



KRISTIN (BAMBERGER) MARCHILENA

EDUCATOR & MUSICIAN

CONTACT

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SUMMARY

I am a 15-year veteran choral and vocal specialist with a strong instrumental background. While my students achieve high levels of excellence in performance, most important in my classroom is a sense of belonging for all students. My priorities are student engagement, autonomy, community, and listening. The changing adolescent voice is my primary research focus, particularly with regard to motivation and engagement. I have a special interest in the vocal development of transgender, non-binary, and gender-fluid students.

MUSICAL SKILLS

- Voice, piano, flute, ukulele, guitar, banjo, elec. bass
- Vocal and instrumental conducting
- Music direction, vocal coaching
- Transcription and arrangement
- Songwriting and composition
- Vocal improvisation, circle-singing
- Clinician: choral, vocal, musical theater
- Private instruction: voice, piano, flute

RELATED SKILLS

- Curriculum design: vocal/choral, music theory/ear training, songwriting, integrated arts
- Editing: notation (Noteflight, Finale, Sibelius, Flat), audio (Adobe Audition, Soundtrap, GarageBand), video (Adobe Premiere Pro, iMovie)
- Languages: English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish and Italian (basic), knowledge of diction in additional languages
- Coaching: softball, cross country, volleyball

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Westminster Choir College of Rider University **Master of Vocal Pedagogy (anticipated 2024)**

Musical Theater Emphasis | Current GPA 4.0

Other coursework in choral pedagogy, classical voice, and voice science

Teachers College, Columbia University

Postgraduate coursework (2015-2017)

Doctoral-level research coursework in Music Education | GPA 4.0

Bank Street College of Education

Master of Science in Education (2012)

Concentration: Studies in Education | Cumulative GPA 4.0

Coursework in curriculum design, special education, and leadership

New York University

Kodály Summer Institute (certificate granted 2012)

Instructor apprenticeship program inaugural participant (2017)

Kodály Level I (2008), Level II (2011), Level III (2012)

Summer workshop at Kodály Institute in Kecskemét, Hungary (2011)

New York University

Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude (2007)

Major: Music Education | Minor: French Studies | Cumulative GPA 3.79

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Friends Seminary | New York, NY

Music Teacher & Choral Director | 2015-present

- Direct Middle & Upper School vocal/choral ensembles (grades 5-12)
- Design curriculum and teach courses in choir, voice studies, music theory/ear training, songwriting, music history, and ukulele/guitar
- Serve as academic advisor for an Upper School cohort (grades 9-12)
- Mentor student teachers from Teachers College and NYU
- Serve on Agenda Committee alongside the Head of Upper School
- Coached grades 7-8 volleyball
- Served on Global Education Committee, including professional development in Bogotá, Colombia and Savannah + Sapelo Island, GA

National Children's Chorus | New York, NY

Ear-Training Instructor | 2017-2018

- Taught advanced-level ear-training for high school students

Teachers College, Columbia University | New York, NY

Graduate Course Instructor | 2016-2017

- Taught online fieldwork course for Music Education graduate students

Vermont Youth Orchestra Association | Colchester, VT

Choral Director | 2013-2015

- Directed Vermont Youth Concert Chorale (grades 3-8)

Community College of Vermont | Winooski, VT

Course Instructor | 2014-2015

- Taught arts elective course entitled *Fundamentals of Singing*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Carnegie Hall Music Educators Workshop

Professional development consortium member since 2015

Academy for Teachers

Academy fellow and workshop participant since 2015

ACDA (American Choral Directors Association)

2013-2014 MS Repertoire & Standards Chair, Vermont

NAfME (National Association for Music Education)

NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing)

OAKE (Organization of American Kodály Educators)

Committees: 2017 national and 2016 regional conferences

KONY (Kodály Organization of New York)

2015-2016 chapter Treasurer

REFERENCES

Available upon request

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, CONTINUED

Vermont Commons School | South Burlington, VT **Music Teacher | 2014-2015**

- Designed curriculum and taught grades 7-8 music theory and composition class

Christ the King School | Burlington, VT **Music Teacher | 2014-2015**

- Designed curriculum and taught grades PreSchool-8 general music
- Started guitar and choral programs

Shelburne Community School | Shelburne, VT **Music Teacher | 2012-2014**

- Designed curriculum and taught grades 6-8 general music
- Directed grades 6-8 choir and spring musical (including spring 2015)
- Served as a member of the Leadership Team (2013-2014)

Bank Street School for Children | New York, NY **Music Teacher | 2008-2012**

- Designed curriculum and taught grades 1-4 general music
- Taught grades 2-4 choir, co-taught grades 5-8 choir
- Organized and led weekly division-wide singing assemblies
- Taught beginner flute group lessons, established wind program
- Coordinated after-school string program, including teacher supervision
- Mentored student teachers from Teachers College and NYU
- Served on Faculty Council advisory body (2010-2012)
- Coached grades 7-8 volleyball (2008-2010)

Bank Street College of Education | New York, NY **Graduate Teaching Assistant | 2010, 2011**

- Assisted (2010) and co-taught (2011) EDUC 590: Music & Movement

Florentine Opera Company | Milwaukee, WI **Education Consultant (remote) | 2008-2011**

- Created teacher resource guides for in-school opera education and outreach programs
- Continued work begun as summer education intern 2005-2007

P.S. 7Q Louis Simeone Elementary | Queens, NY **Music Teacher | Spring 2008**

- Taught grades K-3 general music, including bilingual and CTT classes
- Established grade 3 choir program

Bank Street School for Children | New York, NY **Music Teacher, Sabbatical Replacement | Fall 2007**

- Taught grades 5-8 general music, grade 5 beginner piano, grade 6 guitar
- Taught grades 5-8 choir, assisted grades 2-4 choir

Fort Lee High School | Fort Lee, NJ **Music Director | Spring 2007**

- Served as Music Director for grades 9-12 musical

NYU Placements | New York, NY and Queens, NY **Student Teacher | 2006-2007**

- William Cullen Bryant High School (Queens, NY): grades 9-12 choir, beginner piano, and general music
- Bank Street School for Children (New York, NY): PreSchool, PreK, and Kindergarten general music and music therapy