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Born: June 28, 1946

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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **Educational History**

D.M.A., University of Southern California (Composition), 1975 (Study with Ingolf Dahl, Halsey Stevens)

Private Study in Paris (Nadia Boulanger) 1976-77

Berkshire Music Center (Tanglewood), 1972 (Study with Jacob Druckman, Bruno Maderna, Elliott Carter)

Conservatoire Americaine, Fontainebleau, France, 1969-1975 (Study with Nadia Boulanger)

M.M., University of Texas at Austin (Composition), 1969 (Study with Kent Kennan, Hunter Johnson)

B.M., University of Texas at Austin (Composition), 1967

# **Professional Experience**

2006-Present	Endowed Chair, University Professor, University of Texas at
	Dallas
1990-2006	Professor, Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas
1978-1990	Associate Professor, School of Arts and Humanities, University of
	Texas at Dallas
1975-1978	Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Humanities, University of
	Texas at Dallas
1973-1975	Instructor, University of Southern California

# Residencies

2012	Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome
2010	Visiting Composer, Yehudi Menuhin School, London
2010	Visiting Composer, Guildhall School, London
2007	Visiting Composer, Indiana University
2007	Visiting Composer, San Francisco Conservatory
2006	Visiting Composer, New England Conservatory
2004/06	Visiting Composer, European-American Musical Alliance
	(Ecole Normale, Paris)
2004-06	Composer-in-Residence, Bowdoin Festival

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# Residencies (cont.)

Visiting Composer, University of Texas at Austin
 Visiting Composer, Northwestern University
 Visiting Artist, American Academy in Rome
 Visiting Composer, University of Minnesota

2002 Visiting Composer, Arizona State

2001 Composer-in-Residence, Aaron Copland House
 1996-2000 Composer-in-Residence, San Antonio Symphony
 1999 Visiting Composer, University of Texas at Austin

1998 Visiting Composer, University of Miami

1997 Artist-in-Residence, Atlantic Center for the Arts 1995 Visiting Composer, University of Southern California

1991 Visiting Composer, Aspen Festival

1987-89 Composer-in-Residence, Bowdoin Festival 1988 Visiting Composer, Ohio State University 1988 Visiting Composer, Colorado State University

1988 Visiting Composer, Aspen Festival

1982-85 Composer-in-Residence, Dallas Symphony Orchestra

1982 Composer-in-Residence, Bennington College (Bennington, VT)
1981 Composer-in-Residence, Duke University (American Dance Fest.)

1981 Composer-in-Residence, Stetson University

1973-74 Composer-in-Residence, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

#### Professional Memberships/Other Related Activities

2011-Present Artist Council, New Music USA

2011-Present Artistic Advisory Board, Opera Hispánica 2008-2011 Board of Directors, American Music Center

2004 Presentation, Nadia Boulanger Symposium, U. of Colorado

2000-01 Panel, US/Mexico Fund for Culture

2000 Chairman of Panel, Sinfomnica 2000 Composition Competition

2000-09 Music Panel, NEA

1993-Present Advisory Board, Little Orchestra of New York

1988 Composer Fellowship Panel, NEA

1988 Composer Fellowship Panel, Ohio Arts Council

1988 Composer Fellowship Panel, Artists Foundation of Massachusetts

1986-Present National Advisory Board, League of Composers, ISCM 1985-96 President, Executive Director, Texas Composers Forum

1985-92 Consultant, Dallas Symphony Orchestra 1984-85 Regional Coordinator, Dealey Competition 1983-85 President, Meet the Composer/Texas

1982-83 Board of Directors, Meet the Composer/Texas

1982-2010 National Advisory Board, Meet the Composer (New York)

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Music Advisory Panel, Texas Commission on the Arts
Advisory Board, Dealey Competition
Advisory Board, SMU Summer Conservatory
Advisory Board, UTD String Workshop
Board of Directors, Voices of Change
Music Director, Dallas Chamber Opera Society

