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EDUCATION:

University of Nevada, Reno • Master of Music in Viola Performance and Orchestra Career Studies •
Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio • 2017
University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas • Bachelor of Arts in Violin Performance with
High Distinction • 2013 • Teachers: Gerald Schoelzel and Richard Kilmer

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE: VIOLA

Flint Michigan Symphony Orchestra	2017
Reno Philharmonic Orchestra	2015-Present
Reno Chamber Orchestra	2015-Present
Susanville Symphony	2015-Present
Nightingale String Quartet	2015-2017
Mid-Texas Symphony	2014-2015
Laredo Philharmonic	2012-2015

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE: VIOLIN

Mango Moon Quartet	2015
Symphony of the Hills	2014-2015
Kingsville Symphony	2014-2015
Victoria Symphony	2012-2015
Corpus Christi Symphony	2013-2015

FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS

Prague Summer Nights Music Festival	Prague, Czech Republic	2016
Mozart Festival	San Antonio, TX	2014
Fischhoff Chamber Competition	South Bend, IN	2010
Innsbrook Music Academy & Festival	Saint Louis, MO	2007, 2008

MASTERCLASSES

Solera Quartet • 2017	Bella Hristova • Touring Violinist, 2016
Dover String Quartet • 2016	Jonathan Vinocour • San Francisco Symphony, 2016
Ariana Quartet • 2011	Yizhak Schotten • University of Michigan, 2016
Biava Quartet • 2007	Noah Bendix-Balgley • Concertmaster, Berlin Philharmonic, 2015
	Cho-Liang Lin • International Violinist, 2014
	Gilles Apap • 2008
	David Halen • Concertmaster, SLSO, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

Private violin and viola lessons for: Reno, Sparks, Fernley, and Incline Village	2018
Olmos And Ridgeview Elementary • After School Strings	2014-2015
Bulverde Academy of Music • Private Instructor	2014-2015
Indian Springs Elementary • Group Violin Class	2013-2015
Antonio Strad Violin • Private Instructor	2013