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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- University of Illinois** | Urbana-Champaign, IL 2021
Doctor of Musical Arts in Violin Performance
- Primary Studies with Stefan Milenkovich
 - Chamber music studies with Jupiter String Quartet, Dmitry Kouzov, Rudolf Haken
- Western Illinois University** | Macomb, IL 2015
Master of Music in Violin Performance
- Primary Studies with Julieta Mihai
 - Member of Faculty string quartet
- National University of Music** | Bucharest, Romania 2012
Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance
- Primary Studies with Florin Croitoru
 - Chamber music studies with Verona Maier
- George Enescu Art High School** | Bucharest, Romania 2008
Pre-College Diploma in Violin Performance and Orchestra training
- Primary Studies with Mihaela Tomescu, Stefan Gheorghiu

Further Enrichment

- International Music Festival** | San Jose, CA 2014
Fellowship awarded
- ‘SoNoRo’ Chamber Music Festival** | Kyiv, Ukraine 2012
Fellowship awarded

Teaching Experience

- Millikin University** | Decatur, IL 2021-present
Adjunct Violin instructor
Violin/Viola instructor, Preparatory Department

Knox College Galesburg, IL Violin Instructor, String Ensemble Co-director	2022-present
George Enescu Art High School Bucharest, Romania Online Master Class	2022
University of Evansville Evansville, IL Artist-in-Resident, Violin faculty	2017-2018
University of Illinois Springfield, IL Adjunct Violin faculty	2017-2018
Community Center for Arts Champaign, IL Violin/Viola instructor	2017
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL Teaching Assistant	2013-2015
National College of Music ‘George Enescu’ Bucharest, Romania Violin Instructor	2008-2009

Masterclass/lecture

Central Illinois Youth Orchestra Champaign, IL Guest Violin Instructor · leading sectional and masterclass	2022
Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH Guest lecturer · highlighting Entrepreneurship in music	2022
Bayreuth Young Artists Festival Germany Guest lecturer/artist · highlighting electronic instrument	2021
Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Evansville, IL Guest Violin Instructor · leading sectional and masterclass	2018
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL Masterclass	2018
Booker T. Washington Highschool Washington, DC Guest lecturer/artist · career development for young musicians	2018

Adjudication

Youth Music Illinois Concerto Competition Peoria, IL Judge	2022
Springfield Federation of Music Clubs annual Festival Springfield, IL Judge for String area	2022
Young Artist Competition Evansville, IL Judge	2018

Honors and Awards

Maker & Pioneer International Music Competition First Prize, Violin	2021
New York Artists International Competition New York City, NY First Prize, String Quartet	2017
Plowman Chamber Music Competition Columbia, MO Judges Special Recognition, String Quartet	2017
University of Illinois Concerto Competition Champaign, IL Winner	2017
MTNA Young Artist String Competition Chicago, IL National Champion	2014
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL Winner	2014
George Enescu International Competition Sinaia, Romania First Prize	2006
Songs of the Earth International Music Competition Tirana, Albania First Prize	2005
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL School of Music Fellowship Award Full Tuition Scholarship	2015-2018
Western Illinois University Macomb, IL Teaching Assistantship Award Full Tuition Scholarship	2013-2015

Notable Performances and Recitals

Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL Faculty Chamber music recital	2022
Millikin University Decatur, IL Faculty Chamber music recital	2022
Heartland Festival Orchestra Peoria, IL Soloist, Baroque at its Best	2021
Champaign-Urbana Symphony Champaign, IL Soloist, Baroque brilliance	2021
Romanian Cultural Institution New York City, NY Violin/Viola Duo Online Recital	2021
Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH Guest Artist for BGSU Viola Day	2019
Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH Guest Artist, Faculty Artist Series	2019
Cosmos Club Washington, DC Violin/Piano Duo recital	2018
University of Evansville Evansville, IL Faculty Recitals <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Solo Violin Recital· Eykamp String Quartet recitals	2017-2018
Southeastern Oklahoma University Durant, OK Violin/Piano Duo recital	2018
University of Illinois Concerto Competition Champaign, IL Winner's Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none">· M. Bruch, <i>Scottish Fantasy</i>, Op. 46	2017
Carnegie Hall New York City, NY New York Artists International Competition Winner's concert	2017
Romanian Consulate Chicago, IL Violin/Piano Duo recital	2015

Western Illinois University Macomb, IL	2014
Winner's Concert	
· L. Beethoven, <i>Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61</i>	
Bacau Philharmonic Bacau, Romania	2012
Soloist	
· L. Beethoven, <i>Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61</i>	
“George Enescu” Philharmonic Bucharest, Romania	2012
Soloist	
· J. S. Bach, <i>Violin Concerto in E major, BWV 1042</i>	
National Radio Orchestra Bucharest, Romania	2012
Soloist	
· W. Mozart, <i>Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K.218</i>	
Pitesti Philharmonic Pitesti, Romania	2011
Soloist	
· P. Tchaikovsky, <i>Violin Concerto, Op. 35</i>	
Botosani Philharmonic Botosani, Romania	2010
Soloist	
· W. Mozart, <i>Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216</i>	
Romanian Cultural Institute Prague, Czech Republic	2008
Solo Recital	
National Radio Chamber Orchestra Bucharest, Romania	2006
Soloist	
· N. Paganini, <i>Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 6</i>	
Soloist with Galati Philharmonic Galati, Romania	2006
Soloist	
· F. Mendelssohn, <i>Violin Concerto, Op. 64</i>	
Cluj Philharmonic Cluj, Romania	2006
Soloist	
· N. Paganini, <i>Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 6</i>	

Community engagement and other activities

Illinois Symphony Guild Bloomington, IL	2022
Fundraiser recital and lecture	

Millikin-Decatur Symphony Guild Decatur, IL Fundraiser Irish fiddle recital	2021
Decatur Arts and Council Decatur, IL Community outreach violin recital	2021
YouTube Channel Creating educational and music videos	2020-2022
Virginia Theatre Champaign, IL Guest artist · The Moth event	2017
Distant Vision Los Angeles, CA Violinist · Experimental live movie directed by Francis Ford Coppola	2016

Orchestral experience

Columbus Symphony Columbus, OH Substitute Violin	2022
Illinois Symphony Orchestra Springfield, IL Acting first assistant concertmaster	2021-2022
Millikin-Decatur Symphony Decatur, IL Concertmaster	2021-2022
Kankakee Symphony Orchestra Kankakee, IL Concertmaster	2021
Evansville Philharmonic Evansville, IN Principal Second Violin	2017-2018
Heartland Festival Orchestra Peoria, IL Principal Second Violin, Acting concertmaster	2016-2022
Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra Champaign, IL Concertmaster, Assistant concertmaster	2015-2022
National University of Music Symphony Bucharest, Romania Section Violin	2008-2012
Central European Initiative Youth Orchestra Austria, Slovenia Section Violin	2006-2007