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EDUCATION

Western Michigan University, School of Music, Kalamazoo, MI (2015-2018)

- *Degree:* M.M., Violin Performance
- *Professor:* Renata Artman Knific
- *Awards:* Graduate Assistant, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra Artist Scholar, Pi Kappa Lambda

University of the Pacific, Conservatory of Music, Stockton, CA (2011-2015)

- *Degree:* B.M., Violin Performance, Cum Laude
- *Professors:* Igor Veligan (2012-2015), Ann Miller (2011-2012)
- *Awards:* Excellence in Performance Scholarship, Pacific Music Grant, President's Scholarship, Academic Achievement Scholarship

Other Private Instruction: Tomás Cotik (2021-Present), Clara Takarabe (2015-2018), Chee-Yun Kim (2015, 2018), Eugene Chukhlov (2015, 2018), Francois Henkins (Fall 2016), Zino Bogachek (2014)

ORCHESTRA

Oregon East Symphony - Pendleton, OR	2023 - Present
Sierra Stages Theater, Concertmaster - Nevada City, CA	2021 - Present
Auburn Symphony - Auburn, CA	2021 - Present
InConcert Sierra - Nevada City, CA	2020 - Present
Apollo Festival Orchestra - Oregon House, CA	2014 - Present
Portland State University, Concertmaster - Portland, OR	2023
Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra - Kalamazoo, MI	2015 - 2018
Western Michigan University, University Symphony Orchestra, Concertmaster - Kalamazoo, MI	Spring 2018
Southwest Michigan Symphony - St. Joseph, MI	2016 - 2018
Holland Symphony Orchestra - Holland, MI	2015 - 2017

MASTERCLASSES

Solo: Anne Akiko Meyers, Jennifer Frautschi, Chee-Yun Kim, Elena Urioste, Dylana Jenson

Chamber: Kontras Quartet, Merling Trio, Trio Settecento, Rachel Barton Pine, Spektral Quartet

SOLO RECITALS

Motherlode Friends of Music, Sutter Creek Theater: Sutter Creek, CA (2019), Auburn Solo Recital, Pioneer United Methodist Church (2017, 2018, 2019), WMU Student Recital Series: Kalamazoo, MI (2015-2018), UOP Student Recital Series: Stockton, CA (2011-2015)

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Alba Music Festival, Italy (2019), SD Festival (2018), Opera Maya Festival (2016), Hawaii Performing Arts Festival(2015), Zephyr Chamber Music Camp, Villa Sinfonia (2007-2013), Sierra Scottish Fiddle Camp, Alasdair Fraser (2008-2010, 2018-present), Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School (2022-present)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS Kalamazoo Symphony Artist Scholar, WMU Graduate Assistantship, TAU Professional Development Grant, Williamson Foundation Grant, UOP Excellence in Performance Scholarship, UOP Pacific Music Grant, UOP President's Scholarship, UOP Academic Achievement Scholarship

OTHER MUSIC EXPERIENCE WMU Dance Department, Live Soloist / Della Sandoli's album "Seasons," Current Personae Chamber Orchestra / Last Gasp Collective / Fiddle training with Alasdair Fraser, Kevin Henerson, Bruce Molsky, Darol Anger, and many more

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Private Studio (2008-Present) / Alasdair Fraser's Sierra Fiddle Camp, Fiddle Instructor (2021-Present) / Yuba River Charter School, String Specialist (2018-2021) / Crescendo Academy of Music (2017-2018) / WMU Graduate Assistant (2016-2018) / Sierra Strings Orchestra Volunteer Assistant (2006-2008)

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE Sierra Community Music (2019-2021) / Association of California Symphony Orchestras, Conference Intern (Summer 2014) / Conservatory Student Services Office, University of the Pacific (2012-2015)

References available upon request.