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EDUCATION

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| University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), Cincinnati, OH
<i>Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) – Violin</i>
<i>D.M.A. Cognate – Orchestral Conducting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Violin studies with Dr. Won-Bin Yim, Timothy Lees▪ Conducting studies with Huan Jing, Ai Khai Pung, and Mark Gibson▪ Chamber music studies with Lee Fiser, Ariel String Quartet▪ Masterclasses with Paul Biss, <i>New England Conservatory</i> and Timothy Lees, <i>Concertmaster - Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra</i> | 2015 |
| University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
<i>Artist Diploma (A.D.) – Violin</i>
<i>Area of Concentration – Chamber Music</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Violin studies with Dr. Won-Bin Yim▪ Chamber music studies with Lee Fiser, James Tocco, and Awadagin Pratt▪ Chamber music masterclasses with Calder String Quartet and Vogler String Quartet | 2011 |
| University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
<i>Master of Music (M.M.) – Violin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Violin studies with Dr. Won-Bin Yim▪ Chamber music studies with Lee Fiser, Yehuda Hanani | 2009 |
| University of North Texas, College of Music, Denton, TX
<i>Bachelor of Music (B.M.) – Violin, Honors: Cum laude</i>
<i>Minors – Music Theory, Business Degree Programs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Violin studies with Philip Lewis▪ Chamber music studies with George Papich, Gustavo Romero, and Eugene Osadchy▪ Masterclass with Robert McDuffie, <i>Violin – Mercer University</i> | 2007 |

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX
<i>String Area Coordinator (2023-present)</i>
<i>Associate Professor of Violin (2021-present)</i>
<i>Assistant Professor of Violin (2015-2021)</i>
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin (2014-2015)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Instruct and mentor undergraduate and graduate violin/viola students in weekly private lessons.▪ Teach graduate string pedagogy and undergraduate courses in music history and aural skills/musicianship.▪ Assist the Director of Orchestral Activities with string rehearsals and conducting the UTEP Symphony Orchestra and UTEP Virtuosi Strings. | 2014 – present |
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Earlham College, Richmond, IN**2013 – 2014***Adjunct Professor of Violin/Viola*

- Taught students in weekly private lessons and group masterclasses.
- Trained students in efficient practice methods.
- Directed chamber ensembles and orchestral sectionals.

Visiting Director of Orchestral Activities (Fall 2013)

- Administered and conducted the Earlham College Orchestra.
- Mentored and advised music students, both major and non-major.
- Developed repertoire and created programs for concerts.
- Oversaw advertising and promotion of concerts and hiring of additional personnel.

Indiana University East, Richmond, IN**2013 – 2014***Adjunct Professor of Violin*

- Instructed undergraduate students in private violin lessons.

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), Cincinnati, OH**2011 – 2014***Graduate Teaching Assistant – Violin, Studio of Dr. Won-Bin Yim (2013-2014)*

- Provided detailed weekly private instruction in violin technique to undergraduate and new graduate students (full-time, 2013), and artist diploma students (2014).
- Illustrated effective practice habits and served as a mentor for fellow students.

Technique Class Leader, Studio of Dr. Won-Bin Yim (2011-2014)

- Prepared undergraduate and graduate students for weekly private lessons.
- Demonstrated practice techniques and gave resourceful technical instruction.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), El Paso, TX**2023 – present***String Area Coordinator*

- Call and host meetings with Area Faculty.
- Oversee scholarship auditions and end-of-semester student juries.
- Organize student recital committees.
- Develop and implement outreach activities to connect with local community.
- Employ successful strategies for student recruitment.
- Represent the String Area on UTEP Department of Music Executive Committee.

Starling Preparatory String Project – The Sassmannshaus Tradition, Cincinnati, OH**2010 – 2013***Chairperson and Coordinator*

- Interviewed and successfully recruited new students through marketing and community performances.
- Prepared budgets, managed payroll and selection of teachers.
- Organized and hosted program recitals.

University of Cincinnati, CCM Preparatory Department, Cincinnati, OH**2007 – 2010***Accounting Assistant, Student Assistant*

- Designed online database and registration systems
- Developed annual NASM HEADS accreditation report.
- Served as a host for student recitals.
- Administered payroll and student accounts.

