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## EDUCATION

<b>UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – M.Mus</b> Music Performance – Conducting. GPA 4.0/4.0	2015-2017
<b>MCGILL UNIVERSITY – B.Ed/B.Mus</b> Music Education Graduated with Outstanding Achievement in Music Education	2010-2014
<b>ÉCOLE DE MUSIQUE VINCENT-D'INDY – D.E.C.</b> Diploma of College Studies in Music (C.E.G.E.P.) Graduated with the Highest Average in the program	2008-2010
<b>PAROLE DE VIE BIBLE SCHOOL</b> Certificate in Theology and Biblical Studies	2007-2008
<b>ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE PIERRE LAPORTE – D.E.S</b> High School Diploma	2007

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Orchestra Director</b> , Forsyth Country Day School, Winston-Salem, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teach Grade 5-12 orchestra classes, general music, music theory and trumpet.</li></ul>	2021-2022
<b>IB Senior and Middle School Music Teacher</b> , Branksome Hall, Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teach strings and band classes, music history, world music, music composition, score analysis, theory and harmony to students from Grade 7-12.</li><li>Conducts the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber String Ensemble.</li></ul>	2018-2021
<b>Senior School Band Teacher</b> , Holy Trinity School, Richmond Hill, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught (100%) Grade 9-12 band classes and conducted the Senior, Intermediate, Jazz and Brass Bands, and String Ensemble.</li></ul>	2017-2018
<b>Conductor and Teacher Assistant</b> , Wind Ensemble, University of Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with Dr. Gillian Mackay and rehearsed the ensemble for each concert and rehearsal.</li><li>Wrote the program notes for each performance.</li></ul>	2015-2017
<b>Teacher Assistant</b> , Instrumental Class: Violin, University of Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted with instruction in classes given to music education students.</li><li>Taught private lessons and gave tutoring sessions.</li></ul>	2016
<b>Elementary School Music Teacher</b> , École des Ormeaux, Laval, QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught music to Grade 1-3, special education classes and French immersion classes.</li></ul>	2014-2015
<b>Elementary School Music Teacher</b> , École des Moissons, La Plaine, QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught general music to Grade 3-6</li></ul>	2014
<b>Violin Instructor</b> , Terrebonne and Montreal, QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trained and coached violinists between the ages of 7 to 35 years old in my private studio.</li></ul>	2008- 2015

## OTHER WORK AND MUSIC EXPERIENCE

<b>Performing Artist (Violin)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Play in weddings, events and church services.</li></ul>	2005-Present
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<b>Music Director and Conductor</b> , Toronto Community Orchestra, Toronto, ON	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and select repertoire.</li> <li>• Teach instrumental skills to the members of the ensemble.</li> <li>• Conducts the orchestra for weekly rehearsals.</li> <li>• Prepare and lead the orchestra for the final performance.</li> </ul>	2017-2018
<b>Band Repertoire Analyst</b> , St-John's Music, Toronto, ON	2019
<b>Abjudicator</b> , Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra auditions, Toronto, ON	2017, 2018
<b>Apprentice Conductor</b> , Orchestra Toronto, Toronto, ON	2017
<b>Conductor and Founder</b> , Brass Ensemble, University of Toronto, ON	2016-2017
<b>Substitute Conductor</b> , Wind Symphony, University of Toronto, ON	2016-2017
<b>Conducting Experiences</b> , University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Toronto, ON	2016-2017
<b>Assistant Conductor/Musician (trombone)</b> , Cercle philharmonique de St-Jean, QC	2014-2015
<b>Conducting Fellow</b> , Denis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra, MusicFest Canada, VA	2014
<b>Conducting Experiences</b> , McGill Wind Symphony, McGill University, Montreal, QC	2012-2013

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>ASTA Conference</b> , Atlanta, GA	2022
<b>Toronto Wind Conducting Symposium</b> , University of Toronto, ON	2013-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Dr. Gillian MacKay, Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Dr. Rob Taylor and Dr. Jerry Luckhardt.</li> </ul>	
<b>New England Conservatory Conductors Forum</b> , Boston, MA	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Mr. Charles Peltz and Mr. Frank Battisti.</li> </ul>	
<b>Michigan Wind Conducting Symposium</b> , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Dr. Michael Haitcock and Dr. Courtney Snyder.</li> </ul>	
<b>Montreal Wind Conducting Symposium</b> , Collège Régina Assumpta, Montreal, QC	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Alain Cazes, Jonathan Dagenais and Dr. Shelley Jagow.</li> </ul>	

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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