–2019
“Effective Teaching Practices” Certification	

Teaching Experience: Non-collegiate

Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2019–Present
Piano faculty for six-week internationally renowned summer camp		
American Voices (NGO)	World-wide	2017–2020
Artist/Teaching faculty for international programs (Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon, Eritrea)		
Beijing International Music Festival	Beijing, China	2018/20
Lead masterclasses and piano-related courses		

Other Formal Studies

Jacobs School of Music – Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	2015–2016
Piano studies with Emile Naoumoff		
Xian Conservatory	Xian, China	2009
Music studies in Eastern music		
Central Conservatory	Beijing, China	2009
Music studies in Eastern music		
Oxford University, Merton College	Oxford, U.K.	2006
Studies in Roman history, music of antiquity		

Selected Performances *(solo & collaborative)*

Composers Faculty Recital	Interlochen, MI	July 2024
Piano Faculty Recital	Interlochen, MI	July 2024
Conservatoire National	Giza, EG	June 2024
Maadi House	Cairo, EG	May 2024
Steigenberger Cecil Hotel	Alexandria, EG	April 2024
Bradley University	Peoria, IL	October 2023
Liturgy Collective	Nashville, TN	October 2023
Columbus Ave. Summer Series	Waco, TX	July 2023
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Interlochen, MI	July 2023
NAMM 2023	Anaheim, CA	April 2023
Crosstown Arts	Memphis, TN	February 2023
McLennan Community College	Waco, TX	January 2023
Carnegie Hall	New York, NY	October 2022
Peabody Institute – Johns Hopkins	Baltimore, MD	October 2022
Birmingham Art Museum	Birmingham, AL	October 2022
Miles College	Fairfield, AL	September 2022
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	August 2022
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Interlochen, MI	August 2022
Théâtre de Nesle	Paris, France	April 2022
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	March 2022
Hotel Venezia	Venice, FL	February 2022
Signature Quartet Reunion Concert	Diamond, MO	November 2021
Reinhardt University	Waleska, GA	October 2021
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach, FL	October 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	September 2021
Villa de GD	Seoul, Korea	September 2021
Summer-Con Assembly	Frankfort, MI	July 2021
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Interlochen, MI	July 2021
Alabama Music Teachers Association	Huntsville, AL	May 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	April 2021
Society for Performing Arts	Brownsville, TX	March 2021
Alabama School of Fine Arts	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Miles College	Fairfield, AL	March 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Judson College	Marion, AL	March 2021
Alabama Asian Cultures Foundation	Birmingham, AL	February 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	February 2021
Columbus Avenue Concert Series	Waco, TX	June 2020
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	February 2020
Vestavia Hills High School	Vestavia Hills, AL	January 2020

Piano Masterclasses

Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano masterclass for pre-college students</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2024
Bradley University <i>Piano masterclass for college students</i>	Peoria, IL	October 2023
University of Arkansas <i>Piano masterclass for college students</i>	Fayetteville, AR	August 2023
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass for pre-college students</i>	Interlochen, MI	June 2023
McLennan Community College <i>Piano Masterclass for collegiate piano majors</i>	Waco, TX	January 2023
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass for pre-college students</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2022
Palm Beach Atlantic University <i>Piano Masterclass for collegiate pianists</i>	West Palm Beach, FL	October 2021
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass for HS students</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2021
Academy of the Arts <i>Piano masterclass with HS juniors & seniors planning to major in music</i>	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Bloomington, IN	November 2020
University of Wisconsin-Platteville <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Platteville, WI	October 2020
University of Memphis <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Memphis, TN	September 2020

Piano Workshops & Lectures

Baylor University <i>Clinician for weeklong HS music festival</i>	Waco, TX	July 2023
Belmont University <i>Play the Notes, Earn the Bucks</i>	Nashville, TN	March 2023
Birmingham Metro Music Forum <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Birmingham, AL	February 2022

Piano Workshops & Lectures (cont.)

Animate Summer Workshop <i>"Music Beyond the Notes on the Page: Improvising within Lead Sheets"</i>	Birmingham, AL	June 2021
Samford University <i>Piano & Physical Therapy: Bridging Two Disciplines</i>	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
12 th Annual World Piano Conference <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Novi Sad, Serbia	June 2020
Alabama Music Teachers Association <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Huntsville, AL	June 2020
Vestavia Hills High School <i>Music Workshop</i>	Vestavia Hills, AL	January 2020

Conferences & Presentations

Texas A&M University <i>The Physical Thera-Pianist: A Collaboration Between Physical Therapy & Musicians</i>	College Station, TX	2023
Samford University <i>Songs of Hope / Unveiling Darkness: Social Justice & the Arts</i>	Birmingham, AL	2023
National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy <i>Let's Get Up & Move! A Collaboration between Educators of Physical Therapy & Piano to Improve Musicians' Tone</i>	Lombard, IL	2023
Performing Arts Medicine Association International Symposium <i>Let's Get Up & Move! Physical Therapy/Stretching/Ergonomics to Improve Musicians' Tone</i>	Chicago, IL	2022
Classical Music in Contemporary Media & Society <i>Genderism & the Arts: American Sitcoms & Their Portrayal of the Arts</i>	Gothenburg, Sweden	2022
Florida State Music Teachers Association <i>Cultural Diplomacy Through Music</i>	Venice, FL	2022
American Physical Therapy Association <i>A Collaboration Between Educators of Physical Therapy & Music Instruction on Ergonomics & Stretching</i>	Atlanta, GA	2021
Beijing International Music Festival <i>Baroque Music in Film Scores</i>	Beijing, China	2020
Illinois State Music Teachers Association <i>Winning the Audition: Tips for Successful College Music Auditions</i>	Charleston, IL	2020
Illinois Music Educators Association <i>Winning the Audition: How Teachers Can Prepare Their Students for Successful Music Auditions</i>	Peoria, IL	2020

