

KAIN PIERCE

Musician ~ Producer ~ Sound Engineer ~ Music Educator ~ Content Creator
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SUMMARY

Versatile professional with strong communication, customer service, and client-relationship skills, complemented by hands-on experience in audio-visual production, content creation, and music instruction in piano, voice, drums, and cello. Adept at teaching and mentoring young students in supportive, engaging learning environments. Tech-savvy, detail-oriented, and skilled in delivering polished digital media across multiple platforms. Known for problem-solving, collaboration, and adaptability, with a commitment to delivering exceptional client and student experiences.

EDUCATION

American University

M.A. in Audio Technology, December 2025

Old Dominion University

B.A. in Sound Recording Technology, May 2020

Cum Laude

GPA: 3.59

EXPERIENCE

American University – Washington, DC

Graduate Assistant, Audio Technology Program

9/2024 to present

- Maintain audio consoles, equipment, and studio spaces to ensure clean, organized, and ready-to-use work environments.
- Assist the studio manager with room setup, gear moves, equipment preparation, and other operational tasks.
- Support students with equipment and studio reservations and provide general technical assistance as needed.

American University Washington College of Law – Washington, DC

Graduate Assistant/Content Creator, Office of Strategic Communications & Marketing

10/2024 to present

- Plan, produce, film, and edit high-impact short-form video content (Instagram Reels and YouTube Shorts) to bring AUWCL's brand voice to life across digital platforms.
- Develop trend-aligned, creative video concepts showcasing student life, faculty work, alumni engagement, and major AUWCL initiatives.
- Capture on-campus footage by recording students, faculty, alumni, and guests; attend events to gather video, photography, and real-time social media content.
- Edit professional videos for ad campaigns, academic programs, and faculty interviews.
- Support social media management by posting content, monitoring performance and trends, and contributing to content calendar planning.
- Repurpose and customize multimedia assets for multiple platforms to maximize reach and engagement.
- Collaborate with the OSCM team and provide support on additional communications and marketing tasks as assigned.

Chevy Chase Arts Academy – Chevy Chase, MD

Music Teacher

3/2024 to present

- Instruct students in proper instrument technique, vocal production, and foundational music concepts such as notes and tempo.
- Create a positive, engaging learning environment through strong relationships with students and families.
- Use diverse instructional strategies and multi-sensory activities to promote active participation and skill development.
- Prepare students for performances, recitals, and other musical events while applying knowledge of music theory, notation, and performance techniques.

Banana Republic — Chevy Chase, MD

Brand Associate

2/2024 to present

- Provide exceptional customer service and support throughout the sales process.
- Maintain accurate product information and assist with inventory organization.
- Build strong customer relationships through attentive service, feedback gathering, and brand engagement.
- Promote new products and offerings through direct interaction and demonstrations.
- Operate the cash wrap and handle transactions efficiently.

Meridee Winters School of Music – Ardmore, PA

Music Teacher

1/2022 to 1/2024

- Provided one-on-one private instruction to 16 piano students, as well as individual drum and cello students, ages 4–13.
- Traveled to students' homes to deliver 30-60-minute lessons tailored to skill level and learning style.
- Participated in monthly faculty meetings and prepared students for biannual school-wide performances.
- Managed sound and assisted with setup for school concerts and recitals.

Old Navy — Plymouth Meeting, PA

Sales/Brand Associate

3/2021 to 1/2024

- Helped with sales and keeping the store in order
- Assigned as a lead for the men's department and cash wrap
- Assisted customers with fitting rooms, sizing needs, and purchases in-store and online.
- Provided exceptional customer service

Greater Philadelphia Church Of Christ – Philadelphia, PA

Youth & Family Ministry Intern

8/2020-1/2021

- Supported daily sales operations and maintained an organized, customer-ready store environment.
 - Served as lead for the men's department and cash wrap.
 - Assisted customers with fitting rooms, sizing needs, and purchases both in-store and online.
 - Delivered exceptional customer service and brand support.
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Old Dominion University Office of Leadership & Student Involvement – Norfolk, VA

Front Desk Assistant

1/2019 to 5/2020

- Provided professional/welcoming front-desk service, including check-ins and visitor support.
- Managed phone inquiries and directed students to appropriate resources.
- Assisted full-time staff with administrative tasks and office operations.
- Engaged with student organizations seeking guidance and support.
- Sorted and organized incoming mail and packages.

The Forge (formerly Camp HOPE For Kids) – Schwenksville, PA

Worship & Sound Coordinator/Activities Assist.

6/2018 – 8/2020 (summers)

- Managed all sound operations for weekly programs serving nearly 200 campers.
- Planned and organized Sunday worship services and midweek devotionals.
- Selected, purchased, and maintained sound equipment; coordinated setup for various events.
- Served as worship leader, providing musical direction, performance, and service planning.
- Trained staff and counselors for activities such as the rock wall and zip line.
- Supported the activities director in leading camp-wide events, games, and performances.
- 2020: Served as Camp Director, overseeing daily camp operations and leading staff in both general and spiritual training.

Pierce Entertainment – Washington, DC/Philadelphia, PA

Disc Jockey/Entertainer

9/2013 to present

- Successfully provide disc jockey and mixing services for weddings, corporate events, fundraisers, high school dances, and other events. Work independently as well as occasionally with father's DJ company, "*Pierce Entertainment*," which has been in business since 1988
- Skillfully play/mix songs to match format, style and length.

INTERESTS

- Musical theater performer/singing since age 3
- Piano (beginning with Suzuki method) since 2005
- Cello since 2007
- Alto/baritone saxophone since 2009
- Drums since 2016
- Guitar since 2022
- Producing music via Logic Pro and Pro Tools since 2013

REFERENCES

Available upon request