# Awards/Fellowships

1980-2016	ASCAP Awards
2012	Aaron Copland Award
2001	Aaron Copland Award
1999	Grammy Nomination - Voices of Change recording
1998	NEA Composer-in-Residence Grant
1995	Distinguished Alumnus Award, School of Music, USC
1990	NEA Fellowship Grant
1984	NEA Fellowship Grant
1980	Goddard Lieberson Award, American Academy of Arts and
	Letters
1979	National Arts Associate, SAI
1979	NEA Fellowship Grant
1977	Cite des Arts Residency - Paris, France
1976	Camargo Foundation Residency - Cassis, France
1976	Rockefeller Foundation Villa Serbelloni Residency - Bellagio, Italy
1976	Guggenheim Fellowship
1975	NEA Fellowship Grant
1975	Prix Lili Boulanger (Harvard University - judged by Elliott Carter,
	Walter Piston, Aaron Copland)
1973	Young Musicians Foundation Competition
1972	Crofts Fellowship, Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood
1971	Prix Prince Pierre de Monaco (President of Jury - George Auric)
1971	Young Musicians Foundation Competition

# Representative Commissions

2016	UT Dallas (Above All, Women)
2015	Young People's Chorus of NYC (Menasherie)
2015	UT Dallas (Xochiquetzal for violin and piano)
2014	San Antonio Symphony (Fanfarria Son-Risa)
2014	NEC, SMU, UNT, SUNY Onondaga (Xochiquetzal for violin and
	percussion ensemble)
2013	UT Dallas (De Rerum Natura)
2011	Opera America (An Opera House)
2010	Dallas Symphony/Carnegie Hall ( <i>The Dot &amp; the Line –</i> orchestral)
2009	SOLI Chamber Ensemble (Música, por un tiempo)
2007	Carlos Prieto (Tentado por la samba)

# RXR, Page Four Representative Commissions (cont.)

2007	UT Dallas School of Arts & Humanities (Sor(tri)lège: Trio III)
2004	Dallas Symphony (Musical Dice Game)
2004	Dayton Philharmonic (Agnus Dei for Mozart C-Minor Mass)
2004	Opera Colorado (La Curandera)
2004	New England Conservatory/Tanglewood (percussion ensemble)
2004	The Bowdoin Festival ( <i>The Food of Love</i> )
2003	NEA/Voices of Change (The Dot and the Line)
2003	Documentary Arts (score for documentary film)
2003	US State Department (score for documentary film)
2003	Arizona State University + consortium (Decem Perfectum)
2003	Indianapolis Museum of Art (score for documentary film)
2003	Winterthur Museum (score for documentary film)
2002	Dayton Philharmonic ( <i>Flight</i> )
2002	University of Texas at Dallas (Incidental Music for
	A Midsummer Night's Dream)
2002	American Composers Forum ( <i>Smash the Windows</i> )
2001	Amon Carter Museum (score for documentary film)
2000	Knoxville Symphony ( <i>Tequila Sunrise</i> )
2000	Boston Symphony ( <i>The Tempest</i> )
1999	San Antonio Symphony (The Last Night of Don Juan)
1999	Murray Dranoff Two-Piano Competition (Bachanale transcription)
1998	University of Miami (Forbidden Fire)
1998	San Antonio Symphony (Bachanale)
1997	Pacific Symphony ( <i>Hot Buttered Rumba</i> )
1996	San Antonio Symphony (Sinfonía à la Mariachi)
1995	National Symphony (Fanfare for Four Trumpets and Four
	Conch Shells)
1994	Mid-America Arts Alliance/Bella Lewitzky (Meta 4)
1994	Charles Nelson (Scrooge)
1993	Brooks Jones (Adoración Ambulante)
1993	Carlos Prieto (Máscaras)
1991	American Music Theatre Festival ( <i>Frida</i> )
1991	Dallas Symphony/El Paso Symphony (Piñata)
1990	NEA/Gary Karr ( <i>Ursa</i> )
1989	Knoxville Symphony (A Gathering of Angels)
1989	Intl. Trumpet Guild/Stephen Burns (Invocation of Orpheus)
1988	San Antonio Festival ( <i>The Old Majestic</i> )
1987	The Barlow Endowment/Consortium: Bowdoin Festival and
	Knoxville Symphony ( <i>Jargon</i> )
1987	Consortium: Indianapolis, Syracuse and Buffalo Symphonies
	(A Colorful Symphony)
1987	Aeolian Chamber Players (Les Niais Amoureux)
1987	American Guild of Organists (Alleluia)
1986	The Dallas Opera (Monkey See, Monkey Do)
1986	The Lyric Opera of Dallas/City of Mesquite ( <i>Ransom of Red Chief</i> )
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# Representative Commissions (cont.)

