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EDUCATION

Master of Music, Cello Performance: GPA 4.00/4 May 2011
University of Maryland – College Park, College Park, Maryland

Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance: Summa Cum Laude, Barrett Honors College, GPA 4.03/4 May 2009
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (ASU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Cello Instructor, University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB), Odessa, TX August 2012-present

- Teach private cello lessons to undergraduate music majors, minors, and non-majors, coach student string chamber ensembles
- Develop curriculum for studio class for all string instruments including technique and listening assignments
- Coach university orchestra sectionals

Low Strings Instructor, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX August 2019-present

- Teach private cello and bass lessons to undergraduate music majors, minors, and non-majors, coach student string chamber ensembles

Sectional Coach for Midland High School, Midland, TX August 2015-present

- Coach cello and bass sectional, lead and clinic full ensemble rehearsals

Private Cello Instructor, Mesa, AZ, College Park, MD and Midland, TX August 2008-present

- Maintain and instruct studio of 30 students of all ages/abilities

Masterclass at Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX February 2018, January 2019

- Teach undergraduate music students in a masterclass setting

Adjunct Cello Instructor, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX August 2012-May 2019

- Teach private cello lessons to undergraduate music majors, minors, and non-majors, coach student chamber ensembles

Adjunct Cello Instructor, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX August 2017-May 2019

- Teach private cello lessons to undergraduate music majors, minors, and non-majors, coach student chamber ensembles

UTPB All-Region Summer Camp, Odessa, TX July 2013, July 2014, September 2018

- Teach cello lessons, all-region selections, coach student string quartets, and student orchestra

Adjunct Cello Instructor, Midland College, Midland, TX August 2012-May 2013

Adjunct Cello Instructor, Odessa College, Odessa, TX August 2014-May 2015

Cello Instructor, International School of Music, Bethesda, MD June 2010-August 2011

CHAMBER EXPERIENCE

Cellist, Permian Basin String Quartet, Midland, TX September 2011-present

- Perform Subscription Concerts, Guest Artist Recitals, and other Recitals 2-4 times annually
- Have performed in Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Alpine, and Lubbock, TX as well as Hobbs, NM and Palmer Lake, CO
- Develop programming and perform for education concerts 2 times annually
- Develop repertoire, program names, and organize concert venues
- Performed all five late Beethoven quartets during 2015-2016 Late Beethoven Cycle
- Performed Joel Puckett Short Stories for solo quartet and wind ensemble 2015

Cellist, Musica Sacra, Midland, TX September 2011-present

- Perform various works for chamber orchestra, chamber ensemble, and with choir

- Highlights include Shostakovich Piano Quintet, Golijev Dark Night of the Soul, Faure Requiem

UTPB Piano Trio , Odessa, TX	August 2019-present
Cellist, UTPB Faculty Quartet , Odessa, TX	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed the Hohstadt Southwest Suite Triple Quartet with local high school and university students accompanied by the University String Orchestra 	
Guest Principal Cellist, Civic Orchestra of Abilene , Abilene, TX	April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed Milhaud Creation of the World with Tim McAllester 	
Faculty Chamber Recital, Abilene Christian University , Abilene, TX	September 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed Walton Facades and Schwantner Music of Amber 	

SOLO EXPERIENCE

Piazzolla Le Grand Tango with the Midland-Lee High School Orchestra , Midland, TX	May 2019
Guest Artist Recital, Angelo State University , San Angelo, TX	January 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed Le Grand Tango, Shostakovich Sonata, and Barber Sonata 	
Faculty Recital, Abilene Christian University , Abilene, TX	November 2018
Guest on Faculty Recital, McMurray University , Abilene, TX	October 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration to perform Crumb Voice of the Whale 	
Solo Recital at Odessa Arts Artpocalypse , Odessa, TX	September 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played solo recital at the kickoff event for the 6-week long Artpocalypse sponsored by the NEA Big Read Grant as project of Odessa Arts. 	
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 with the Midland-Odessa Symphony , Midland TX	November 2017
Adagio of the Dvorak Cello Concerto with the UTPB Philharmonic , Odessa, TX	May 2017
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No 1 with the Abilene Christian University Symphony , Abilene, TX	May 2016
Duo Recital , Dallas, TX	January 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recital in a private home, repertoire included Beethoven C Major Sonata, Debussy Sonata, Brahms E minor 	
Faculty Recital, Abilene Christian University , Abilene, TX	September 2015
Faculty Recital, UTPB , Odessa, TX	May 2014
Faculty Recital, Midland College , Midland, TX	October 2014

