### Kristin L. Patterson

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# **OBJECTIVE:** Obtaining a teaching position in the Berlin area.

EDUCATION: San Francisco Conservatory of Music, (1999-2000)

San Francisco, CA Masters of Music

**Oberlin Conservatory,** (1994-1998) Oberlin, OH Bachelors of Music

Interlochen Arts Academy, (1993-1994) Interlochen, MI High School Diploma

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Private Voice, Piano and English Lessons, (1998-present) East Lansing, MI, San Francisco, CA, Orlando, FL, New York, NY Berlin, DE

#### Bergen Academy of Music Parkridge, NJ (2009-2013)

- Taught vocal and piano technique.
- Found and retained music students.
- Weekly plans and practice schedules for students.
- Weekly updates to parents (when applicable) regarding student's progress.
- Organized yearly recitals.

## **Piano for Singers Teacher**, (2006-2009) **International Opera Center of America, Orlando, FL**

- Taught weekly piano lessons to singers in the program.
- Provided useful tools for singers to use when practicing, ex. scales, excercises for warming up, chords to accompany themselves when singing.
- Taught music theory and sight-reading.
- Reported on a weekly basis the progress of the students.

### **Teacher**, (2001-2003)

# Music Time School, San Francisco, CA

- Taught group general music classes to children ages 18mos.-7years.
- Implemented songs, instruments, flash cards (basic music theory), themes, props, books, etc. into weekly lessons.
- Set-up for theme changes, ex. changing posters and decorations on the walls, switching out instruments.
- Playing guitar, piano, saxophone and other instruments for and along with students.
- Started a weekly group keyboarding class for students ages 5-10years.