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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – M.Mus Music Performance – Conducting	2017
MCGILL UNIVERSITY – B.Ed Music Education Graduated with Outstanding Achievement in Music Education	2014
MCGILL UNIVERSITY – B.Mus (violin) Music Education Graduated with Outstanding Achievement in Music Education	2014
ÉCOLE DE MUSIQUE VINCENT-D’INDY – D.E.C. Diploma of College Studies in Music (C.E.G.E.P.) Graduated with the Highest Average in the program	2010
ÉCOLE BIBLIQUE PAROLE DE VIE BÉTHEL World of Life Ministries Certificate in Theology and Biblical Studies	2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Orchestra Director , Forsyth Country Day School, Lewisville, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach orchestra to grade 5-12 middle school and high school students.	2021-Present
IB Examiner , International Baccalaureate, Geneva, Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mark and moderate students’ research papers in the Diploma Program (Grade 11-12)	2020-Present
IB Senior and Middle School Music Teacher , Branksome Hall, Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught strings, design, band and vocal classes, music history, world music, music composition, score analysis, theory and harmony to students from Grade 7-12.Conducted the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber String Ensemble.	2018-2021
Senior School Music Teacher , Holy Trinity School, Richmond Hill, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught (100%) Grade 9-12 band classes and conducted the Senior, Intermediate, Jazz and Brass Bands, and String Ensemble.	2017-2018
Conductor and Teacher Assistant , Wind Ensemble, University of Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with Dr. Gillian Mackay and rehearsed the ensemble for each concert and rehearsal.Wrote the program notes for each performance.	2015-2017

Teacher Assistant, Instrumental Class: Violin, University of Toronto, ON 2016

- Assisted with instruction in classes given to music education students.
- Taught private lessons and gave tutoring sessions.

Violin Instructor, Montreal, QC and Winston-Salem, NC 2008-2021

- Trained and coached violinists between the ages of 7 to 35 years old in my private studio.

MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Music Director and Conductor, Toronto Community Orchestra, Toronto, ON 2020-21
2017-18

- Research and select repertoire.
- Teach instrumental skills to the members of the ensemble.
- Conducts the orchestra for weekly rehearsals.
- Prepare and lead the orchestra for the final performance.

Conductor, String Orchestra, CIS Music Festival, Roy Thomson Hall, Toronto, ON 2019

Band Repertoire Analyst - St-John's Music, Toronto, ON 2019

- Assessed the new band and wind ensemble repertoire available on the market.

Adjudicator, Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra auditions, Toronto, ON 2017-18

Apprentice Conductor, Orchestra Toronto, Toronto, ON 2017

- Worked with Music Director Kevin Malone on their concert: Canadian Light Classics.

Assistant Conductor/Musician (violin), Toronto Community Orchestra, Toronto, ON 2016-2017

Conductor and Founder, Brass Ensemble, University of Toronto, ON 2016-2017

Substitute Conductor, Wind Symphony, University of Toronto, ON 2016-2017

- Worked with Dr. Jeff Reynolds and rehearsed the ensemble for certain concerts and rehearsals.

Conducting Experiences, University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Toronto, ON 2016-2017

- Conducted the orchestra for different reading sessions throughout the year.

Assistant Conductor/Musician (trombone), Cercle philharmonique de St-Jean, QC 2014-2015

Conducting Fellow, Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, MusicFest Canada, VA 2014

Assistant Conductor, Doxa choir, Église de Terrebonne, QC 2012-14

- Rehearsed and conducted the choir for Christmas and Easter Celebrations.

Conducting Experiences, McGill Wind Symphony, McGill University, Montreal, QC 2012-13

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IB Music Workshop Cat. 2 (New Curriculum), Virtual	2020
IB Music Workshop Cat. 2 (Old Curriculum), Lake Tahoe, NV	2019
IB Music Workshop Cat. 1 , Houston, TX	2018
Apple Certified Teacher Training , Toronto, ON	2017
Toronto Wind Conducting Symposium , University of Toronto, ON	2013-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coached by Dr. Gillian MacKay, Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Dr. Rob Taylor and Dr. Jerry Luckhardt.	
New England Conservatory Conductors Forum , Boston, MA	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coached by Mr. Charles Peltz and Mr. Frank Battisti.	
Michigan Wind Conducting Symposium , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coached by Dr. Michael Haithcock and Dr. Courtney Snyder.	
Montreal Wind Conducting Symposium , Collège Régina Assumpta, Montreal, QC	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coached by Alain Cazes, Jonathan Dagenais and Dr. Shelley Jagow.	

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Translator – English to French , Toronto, ON	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Translate English texts to French for various companies.	2021
Waitress – Club de Golf Le Mirage , Terrebonne, QC	2007-2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Women’s Musical Club of Toronto Graduate Fellowship - University of Toronto	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Outstanding graduate student in Performance in the Faculty of Music.	
Al Mercury Scholarship - University of Toronto	2015-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community involvement, academic excellence and a passion for music.	
Winner, Conducting Competition - McGill University	2013
Donald Patriquin Award - McGill University	2011-2012
Marion Magor Memorial Scholarship - McGill University	2011-2012
Elizabeth & Andre Rossinger Scholarship - McGill University	2010-2011
Schulich School of Music Scholarship - McGill University	2010-2011
George Thompson Memorial Prize - McGill University	2010-2011

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent French and English (written and spoken), German and Spanish (basic)

Softwares: Google Apps, PowerPoint, Excel and Word, Brightspace

Hobbies: Playing music, hiking, hockey, cycling, reading, church events and spending time with family.