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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, California
Doctorate of Musical Arts	Fall 2010-Spring 2014
Dissertation: <i>Training for Performance: Lessons from Sports Psychology Applied to Musical Training</i>	
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa, California
Artist Certificate	Fall 2007-Spring 2009
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa, California
Masters of Music (String Performance)	Fall 2005-Spring 2007
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
	Fall 2004-Spring 2005
Central Washington University	Ellensburg, Washington
Bachelor of Music (String Performance)	Fall 2000-Spring 2004
Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i>	
William O. Douglas Honors College (Great Books model)	
Thesis: <i>Absurd Creation: Representation of the Artist in Albert Camus's Philosophical and Literary Work</i>	

PROMINENT TEACHERS	Antonio Lysy	2010-2014
	Lynn Harrell	2013
	Marek Szpakiewicz	2005-2009
	John Michel	2000-2004
	Sally Singer	2004
	Eric Wilson	2003-2004

MASTER CLASSES	Peter Marsh	2010
	St. Lawrence String Quartet	2006
	Avalon Quartet	2006
	Raphael Wallfisch	2005
	Aldo Parisot	2004
	Shauna Rolston	2004
	Nathaniel Rosen	2003, 2006
	Pieter Wispelwey	2002

PROMINENT CHAMBER	Guillaume Sutre (Ysaye Quartet)	2010
MUSIC COACHES	St. Lawrence Quartet	2009
	Bob Becker (American Quartet)	2006-2007
	Bill Fitzpatrick (American quartet)	2006-2007
	Avalon Quartet	2005-2007
	David Harrington (Kronos Quartet)	2005
	Penderecki Quartet	2005
	Lafayette Quartet	2005
	Icicle Creek Piano Trio	2003-2006
	David Harding (Chester Quartet)	2004-2005
	Andrew Dawes (Orford Quartet)	2004-2005
	Colorado Quartet	2005

FESTIVALS	Incontri in Terra di Siena	2012
	Sunflower Music Festival	2011, 2010
	St. Lawrence String Quartet Workshop (Stanford)	2009, 2007
	Icicle Creek Chamber Music Institute	2006, 2003
	Colorado Quartet Workshop (Cape Cod)	2005
	International Chamber Music Workshop (Poland)	2005
	Banff Music Program--Master Classes	2004
	Marrowstone Summer Music--Intern	2004

LANGUAGES STUDIED	Spanish
	German

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA Teaching Assistant	
<i>Music History 5: History of Rock n Roll (Dr. Robert Fink)</i>	2014
<i>Music History 65: History of the Beatles (Dr. Elizabeth Upton)</i>	2014
<i>Music History 7: Music and Film (Dr. Holley Replogle-Wong)</i>	2013
<i>Music History 65: Blues (Dr. Elizabeth Macy)</i>	2013
<i>Music History 5: History of Rock n Roll (Dr. Jerome Camal,)</i>	2013
<i>Music History 68: History of the Beatles (Dr. Elizabeth Upton)</i>	2012
<i>Arts and Architecture 10 (Dr. Robert Winter)</i>	2011
Azusa Pacific University	2009-2018
<i>Adjunct Professor: applied lessons and chamber music</i>	
Azusa Pacific University	2008-2009
<i>Private Instructor: applied lessons and chamber music</i>	
Diamond Bar High School	2007-2010
<i>Orchestra and Arts Academy coach</i>	
SOMA music academy	
<i>Cello Instructor</i>	2007-2017
Chamber music coach	2010-2013
Mosaic Music	
<i>Cello Instructor</i>	2012-2018
Harmony Project	
<i>Substitute Teacher</i>	2013
South Pasadena Strings Program	
<i>Cello Instructor</i>	2009-2010
La Canada Music Studio	
<i>Cello Instructor</i>	2007-2009
Education Through Music-Los Angeles	2007-2008
<i>Teaching Artist: ETM-LA is an inner city outreach program which teaches general music in a classroom setting with all students learning cello or violin</i>	

MASTER CLASSES	Central Washington University	2013
	Diamond Bar High School (Chamber Music)	2007-2010
	Strings clinic for summer program at APU	2010

ADJUDICATION	MTAC Concerto Competition--Whittier	2013
	Jury, Azusa Pacific University	2008-2018
	California All-Southern Orchestra Auditions	2008

