

Japan and the U.K. He has worked as a percussion instructor, produced multiple original works for companies, and was a Drum Corps International Open Class World Champion, winning a gold medal and the High Percussion Award.

“In the music business, having finished content is how one gets the next gig. Your demo reel tells a lot about who you are and what you've been doing. Additionally, knowing how to work in collaborative creative projects is perhaps just as important, and this internship will be providing the opportunity for Dan and Alex to develop in all aspects of the profession,” said Bowen, who earned his doctorate in music composition from the Graduate Center at the City University of New York. His dissertation on mobile phone music received the Barry Brook Dissertation Award and he has collected invitations to conduct research at the *Institut de Recherche et Coordination Acoustique/Musique* with the Real Time Interactions Team in Paris and Goldsmiths in London.

“Our faculty members ensure that our students have the best preparation possible to enter the multi-billion-dollar music industry with a competitive advantage,” said Elliott. “In partnership with the District, this new internship opportunity opens up a world of new possibilities for our students, program and college.”

Elliott is an associate professor of music; director of choral and vocal activities; applied music coordinator; and arts, media, and entertainment success team faculty lead. Under his direction, Moorpark College’s choirs have performed around the world, including St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican City, and cities in Spain and Central Europe, along with San Francisco and San Diego.

For information about the Moorpark College music program, visit <https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/departments/academic/music>.

About Ventura County Community College District

The Ventura County Community College District is a member of the 116-campus California Community College system and serves approximately 31,000 students annually. The District's three colleges--Moorpark, Oxnard, and Ventura--offer programs in general education for degrees and certificates, transfer to four-year colleges and universities, career technical education, and provide opportunities to engage in co-