**Education**:

Specialist in Violin Performance – University of Michigan School of Music 2016 – 2018

MM Program – UMKC Conservatory (Teacher: Benny Kim) 2013 – 2016

BM in Violin Performance, Cleveland Institute of Music (Teacher: William Preucil) 2009 – 2013

Suzuki Certification (Books 1-4)

**Work Experience:**

Student Orchestra Manager at University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory 2013 - 2016

Janitorial and Groundskeeping at Carthage Technical Center Summer 2011

Residential Assistant at Heifetz International Music Institute Summer 2013

Head Residential Assistant at Heifetz International Music Institute Summer 2014

Concert Programmer Writer at Heifetz International Music Institute Summer 2014

**Teaching Experience**:

Private Studio 2013 – present

Musical Bridges (private teaching outreach at inner Kansas City public schools) 2013 – 2016

Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts (Volunteer group technique class leader) 2014

**Orchestral Experience**

City Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra: 1st Violin 2018 – present

Tulsa Symphony: Section Violin 2017-present

Dearborn Symphony: Assistant Concertmaster 2016-present

Topeka Civic Symphony: 1st Violin 2015 - 2016

Symphony Orchestra of Northwest Arkansas: 1st Violin 2015 - 2016

UMKC Conservatory Orchestra 2013 - 2015

Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra 2009 - 2013

Co- Concert Master of the Ozark Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. Springdale, Arkansas 2008 - 2009

Co - Concert Master of the North Arkansas Youth Symphony. Rogers, Arkansas 2007 - 2008

Missouri Southern State University Symphony. Joplin, Missouri 2005 - 2007

Sound Encounters Youth Orchestra (summer program in Ottawa, Kansas) 2005 - 2006

**Chamber Music Ensembles:**

Improvisational Ensemble at University of Michigan 2018

University of Michigan School of Music 2016 – 2018

Classical Revolutions, KC Chapter 2013-2016

Innsbrook Institute (summer) 2015

UMKC Conservatory 2013 - 2015

Heartland Chamber Music – String quartets, Sextets, Horn Trio (summers) 2009 - 2012

Cleveland Institute of Music 2009 - 2013

The Heifetz International Music Institute. - String sextet and quartets 2007 & 2010

Meadowmount School of Music. String quartet 2008

Meadowmount School of Music. String quartet 2006

Arabesque String Quartet 2005 – 2009

**Competitions, Awards & Performances**

Graduate Fellowship from University of Michigan’s School of Music, Theater, and Dance 2016

Awarded “Artistic Excellence Award” from IU Jacobs School of Music 2013

Scholarship recipient to the Heartland Chamber Music Festival Scholars summer program 2012

Scholarship recipient to attend the Heifetz International Music Institute 2010

First place winner of the Kansas City Symphony Young Artist’s Concerto Competition 2009

Soloist with the Kansas City Symphony – Saint-Saens Concerto No. 3 for violin and orchestra 2009

Scholarship recipient to attend the Meadowmount School of Music 2008

Carnegie Hall performance with North Arkansas Symphony Youth Orchestra 2008

Scholarship recipient of the Surdna Foundation to attend the Heifetz International Institute of Music 2007

First place winner of the *North Arkansas Symphony Youth Orchestra’s* concerto competition. 2007

Tobiah soloed Maurice Ravel’s **“*Tzigane”*** with NASYO.

First place winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs State competition for Missouri. 2006

Scholarship recipient to attend the Meadowmount School of Music 2006

First place winner of the Ozark Festival Orchestra’s “Young Artists” Concerto Competition. 2003

**Referrences:**

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