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## EXPERIENCE

### Emerging Sounds Committee - Aug 2021 - Present

Executive Director - AUG '22 - PRESENT

- Produced and directed SMU's Emerging Sounds concert each semester.

Vice President of A.V. - AUG '21 - MAY '22

- Managed electronics, video, and otherwise unusual setup needs.

### SMU Guildhall Capstones - Aug 2021 - Mar 2023

Led teams of student composers and worked closely with student producers and game designers at the Guildhall to develop capstone video games, all published on Steam.

Music Director, *Light of Alariya* and *Conjury Revell* - AUG '22 - MAR '23

- Organized and directed recording sessions with a scratch orchestra and chorus.
- Applied for and received a \$2,500 grant from the SMU Engaged Learning Fellowship.
- Gave a poster presentation regarding the recording sessions at SMU's Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Poster Session.

Lead Composer, *Legend of the Outlaw Mage* - AUG '21 - FEB '22

- Produced two original level themes.
- Recorded a solo vocalist and a guitarist.

### Irving Symphony Orchestra - Jun 2022 - Feb 2023

SMU Composer-in-Residence

- Composed a five-minute orchestral work, *Protector\_Lover* (2023)
- Spoke at a pre-concert talk regarding Brahms and *Protector\_Lover*.
- Spoke during the concert, introducing two pieces.

### Original Games - Aug 2019, Feb 2022, Aug 2022

Worked in small teams on games in 48-hour game jams, all published on *Itch.io*. Produced music, sfx, and implemented audio using FMOD.

*Ready to Die* - AUG '22

- Published the game's five music tracks on Bandcamp.
- Designed 20 of the game's 22 puzzles and various puzzle elements.

*When We Sleep* - FEB '22

*1Boss1Battle1Button* - AUG '19

- Designed the sudo-rhythmic movement system and boss attacks.

## SKILLS

Music Composition

Music Production & Recording

Sound Design

Project Management

Public Speaking

Percussion & Drum Set

Music Notation (Finale)

Unity, C#, and FMOD

## RECOGNITION

Alpha Chi (Fall '22)

National College Honor Society

Pi Kappa Lambda (Spring '22)

National Music Honor Society

3-time Butler Texas Young  
Composer Finalist ('17 - '20)  
Austin Symphony Orchestra

## EDUCATION

**Southern Methodist  
University, — B.M. Music  
Composition**

SEP 2019 - MAY 2023

- Minors in Creative Computing and Music Industry Practices
- Caren Prothro Meadows Scholar
- Provost Scholar