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Cellist, Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale , Midland, TX	September 2011-present
Section Cellist, Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra , Abilene, TX	September 2011-present
Section Cellist, Big Spring Symphony , Big Spring, TX	March 2013-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest principal cellist 	
Substitute Cellist, Abilene Opera Association , Abilene, TX	December 2018-present
Substitute Cellist, Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra , Greeley, CO	September 2017-present
Section Cellist, Amarillo Symphony , Amarillo, TX	August 2014-May 2014
Principal Cellist, Huntington Symphony Orchestra , Huntington, WV	June 2010-October 2011
Substitute Cellist, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra , Fairfax, VA	October 2010-September 2011
Rotating Principal, University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra , College Park, MD	August 2009-May 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating assistant principal, section cellist 	
Substitute Cellist, Prince Williams Symphony Orchestra , Manassas, VA	October 2009
Section Cellist, ASU Symphony Orchestra, Arizona State University , Tempe, AZ	August 2005-May 2009
Rotating Principal, ASU Chamber Orchestra, Arizona State University , Tempe, AZ	August 2005-May 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section cellist 	
Assistant Principal, ASU Lyric Opera Theatre, Arizona State University , Tempe, AZ	Spring 2007 and 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suzuki Book 3 Certification with Dr. Tanya Carey, Chicago, IL	June 2019
Suzuki Book 2 Certification with Dr. Tanya Carey, Chicago, IL	June 2019
Suzuki Book 1 Certification with Dr. Alice Ann O'Neil, Dallas WOW Suzuki Institute, Dallas, T	July 2018
Every Child Can with Rolando Freitag, Dallas WOW Suzuki Institute, Dallas, TX	July 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Suzuki Association of the Americas	March 2018-present
West Texas Suzuki Society	May 2019-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Founded Society, Co-Organized First Summer Music Camp	
American String Teachers Association	May 2019-present
Texas Music Educators Association	May 2019-present

SELECTED CHAMBER REPERTOIRE

Bach Art of the Fugue Counterpoint I-IV
Bach Double Violin Concerto
Bach Goldberg Variations (Trio)
Bach Goldberg Variations 1-13 (Trio)
Barber Dover Beach
Barber Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
Barber Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
Barber String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
Barber String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
Bartok String Quartet No. 4
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 18, No 1, F Major
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 18 No. 2, G Major
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 59, No. 3
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 127
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 130
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 130 Cavatina
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 131 c# minor
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 132
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 133 Grosse Fugue
Beethoven String Quartet Op. 135
Beethoven String Trio Op. 9 No. 3
Beethoven Piano Quartet E-Flat, Op. 16
Borodin String Quartet No. 1
Brahms Clarinet Trio
Brahms Quartet a minor
Brahms Quartet c minor Op. 51 No. 1
Brahms Trio No. 1, Op. 8
Brahms Viola Quintet G Major
Bridge 3 Novelletten
Britten Simple Symphony Op. 4
Bruch Oboe Trio
Clark Lullaby and Grotesque

