# Holden D. Bitner - cello

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## **Orchestral Experience**

- Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, contract, substitute principal, 2018- present
- Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Niceville, contract, assistant principal, 2018- present
- C Albany Symphony Orchestra, Georgia, contract, 2018- present
- Richmond Symphony, VA, per service, 2020 present
- Panama City Pops Orchestra, per service, 2017- present
- Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Destin, per service, 2018 present
- Ocala Symphony Orchestra, per service, 2019 present
- Northwest Florida Ballet Orchestra, 2019 present
- Florida State University Symphony Orchestra, co-principal, 2017-19
  Assistant Orchestra Librarian, 2018-19
- Sewanee Symphony, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, co-principal, 2018-19
- University of Tennessee Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, co-principal, 2012-16

## Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, August 2017-May 2019

● M.M. Cello Performance, graduate teaching assistant, Major Professor: Gregory Sauer University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2012–2016

B.A. double major in International Studies and Spanish, graduated *summa cum laude*, Departmental Honors Thesis

Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina

International Student Exchange, July-November 2014

### **Related Work Experience**

Community Engagement/Education

- Resident String Quartet Sinfonia Gulf Coast, spring 2019
- Community Engagement concerts with Tallahassee Symphony, Northwest Florida SO, 2018-19
- Chamber music performances at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, Tallahassee FL, 2017-19

Teaching Experience

- FSU Graduate Assistant responsibilities include teaching lessons, coaching chamber groups, performing in ensembles with other graduate students and faculty
- Assistant strings teacher, public elementary schools in Signal Mountain TN, January 2016-April 2016 UT Chattanooga Foreign Language Department, January-April 2015
  - Research Assistant assisted in compiling a Spanish-language database focusing on early 20th century Russian Literature.

### **Additional Experience**

Sewanee Summer Music Festival 2018, 2019

- Orchestral Fellow, studied with Jason Calloway, Dr. Meghan Berindean, Dr. Natasha Farny, Dennis Parker,
- Chattanooga Film Festival, January-April 2017

● Staff member/volunteer/bartender

SoundCorps, Chattanooga-based nonprofit organization, intern, July-December 2015

Intern

La Paz Chattanooga, 2012–2015

● Volunteer translator