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EDUCATION

Eastman School of Music Master of Music - Performance and Literature (2015)
(Rochester, New York)

The University of Victoria Bachelor of Music - With Distinction (2012)
(Victoria, British Columbia)

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS

Private Instructors	Federico Agostini	2013-2015
	Gwen Thompson	2010-2013
	Ann Elliott-Goldschmid	2008-2012

Chamber Coaches	Federico Agostini	2014-2015
	Mikhail Kopelman	2013-2014
	Lafayette String Quartet	2008-2012

Masterclasses (Solo)	Pierre Amoyal
	Ian Swensen
	Kolja Lessing
	Charlie Castleman
	Jonathan Crow
	Soovin Kim
	Mark Kaplan
	Joanna Kurkowicz
	Igor Petrushevski
	Krista Bennion Feeney
Terrence Tam	

Masterclasses (Chamber)	Atar Arad
	Paul Katz
	James Dunham
	Pacifica Quartet
	Douglas McNabney

(PRINCIPAL TEACHERS, cntd)

Conductors	Brad Lubman
	Yaov Talmi
	Neil Varon
	Jacques Lacombe
	Ajtony Csaba

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Symphony Positions

National Ballet of Canada, Section Violinist	2018 - Present
Toronto Concert Orchestra, Section Violinist	2016 - Present
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Section Violinist	2014 - 2016
Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Section Violinist	2011 - 2013
Galiano String Ensemble, Section Violinist	2010 - 2013
Vancouver Island Symphony, Substitute Violinist	2006-2009
Conductors	Alain Trudel
	Fabien Gabel
	Tania Miller
	Ward Stare
	Günther Herbig
	Yariv Aloni

Chamber Music:

Ton Beau String Quartet, Violinist	2017
Kovich String Quartet, Violinist	2011 - 2012

SELECT CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Against the Grain Theater - Bound V.2	November 2018
<i>Performed in this contemporary chamber opera production with music by Kevin Lau and G.F. Handel</i>	
Llandoverly Castle Premiere - Toronto, ON	June 2018
<i>Premiere performances of this new Canadian chamber opera. Music by Stephanie Martin and libretto by Paul Ciufo</i>	
“Hidden Voices Project” - Nashville, Tennessee	April 2018
<i>The Ton Beau Quartet performed works written by young composers based on the poetry of children who died in concentration camps - Vanderbilt University</i>	

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“Hidden Voices Project” - Chicago, Illinois November 2017

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Music in the American Wild Summer 2016

National Park Service Centennial West Coast Tour: Performed contemporary works commissioned for the centennial celebration throughout national parks in Washington State. Works by Robert Morris, Daniel Pesca, Jeff Myers, Ted Goldman, David Clay Mettens, Aaron Travers, Christopher Chandler, Tonia Ko, Aristeia Mellos and Kevin Ernste.

San Juan National Park August 4/5, 2016

English Camp Parade Grounds
American Camp Parade Grounds
English Camp Barracks

Good Shepherd Center - Seattle, Washington August 6, 2016

North Cascades National Park August 7-10, 2016

Environmental Learning Center
North Cascades Visitor Center
Newhalem Campground Amphitheater
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Newhalem Campground Amphitheater

Mt. Rainier National Park August 12-14, 2016

Ohanapecosh Campground Amphitheater
Paradise Visitor Center

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Sunrise Visitor Center

Olympic National Park August 15-17, 2016

Heart o' the Hills Campground
Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center
Hoh Rainforest, Hall of Mosses Trail

Shattered Glass Ensemble April 2-10, 2016

Transition Behaviour Tour: Performed contemporary works by Pascal La Boeuf and Tarik O'Regan as a member of a small conductorless string ensemble.

New York

The Church of the Intercession, New York, NY

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New Jersey

Lotus Studios, Highland Park, NJ

Indiana

Landini Center for Performing and Fine Arts, Indiana State University

Iowa

Pearson Lakes Arts Center, Okoboji, Iowa
Spencer Community Theater, Spencer, Iowa

Illinois

United Church of Byron, Byron, Illinois

Chamber Performance, Banff Center for the Arts (AB) June 2015

"The Light that Fills the World" John Luther Adams

Guitar Graduate Recital, Eastman School of Music (NY) April 2015

Jointly commissioned and premiered "Louise" by Joel David Balzun

Musica Nova Concert, Eastman School (NY) March 2015

Brad Lubman conducting works by Webern and Moritz Eggert

OSSIA New Music Concert, Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School December 2014

Performed Sciarrino's "Lo spazio inverso"

