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Education:

- 2008 - 2010 Master of Music in Composition, Arizona State University
Primary Instructor: Dr. Roshanne Etezady
Secondary Instructors: Dr. Rodney Rogers, and Dr. Jody Rockmaker
- 2003 - 2007 Bachelor of Music in Composition, University of Oregon
Primary Instructor: Dr. Robert Kyr
Secondary Instructors: Dr. David Crumb, Dr. Jack Boss, and Dr. Terry McQuilken

Honors and Awards:

- 2011 Central Arizona Chapter of the American Guild of Organists: Commission
2010 BMI Young Composers Awards: Honorable Mention
2009 Arizona State University: Special Talents Award in Music Theory
2009 - 2010 Phoenix Art Museum Collaboration: Selected Participant
2009 St. Lawrence String Quartet ASU Composition Competition: Finalist
2009 European American Musical Alliance: Selected Participant and Merit Scholarship
2009 University of Utah / Arizona State University Composition Exchange: Selected Participant
2008 - 2009 Arizona State University: University Fellowship Grant
2007 Oregon Bach Festival Composer's Symposium: Selected Participant
2007 Raymond W. Brock Memorial Student Composition Contest: Finalist
2007 Kappa Kappa Psi: Honorary Member
2007 Oregon Marching Band: Drum Major Award
2004 - 2007 University of Oregon: Dean's Scholar

Related Work Experience:

- 2005 - present *earthsongs*: Copyist / Engraver
2010 - present *Train Wreck in Progress* Podcast: Co-host
2010 Arizona State University: Faculty Associate in Music Theory
2008 - 2010 Arizona State University: Teaching Assistant in Music Theory
2007 Oregon Summer Music Camps: Head Counselor / Conducting Assistant
2007 Oregon Marching Band: Assistant Drum Major
2006 Oregon Summer Music Camps: Rudimentary Music Theory Instructor / Conducting Assistant
2004 - 2005 University of Oregon Department of Bands: Office Assistant and Librarian
2004 Albany Civic Theatre production of *Bat Boy the Musical*: Music Director

References:

- Dr. Roshanne Etezady, Senior Lecturer, Arizona State University
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- Dr. Jody Rockmaker, Associate Professor of Composition, Arizona State University
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- Dr. Benjamin Levy, Assistant Professor of Music Theory, Arizona State University
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- Dr. Rodney Rogers, Professor of Composition, Arizona State University
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