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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – M.Mus Music Performance – Conducting	2015-2017
MCGILL UNIVERSITY – B.Ed/B.Mus Music Education Graduated with Outstanding Achievement in Music Education	2010-2014
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	2008-2010
WORD OF LIFE BIBLE SCHOOL Certificate in Theology and Biblical Studies	2007-2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

IB Music Examiner , International Baccalaureate, Geneva, Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate 12th graders final examinations, compositions and performances.	2023- Present
CEO , Prep Sheets Orchestra, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create Prep Sheets for elementary, middle and high school classroom string teachers.	2022-Present
Piano Instructor , Miss Alexandra's Music Academy, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained and coached pianists between the ages of 6 to 50 years old in my private studio.	2022-Present
Violin Instructor , Miss Alexandra's Music Academy, Canada and USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained and coached violinists between the ages of 6 to 61 years old in my private studio.	2008-Present
Performing Artist (Violinist and Conductor) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Play in weddings, events and church services.	2005-Present
Orchestra Director , Forsyth Country Day School, Winston-Salem, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach 5th to 12th grade orchestra classes, general music, music theory and trumpet.	2021-2022
Music Director and Conductor , Toronto Community Orchestra, Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	2020-2021 2017-2018
IB Senior and Middle School Music Teacher , Branksome Hall, Toronto, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach strings and band classes, music history, world music, music composition, score analysis, harmony to students from 7th to 12th grade.Conducts the Symphony Orchestra and Chamber String Ensemble.	2018-2021
Senior School Band Teacher , Holy Trinity School, Richmond Hill, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught (100%) 9th to 12th grade 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted with instruction in classes given to music education students. Taught private lessons and gave tutoring sessions. 	
Elementary School Music Teacher , École des Ormeaux, Laval, QC	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught music from 1st to 3rd grade, special education classes and French immersion classes. 	

OTHER WORK AND MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Band Repertoire Analyst , St-John's Music, Toronto, ON	2019
Adjudicator , Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra auditions, Toronto, ON	2017, 2018
Apprentice Conductor , Orchestra Toronto, Toronto, ON	2017
Conductor and Founder , Brass Ensemble, University of Toronto, ON	2016-2017
Substitute Conductor , Wind Symphony, University of Toronto, ON	2016-2017
Conducting Experiences , University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Toronto, ON	2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ASTA Conference , Atlanta, GA	2022
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 Haitcock 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. 	

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, traveling, cycling, reading, church events and family time.