

## Education:

LRSM (1987) – Licentiate, Art of Teaching Paper: Royal Schools of Music, London  
B.A. (1987) & M.A. (1990) – Comparative Literature: Jadavpur University, Calcutta  
ATCL (1998) – Associate in Solo Piano: Trinity College, London  
AMusTCL (1999) - Associate in Musical Theory, Criticism & Literature: Trinity College, London  
LTCL (2000) – Licentiate in Solo Piano Performance: Trinity College, London

## Work Experience:

*Piano Instructor / Substitute Teacher / Licensed MusicTogether® Instructor (2002 – 2017)*

- Students at The Peck School (Morristown, NJ), International School of Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Virginia Episcopal School (Lynchburg, VA), Woodstock School (Mussoorie, India)
- Teacher of group keyboard, recorder, music theory and general music classes, individual piano and violin Instruction
- Prepared candidates for the Associate Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM) exams in Piano, Violin, Recorder, and Music Theory from Pre-grade 1 to Diploma Level
- Accompanied individual students in voice, various instruments, choir, musicals, concerts, weekly recitals, exams, and other events
- Member of Woodstock School Faculty Instrumental Ensemble
- Conductor of High School Instrumental Ensemble

*Calcutta Centre for Communication and Creativity (1999 – 2002)*

*Calcutta School of Music (1984 – 2002)*

- All of the above
- Teacher of Orff Schulwerk (general music classes for small children using percussion instruments designed by Carl Orff)
- Also prepared candidates for the Trinity College, London (TCL) exams in Piano, Violin, Recorder, and Music Theory

*The Funtastiques (1997 – 2001)*

- Piano accompanist for well-known Calcutta choir

*Syracuse Symphony Orchestra (1981 – 1983) – Violinist*

*Calcutta Symphony Orchestra (1983 – 1994) – Violinist*

*Cornell University Book Shop (1982) – Sales agent*

## Awards & Recognition

- Passed ABRSM Grade 8 exams in piano and violin with “Distinction”

## Additional Information

- Fluent in English, Bengali, and conversational French
- Strong arts and humanities background through my family history – descendant of Rabindranath Tagore (first Indian to receive Nobel Prize in Literature and composer of the Indian National Anthem)
- Hobbies include travel, reading, hiking, music, cooking, film, word games and puzzles