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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

2000 1996 - 2000	LTCL Licentiate Diploma: Vocal Performance Vocal Studies	Trinity College, London Trinity College of Music, London
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Masterclasses & Coaching

2017	Jean Carter	One to one conducting coaching sessions
2016	David Hill	<i>The Bach Choir</i> Choral Conducting Workshop
2016	Sarah Tenant Flowers	<i>RPS Women Conductors</i> - Choral Conducting
2015	Alice Farnham	Choral Conducting (one to one coaching session)
2015	Dominic Peckham	<i>Sound Connections</i> Choral Conducting Workshop
2013	Gareth Malone	<i>Military Wives Choir</i> Musical Directors' Workshop

SINGING ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE

Since July 2019	Cantorial Soloist	Westminster Synagogue	Alexander Knapp
Since 2018	Soloist (occasional/dep)	West London Synagogue	Christopher Bowers-Broadbent
Since 2004 2010	Chorister for services (dep) Choir: special services	West London Synagogue The Chapel at Gray's Inn	Christopher Bowers-Broadbent Christopher Bowers-Broadbent
Since 2012	Occasional choir services (dep)	Belsize Square Synagogue	Benjamin Wolf
2015	Holocaust Memorial Service	Westminster Abbey	Combined choirs of WLS and Belsize /Benjamin Wolf
2013 & 2014	Danny Elfman's Music from the Films of Tim Burton	Royal Albert Hall/UK Tour	Maida Vale Singers/BBCCO/John Mauceri
2012	Poulenc <i>Gloria</i> Debussy <i>Nocturnes</i>	Maida Vale Singers/LPO/David Parry	Norfolk & Norwich Festival

Session Recordings

2012	Nunc Dimittis	Maida Vale Singers/Robin White	Claudio Records
2011	Fireworks and Fables	4 Girls 4 Harps/Classic FM	Universal Music

Radio & Television

2008	Olympics Celebrate!	Annex Films/London 2012	BBC One
1999	TFI Friday	Ginger Productions	Channel 4
1999	Lamacq Live Sessions	BBC Maida Vale	BBC Radio 1

Opera & Theatre

2000	La Traviata (chorus)	Dartington Festival Opera/Gregory Rose	Dartington Hall
2002 – 3	Cirque d'Hoffmann (La Voix)	Arkadia Opera Zirkus/Max Jerschke	Buxton Opera House/ UK Tour

Cantorial Soloist – weddings

Under the auspices of West London Synagogue, cantorial soloist for religious ceremonies at venues including Kew Gardens, Claridges Hotel and the Rosewood Hotel London, as well as at the synagogue itself.

Solo Recitals include

The Actors' Church Covent Garden, Barbican, Chester Town Hall, St. John the Divine New York City, Church of the Ascension Brooklyn (NYC), Corsham Festival, Huddersfield Festival, Serbian Embassy, St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Cabaret & Fringe

Battersea Barge, Barons Court Theatre, Café Koha (West End), Canal Café Theatre, Don't Tell Mama (NYC), Jacksons Lane, The Pheasantry, Rosemary Branch, Royal Vauxhall Tavern

CHORAL LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION-BASED EMPLOYMENT

Most recent post:

June 2015 – Dec 2018

Vocal Provision Manager

Tri-borough Music Hub, London

A multi-faceted and strategic role overseeing the singing and choral provision across three London boroughs (Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham). The post encompassed many different aspects – developing and conducting primary and secondary-aged choirs, training school-based teachers and delivering CPD sessions for music tutors, raising standards in vocal tuition, evaluation of music tutors, devising and delivering large-scale children's choral events and collaborating on creative projects with partner organisations including the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal College of Music, The Bach Choir, English National Opera, Wigmore Hall and the BBC.

I left this full-time role in December 2018 following the birth of my baby, but I continue to work with the Hub as a Vocal Consultant on a freelance, part-time basis. I also recently led some choral workshops in schools as part of The Bach Choir's Outreach programme.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sep. 2012 – June 2015	Vocal Lead	Tri-borough Music Hub, London (children aged 6 to 18)
Sep. 2000 – present	Singing Teacher	Private pupils (children aged 8+ to adults), working from home
Apr. 2013 – Sep. 2015	Musical Director	Staff Choir of British Land Property Investors, London (adults)
Apr. 2014 – Sep. 2015	Musical Director	Staff Choir of Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (adults)
Apr. 2013 – Mar. 2014	Musical Director	North London Military Wives Choir (adults)
Jan. 2011 – Sep. 2012	Vocal Consultant/Choral Leader	Westminster Music Service, London (ages 3 to 18)
Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2010	Tutor: Musical Theatre	Morley College of Adult Education, London (adults)
Nov. 2001 – July 2014	Singing Teacher	Pimlico Academy Secondary School, London (ages 11 to 18)
Sep. 2000 – July 2001	Singing and Drama Teacher ("Early Stages" classes)	Stagecoach Theatre Arts, Salford, Manchester (ages 4 to 6)

CHORAL CONDUCTING

2013 – 2019	Musical Director/Founder	The Young Singers (children's choir)	Tri-borough Music Hub
2016	High Holy Days services	Conductor – second venue choir	West London Synagogue
2015	<i>Seven Seeds</i> (John Barber)	Assistant Conductor - Massed Children's Choir	Royal Albert Hall
2014	Music for Youth Primary Prom	Conductor - The Young Singers Choir	Royal Albert Hall
2013	Remembrance Day Concert	Conductor – N. London Military Wives Choir	RAF Museum
2013	Christmas Concert	Conductor – N. London Military Wives Choir	Claridges Hotel

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST