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Education

- 🎵 Saarburg International Festival & School (7/2017)-Chamber Music Certificate
 - 🎵 Central Michigan University-M.M. Viola Performance (6/2016)-GPA: 4.00
 - 🎵 University of Iowa-B.A. Music & B.A. English w/Honors (6/2014)-GPA: 3.57
 - 🎵 Dr. Phillips H.S. Visual & Performing Arts Program w/Honors (6/2010)-GPA: 4.65
 - 🎵 Primary Teachers: David Holland, Christine Rutledge, Dr. Alicia Valoti
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Teaching Experience

- 🎵 Expressions Music Academy (8/2017-present)-*Teacher Coordinator & Instructor of Viola, Violin, and Piano*
Maintain studio of 50+ students ages 4-adult of all ability levels, supervise and provide support to 11+ person team
 - 🎵 Central Michigan University (8/2014-6/2016)-*Teaching Assistant to David Holland Violist for Graduate String Quartet, Principal Violist for CMU Symphony*
Courses Taught/Assisted: Class Strings, Music Appreciation, World Music, Viola Studio, Viola Technique Class, Viola Sectional
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Recent Performance Experience

- 🎵 District 221 Chamber Music Society (2015-present)-*Co-Founder/Viola/Arranger*
Music House Chamber Music Festival, Management, Booking, Arranging, Live Performance, Web Design, Social Media, Advertising
 - 🎵 Macomb Symphony Orchestra (5/2019-present)-*Section Viola*
 - 🎵 Rochester Symphony Orchestra (5/2019-present)-*Substitute Viola*
 - 🎵 Dearborn Symphony Orchestra (9/2018-present)-*Substitute Viola*
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Work Experience

- 🎵 American Viola Society Journal (8/2016-present)- *Health & Wellness Editor*
-Write Health & Wellness articles, Edit and screen potential articles for print
- 🎵 University of Iowa Rita Benton Music Library (12/2011-8/2014)-*Student Librarian*
-Research Inquiries, Created database for Opera LP's, Created database for

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Music Periodicals, Course Reserves, Binding & Labeling New Materials, Material repairs, Shelving

🎵 Interlochen Center for the Arts (Summer 2011)-*Intermediate Girls Counselor*
- Supervised 30 campers, planned cabin activities/trips, administrative work

Fesitvals/Masterclasses/Performances

- 🎵 **2019:** Music House Chamber Music Festival, District 221 Winter Tour, CMU Viola Day
 - 🎵 **2018:** American Viola Society Conference, Antonello Farulli Masterclass, CMU Viola Day, Yizhak Schotten Lesson, District 221 Texas Tour
 - 🎵 **2017:** Saarbarg International Music Festival-Scholarship Recipient, CMU Viola Day
 - 🎵 **2016:** Miami Summer Music Festival – Opera Orchestra & Conducting Ensemble Fellowships, Dr. Alicia Valoti Masterclass, Dr. Wee-Hsin Tan Masterclass
 - 🎵 **2015:** CMU Viola Bootcamp, UI Viola Bootcamp, Mivos String Quartet Masterclass
 - 🎵 **2014:** St. Lawrence String Quartet Masterclass, Iowa Bach Festival
 - 🎵 **2013:** Jack Quartet Extended Techniques Masterclass, Iowa Bach Festival
 - 🎵 **2012:** Dr. Istvan Szabo Masterclass, David Holland Masterclass
 - 🎵 **2011:** Dr. Juliet White-Smith Masterclass, UI Viola Bootcamp
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Additional Qualifications

🎵 **Publications:** “This is Not a Toy: An Introduction to the JAVS Health and Wellness Column.” *Journal of the American Viola Society* (Vol. 33, Spring 2017: 39-42.

“Ugly Poetry.” *University of Iowa* (Honors Thesis 2014).

🎵 **Presentations:** “This is Not a Toy: Components of High-Level Viola Playing.” American Viola Society Conference. July 12-17, 2018. Los Angeles, CA.

🎵 **Research Interests:** Music & Literature, Multidisciplinary
Collaboration/Participation, Performance Experience & Practice, Comedy & Music, Music & Mindfulness, Music & Wellness

🎵 **Languages:** English-Native Fluency, Japanese-Intermediate Fluency, Italian-Elementary Fluency

🎵 **Memberships:** American Federation of Musicians, American Viola Society, Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society

🎵 **Awards:** Williamson Foundation Grant, Summa Cum Laude at Central Michigan University, Honors in English, Brice Land Undergraduate Scholar, University of Iowa National Scholar, Nadine Harris Scholarship Recipient, CLAS Academic

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Excellence Award (3 time recipient), Iowa Center for the Arts Award, UI
Japanese Speech Contest Prize-Winner, Deborah Dansby-Wells Outstanding
Musicianship Award, Antoine Smith Memorial Orchestral Service Award

🎵 **Websites:** www.jessicarayking.com; www.district221.com

References

David Holland

Title: Professor of Viola-Central Michigan University
Relationship: Professor, Supervisor
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Christine Rutledge

Title: Professor of Viola-University of Iowa
Relationship: Professor
Years known: 9
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Miguel Sousa

Title: Music Accompanist/Faculty at Texas A&M University College Station
Relationship: Colleague
Years known: 5
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Dr. Alicia Valoti

Title: Professor of Viola/Chamber Music
Relationship: Professor
Years known: 3
Phone: 616-490-4529
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Dr. Daniel Steele

Title: Graduate Coordinator-Central Michigan University
Relationship: Supervisor, Graduate Degree Advisor
Years known: 5
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