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SUMMARY

I am a qualified and experienced educator specializing in piano performance, music theory, and collaborative performance; and a committed community organizer and advocate for racial and economic justice.

WORK

2008-CURRENT

[Megan Lombardo Music](#)

MUSIC EDUCATOR

- Instruction foci: piano performance (private + group instruction); music theory; collaborative piano performance.
- I currently manage a private piano studio with 30 full-time students, from beginner to advanced.

2020-CURRENT

[Central Colorado Showing Up For Racial Justice \(CCSURJ\)](#)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER + ADVOCATE

- Co-founder + chairperson of the 1st rural chapter of [Showing Up For Racial Justice \(SURJ\)](#) in Colorado.
- The Mission of CCSURJ is: to recognize our inherent role in white supremacy, dismantle systems of oppression, and build anti-racist communities in Central Colorado.

TRAINING

2003-2007

Memphis, TN

RHODES COLLEGE

Degree acquired: Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music,
Piano Performance Focus

2021

San Francisco, CA

CATALYST PROJECT

- Completed the [Anne Braden Anti-Racist Organizer Training Program](#)

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Forging deeper interpersonal relationships through community projects. Examples: *Women's Singing Circle*; *Podcast Club*; *Action Hour* (See CV for more details).
- Inspiring a love for learning through sharing of educational resources. Examples: Piano education that includes historical, social, environmental, and theoretical contexts for more holistic musical learning; Anti-racism organizing that empowers people to be brave and vulnerable in unlearning white supremacy.
- 1-on-1 relationship building and networking as a way to intentionally and authentically build and grow community.

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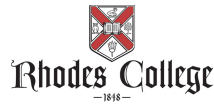
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CURRICULUM VITAE

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

RHODES COLLEGE

Memphis, TN
2003-2007



- I was consistently involved in solo & collaborative music performances including: Recitals (solo piano, collaborative piano); Choral ensembles (vocalist, conductor, collaborative pianist, choral arranger); Orchestra (conductor, percussionist); Gigs with a local soul/funk band (pianist, singer).
- Co-founding member of *Rhodes College Women's Center* (a precursor to the Office of Violence Prevention) - a student-led peer support organization for survivors of domestic violence on campus. As a leader of the organization, I obtained crisis counseling certification, participated in public art and advocacy projects such as *The Clothesline Project* and *The Vagina Monologues*, and helped staff a 24-7 crisis hotline.

BRAVO! VAIL VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Vail, CO
2006-2011



- I served as *Education and Outreach Intern* for 1 Season, and as the *Internship Program Coordinator* for 4 Seasons. Responsibilities included: Producing classical music outreach and education community programs, such as *Instrument Petting Zoos* and *Live @ the Library* performances; assisting orchestras, chamber musicians, and soloists with rehearsal and performance needs; assisting with general Festival marketing and development needs.

MEGAN LOMBARDO MUSIC

Tallahassee, FL
Gainesville, FL
Denver metro, CO
Salida, CO
2008-current



- For over a decade, I've taught dozens of students, between the ages of 5-75, private piano lessons, and more than 100 students in group piano classes between the ages of 3-6; served as collaborative pianist for high school, middle school, and church choirs and rehearsal conductor when needed; and coached collaborative performance for instrumental and vocal ensembles.
- When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the U.S., being faced with the need to completely restructure my Studio, I created online education programming (titled *Musical Quarantine Quest*) for my students to be able to continue their musical studies when we were unable to meet for in-person instruction.

THE LOCAL LATCH

Chaffee County,
CO
2017-2020



- Upon receiving my *Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)* certification from The Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice (ALPP) in 2017, I co-founded The Local Latch, a lactation support business for new body-feeding parents who are looking for certified practitioners in non-medical, community-centered settings. I co-facilitated *Lactation Support Groups* and other educational prep classes centered on body-feeding and postpartum care, helped staff a 24-7 "boobline", and provided one-on-one lactation support.

CENTRAL COLORADO SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CCSURJ)

Central Colorado
2020-current



- I am a co-founding member and acting chairperson of CCSURJ, the first rural chapter of Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ), in Colorado. We focus on bringing political education to our overwhelmingly white communities, through events like our monthly *Podcast Club & Action Hour*, and we financially support local educators to participate in racial justice training; we advocate for language justice through our *Radical Language Justice Fund*; and we build anti-racist culture through 1-on-1s with community members.
- Our movement is informed by BIPOC leaders around world and locally, including Truth and Conciliation and San Luis Valley Language Justice Cooperative.

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