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Awards:

- 1st Prize, Rodrigo International Piano Competition
- 1st Prize and Spanish Prize, Carlet International Piano Competition
- 1st Prize, Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards, Piano division
- 1st Prize, Kawai Australasian Youth Piano Concerto Competition
- 1st Prize, UBS Competition, Australia
- 1st Prize, Australian National Eisteddfod Piano Competition
- 3rd Prize, Panama International Piano Competition
- 2nd Prize, Toledo International Piano Competition, Toledo, Spain
- 3rd Prize, Jose Roca International Piano Competition, Valencia, Spain
- Winner, Lillian Fuchs Chamber Music Competition

Solo engagements:

- Prague Philharmonic (Rodrigo Concierto par piano) Rubén Gimeno, conductor
- Madrid Philharmonic Orchestra (Rodrigo Concierto para piano) Pasqual Osa, conductor
- Carlet Conservatory Orchestra (Beethoven Concerto No. 5, Op. 73 “Emperor”) Sergio Furió, conductor
- Sydney Symphony Orchestra (Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a theme by Paganini, Op. 43) Peter McCoppin, conductor
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. (Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2, Op. 18) Alan Burbayev, conductor
- Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. (Prokofiev Concerto No. 2, Op. 16) Gérard Korsten, conductor
- The Queensland Orchestra. (Saint-Saens Concerto No. 2, Op. 22) Andrey Boreyko, conductor
- West Australia Symphony Orchestra. (Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a theme by Paganini, Op. 43) Vladimir Verbitsky, conductor
- Melbourne Youth Orchestra. (Prokofiev Concerto No. 2, Op. 16) Peter Bandy, conductor

Recital highlights:

- ILAMS Rodrigo Festival, London
- Gedung Kesenian Jakarta, Indonesia
- Music Viva Concert, Sydney
- Canberra International Chamber Music Festival
- Sydney Spring International Festival of New Music
- International Piano Festivals, Spain
- Russian-American Virtuosi, Moscow, New York

Radio/Television:

- Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- 2-MBS FM, Australia

Discography:

- *Autumn Rhapsody*, Broad Music label.

Education:

- C. V. Starr Doctoral Fellow, The Juilliard School
- Master of Music and Harold Bauer Award, Manhattan School of Music
- Bachelor of Music (Hons), Australian National University
- Piano Teachers: Jerome Lowenthal, Santiago Rodriguez, Solomon Mikowsky, Larry Sitsky, Irena Orlov
- Masterclasses: John Perry, Peter Takács, Roger Woodward, Pnina Salzman, David Lively, Julian Martin

Other Technical Skills:

- Computer skills: Music typesetting in Finale and Lilypond

Interests:

- Chess, jogging, languages, gastronomy