Crumb Voice of the Whale
Debussy String Quartet
Dohnanyi Serenade For Trio Op 10
Dvorak Piano Quintet A Major
Dvorak String Quartet No. 12, Op. 96 "American"
Eine Kleine Nactmusik Mozart
Elgar String Quartet
Gjelio Dark Night of the Soul
Gjelio The Ground
Glass String Quartet No. 5
Golijov Tenebrae
Haydn String Quartet Op. 103
Haydn String Quartet Op. 20 No. 2, C Major
Haydn Quartet "Quinten", Op. 76 No 2
Haydn String Quartet No. 5, Op. 76
Hohstet South West Suite for Triple Quartet and String Orchestra
Hyunjoo Lee Am leuchtenden Fruhlingsmorgen for String Quartet
Hyunjoo Lee Melodic Amusement for String Quartet and Bass Clarinet
Hyunjoo Lee The Picture Books of My Heart for Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Violin, Cello
Italian Serenade, Wolf
Jean Cras String Trio
Joel Puckett Short Stories for String Quartet and wind ensemble
John Dowland First Book of Songs Selections
Kodaly Intermezzo for Trio
Mendelssohn Octet E Flat, Op. 20, mvt. 1
Mendelssohn Quartet Op. 81
Mendelssohn Piano Trio d minor
Mendelssohn String Quartet E Minor, Op. 44 no 2
Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 1, Op. 12
Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 2, a minor, op. 13
Mendelssohn Viola Quintet A Major
Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time
Milhaud Creation of the World
Mozart Divertimento E-flat Trio
Mozart Oboe Quartet
Mozart Quartet C Major, K157
Mozart Quartet C Major, K465 "Dissident"
Mozart Quartet No. 10 C Major
O'Conner String Quartet No. 1
Piazzolla Four for Tango
Piazzolla Libertango
Piazzolla Oblivion and Angel of Death
Popper Requiem, Op. 66
Prokofiev Quartet No. 2 F Major, Op. 92
Reger a minor Trio
Schubert Quartet No. 14 "Death and the Maiden"
Schubert Quartet No. 15 G Major
Schumann E Flat Piano Quintet
Schwantner Music of Amber
Shostakovich Piano Quintet G minor
Shostakovich Prelude for 2 Violins and Piano
Shostakovich Quartet No. 10
Shostakovich Quartet No. 3, F Major

Shostakovich Quartet No. 8, c minor, Op. 110
Shostakovich String Quartet No. 4, DM, Op. 83
Smetana String Quartet No. 1 E minor, "From My Life"
Strauss Variations on a Bavarian Theme Trio
Tan Dun Eight Colors for String Quartet
Tangos Por Un Cabaza and Chiolol
Tchalkovsky Quartet No. 1 DM, Op. 11
Vaughan Williams Quintet in D Major
Villa-Lobos String Quartet No. 5

SELECTED SOLO REPERTOIRE

Bach Gamba Sonata g minor
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 1
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 2
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 3
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 4
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 5
Bach Suite for Solo Cello No. 6
Barber Cello Concerto
Barber Sonata, Op. 6
Beethoven Cello Sonata No. 1 F Major
Beethoven Cello Sonata No. 3, A Major
Beethoven Cello Sonata No. 4 C Major
Beethoven Variations "Judas Maceabeaus"
Boccherini Cello Concerto in B-flat
Boccherini Cello Sonata No. 6 A Major
Brahms Cello Sonata E Minor
Brahms Cello Sonata F Major
Britten Solo Suite No. 1
Britten Solo Suite No. 3
Bruch Kol Nidre
Cassado Solo Suite
Castlenuovo Figaro Variations
Chopin Cello Sonata
Debussy Cello Sonata
Dvorak Cello Concerto B Major
Elgar Cello Concerto 1st movement
Faure Elegie, Op. 24
Flight of the Bumblebee
Frank Sonata A Major, Mvt. 1
Ginestera Pampeana No. 2
Handel-Halverson Duet
Haydn Concerto No. 1 C Major
Haydn Concerto No. 2 D Major
Hohst dat Southwest Suite for Triple Quartet
Kodaly Solo Sonata, Op. 8
Lalo Concerto D Minor, Mvt. 1
Ligeti Solo Sonata
Piatti 12 Cappricios
Piazzolla Le Grand Tango

Popper Concerto E minor
Popper High School of Cello Playing
Poulenc Sonata
Prokofiev Symphony Concertante
Rachmaninoff Sonata in g minor, Op. 19
Rachmaninoff Vocalise
Romberg Concerto No. 2 D Major
Saint-Saens Concerto No. 1
Schubert Arpeggione
Schumann Stucke im Volkston, a minor, op. 102
Shostakovich Cello Sonata
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 E-flat Major
Summers Julie-o
Tchiakovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme
Villa-Lobos Black Swan
Vivaldi Concerto for 2 cellos, RV 531
Ysaye Solo Cello Sonata