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## **Education**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024-present
<b>Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone Performance</b> Professor Kenneth Radnofsky GPA: 4.00	
<b>Certificate in Arts Management</b>	
BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022-2024
<b>Master of Music in Saxophone Performance in Saxophone Performance</b> Professor Philipp Stäudlin GPA: 3.99	
MANUEL CASTILLO CONSERVATORY, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018-2022
<b>Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance</b> Professor José Antonio Santos Salas GPA: 3.83	

## **Work Experience**

### **Teaching Positions**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, <i>Boston MA</i>	present
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant in Saxophone</b>	
BOSTON UNIVERSITY TANGLEWOOD INSTITUTE, <i>Lenox MA</i>	2025
<b>Teaching Assistant in Saxophone</b>	
GERENA MUSIC SCHOOL, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2024
<b>Saxophone masterclass</b>	

### **Other positions**

PRISMA Project, <i>Boston MA</i>	present
<b>Board member</b>	
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
<b>Guest speaker in “Towards Becoming the Public Speaker You Want To Be”</b>	
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024-present
<b>Writing Center and Presentation Prep Graduate Assistant</b>	
BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023-2024
<b>Performance Library Graduate Assistant</b>	
BOSTON CONSERVATORY AT BERKLEE, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023-2024
<b>Stage Crew</b>	

## Conducting

PRISMA Project, <i>Boston MA</i>	present
<b>Assistant Conductor</b>	
CHARLES RIVER WIND ENSEMBLE, <i>Newton MA</i>	2024
<b>Assistant Conductor</b>	
GERENA YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2019-2022
<b>Artistic Director</b>	
GERENA WIND ENSEMBLE, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2019-2022
<b>Assistant Conductor</b>	

## Saxophone

### Solo Performances

Solo recital at Boston University, <i>Boston MA</i>	(upcoming) 2026
Solo recital in the Vibrant Matter Collective Series, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Solo performance at Carnegie Hall (Weill Hall), <i>New York NY</i>	2025
Solo recital at Boston University, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Solo performance at the Sommerville Music Spaces, <i>Sommerville MA</i>	2024
Solo recital at the Gerena Theater, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2024
Solo recital at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023
Solo recital at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023
Solo performances in the Contemporary Recital Series at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022-2024
Solo recital at the Manuel Castillo Conservatory, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Studio recitals at the Manuel Castillo Conservatory, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018-2022
Solo performance at the Gerena Theater, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2016
Studio recitals at the Conservatory Prep School “Cristobal de Morales”, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2012-2018

### Solo Performances with Orchestra and Other Ensembles

Soloist with the Boston University Symphony Orchestra with Fantasia by Hector Villalobos, <i>Boston MA</i>	(upcoming) 2026
Soloist with the Charles River Wind Ensemble with “Concertango” by Luis Serrano Alarcón, <i>Newton MA</i>	(upcoming) 2026
Soloist with the Gerena Wind Ensemble with “Oblivion” by Astor Piazzolla, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Soloist with the Clara Sonus Saxophone Ensemble with “Danzón nº 6” by Arturo Márquez, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Soloist with the Manuel Castillo Orchestra with Légende op. 66 by Florent Schmitt, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Soloist with the Gerena Wind Ensemble with Fantasy by Claude T. Smith, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2019
Soloist with the Cortes Orchestra with “The Castle in the Sky” by Joe Hisaishi, <i>Málaga (Spain)</i>	2016

### Ensemble Performances

“Bolero” by Maurice Ravel with Vista Philharmonic Orchestra, <i>Groton MA</i>	(upcoming) 2026
“Rhapsody in Blue” by George Gershwin with Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra at Symphony Hall, <i>Boston MA</i>	(upcoming) 2026
Concert with PRISMA Project, <i>Boston MA</i>	(upcoming) 2025
Private performance for the Trustees of Berklee College of Music, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
“Pictures of an Exhibition” by Igor Mussorgsky with Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra, <i>Lenox MA</i>	2025
“Lieutenant Kijé” by Sergei Prokofiev with Brookline Symphony Orchestra, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Chamber recital with Jade Saxophone Quartet at Boston University, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Principal saxophone for “Trinity” by Arnold Rosner with Boston University Wind Ensemble at Symphony Hall, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Concerts with Boston University Saxophone Ensemble, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024-present
Concerts with Boston University Wind Ensemble at Tsai Performance Center, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024-present
Concerts with New England Conservatory Sax Ensemble at Jordan Hall, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024-present
Concerts with Horizon Ensemble, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023-present

Concerts with Charles River Wind Ensemble, <i>Newton MA</i>	2023-2024
“Symphonic Dances” by Leonard Bernstein with Boston Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023
“An American in Paris” by George Gershwin with Boston Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023
Concerts with Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022-2024
Concerts with Boston Conservatory ContraBAND, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022-2024
Concert with Clara Sonus Sax Ensemble, <i>Valencia (Spain)</i>	2022
“Rhapsody in Blue” by George Gershwin with Andalusian Youth Orchestra, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2021
“Rhapsody in Blue” by George Gershwin with Andalusian Youth Orchestra, <i>Cádiz (Spain)</i>	2021
Chamber concerts with Oniria Saxophone Quartet, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2020-2022
Concert with Clara Sonus Sax Ensemble, <i>San Sebastián (Spain)</i>	2020
Concerts with Clara Sonus Sax Ensemble, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018-2022
Concerts with Manuel Castillo Contemporary Ensemble, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018-2022
Concerts with Manuel Castillo Wind Ensemble, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018
Concerts with Córdoba Symphonic Band, <i>Córdoba (Spain)</i>	2017
Concerts with Gerena Wind Ensemble, <i>Spain</i>	2012-2022

