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Dr. Logan Contreras is Artist in Residence in voice and the Voice Area Coordinator at Colorado State University Pueblo. A strong advocate for inclusivity and diversity in music, Dr. Contreras is the creator of the [Kassia Database](http://www.kassiadatabase.com), a database of art song by women composers in addition to being the co-coordinator for the [Institute for Composer Diversity](http://www.instituteformusic.com) Art Song Works Database. She has presented her research at universities throughout the United States, at the 2019 and 2021 West-Central NATS Regional Conference, and the 2020 NATS National Virtual Conference.

As a performer, Dr. Contreras has presented recitals of music by women composers, World War I and II era lieder, Romantic and 20<sup>th</sup> Century folk music, and Benjamin Britten's dramatic cantata, *Phaedra*. She has portrayed dynamic characters on the operatic stage, such as Prince Orlofsky (*Die Fledermaus*) the Witch (*Hänsel und Gretel*), Eduige (*Rodelinda*), Mother (*Amahl and the Night Visitors*), Mrs. Herring (*Albert Herring*), Carmen (*Carmen*), Alma March (*Little Women*), and Dorabella (*Così fan tutte*). Concert work includes appearances with the Kansas City Symphony, Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra, Caroga Lake Music Festival, Brahms' *Liebeslieder Waltzer* with the Midwest Chamber Ensemble, Mozart's *Requiem* and *Regina Coeli* with Musica Sacra of Kansas City, selections as Octavian from *Der Rosenkavalier* with the UMKC Conservatory Orchestra, and Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* at the Donald and Karen Bailey Choral Arts Festival.

Dr. Contreras holds her Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Performance and Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Northern Colorado. Dr. Contreras has served as Instructor of Voice at the University of Northern Colorado, Adjunct Instructor at the Conservatory at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Adjunct Instructor at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri.