

## About the Founder of MPS

Soon after joining the US Navy in my late teens, I began experimenting with synthesizers and participated in my first *electronic music* course at **Long Beach City College** in Long Beach, California (1985). As a young adult, I completed *private piano courses* at **San Jacinto College Central** in Pasadena, Texas under Shelly Berg and Joyce Ghormley (1989-1991). In the late nineties, I moved to Chicago, Illinois to pursue an undergraduate degree in Christian Education. In Chicago, I completed *Introduction to Music* at **Moody Bible College** (1997). I also received piano training at **Music Dynamics** under Paul Renard and performed music during church meetings (1996-1997). I relocated to Jacksonville (2001) and completed my *BA in Christian Education* through regionally accredited **Global University** (2003). Afterwards, I took *private piano lessons* at **Florida Conservatory of Music** in Orange Park, Florida under Lindita Godo while working as a teacher of primary and secondary learners in the subjects English, intensive reading, math, and SAT preparation (2004-2007).

Multimedia Piano Studio began (2008) as a way to supplement my income while imparting life-long benefits of musicianship to others through creative teaching methods. To grow in instructional expertise, I completed my *MS in Instructional Design and Technology, Online Learning Specialization* from regionally accredited **Walden University** (2011). Since then, I've continued to study music at **Berklee College of Music** and have earned a *Specialist Certificate in Music Theory & Counterpoint* (2013), by completing the courses *Music Theory 201*, *Music Theory 301*, and *Counterpoint*. You can hear and see me playing an arrangement of "Girl from Ipanema" (Jobim) and "Invention No. 4" (Bach) through the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL09-BACiHrvJJr2UMgJyHgguDvkuLxpo5>

My interests include technology, computer programming, jazz studies, music composition, electronic music, music production, and multimedia design. I also enjoy swimming, biking, and weight-lifting. Here are links to a couple of my favorite scholarly publications:

- *Music Educators Journal*: <http://mej.sagepub.com/>
- *Journal of Research in Music Education*: <http://jrm.sagepub.com/>



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