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## EDUCATION

**Bard College**, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY May 2016  
(expected)  
*B.A. in Music (Composition)*  
*with Concentration in Jewish Studies*  
GPA: 3.93/4  
Composition with Kyle Gann

**Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance/** Summer-Fall  
2015/16  
**Rothberg International School, Hebrew University**, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Jerusalem Sounds Program (Study abroad)*  
Composition with Karel Volniansky  
- Coursework in music, Jewish Studies, and Hebrew (Modern and Biblical)

## AWARDS/HONORS

**Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award** [Music] (Bard College) 2015-2016  
**Samuel Juster Memorial Scholarship** (Tikkun Ministries International) 2015  
**Emerging Leader Scholarship** (Adat Chaim Messianic Synagogue) 2015  
**Da Capo Chamber Players** Spring 2015  
- My piece “if blues were green” selected for performance in their concert  
“New Fashioned,” at which I joined the ensemble as guest electric bassist  
**Bick Fund**, award recipient (Bard College) 2014-2015  
**Jane W. Nuhn Charitable Trust Scholarship in Music** (Bard College) 2014-2015

## MUSIC EXPERIENCE (UNPAID)

**MUSET Home School Orchestra** 2010-Present  
*Composer-in-residence, co-conductor*  
- Help provide music (arrangements/compositions), tailored to the ensemble's  
unique needs, for each semester's repertoire  
- Assist with organizing and running rehearsals  
- Work with students in sectionals

**Brazil/NY Music Exchange Project**

*Co-coordinator for Brazil phase*

2015-2017

*Project overseer for AD HOC Hudson Valley performances (NY phase)*

2014

- New York liaison to Brazil
- Managed scheduling/booking, music distribution, advertising, etc.
- Upright bassist

**Coro Sinfônico da Orquestra Sinfônica de Franca (Brazil)**

Summer 2017

*Composer*

- Brazilian orchestra and chorus to perform concert of my music including premiere of my “Misah Ivrit” (Hebrew Mass)

**Orquestra Jovem de Franca (Brazil)**

Fall 2014

*Composer*

- Brazilian youth orchestra performed my piece “Miniature Symphony”

**Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice**

Summers 2014-

*Audio/production intern*

2015

- Set up, managed, and ran sound systems for all off-site events
- Assisted audio team with main-stage events
- Edited and executed audio effects cues for plays
- Assisted production crew with stage build, light/sound setup, and stage-managing
- Served as substitute lighting technician for play performance

**Da Capo Chamber Players/Bard College**

Fall 2012-

*Student composer*

Present

- One work written for, rehearsed with, and premiered by the Da Capo Chamber Players as part of the ensemble's residency at the college each semester

**Private Tutor**

2011-Present

*High-school and college level music theory and composition*

**“Waterdove”**

2015-Present

*Founding member, manager, bassist and vocalist, engineer/producer*

**Bard College Eastern European Ensemble**

Spring 2015

*Upright bass, voice*

<b>Bard College Orchestra</b> <i>Upright bass</i>	Fall 2013- Present
<b>Bard College Symphonic Chorus</b> <i>(Bass voice)</i>	Fall 2013- Present
<b>Bard College Chamber Singers</b> <i>(Bass voice)</i>	Fall 2012- Present
<b>MISU Community Ensemble</b> <i>Upright bass</i>	2012-2013, Summer 2014
<b>SUNY Ulster Jazz Ensemble</b> <i>Electric bass</i>	2008-2012
<b>“The Chanukeyahs”</b> <i>Founding member, electric bassist, vocalist, songwriter, engineer, producer</i>	2010-Present

RECENT/CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

<b>Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice</b> <i>Festival orchestra librarian</i> <i>Transcriber/arranger</i> - Transcribed, arranged, and prepared score and parts of song for vocal soloist/chorus/orchestra performance on opening night	Summer 2016 Summer 2015
<b>Bard College Music Department</b> <i>Office assistant</i> - Assist with event scheduling and advertising - Manage practice room booking, instrument locker registration, etc. - Photo-copy music for ensembles, handouts for courses, etc. - Provide general assistance to office visitors	2012-Present
<i>Audio engineer</i> - Record, and run sound systems for, ensemble and student performances - Engineer studio session for students (e.g. recording for audition material)	2014-Present
<i>Teaching assistant, “Introduction to Music Theory”</i> - Graded all course homework - Provided tutoring for students - Substitute taught class sessions which the instructor was unable to attend	Spring 2015

**Bard College Jewish Studies Program** Spring 2015

*Assistant*

- Updated program website and course listings
- Publicized program events
- Collected and delivered program mail

**Town of Marbletown Summer Camp** Summers 2013-

*Camp counselor* 2014

**Brick Kids LEGO Camp** Summers 2009-

*Camp counselor* 2011

### VOLUNTEER WORK

**KAVANAH Performing Arts Group** (through synagogue) 2009-Present

*Musician, dancer*

- Golden Hill Healthcare Center:
  - Perform live background music for memorial services
- Perform song and dance programs at nursing homes, senior residences, etc.

**Adat Chaim Messianic Synagogue** 2008-Present

*Leadership assistant*

- Primary Torah chanter
- Bassist/vocalist on worship team
- Assist leaders in organizing and running services and events

### **UlsterCorps**

*"Harvesting A Lifetime Living History Project"* 2009-2011

- Helped document the stories of local senior citizens in filmed interviews
- Served as videographer, edited video for production

**Stone Ridge Library** 2007-2012

*Library volunteer*

- Worked as staff for children's programs (reading programs, chess club, etc.)
- Served as member of the Teen Advisory Group
- Coached the library's Battle of the Books team