Publications & Scholarly Contributions

Peer Review Monograph Publisher <i>One Life Encore: Celebrated Pianists & Their Final Performances</i>	under review
Peer Review Music Journal "Piano Playing Resulting in Musculoskeletal Pain: A Novel Collaborative Approach between Instructors of Music and Physical Therapy"	under review
Proceedings of the NCKP 2023: The Piano Conference "A Collaboration between Educators of Physical Therapy & Piano to Improve Keyboardists' Tone"	May, 2024
International Journal of Cadaveric Studies & Anatomical Variations "Perceptions & Reflections of a Professional Pianist: A Case Report on Learning Human Anatomy through Cadaveric Dissection"	Vol. 4/1 (Jun-2023)
Beyond Boundaries: Diverse Examples for Music Theory Analysis Contributing recording artist for music examples in a forthcoming textbook	2021-2022
Piano Technicians Journal "Tuning the Pianist: Piano Technology Through the Lens of a Pianist"	February 2021
Steinway & Sons Magazine Author of multiple Steinway <i>Immortal Artists</i> biographies; published online	2018-2020

Media Contributions

Live TV Interview (CBS-CIProud) Live interview on national social justice project	Central, Ill.	2023
The Greg & Dan Show (WMBD) Live interview on national social justice project	Peoria, IL	2023
Live TV Interview (NBC/ABC-25News) Live interview on national social justice project	Peoria, IL	2023
Live TV Interview (WYZZ-Fox) Live interview on national social justice project	Peoria, IL	2023
National Public Radio (NPR-WCBU) Interview on national social justice project	Bloomington, IL	2023
National Public Radio (NPR-WIAA) Performance broadcast on NPR station	Interlochen, MI	2023
Alabama State Council on the Arts Annual Report 2022 Article & photos on <i>Songs of Hope</i> project, pp. 1, 26-27.	Montgomery, AL	2023

Media Contributions (cont.)

Seasons Magazine (Fall 2022) Interview on national social justice project, pp. 2, 12-13	Birmingham, AL	2022
Seasons Magazine (Summer 2022) Interview on pianists' health novel curriculum design, p. 18	Birmingham, AL	2022
National Public Radio (NPR-WIAA) Multiple recorded works featured on NPR station	Interlochen, MI	2021
BPC Radio (WLJR) Multiple performances broadcast throughout the week	Birmingham, AL	2021
BSPA Radio (KXIQ) Half-hour recital streamed	Brownsville, TX	2021

Recent Adjudication

Young Artist Achievement Awards	Nashville, TN	2023
Mississippi MTA Pre-College Finals Competition	Jackson, MS	2022
University of Montevallo Honors Recital Auditions	Montevallo, AL	2022
Academy of the Arts	Birmingham, AL	2022
Mississippi MTA Collegiate Competition	Hattiesburg, MS	2021
WPTA International Piano Competition	Serbia & Worldwide	2021
Bush Hills Music Club	Birmingham, AL	2021
Tennessee Music Teachers Association	Chattanooga, TN	2020
Alabama Federation of Music Clubs	Birmingham, AL	2020
Academy of the Arts	Birmingham, AL	2020
Auburn District AMTA	Auburn, AL	2020
Bush Hills Music Club	Birmingham, AL	2020

Professional Experience

Piano Tuner & Technician Service & maintain pianos	Various	2020–Present
Indiana University Young Pianists Program Consultant for online development of summer camp	Bloomington, IN	2020–2021
Discover Melody Consultant for curriculum development & marketing strategies	New York	2017–2018

Recent Grants, Honors & Awards

Fulbright Specialist (<i>U.S. Dept. of State</i>)	Roster	2024-27
Fulbright Scholar (<i>U.S. Dept. of State</i>)	Fellowship	2024
AI Innovators Fellowship	Fellowship	2023
<i>Dr. Jason Terry Music Scholarship</i> (donor-gifted endowment)	Honor	2023
<i>Commercial Music Keyboard Training: Keys to Pedagogical Approaches for 21st-Century Students</i>	Grant	2023
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2022
Arts in Medicine Global Cohort	Fellowship	2022
Alabama State Council on the Arts	Grant	2021
<i>Physical Therapy Learning Institute</i> Education Innovator of the Year	Award	2021
Premier Performance of <i>Unveiling the Darkness</i>	Grant	2021
<i>Physical Therapy & Music Instruction: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Benefit of Current & Future Students</i>	Grant	2021
OFP Travel Grant	Grant	2021
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2021
Social Justice Conference	Grant	2021
Recording Project: <i>Songs of Hope: Unveiling Darkness</i>	Grant	2021
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2020
<i>The Holistic Pianist: Understanding the Relationship Between the Physical Mechanisms of the Piano & the Performing Artist</i>	Grant	2020