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Education

Cleveland Institute of Music, MM	1997-99
Royal Academy of Music, Artistic Diploma (DipRAM)	1995-96
Cleveland Institute of Music, BM	1991-95

Teachers

Robert Vernon	1997-99
György Pauk	1995-96
Linda Cerone	1989-95

Orchestral Experience

Cleveland Orchestra, viola section	2000-present
Detroit Symphony Orchestra, won viola position	March 2000
Florida Philharmonic Orchestra, acting principal viola	1999-2000
Florida Grand Opera Orchestra, acting principal viola	1999-2000
London Symphony Orchestra, violin sub	1996
The London Philharmonia Orchestra, violin sub	1996

Solo Appearances with Orchestras

Stow Symphony Orchestra	2007
Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra	2006
Lakeside Symphony Orchestra	2005
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	2004
Florida Philharmonic Orchestra	2000
Gateways Music Festival Orchestra	1997, 95, 94
San Antonio Symphony	1995
Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra	1995, 94
Cleveland Orchestra	1992, 91
Ohio Chamber Orchestra	1991

Competitions/Honors/Awards

Grammy® Nominations: Best Chamber Music Performance, Best Instrumental Soloist(s) Performance (with Orchestra)	2010
Tertis Competition Universal Edition Ltd. Prize	2003
Marjorie Haywood Violin Recital Prize, Royal Academy of Music	1996
Fulbright Grant	1995-96
Dr. Jerome Gross Prize in Violin, Cleveland Institute of Music	1994
Cleveland Institute of Music Concerto Competition	1993

Discography

Quincy Porter Complete Viola Works	2009
Russian Viola Sonatas	2011

Teaching Experience

Cleveland School of the Arts, lower campus, viola	2008-09
ENCORE School for Strings, teaching assistant, chamber music	1997, 2003-2006
Cleveland Institute of Music, violin teaching assistant	1997-99