## Recordings

“Cloud Nine” by Mariana Elosúa - Berklee Recording Studios, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
“Begin You” by Mariana Elosúa - Berklee Recording Studios, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
“Contigo Aprendí” by Mariana Elosúa - Berklee Recording Studios, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
“Trailing Wings” by Theo Chandler with Horizon Ensemble - The Record Co., <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Symphony n° 8 by David Maslanka with Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024
Album “Protégeme” with Gerena Wind Ensemble, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2021
Album “Lotch Drom” with Gerena Wind Ensemble, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2019

## World Premieres

“Flicker” by Gabriel Garza	(upcoming) 2026
“h.a.g.s., countess báthory :)” by Reinier Potgieter	2025
“Quanso” by Luciano Lopez-Parnetti	2025
“Stations” by Eunji Lee	2025
“Trailing Light” by Thomas Santore	2025
“Aleph” by Michael Xu	2025
“Adult Entertainment” by Branch Freeman (Tanglewood Music Center)	2025
“Trailing Wings” by Theo Chandler	2025
“Kalei” by Adam Billings	2025
“Three Moods in new England” by Hayley Qin	2025
“Levante” by Gabriel Garza	2023
“Ever Yet, Yearning” by Andrew Gretzinger	2023
“Someone’s Out There” by Gabriel Garza	2023

## Press

ABC - “Ana Díaz Asencio, de la Escuela de Música de Gerena a Carnegie Hall” <a href="https://www.abc.es/sevilla/provincia/ana-diaz-asencio-escuela-musica-gerena-carnegie-20250728105709-nts.html#vca=comparrtrrss&amp;vso=abc&amp;vmc=rrss&amp;vli=fixed-link&amp;ref=https://www.abc.es/sevilla/provincia/ana-diaz-asencio-escuela-musica-gerena-carnegie-20250728105709-nts.html">https://www.abc.es/sevilla/provincia/ana-diaz-asencio-escuela-musica-gerena-carnegie-20250728105709-nts.html#vca=comparrtrrss&amp;vso=abc&amp;vmc=rrss&amp;vli=fixed-link&amp;ref=https://www.abc.es/sevilla/provincia/ana-diaz-asencio-escuela-musica-gerena-carnegie-20250728105709-nts.html</a>	July 2025
Daily Free Press - “BU musicians, singers take the stage at Carnegie Hall” <a href="https://dailyfreepress.com/03/25/22/211522/bu-musicians-singers-take-center-stage-at-carnegie-hall/">https://dailyfreepress.com/03/25/22/211522/bu-musicians-singers-take-center-stage-at-carnegie-hall/</a>	March 2025
The Harvard Press - “Weeklong Harvard Music Festival returns for seventh year, complete with a saxophone-cello chamber duo”	June 2024

## **Festivals**

North American Saxophone Alliance, <i>Columbus OH</i>	(upcoming) 2026
Tanglewood Music Center, <i>Lenox MA</i>	2025
Harvard Music Festival, <i>Harvard MA</i>	2024
Sevilla Sax Meeting, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Sevilla Sax Meeting, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2021
Sevilla Sax Meeting, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2020
International Saxophone Festival of Palmela, <i>Palmela (Portugal)</i>	2019
Sevilla Sax Meeting, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2019
Music Festival “Ciudad de Manzanares”, <i>Manzanares (Spain)</i>	2018
Saxophone Festival “Villa de Montefrío”, <i>Granada (Spain)</i>	2017
Forum Musikae, <i>Madrid (Spain)</i>	2016
Turina Festival, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2014
National Music Festival “Villa de Guillena”, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2014

## **Honors and Awards**

### **Academic Awards**

Boston University Merit Scholarship and stipend, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024
Boston Conservatory at Berklee Scholarship, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022
Berklee Grant, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022
Executive Director Fund Award at Berklee, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022
Outstanding Academic Achievement Class of 2018-2022 at the Manuel Castillo Conservatory, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
Academic Achievement at the Conservatory Prep School “Cristobal de Morales”, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2018

### **Artistic Awards**

Winner of the Boston University Solo Concerto Competition, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
1st prize winner of the Boston University Chamber Music Competition, <i>Boston MA</i>	2025
Winner of the Boston University at Carnegie Hall Competition, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024
Honorable Mention in the Boston Conservatory Concerto Competition, <i>Boston MA</i>	2024
Finalist of the International Music Grand Prix, <i>New York NY</i>	2024
Winner of the Boston Woodwind Society, <i>Boston MA</i>	2023
1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner of the London International Competition in the category Saxophone-Virtuoso II, <i>online</i>	2023
Finalist of the Wind Ensemble Concerto Competition at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, <i>Boston MA</i>	2022
1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner of the José Gámez Chamber Music Competition, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winner of the Sevilla Conservatory Concerto Competition, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2021
1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner of the King’s Peak International Competition, <i>online</i>	2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize winner of the Jacobo Soto Carmona Chamber Competition, <i>Almería (Spain)</i>	2019
1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner of the Triana Conservatory Chamber Competition, <i>Sevilla (Spain)</i>	2016

## **Language Proficiency**

### **Spanish**

Native speaker

### **English**

Fluent

### **French**

DEL F B2 by the Sevilla Language Institute	2021
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