

# **Elaina McBride**

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## **Education**

**Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, LA - May 2023

Masters in Music, Piano Pedagogy - 3.97 GPA

**University of Montevallo**, Montevallo, AL - May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Music - 3.87 GPA

Magna Cum Laude

## **Past Teachers**

### **Pedagogy**

Dr. Pamela Pike - Fall 2021- Spring 2023

Dr. Rebecca Bellelo - Fall 2021- Spring 2023

### **Performance**

Dr. Willis Delony - Fall 2021- Spring 2023

Dr. Ana Maria Otamendi - Spring 2023

Dr. Eun-Hee Park - Fall 2017- Spring 2020

## **Work Experience**

**Barrett School of Music** - Summer 2023

Tampa, FL

- Taught private, in-home lessons for beginner voice and piano students aged 4-59
- Co-directed elementary music camp and musical theater camp

**Graduate Teaching Assistant - Louisiana State University** - August 2021- May 2023

Baton Rouge, LA

- Group Piano Instructor for the first two semesters of group piano for music majors
- Group Piano Instructor for non major students

**Private Piano Teacher- UUMC After School Music Program** - August 2021-May 2023

Baton Rouge, LA

- Taught private piano lessons to beginner students aged 5-10

**Private Piano Instructor- Self Employed** - Spring 2021-Present

- Virtual and in person lessons for students aged 5-30, beginners to early advanced.

## **Service Experience**

**Secretary- EmBrace Choral Ensemble** - Fall 2022-present

Baton Rouge, LA

- Organization of minutes
- Assisted with social media
- Assisted with the application process for 501c(3) status

**Art Council of Greater Baton Rouge Strategic Initiative Internship** - Summer 2022

Baton Rouge, LA

- Assisted in grant writing, research, and development

**Website Management Intern - Cultural Arts Center** - Fall 2020-Fall 2021

Dothan, AL

- Curated blog posts for CAC events, redesigned site format for easier accessibility

- Proficient in Wordpress and Wix web systems

## **Music Achievements**

### **Projects and Research**

#### **Masters Project** - Spring 2023

*Better Together: The Benefits of Teaching and Playing Piano Duets*

Louisiana State University

- Lecture recital and final paper completed on the benefits of introducing piano duets into a student's lesson plan

#### **Senior Capstone** - January 2020-May 2020

University of Montevallo

- Wrote "*The Evolution of Affekt in Music*" research paper on works composed by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, and Liszt.
- Performed works from J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, and Liszt.

#### **Undergraduate Research** - December 2019-May 2020

*The Fourth Wall*

University of Montevallo

- Qualitative research focused on campus community and culture between students in the arts and students involved in athletics

### **Presentation of Research**

#### **2023 LSU Graduate Conference** - Spring 2023

Louisiana State University

- Presented a poster based on my Masters Project

#### **CMDA Research Expo** - Spring 2023

Louisiana State University

- Presented a poster based on my Masters Project

#### **MTNA 2022 conference** - Fall 2022

- Presented a poster based on my Undergraduate Research

## **Language Skills**

Russian, Intermediate reading and speaking