CCM Baur Quartet, Quartet Zaria, Cincinnati, OH**2007 – 2010***Manager and Violinist*

- Coordinated and negotiated performances at various venues in Cincinnati.
- Prepared and arranged music for performances.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Camp Encore/Coda, Sweden, ME**2016 – 2019***Violin and Chamber Music Faculty, Strings Coordinator**Philharmonia Orchestra Conductor (2016, 2017)*

- Provided young musicians from around the country with weekly individual instruction.
- Organized and coached string chamber music ensembles.
- Coordinated strings program activities and mentored fellow teachers.

Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI**2013 – 2015***Teaching Fellow – Violin (2015)**Teaching Assistant – Strings (2013, 2014)*

- Instructed young musicians individually and effectively guided practice sessions.
- Coached chamber music ensembles and mentored students in orchestral sectionals.
- Taught weekly masterclasses to high school students from around the country.

Starling Preparatory String Project – *The Sassmannshaus Tradition*, Cincinnati, OH**2008 – 2014***Violin Teacher, Chamber Music Coach, Musicianship Instructor*

- Trained students in *The Sassmannshaus Tradition* violin method through weekly lessons.
- Instructed group musicianship and chamber ensemble classes.

University of Cincinnati, CCM Preparatory Department, Cincinnati, OH**2008 – 2014***Violin Teacher, Music Theory Substitute*

- Taught private lessons to non-music major University of Cincinnati undergraduates, area adults, and young students (K-12).
- Instructed music theory classes as needed (2008-2009).

Mariemont City School District, Cincinnati, OH**2008 – 2014***Violin Teacher, Chamber Ensemble and Orchestral Coach*

- Taught private lessons to junior high and high school students.
- Prepared chamber ensembles for concerts and regional contests.
- Directed and conducted students in orchestral sectionals.

Wyoming Fine Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH**2008 – 2012***Violin Instructor – Altissimo Program and Touchstone Project*

- Taught private lessons and orchestral sectionals for Altissimo after-school strings program.
- Instructed group violin class for underprivileged youth, Touchstone Project (2008-2009).

