CURRICULM VITAE

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EDUCATION

 D.M.A. Cello Performance

 Dissertation: “Russian Threads: The Presence of Russian Influences in

 Twentieth Century English Cello Music”

 Dissertation Advisor: Ms. Evelyn Elsing

 GPA: 4.0

 University of Maryland, MD May 2012

 M.M. Cello Performance

 GPA:

 Louisiana State University, LA 2008

 B.M. Music Performance and Music Education

 GPA: 3.81

 Ithaca College, NY 2005

TEACHERS

 Ms. Evelyn Elsing, University of Maryland 2008-Present

 Dr. Kenneth Slowik, University of Maryland 2009-2010

 Mr. Dennis Parker, Louisiana State University 2006-2008

 Ms. Elizabeth Simkin, Ithaca College 2001-2006

 Ms. Laurinel Owen, Bellport, NY 2000-2001

CHAMBER MUSIC COACHES (\*denotes masterclasses only)

Members of Guarneri, Left Bank, Axelrod, Chillingirian, New Zealand\*, and Ying\* Quartets

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

 Graduate Fellowship String Quartet-in-Residence

 Adelphi String Quartet-cello

 University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2009-2011

 Jacob K. Goldhaber Grant (Graduate Travel Grant) 2009

 Baton Rouge Rotary Arts Club Scholarship 2008

 Bowdoin International Music Festival Fellow 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

 Cello/Violin Teacher

 Richardson School of Music, Takoma Park, MD April 2013-Present

 Director of Instrumental and Music Studies January 2012-Present

 Academia de la Recta Porta, Washington DC

Cello Teacher

Academia de la Recta Porta, Washington DC 2011-2012

Adjunct Professor of Cello (for Evelyn Elsing Sabbatical)

 University of Maryland, College Park, MD Fall 2010

 Cello Teacher

 International School of Music, Bethesda, MD 2008-Present

 Private Studio Cello Teacher

 NY, LA, MD 2001-Present

PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

 Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Cello

 Annapolis, MD June 2013-Present

 National Philharmonic Orchestra, Substitute Cello

 Bethesda, MD April 2012-Present

Fairfax Symphony, Section Cello

Fairfax, VA 2010-Present

Baton Rouge Symphony, Section Cello

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2006-2008

Acadiana Symphony, Section Cello

Lafayette, LA 2006-2008

Louisiana Sinfonietta, Section Cello

Baton Rouge, LA 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

 Annapolis Chamber Music Project

 Co-Artistic Director December 2013-Present

Principal Cello

Musicians of Mercy September 2011-Present

Cellist

 Adelphi String Quartet 2009-2011

Principal Cello (rotating)

 University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra 2008-2011

Cello Sectional Coach

 University of Maryland Repertoire Orchestra 2008-2009

 Cellist

 Annapolis Chamber Players 2008-Present

 Principal Cello

Bowdoin Music Festival Orchestra 2007

SELECTED RECENT AND UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AND PROJECTS

 District Chamber Players

 Cellist, co-founding member July 2014

 District Chamber Players

 Schubert Quintet at the Lyceum, Alexandria, VA July 26, 2014

Annapolis Chamber Music Project (Festival-Coming Summer 2015)

 Co-Artistic Director January 2014

 Annapolis Chamber Players

 4 Concerts, 2013-2014 Season

 Annapolis Chamber Players

 John Carroll House, Annapolis, MD April 27, 2013

 Baltimore Chamber Orchestra

 Towson, MD April 3, 2013

Smithsonian Chamber Orchestra, Washington D.C.

 Corchoran Gallery March 2013

 Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

 Fairfax, VA March 17, 2013

 Strathmore Music Center, Bethesda, MD

 National Philharmonic Orchestra, Substitute Cello May 6, 2012

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

 National Gallery Orchestra, Substitute Cello April 22, 2012

 Dumbarton Oaks Church, Washington D.C.

 Left Bank String Quartet, Guest Artist, Frank Bridge Sextet April 21, 2012

 Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

 Final Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall April 15, 2012

 McDowell Hall, St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD

 Annapolis Chamber Players-Subscription Concert Series March 4, 2012

 Christ Church of Easton, Easton, MD

 Annapolis Chamber Players-Subscription Concert Series February 12, 2012

 Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

 Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall February 11, 2012

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

 Solo Dissertation Recital, Ulrich Hall December 4, 2011

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, College Park, MD

 Concerto Competition Finals, Dekelboum Concert Hall November 19, 2011

 Cello Masterclass, Smith Lecture Hall, College Park, MD

 Julia Lichten, cellist of Orpheus Chamber Orchestra November 10, 2011

McDowell Hall, St. John’s College, Annapolis, MD

 Annapolis Chamber Players November 4, 2011

Palais Montcalm, Quebec, Canada

 String Quartet Concert with Academy at Domaine Forget May 28, 2011

Arts Club of Washington, Monroe House, Washington D.C.

 Adelphi String Quartet Recital February 18, 2010

Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Gildenhorn Recital Hall

 Schumann Bicentennial Celebration, Adelphi String Quartet October 26, 2010

National History Museum of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C.

 Concert Collaboration of the Adelphi

 and Axelrod Quartets November 14, 2009

 Adelphi String Quartet Concert Season

 Two 8 Concert Season including collaborations with Bradford Gowen, David

 Jones and coachings with the Guarneri and Left Bank Quartets 2009-2011

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

 Graduate Orchestral Assistant

 University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2008-2009

 Library Circulation Worker-Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library

 University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2008-2009

 Ithaca Suzuki Summer Institute-Resident Assistant

 Ithaca, NY 2008

 Graduate Assistant to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2006-2008

COMPETITIONS

 University of Maryland Concerto Competition

 Finalist, Walton Cello Concerto 2011

 Fischoff International Chamber Music Competition

 Adelphi String Quartet- Semi-finalists May 2010, 2011

 Music Teachers National Association Chamber Competition

 First Prize Louisiana State, South Eastern Honorable Mention 2007

 Louisiana State University Concerto Competition

Winner, Prokofiev *Sinfonia Concertante*  2006

Ithaca College Concerto Competition

Finalist, Tchaikovsky *Rococo Variations* 2004

FESTIVALS

 Chamber Music Academy

 Le Domaine Forget, Quebec, Canada May 2010, 2011

 Chamber Music at the National Orchestral Institute

 University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2010, 2011

 Festival Institute at Round Top

 Round Top, TX 2007

 Bowdoin International Music Festival

 New Brunswick, ME 2007, 2005

 Adriatic Chamber Music Festival

 Bonefro, Italy 2004

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS

*The Adelphi String Quartet in Concert: A Collaborative Performance*

University of Maryland Art Gallery

A collaboration between the Adelphi String Quartet, painter

Richard Klank and dancer Sebastian Rousseau. The program

featured interpretive dance and live painting to the music of

Shostakovich and Ligeti. April 5, 2010

HONOR SOCIETY INVITATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

 Golden Key Honor Society

 Pi Kappa Lamba National Music Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS

 New York State Teacher Certification pending course work completion