1986 Richardson Symphony (Varmi'ts!)

1985 San Antonio Symphony (*Tango di Tango*)

1985 Voices of Change, Chicago Ensemble, 20th-Cent. Consort (*Tango*)

## **Representative Performances**

Aeolian Chamber Players (New York)

Alabama Symphony

American Music Theatre Festival

American Repertory Theater

Amernet Quartet

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Badisches Staatstheater

Baltimore Symphony

Boston Symphony

Boston University Opera Workshop

Bowdoin Festival Orchestra

**Buffalo Symphony** 

Carlos Chavez Orchestra

Carnegie-Mellon University

Cervantino Festival, Guanajuato, Mexico

Chautauqua Festival Orchestra

Chicago Symphony

Cinnabar Opera Theater

Cincinnati Opera

City Summer Opera (San Francisco)

Cleveland Orchestra

Columbus Symphony

**Cutting Edge Concerts** 

Dallas Ballet

Dallas Opera

Dallas Symphony

Dayton Philharmonic

Eastman Wind Ensemble/New Music Ensemble

Edinburgh Festival

Fulcrum Point Ensemble

Houston Symphony

Houston Grand Opera

Indianapolis Symphony

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Juilliard School of Music (Focus Series)

Kansas City Symphony

Lake George Opera

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Representative Commissions (cont.)

Long Beach Opera

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Louisville Symphony Orchestra

Lyric Opera of Kansas City

Mannheim School for Music & the Performing Arts

Mexico City Philharmonic

Michigan Opera Theater

Milwaukee Symphony

Music Today Series (New York)

National Opera of Mexico

National Symphony

New England Conservatory Percussion Ensemble/Wind Ensemble

New Music America (Houston)

Michigan Opera Theater

New York City Opera

North Carolina Symphony

Oberlin New Music Ensemble

Opera Colorado

Opera Pacific

Orlando Opera

Pacific Symphony

Pennsylvania Opera Theater

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Quintette Pro Arte (Monte Carlo)

San Antonio Festival

San Antonio Symphony

San José Symphony

Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

St. Louis Symphony

Spokane Symphony

Syracuse Symphony

Tanglewood Festival Orchestra

Texas Boys' Choir

Toronto Radio Symphony

20th-Century Consort (Washington, D.C.)

University of Texas at Austin Opera Theater

Vienna Schauspielhaus

Voices of Change (Dallas)

Washington (D.C.) Oratorio Society

Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra (London)

Young People's Chorus of NYC

# Recordings

ALBANY (TROY 1600) Tango Amor, Three Lullabies ALBANY (TROY 1505) Música, por un tiempo ALBANY (TROY 1479) De Rerum Natura

ALBANY (TROY 1477) Caprichos, Fantasia Lussuriosa, Estampie, Seven Deadly

Sequences, Semi Suite, Hot Buttered Rumba

SCHOTT An Opera House

ALBANY (TROY 1355) Tentado por la samba, Máscaras, Ursa, Favola I, Lull-A-Bear

NAXOS (8.559683) El día de los muertos URTEXT (JBCC183) Tentado por la samba

ALBANY (TROY 1136) Trio I, Trio II, Sor(tri)lège: Trio III, Meta 4

PRO ARTE MUSICAE Bachanale (4 hands)

ALBANY (TROY 740) Tango

FIRST EDITION (0027) Oktoechos, Favola Boccaccesca, The Song of Songs

ALBANY (TROY 672) Flight

ALBANY (TROY 430) Forbidden Fire, Con Flor y Canto, Scrooge

GASPARO (GSCD 348) Il Lamento di Tristano
CRI (CD 773) Les Niais Amoureux
CRI (CD 824) Frida Concert Suite, Tango

URTEXT (SBCC014) Lull-a-Bear ACA DIGITAL CM20103 Son Risa

ACA DIGITAL Six Maxims de la Rochefoucauld

CRYSTAL (CD704) Chronies, Meditation
NEWPORT (85536) Tango di Tango
LOUISVILLE (S793) Favola Boccaccesca
CRYSTAL (S233) My Lady Carey's Dompe
ORION (ORS 76212) Variations for Violin and Piano

ORION (ORS 74159) Concerto III for Piano and Orchestra,

Concert Suite from Monteverdi's L'Orfeo

ORION (ORS 74138) Canto, Lyric Variations,

Concert Suite from Monteverdi's 'Incoronazione di Poppea

CRYSTAL (S105) Sonata in One Movement

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