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Zach Sheets – flutist & composer

Current Work/Employment

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| Cape Cod Symphony – Principal flute | 2014-present |
| Eastman School of Music – Instructor in flute & composition for non-majors | 2014-present |
| Switch~ Ensemble – Flute | 2013-present |
| Music-COMP – Composition teacher | 2011-present |
| Portland Symphony Orchestra – Substitute flute (1 st /2 nd /piccolo) | 2010-present |

Previous Work/Orchestral Experience

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| Atlantic Music Festival Contemporary Ensemble – Flutist | 2014 |
| Ensemble Signal – Substitute Flute/Piccolo | 2014 |
| Encounters Ensemble – 2 nd Flute | 2013 |
| Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra – Winds and brass faculty | 2012-2013 |
| Thayer Symphony Orchestra – Substitute 3 rd Flute/Piccolo | 2010 |
| Dunster House Opera Orchestra – 1 st Flute | 2010-2012 |

Education

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| Eastman School of Music [<i>in progress</i>] | |
| M.M. & Performer's Certificate in Flute Performance – Prof. Bonita Boyd | 2016 |
| M.M. in Composition – Profs. Zohn-Muldoon, Liptak, & Morris | 2016 |
| Harvard University | |
| B.A. in Music and French Literature, <i>magna cum laude</i> , with highest honors | 2013 |

Prizes and Awards

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| Winner – Bernard Rogers Composition Prize | 2014 |
| Finalist – Morton Gould Young Composer Award | 2014 |
| Finalist – BMI Young Composer Award | 2014 |
| 2 nd prize – Alexander and Buono Flute Competition | 2013 |
| Winner – Thomas T. Hoopes Prize | 2013 |
| Winner – Bach Society Chamber Orchestra Composition Competition | 2012 |
| 1 st prize – Concours Grafimuse | 2010 |

Summer Study

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| Klangspuren International Ensemble Moderne Academy (Dietmar Wiesner) | 2014 |
| Colorado College Summer Music Festival (Elizabeth Mann) | 2014 |
| École d'arts at Fontainebleau (Allain Gaussin, François Paris, and Isabelle Duha) | 2013 |
| Mozarteum Sommer-Akademie (Peter Lukas-Graf and Pascal Dusapin) | 2012 |
| Banff Arts Centre Masterclasses (Ransom Wilson and Tara Helen-O'Connor) | 2012 |
| Domaine Forget Music Festival (Emmanuel Pahud & Mathieu Dufour) | 2010-2012 |

Previous Mentors/Teachers

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| Flute Performance: Ransom Wilson, Cynthia Meyers, Judy Grant, Marie-Andrée Benny, and Heidi Baxter | |
| Composition & Analysis: Chaya Czernowin, John Luther Adams, Roger Reynolds, Amnon Wolman, Allain Gaussin, François Paris, Nicholas Vines, and Erik Nielsen | |
| Electronics / Electroacoustic music: Allan Schindler and Hans Tutschku | |
| Chamber Music: Robert Levin, Federico Cortese, and Kenneth Grant | |

**See works list for selected compositions and performances*