### **CURRENT POSITION**

#### Oudist and Co-founder, Viatorum

Compose and perform music with world music folk band

Professor of Music, University of Texas-San Antonio

Teach composition and theory. Since August 2012.

### EDUCATION

# University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (Cincinnati, OH). DMA in Composition: August 2003.

Boston University (Boston, MA). Mus.M. in composition: 2000.

**Brigham Young University** (Provo, UT). **Bachelor of Music** in Composition: 1998. **Further studies:** Fulbright Fellow (Madrid, Spain), 2003-04.

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS

2019 Finalist, the American Prize for Choral Composition (Ballads of the Borderland) 2017 UTSA President's Distinguished Award for Creative Production 2016 Alan Beckstead Award for Music Composition from the San Antonio Artist Foundation 2014-15 Composer in Residence, Music in the Loft concert series, Chicago, IL 2012 Winner, Harvey Phillips Award from the International Tuba Euphonium Association for best composition for ensemble 2011 Winner, Utah Arts Festival Chamber Commission Competition 2010 Encore grant from the American Composers Forum to fund international performances by pianist Matthew McCright 2010 Long-listed for a Grammy nomination in the "Best Contemporary Classical Composition Category" (Angles of Repose, Innova 774) 2010 Nominated for the Orpheus 440 Project 2010 Selected to participate in the ACO Earshot Pioneer Valley Symphony Readings 2008-13 Appointed to the Barlow Board of Advisers; review applications for the annual Barlow Prize and Barlow Endowment Commissions at Brigham Young University 2009 First place in the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association Commissioning Competition 2008 Creative Connections grant from Meet the Composer and the American Composers Forum to participate in Zeitgeist's Composer Workshop 2007 Commission from the Barlow Endowment to compose a new work for the Avalon String Quartet 2005 Commission from the Barlow Endowment to compose a new work for Flexible Music 2005 Finalist, 25th Annual ASCAP Foundation Rudolf Nissim Award 2003-04 J. William Fulbright Fellowship to study in Madrid, Spain with composer Antón García Abril; Research on composers of the Generation of '51 2003 Commission from Jerome Composers Commissioning Program of the American Composers Forum to compose a new work for the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra 2003 Composition Fellow, Norfolk Contemporary Music Workshop/Yale Summer School of Music 2003 Composition Fellow, Wellesley Composer's Conference 2003 Orchestral Composition Contest Winner, University of Cincinnati, College- Conservatory of Music 2002 Composition Fellow, Aspen Music Festival 2001 Jacob Druckman Prize for Orchestral Composition, Aspen Music Festival 2001 Aspen Music Festival, Composition Individual Studies Program

## Numerous Recordings featured on the Albany, Innova, and New Focus Labels