

PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE/ LEADERSHIP

Suzuki Cello Faculty-The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music, St. Paul, MN	2018 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach individual lessons in nurturing community of Suzuki teachers, parents, students • Coach pre-twinkle cello group class • Promote self-confidence, discipline, art appreciation in fun, stress-free environment 	
Substitute Teacher-Public Schools, Minneapolis, MN	2017-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed SubSkills Course -Professional Substitute Teacher with 100% score • Obtained Minnesota 2-Year Limited Short Call Substitute Teaching License • Serve as “Reserve Teacher” in Minneapolis Public Schools 	
Cello Faculty-City Strings & Piano, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	2016-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule, teach weekly in-home lessons to youth (K-12) in Twin Cities region • Provide individualized instruction for optimal learning based on each child’s unique needs 	
Private Cello Studio-Sole Proprietorship, Minneapolis, MN	2010-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage studio, recruit students, direct advertising/social media • Schedule, teach youth individually; choose repertoire/technique 	
Substitute Teacher-Teaching Temps, Inc., Minneapolis, MN	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as summer teacher for pre-school and 1-2 year old children 	
Scholar Leader, University of Minnesota Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Minneapolis, MN	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed/taught lecture course “Music and Terror: The Lives of Prokofiev and Shostakovich” • Chosen from competitive pool of University of Minnesota graduate applicants 	
Cello Teaching Intern, Upper Midwest String Camp, St. Joseph, MN	July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted cello faculty in conducting auditions, leading sectionals, teaching cello technique class • Individually coached two string quartets 	
Orchestra Assistant, Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony Orchestra, Saint Paul, MN	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted conductor of Philharmonia East string ensemble in set-up/tuning/announcements • Corresponded weekly with program manager to coordinate rehearsal agendas, report attendance 	
Cello Faculty, Summit Studios, Manchester, CT	2013-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught youth individually; chose repertoire/technique; communicated regularly with parents • Marketed sheet music and accessories to clients 	
Cello Faculty, Farmington Valley Academy Montessori, Avon, CT	2012-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught youth individually; chose repertoire/technique • Reinforced Montessori development of whole child: physical, social, emotional, cognitive 	
Cello Faculty, Stetson University Community School of the Arts, DeLand, FL	2010-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught/prepared students (ages youth-adult) for performances, exams, auditions, festivals 	
Cellist/Counselor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI	Summers 2010-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as member of Staff String Quartet, First Chair Cellist of staff in Festival Orchestra • Personally charged with 11 girls 24 hours daily per twelve day session (4 sessions per summer) • Skilled in public speaking, carried out disciplinary action, organized events, supervised large youth groups, completed evaluations, and provided musical assistance to campers • Served as Lifeguard (2010-2011); three years of certification in professional rescuing skills 	

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - PROFESSIONAL

La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, La Crosse, WI ~ <i>Section cello sub</i>	Nov 2016-present
Mankato Symphony Orchestra, Mankato, MN ~ <i>Section cello</i>	Oct 2016-present
Minnesota Opera, St. Paul, MN ~ <i>Opera Orchestra, section cello sub</i>	2016-present
Old Log Theater, Excelsior, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	June-Sept 2017
7 th House Theater, Minneapolis, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	Nov-Dec 2016
Mixed Precipitation Theater, Minneapolis, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	Aug-Sept 2016
Northern Lights Festival Opera, Iron Range, MN ~ <i>Opera Orchestra, section cello</i>	July 2016
Yellow Tree Theater, Osseo, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	April 2016, May 2015
Musical Mondays at Hell's Kitchen, Minneapolis, MN ~ <i>Cello accompanist</i>	Feb 2016
LUSH, Minneapolis, MN ~ <i>Cellist</i>	Feb 2016

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE – PROFESSIONAL (CONTINUED)