SOLO RECITALS and PERFORMANCES

Viola Recital, 49th International Viola Congress, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil	July 2024
Viola Recital, American Viola Society Festival, Colburn School, Los Angeles, CA	June 2024
Solo Violin Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2023
▪ Brahms – <i>Concerto for Violin and Cello</i> , with Michael Way, cello	
Violin Recital, CMS International Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania	July 2023
▪ “A Collection of Contemporary Lithuanian Short Works for Solo Violin”	
Solo Violin Performance with EP Symphony Youth Orchestra, Plaza Theatre, El Paso, TX	May 2023
▪ Brahms – <i>Concerto for Violin and Cello</i> , Mvmt. I, with Michael Way, cello	
Violin Performance, Music by Women International Festival, Columbus, MS	Mar. 2023
Solo Violin Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Nov. 2022
▪ Respighi – <i>Concerto all’antica for Violin and Orchestra</i>	
Viola Performance, Manchester New Music Festival, Manchester, IN	May 2022
Violin Recital, 12 th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, PBA Univ., West Palm Beach, FL	Sept. 2021
Viola Recital, “Reflections on a Desert Winter”, TGIF Virtual Series, Santa Fe, NM	Apr. 2021
Viola Performance, College Music Society, CMS National Conference (Virtual)	Oct. 2020
Violin Recital, College Music Society, CMS National Conference (Virtual)	Oct. 2020
▪ Sonata Breve: A Collection of Works for Violin and Piano by Manuel Ponce	
Violin Recital, Hawaii University International Conferences, Honolulu, HI	Jan. 2020
▪ <i>A Recital of Mexican Chamber Music for Violin and Piano</i>	
Violin Recital, Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico	Nov. 2019
Violin Recital, Auditorio del Seminario Conciliar, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico	May 2019
Viola Recital, El Paso Pro-Musica Chamber Festival, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX	Jan. 2019
▪ 2019 Bach’s Lunch Concert – <i>Reflections on a Desert Winter</i>	
Violin Faculty Recital, “Musical Landscapes”, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Nov. 2018
▪ Dousa – <i>Five Desert Portraits</i> (World Premiere Performance)	
Violin Showcase Performance, CMS National Conference, San Antonio, TX	Oct. 2017
▪ Manuel de Falla – <i>Suite Populaire Espagnole</i>	
Solo Violin Performance with UW-W Chamber Orchestra, Light Recital Hall, Whitewater, WI	Oct. 2017
▪ Arvo Pärt – <i>Fratres for Violin and String Orchestra</i>	
Violin Faculty Recital, UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2017
▪ Robert Bledsoe – <i>Violin Sonata</i> (World Premiere Performance)	
Viola Performance, “A Musical Celebration”, Eastern NM State Univ., Portales, NM	Mar. 2017
Violin Recital, Teatro Gracia Pasquel, Universidad Autónoma, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico	Dec. 2016
Violin Faculty Recital, UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Nov. 2016
Viola Performance, CMS National Conference, Santa Fe, NM	Oct. 2016
Viola Performance, UTEP Faculty Departmental Recital, FFA, El Paso, TX	Sept. 2016
Viola Recital, Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House, Ruidoso, NM	Aug. 2016
▪ Mountain Entertainment Group for the Arts	
Viola Recital, Retrato Musical, Museo de Arte, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico	May 2016
Viola Performance, CMS Great Lakes Regional Conference, South Bend, IN	Apr. 2016
Viola Recital, Musician’s Society of Denver, Classic Pianos, Denver, CO	Mar. 2016
Viola Recital, Metropolitan State University, Visiting Artist Series, Denver, CO	Mar. 2016
Solo Violin Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2016
▪ Dvořák – <i>Romance in F minor for Violin and Orchestra</i> , Op. 11	
Violin Performance, “Dvořák in America”, UTEP Chorale Concert, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2016
Viola Recital, For the Love of Music Series, Bisbee Women’s Club, Bisbee, AZ	Dec. 2015

Viola Faculty Recital, "A Musical Portrait of the American Southwest", El Paso, TX	Nov. 2015
▪ Dousa – <i>Reflections on a Desert Winter</i> (World Premiere Performance)	
Viola Performance, Interlochen Arts Camp, Staff Concert, Interlochen, MI	July 2015
Solo Violin Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	May 2015
▪ Vivaldi – Violin Concerto, "Summer" from <i>The Four Seasons</i> , Mvmt. I	
Faculty Composition Recital with Dr. Dominic Dousa, Partial Violin Solo Recital	Feb. 2015
▪ Texas Society for Music Theory Conference, UTEP FFA Recital Hall	
Violin Performance, "Dvořák in America", UTEP Chorale Concert, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2015
Solo Viola Performance with UTEP Virtuosi Strings, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2015
▪ J.S. Bach - <i>Brandenburg Concerto No. 6</i> , BWV 1051, with Stephanie Meyers, viola	
Guest Artist Violin Recital, The University of Texas at El Paso, FFA Recital Hall	June 2014
Violin Recital, Brown Bag Faculty Recital Series, Earlham College, Richmond, IN	Apr. 2014
Guest Artist Violin Recital, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO	Mar. 2014
Solo Violin Performance with CCM Chamber Winds, CCM, Werner Recital Hall	Apr. 2013
▪ Kurt Weill - <i>Concerto for Violin and Orchestra of Wind Instruments</i> , Op. 12	
DMA Solo Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall, Cincinnati, OH	Feb. 2013
DMA Solo Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall, Cincinnati, OH	May 2012
Universität Mozarteum Sommerakademie, Sassmannshaus Recital, Salzburg, Austria	Aug. 2011
▪ Mozart – <i>Sinfonia Concertante</i> , K. 364, Mvmt. II, with Kevin Nordstrom, viola	
Solo Violin Performance, AD Solo Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall	May 2011
▪ Mozart - <i>Sinfonia Concertante in Eb Major</i> , K. 364, with Kevin Nordstrom, viola	
Artist Diploma Solo Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall, Cincinnati, OH	May 2010
Great Wall International Music Academy, Recital Series, Beijing, China	Aug. 2009
▪ Studio Solo Recitals and Chamber Music Recitals	
MM Solo Recital, CCM, Masterclassroom, Cincinnati, OH	May 2009
MM Solo Recital, CCM, Masterclassroom, Cincinnati, OH	Apr. 2008

CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS and PERFORMANCES

Nordstrom Duo Recital, 49th International Viola Congress, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil	July 2024
▪ Program of Violin/Viola Duos by Mexican and Brazilian composers	
Aurelia String Trio Recital, University of Mississippi "Ole Miss", Nutt Auditorium, Oxford, MS	Feb. 2024
Aurelian String Trio, CMS Southern Regional Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN	Feb. 2024
Violin Performance, Tom Lea Institute Fellows Concert, UTEP Geology Reading Room	Nov. 2023
Violin Performance, CMS International Conf., Latvian Conservatory of Music, Riga, Latvia	July 2023
Viola Performance, Faculty Chamber Recital, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2022
Aurelian String Trio Recital, 13 th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, West Palm Beach, FL	Sept. 2022
Aurelian String Trio, 13 th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, West Palm Beach, FL	Sept. 2022
▪ Turina – <i>Piano Quartet</i> , with Dr. Dominic Dousa, piano	
Viola Performance, Faculty Departmental Recital, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Sept. 2022
Aurelian String Trio Recital, Robertson & Sons Violin Shop Recital Hall, Albuquerque, NM	Mar. 2022
Aurelian String Trio Recital, UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Mar. 2022
Aurelian String Trio Recital, Seminario Conciliar Auditorio, Ciudad Juárez, MX	Mar. 2022
Aurelian String Trio Recital, Wright State University, Dayton, OH	Nov. 2021
Aurelian String Trio Recital, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN	Nov. 2021
Viola Performance, CMS National Conference, Rochester, NY	Oct. 2021
Viola Performance, Faculty Departmental Recital, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Sept. 2021
Violin Performance, EPCC Faculty Chamber Music Recital, St. Mark's Church, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2021