Andre Previn Birthday Celebration, Eastman School (NY) October 2014

World premiere of "Music for Wind Orchestra (No Strings Attached)"

OSSIA New Music Concert, Eastman School (NY) September 2014

Performed Grisey's "Talea"

OSSIA New Music Concert, Eastman School (NY) September 2013

Performed Romitelli's "Domenica alla periferia dell'imperio"

SELECT CHAMBER MUSIC/SOLO PERFORMANCES

- Arts in 817 - Calgary, AB November 2018
*Ton Beau String Quartet performed Debussy's "String Quartet"
and Canadian composer Riho Esko-Maimet's "Sanctus"*
- Ton Beau String Quartet and Alexandra Smither, Soprano November 2018
*Performed works by Canadian composer Cecilia Livingston,
Debussy and Schoenberg*
- 3 in the 6ix - Toronto, ON May 2018
*Performed Beethoven's "Ghost Trio" and Mendelssohn's "Piano Trio No. 1"
with Robin Howe, cello; Talisa Blackman, piano*
- Ton Beau Quartet with Raffi Altounian, Guitar May 2018
Performed works by Boccherini and Castelnuovo-Tedesco
- Ton Beau Quartet with Rachel Krehm, Soprano October 2017
*Performed works by Canadian composer Cecilia Livingston,
Komitas and Schubert*
- Featured Soloist, Vancouver Island Symphony August 2017
Abbotsford/Nanaimo (BC)
*Performed Bach's "Double Violin Concerto" and
Sarasate's "Carmen Fantasy"*
- Sunset Concert Series, St. Joseph's Park, Rochester (NY) July 2016
*Performed Brahms's "Sextet in B-flat Major" and Kodaly's
"Trio for Two Violins and Viola"*
- Sunset Concert Series, Stone Tolan House, Rochester (NY) July 2016
Performed Beethoven's "Septet"
- Montreal Chamber Music Festival June 13-17, 2016
Featured Guest Artist
*Solo performance: Bach and Adaskin, Place Ville Marie Montreal
With the Instrument Bank String Ensemble: Works by Mozart, Bartok
and Dvorak, McGill University*

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Featured soloist with Eastman Philharmonia	February 2015
<i>Performed Szymanowski's "Violin Concerto No. 1" as first prize winner of the Eastman Concerto Competition</i>	
MM Violin Recital, Eastman School (NY)	November 2014
<i>Performed works by Beethoven, Corigliano, Janacek and Ysaye</i>	

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Eastman Philharmonia, Concertmaster; Principal Second	2013-14
Eastman Graduate Chamber Orchestra, Concertmaster	2013-14
University of Victoria Orchestra, Concertmaster,	2008-10
Assistant Concertmaster; Principal Second	
National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Concertmaster;	2007-10
Assistant Concertmaster, Principal Second	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Canada Council for the Arts Musical Instrument Bank	2015 - 2018
First Prize, Eastman Concerto Competition	2014
Graduate Scholarship, Eastman School of Music	2013
British Columbia Arts Council Scholarship	2013
Johann Strauss Scholarship	2012
First Prize, University of Victoria Solo Bach Competition	2011
The Murray Adaskin Endowment for Strings	2011
The Daisy Thirlwall Scholarship for Violin	2009
National Youth Orchestra of Canada	2009
Leadership Scholarship	
Undergraduate Scholarship	2008

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Banff Center Masterclasses for Strings	2015
Orford Summer Academy	2014
Mozarteum Summer Academy	2012
National Youth Orchestra of Canada	2010, 2009, 2007

MEDIA & BROADCASTS

Music in the American Wild: Fox News, Rochester	2016
Music in the American Wild: Seattle Times	2016
Eastman Notes, Cover and Story	2016
Eastman Notes, Interview	2016
Comox Valley Record, Arts Section Front Page	2012
National Youth Orchestra CD, Carte Anniversaire 2010	2010
National Youth Orchestra CD with Webcast (Juno Nominated)	2009
London Free Press, National Youth Orchestra String Quartet	2009
National Youth Orchestra CD, National Tour	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chamber Music Coachings	
Amici String Academy - Calgary, AB	2018
Vanderbilt University - Nashville, TN	2018
University of Toronto - Toronto, ON	2018
Klaudia's Music School - Private Violin Teacher	2017 - Present
Sistema Toronto - Violin and Viola Teacher (Group & Private)	2016 - Present
Strathcona Symphony Orchestra	2015
<i>Violin Section Coachings</i>	
Private Violin Teacher	2004 - Present