Theater L'Homme Dieu, Alexandria, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	
Home Base Theater, Osseo, MN ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	June 2015
Quartetto Vivo, Hartford, CT ~ <i>Cellist/guest artist</i>	2013-2014
Connecticut High School Music Theater Awards, Norwich, CT ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	June, 2013-2014
Spirit of Broadway Theatre, Norwich, CT ~ <i>Musical Pit, Featured cellist</i>	May 2014
St. Paul Catholic High School Performing Arts, Bristol, CT ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	March 2014
Simsbury High School, Simsbury, CT ~ <i>Musical Pit, cellist</i>	Feb 2014
Michael Bublè Tour 2013, Hartford XL Center, Hartford, CT ~ <i>Orchestra Member, cellist</i>	Sept 2013
Florida Opera Theatre, Orlando, FL ~ <i>Opera Orchestra, section cello</i>	Jan 2012

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIC

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	2015-2017
- Solo recitals, <i>cello</i> ~ 3 <i>DMA recitals</i>	- Chamber recitals, <i>piano trio</i> ~ 2 <i>DMA recitals</i>
- University Symphony Orchestra, <i>Principal/section cello</i>	- University Opera Orchestra, <i>Principal cello</i>
Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT	2012-2014
- Solo Master recitals, <i>cello</i>	- Theater Orchestra, <i>Principal/section cello</i>
- Hartt Philharmonia, <i>Principal/section cello</i>	- Sinfonia, <i>Principal/section cello</i>
- Opera Orchestra, <i>Principal section cello</i>	- Ballet Orchestra, <i>Principal/section cello</i>
Stetson University, DeLand, FL	2009-2012
- Solo recitals, <i>cello</i> ~ <i>Senior recital, Junior recital</i>	- Barron String Quartet, <i>cello</i>
- Symphony Orchestra, <i>Principal / section cello</i>	- Opera Theatre Orchestra, <i>Principal / section cello</i>
- Chamber Symphony Orchestra, <i>Principal / section cello</i>	

EDUCATION

Doctor of Musical Arts , Cello Performance ~ University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	May 2017
Master of Music , Cello Performance ~ Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, CT	May 2014
Bachelor of Music , Cello Performance, Magna cum Laude ~ Stetson University, DeLand, FL	May 2012
Cello Performance ~ Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University, Columbus, GA	2008-2009

TRAINING/LICENSURE

Music Education Post Baccalaureate Licensure Certificate , University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	expected May 2020
• K-12, Instrumental Emphasis	
Suzuki Teacher Training, Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA)	2017 - 2018
• Every Child Can!© (ECC)	
• Suzuki Book 1, 2, 3: Training with Carolyn Mead, Rochester, MN	
• Suzuki Book 4: Trained with Andrea Yun, Blue Lake Suzuki Family Camp, MI	
• Suzuki Principals in Action Course	
Music Mind Games® Supplementary Course	Jan 2018
SubSkills Course: Professional Substitute Teacher (MyLearning.STEDI.org)	Jan 2017
MN Dept. of Education: 2-Year Limited Short Call Substitute Teaching License	Jan 2017

STUDY

- Principal Teachers: Tanya Remenikova, Mihai Tetel, David Bjella, Andre Gaskins
- Conductors: Mark Russell Smith, Edward Cumming, Anthony Hose, Alfred Cohen
- Masterclasses: Melissa Kraut, Rhonda Rider, Michael Reynolds, Alice Neary, Eric Kim
- Festivals: Northern Lights Music Festival (MN); Brevard Music Center (NC) Credo Chamber Music (OH)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Federation of Musicians, Twin Cities Musicians Union Local 30-73
- Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA)
- American String Teacher Association (ASTA)
- Suzuki Association of Minnesota (SAM)
- National Association for Music Educators (NAfME)
- Dobro Slovo Slavic Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

- Clarence Torp Scholarship
- John Jorgensen Cello Scholarship
- Hartt MM Talent/Honors Scholarship
- William E. Duckwitz Talent Scholarship
- Gee String Scholarship
- FL Young Artist Orchestra Tabachnik Leadership Scholar
- Finalist: Blue Lake Staff Solo Competition
- Dean's List: Stetson University/Columbus State University
- Winner: FL Young Artist Orchestra Concerto Competition
- Winter Park, Florida Musicale Scholarship