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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Master of Music (MMus), Applied Music and Health - *University of Toronto*

Thesis: *Voice Maintenance for those with Parkinson's Disease* (presented Spring 2023).

Bachelor of Music (BMus), Music Cognition & Classical Voice - *McMaster University*

Thesis: *Syntactic Parallelism Between Music and Language* (presented Spring 2021).

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Cognitive Science of Language - *McMaster University*

EXPERIENCE

Music Therapist & Music Teacher - High Notes Avante - *October 2023 - Present*

Provide free music programs to individuals touched by mental illness. At the general level, I facilitate a music wellness group and teach music lessons.

Covenant House Toronto - May 2026 - Present: Facilitating music wellness groups and music lessons for homeless, trafficked, and at-risk youth. This programming was developed from my volunteer position that I started in May 2023.

CAMH: The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - *starts October 2026*

Facilitating a virtual music wellness program for geriatric participants in CAMH's Gift of Light.

Recreational Music Facilitator - Autism Ontario - *November 2025 - Present*

Design and facilitate recreational music programming for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, creating inclusive, engaging group experiences.

Music Therapist - Long-Term Care - Responsive Group Inc. - *July 2025 - Present*

Provide music therapy for residents in nursing homes experiencing cognitive and physical decline, dementia, and palliative stages, for goals related to quality of life and emotional health.

Neurologic Music Therapist - Aquilla Occupational Therapy Services - *Oct 2024 - Present*

Provide music therapy and NMT interventions for children and young adults with exceptionalities, including neurodivergent clients.

Work with OTs, SLPs, and behavioural teams to design goal-oriented sessions for communication, cognitive, motor, and emotional needs.

Deliver adaptive, engaging, family-informed music experiences.

Music Therapist - Community Living Mississauga - *October 2024 - Present*

Online group music therapy sessions for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Provide accessible music experiences through *Creative Arts Therapies Canada*.

Music Therapist & Music Teacher - Laura Street Music (Private Practice)

August 2023 - Present

Provide music lessons and individualized music therapy for clients across the lifespan in all domains of health.

Music Therapist - Region of Peel, Responsive Group, Shannex - May 2023 - May 2024

Individual and group music therapy in long-term care, retirement homes and adult day programs. Collaborated with nursing, recreation, and spiritual care to integrate music into care plans.

Music Therapy Intern - Canadian Association of Music Therapy (various sites)

March 2022 - August 2023

Internship across geriatric, memory care, and neurorehabilitation settings.

Provided music therapy for older adults at Memory & Company (Markham) and for individual neurorehab clients through the University of Toronto.

Facilitator - IMHope Fountains of Uke - 2020 - 2021

Led intergenerational music programming to foster connection, creativity, and community engagement.