PERFORMANCE

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES	Erhu Holding Hands with the World: Small Ensemble	2007
	Tour of Shanghai with erhu virtuoso Xiaohui Ma	
	London: Chamber Music with L.A. Collaboration	2007

	Panevezys and Klaipeda, Lithuania	2007
	Chamber Music with L.A. Collaboration	
	Zaparozhye, Ukraine	2006
	Solo & Chamber Music with L.A. Collaboration	
	International Chamber Music Worskhop--Pulawy, Poland	2005
	Banff Arts Festival—Master Class Program	2004
SOLOS WITH ORCHESTRA	Faure <i>Elegie: Lake Ave Chamber Symphony</i>	2010
	<i>Beethoven Triple Concerto: Zaparozhye, Ukraine</i>	2006
	<i>Shostakovich Concerto no. 1: Central Washington University Orchestra</i>	2004
	<i>Elgar Introduction and Allegro: Central Washington University Chamber Orchestra</i>	2003
	<i>Saint-Saens Concerto: North Sound Young Symphony 2000 Bellingham, WA</i>	
	<i>Bruch Kol Nidrei: Ferndale High School Chamber Orch. Ferndale, WA</i>	2000
PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP	UCLA Symphony	2011-2012
	Lake Avenue Chamber Orchestra	2010-2018
	Azusa Pacific University Orchestra	2005-2008
	Debut Orchestra (Acting Principal)	2007
	University of British Columbia Symphony	2004-2005
	Central Washington University	2001-2004
	Washington All-State Orchestra	2000
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Vancouver (WA) Symphony	2018-
	Pacific Bach Project	2014
	Wild Up	2013
	Monday Evening Concerts	2013
	Angeles Chorale	2013-2014
	East West Studio	2012
	Lake Avenue Chamber Orchestra	2005-2018
	Lake Avenue Gold Line Series	2011-2018
	Los Angeles Collaboration	2012-2015
	Musical Theater West	2011-2014
	3-D Theatricals	2011-2013
	La Mirada Theater	2010-2014
	Martin Sound	2009-2018
	The Village Recording Studio	2016-2018
	East/West Recording Studio	2016-2018
	Warner Bros. Recording Studio	2016-2018
	Sunflower Music Festival	2010, 2011
	The Bridge Recording Studio	2011
	Center Staging Productions	2011
	Boomerang Studios	2009-2010
	Eastern Sierra Summer Symphony Orchestra	2008-2010
	YMF Debut Orchestra	2005-2009
	Torrance Symphony	2008-2009
	Chamber Music San Juan	2005
	Yakima Symphony	2002-2004
	Wenatchee Valley Symphony	2002-2004
FESTIVALS	Incontri in Terra di Siena	2012
	Sunflower Music Festival	2011, 2010

COMPETITIONS	Coleman Chamber Music Competition Finals	2008
	Coeur d'Alene Young Artist Competition Finals	2008
	Rio Hondo Young Artist Competition	2006
	Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition Semifinals	2003,2005
	CBC Pacific Spotlight	2005
	ASTA w/NSOA solo competition: 1 st place, WA State	2002
RECORDING		
FILM	<i>Flying Dutchman</i>	2014
	<i>Jesus</i>	2012
	<i>Hush Hush</i>	2011
	<i>Chicago Overcoat</i>	2009
	Jan Kaczmarek's film score: <i>The Karamazov Brothers</i>	2008
RECORDS	Dusty Rhodes and the River Band <i>Palace and Stage</i>	2008
	LA Collaboration	2009-
RADIO	CBC Radio Pacific Coast Spotlight	2005
	King FM (Seattle)	2003
	KUSC <i>Live at LACMA</i>	2010-2012
ADMINISTRATIVE		
ORGANIZATION/ADMIN	UCLA School of Arts and Architecture: Faculty Executive Committee Student Representative	2011-2012
	Vim Trio	2008-2009
	Abraxas Quartet	2002-2005
	organized rehearsal and concert schedule, website, and education concerts	
INTERDISCIPLINARY	Ciro Zoppo Lecture (UCLA Musicology)	2014
	Lecture Recital for UCLA Institute for Molecular Medicine (IMED) Seminar	2010
TECHNOLOGY	Finale	
	ProTools (recording for self/students)	
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Gluck Fellowship Program	2010-2013
	Abraxas Quartet	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	College Music Society	2010-2018
	American String Teachers' Association	2004- 2018
	Chamber Music America	2010- 2018