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**EDUCATION :** 2001-2006 studied at the Music Conservatory at the University of Belgrade School of Music under professors Relja Cetkovic, Srdjan Sretenovic and Dejan Bozic. 2006-2010 earned Master Degree at University for Music and Applied Art in Graz – Oberschützen („Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Graz”), Austria under Professor Tobias Stosiek.

**MAJOR TEACHERS :** Dejan Bozic and Tobias Stosiek.

**-Master classes with :** Milos Mlejnik (Slovenia), Ksenija Jankovic (Germany), Stanislav Apolin (Czech Republic), Stefan Popov (UK), Björn Sjögren (Norway), David Harrington from the Kronos quartet (USA) and Amernet string quartet (USA).

**ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCES :**

-The Youth Symphony Orchestra of South-East Europe

-European Master Orchestra from Graz, Austria

-Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra

-2008 - 2011: String Orchestra “Dušan Skovran” from Belgrade, Serbia

-Vojvodina Symphony Orchestra from Novi Sad, Serbia

-2014-2016 Solo-Cello at Kotor Art Festival orchestra in Kotor, Montenegro

-Collaborating with conductors : Jesus Medina (Mexico), Elisabeth Attl (Austria), Helder Trefzger (Brasil) , Nikolay Lalov (Portugal), and Claude Villaret (Switzerland).

**FESTIVALS :**

- Festival "Evmelia", -”Bemus” Festival, -”Nomus” Festival,

Agria, Greece Belgrade, Serbia Novi Sad, Serbia

-”Somus” Festival, -”Kotor Art” festival,

Sombor, Serbia Kotor, Montenegro

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE :**

**-**Since 2010. employed as a teacher at the School for Musicaly Gifted Children in Cuprija, Serbia

- Since 2011. member of „IL Belpaese“ string quartet