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## Education

- 2007-2009 – MM Composition with a Stage Emphasis – The Catholic University of America – Washington, DC
  - Studied with Dr. Andrew Earle Simpson
- 2003-2007 - BM Composition– Ohio Northern University – Ada, Ohio
  - Studied with Dr. MJ Zank

## Recent Work Experience

### The Cosmos Club

Member Services Coordinator  
December 2009 - Present

### The Catholic University of America

-Teacher for Ear Training I and II  
-“Drill Section” teacher for Fundamentals of Music  
Academic year 2008-2009

## Selected Compositions Performed

**Perspectives**, a new music recital

4 June, 2010

The Artist’s Inn Residence

*Four Poems* III: Haiku, IV: Free Verse (fl, pno, vla version)

*The Name on the Door* – a chamber opera

### Page-to-Stage Festival, 2009

5 September, 2009

North Atrium Foyer, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

*Magnum Opus*

### The Capital Fringe Festival

9, 12, 16, 18, and 25 July, 2009

The Warehouse Theatre

Produced by Opera Alterna

*Magnum Opus*

### The Kojo Nnamdi Show

9 July, 2009

WAMU 88.5 in Washington, DC

Interview and selections from *Magnum Opus*

### “Theater of Imagination,” Presentations and Opera Scenes

28 April, 2009

Ward Recital Hall, the Catholic University of America

*Magnum Opus*, Scene 5

### *Magnum Opus*

15 February, 2009

Ward Recital Hall, the Catholic University of America

***Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde***

6 May, 2008

Callan Theater, the Catholic University of America

Script by Steve Lewis, music by John WV Maggi and Michael Oberhauser

**Playing, Singing, Talking Wilder** – new incidental music for and operas on Thornton Wilder plays

27 February, 2008

Ward Recital Hall, the Catholic University of America

*Brother Fire*

Singers and Chamber Orchestra conducted by David Searle.

**The Frogz**

6, 7, 8 December, 2007

Hartke Studio, the Catholic University of America

Book adapted by Steve Lewis. Directed by Jay D. Brock. Music by Michael Oberhauser

**Choral Work**

-The City Choir of Washington, (Robert Shafer, Artistic Director) 2009-Present

-Ohio Northern University Singers, (Dennis Kratzer, conductor) 2003-2007

-Assistant Conductor, 2006-2007

-Guest Conductor, Spring 2006

-Baritone Soloist, *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Vaughan-Williams), Winter 2006

-Tenor Section Leader, 2004-2006

-Ohio Northern University Men's Chorus, (Dennis Kratzer, conductor) 2003-2007

-Assistant Conductor, 2005-2007

-Other Conductors: Murray Sidlin, Marvin Hamlisch, Ludwig Wicki, Lloyd Butler

**Producing/Directing/Music Directing**

*Magnum Opus*

A new chamber opera in one act

Producer/Music Director

Directed by Jay D. Brock

February 2009, July 2009, and August 2009

*The Women and Signor Deluso*

Operas by Thomas Pasatieri

Music Director

Produced by Opera Alterna for the 2008 Capitol Fringe Festival

Directed by Jay D. Brock

July 2008

*The Frogz*

Music Director

Play by Stephen Bradford Lewis

Directed by Jay D. Brock

Hartke Studio - The Catholic University of America

November 2008