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EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University — Graduate Assistant, Blair Milton, Chamber Music
Evanston, IL | January 2019 - Present

- Teach individual weekly technique lessons to freshmen class
- Curate audiences for chamber music concerts at Bienen
- Create posters for competitions, forums, and masterclasses
- Cultivate audience engagement within the course of chamber music

Blackburn Music Academy — Orchestra Intern
Napa, CA | July 10-29, 2018

- Aided in production of Blackburn Music Academy
- Chamber music librarian
- Assist in production of community engagement in Boys and Girls club Napa

M-Prize International Chamber Competition — Assistant to Program Director
and Social Media Liaison

Ann Arbor, MI | May 1-4, 2017-2018

- Gather program information for competing groups and format for judges.
- Create mass spreadsheet of all programs for team use.
- Curate M-Prize presence on social media channels and assist with streaming production.

University of Michigan, School of Music — Dean's Liaison

Assist Professor Matt Albert and Heather Kendrick with Chamber Music Dept. duties
Co-hosted talks with Chamber Music guest artists on various student to professional topics.

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra — Marketing Intern

Baltimore, MD | May - August 2016

- Assisted in execution of subscriber retention and recognition programs by comparing statistics from the past year's season.
- Reached out to local school systems statewide for concert programs and discussed group sales initiatives with local universities.
- Developed social media plan for the following season using history, pop-culture, and relevant symphony information.

Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity — Vice President of Ritual

Ann Arbor, MI | January 2016 - April 2018

- Study fraternity rituals and prepare chapters in order to carry out smooth performances.
- Serve on Exec Board to overlook chapter responsibilities and issues.
- Past: Editor and Recording Secretary.

University Musical Society — Ticket Office Intern

Ann Arbor, MI | January 2016 - October 2017

- Sell in person and over the phone ticket orders for professional and student shows while maintaining familiarity with policies and subscriptions to provide smooth customer service.
- Manage will call, front of house traffic flow, and sales during high stress performances in venues seating up to 3,000 audience members.

University of Michigan — EXCEL x NYC Immersion

New York City, NY | May 19-21

- Accepted to an Arts Administration Immersion with 25 SMTD students.
- Participated in panels with Broadway musicians, arts leaders from the Metropolitan

SKILLS

Tech: Tessitura Ticket Sale,
HTML, SQL, Microsoft Office,
Google Drive, Canva,
Adobe Photoshop, Adobe
Illustrator

Languages: English,
Intermediate

Conversational Chinese

CREDENTIALS

Awarded

Phi Mu Alpha American
Music Competition Winner,
2018

Miami Music Festival
Concerto Competition
Finalist, 2016

Howard County Arts
Council Scholarship, 2014

NAfME All-Eastern Senior
Orchestra, 2014

Solo

Northwestern University
Baroque Ensemble and
Contemporary Ensemble,
Columbia Orchestra,
Chesapeake Youth
Symphony

Concertmaster

Northwestern University
Symphony Orchestra, Texas
Music Festival Orchestra,
Chesapeake Youth
Symphony, Peabody Youth
Orchestra,

Music Festivals

Amelia Island Chamber Music
Festival, 2019
- Side by side with Dover
Quartet

Opera, Abraham in Motion, Pomegranate Arts, Concert Artists Guild, National Sawdust, and Carnegie Hall.

Private Violin Teacher

Ellicott City, MD | 2012 - present

- Prepared two dozen students for Howard County Gifted and Talented elementary and middle school orchestra auditions

EDUCATION

Northwestern University — Masters in Violin Performance

Evanston, IL | September 2018 - December 2020

- Studio of Professor Blair Milton
- Studio Graduate Assistant
- Graduate Assistant in Chamber Music

University of Michigan, School of Music — Bachelor in Music, Violin Performance

Ann Arbor, MI | September 2014 - May 2018

- Sigma Alpha Iota Sword of Honor, Academic Honors, Dean's Liaison

Peabody Preparatory of Johns Hopkins

Baltimore, MD | September 2011 - 2014

- Pre-Conservatory Violin Choir, Peabody Youth Orchestra Concertmistress
- Studio of Rebecca Henry

Mount Hebron High School

Ellicott City, MD | September 2010 - 2014

- AP Scholar, National Honor Society, Orchestra Concertmistress, Varsity Cheerleading, Theatre Productions

National Repertory Orchestra,
2019

Texas Music Festival 2018

- Concertmaster
- Principal Second Violin

Domaine Forget, Chamber
Music, Solo, 2017

Cambridge International String
Academy Counselor, 2017

Miami Music Festival, 2016

Peabody Preparatory
Chamber Music Festival
Counselor