

# JOSHUA BAERWALD

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## SUMMARY

Multi-Disciplinary Artist, Educator, and Organizer with a passion to build a better future through experience in workshop coordination and facilitation and personalized education

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Program, Tutor 01/21-Current
- Mentor college-bound students from under-represented populations in SAT test taking and various math subjects to empower, encourage, and equip them to obtain a post-secondary education.
- University of Hartford, Adjunct Faculty 10/21-12/21
- University of Hartford, Community Division Fellowship 08/20-06/21
- Provided semi-weekly composition lessons to five students, oversaw grading and upkeep of community music theory classes, and collaborated with 6 student performers to write pieces designed for them.

## CIVIC ACTION

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- Nonprofit Accountability Group -Assistant Coordinator 01/21-Current
- Recruit volunteers through tabling, outreach, and development of resources to aid in recruitment and network organization.
  - Support maintenance of local mutual aid projects and implementation of conversations around anti-racism and nonprofit accountability.
- Boston Knapsack Anti-Racism Group - Facilitator 04/21-01/22
- Facilitated conversations around anti-racism and community building
  - Served as a conflict mediator during a period of restructuring.
- Louisville Youth Performing Arts School - Composition Teacher 09/18-05/20
- Curated a semester-long syllabus and taught over 30 high school students the foundations of music composition, culminating in a recital of students' pieces at the end of each semester
- FSU Leadership LOGIC - Student Coordinator 05/17-05/18
- Created curriculum to introduce students to service and leadership through 3 weekend retreats and assist facilitators in program's success.
- FSU Service Leadership Seminar - Facilitator 08/15 & 08/16
- Facilitated discussions for incoming freshman on leadership, identity, and social action over a week-long seminar.

## EDUCATION

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- Hartt School of Music, Hartford CT - Artist Diploma** 05/22
- University of Louisville, Louisville KY - Master of Music Composition** 05/20  
(Graduate Dean's Citation)
- Florida State University, Tallahassee FL - Bachelor of Music Composition** 05/18  
(Summa Cum Laude, Honors in the Major)

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Technical Skills:** Office Suite, Google Workspace, collaboration and project management including ClickUp and Craft, A/V tech production, Sound Design, DAWs and Max/MSP

**Social Skills:** Nonviolent communication, conflict mediation, quick learner, facilitation and coordination, logistical organizing, and streamlining communication and productivity.