Viola Performance, EPSO String Quartet, EPSO & Tom Lea Institute, (Virtual)	Oct. 2020
Aurelian String Trio Recital, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, TX	Nov. 2019
Viola Performance, Faculty Departmental Recital, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Sept. 2019
Faculty Chamber Music Recital Performances, Camp Encore/Coda, Sweden, ME	Aug. 2019
Violin Performance, CMS International Conf., Opera House – Lully Hall, Ghent, Belgium	July 2019
▪ “CMS Composers Concert”, Mark Olivieri – <i>Trio for the Common Man</i>	
Faculty Chamber Music Recital, UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Mar. 2019
Chamber Music Recital, Christ the King Presbyterian Church, El Paso, TX	Mar. 2019
Violin Performance, “An Evening of Brahms”, El Paso Community College	Jan. 2019
Violin Performance, Sounds of St. Marks Series, St. Mark's Church, El Paso, TX	Jan. 2019
El Paso Opera, Chamber Opera Violin Performance, Mozart – <i>The Magic Flute</i>	Jan. 2019
Viola Performance, “Love and War: Cantos de Amor y Guerra”, UTEP, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2018
Faculty Chamber Music Recital Performances, Camp Encore/Coda, Sweden, ME	July-Aug. 2018
“Concierto de Música de Cámara Binacional”, Teatro VHR Banda, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico	Jan. 2018
▪ Dousa – <i>Along a Mountain Path</i> (World Premiere)	
El Paso Opera, Chamber Opera Performance, Humperdinck - <i>Hänsel and Gretel</i>	Jan. 2018
Guest Artist Recital, “Kevin Nordstrom and Friends”, Wright State Univ., Dayton, OH	Nov. 2017
Viola Performance, CMS National Conference, San Antonio, TX	Oct. 2017
Viola Performance, Guest Artist Recital, Incarnate Word Univ., San Antonio, TX	Oct. 2017
Faculty Chamber Music Recital Performances, Camp Encore/Coda, Sweden, ME	July-Aug. 2017
Viola Performance, Eastern New Mexico State University, Portales, NM	Mar. 2017
Viola Performance, CMS Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, Portales, NM	Mar. 2017
Viola Performance, “A French Impressionist Afternoon”, UTEP, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2017
Viola Performance, Guest Artist Recital, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX	Jan. 2017
“Faculty & Guest Artist Recital”, Wright State Univ., Schuster Hall, Dayton, OH	Nov. 2016
“Baroque Gems”, Faculty Chamber Music Recital, UTEP FFA Recital Hall	Sept. 2016
Faculty Chamber Music Recital Performances, Camp Encore/Coda, Sweden, ME	July-Aug. 2016
Viola Performance, CMS National Conference, Indianapolis, IN	Nov. 2015
Faculty Recital, Interlochen Arts Camp, Dendrinos Chapel, Interlochen, MI	Aug. 2015
Faculty Composition Recital, Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI	Aug. 2015
Opera Bhutan, Chamber Orchestra Violin Performance, UTEP Don Haskins Center	Aug. 2014
▪ Handel – <i>Acis and Galatea</i> (UTEP Opera, Opera Bhutan, El Paso Opera)	
Faculty Chamber Music Recital, IU East, Whitewater Hall, Richmond, IN	Mar. 2014
“Gino DiMario Memorial Recital”, CCM Prep Department, Cincinnati, OH	Oct. 2013
Chamber Music Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall, Cincinnati, OH	Mar. 2013
Chamber Music Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall, Cincinnati, OH	Oct. 2012
“Wednesdays at Monteux”, Chamber Music Concert Series, Hancock, ME	July 2012
Café MoMus - CCM Contemporary Music Ensemble, CCM, Cohen Studio Theatre	May 2012
Aurelian String Quartet Chamber Music Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall	May 2012
Chamber Music Recital, “CCM Atrium Concert Series”	Oct. 2011
“Concerti di camera”, CCM Spoleto Chamber Music Series, Spoleto, Italy	July 2011
CCM Student Artist Program, Aurelian String Quartet, The Kenwood Center	May 2011
Piano Quartet Chamber Music Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall	Jan. 2011
Café MoMus - CCM Contemporary Music Ensemble, Patricia Corbett Theatre	Nov. 2010
Artist Diploma Chamber Recital, CCM, Werner Recital Hall	Nov. 2010
“Midwest Composers Symposium”, Café MoMus Performance, CCM Corbett Auditorium	Oct. 2010
“Concerti di camera”, CCM Spoleto Chamber Music Series, Spoleto, Italy	July 2010
Baur Quartet Artist Diploma Chamber Recital, CCM, Watson Recital Hall	Feb. 2010

Café MoMus - CCM Contemporary Music Ensemble, CCM, Cohen Studio Theatre	Feb. 2010
Great Wall International Music Academy, Chamber Music Recitals, Beijing, China	Aug. 2009
Opera Theatre & Music Festival of Lucca, “Musica camera” Chamber Series, Lucca, Italy	July 2008
Chamber Music Recitals, Manchester Summer Music Festival, Manchester, VT	2006, 2007

CONDUCTING PERFORMANCES

TMEA Region XXII, Prelude All-Region Middle School Orchestra, Conductor, El Paso, TX	Dec. 2022
El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras, Conductor-EPYO, Plaza Theatre, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2022
▪ Side-by-Side Concert with El Paso Symphony Orchestra	
El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras, Conductor-EPYO, Plaza Theatre, El Paso, TX	Jan. 2022
UTEP Symphony Orchestra, Guest Conductor, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2019
UTEP Virtuosi Strings, Conductor, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Dec. 2018
UTEP Virtuosi Strings, Guest Conductor, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Nov. 2017
Camp Encore/Coda, Philharmonia Orchestra, Conductor, Sweden, ME	Jul.-Aug. 2017
UTEP Virtuosi Strings, Guest Conductor, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Dec. 2016
Camp Encore/Coda, Philharmonia Orchestra, Conductor, Sweden, ME	Jul.-Aug. 2016
Ysleta ISD, 2016 Elementary Honors Orchestra, Conductor, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2016
Ysleta ISD, 2015 High School Honors Orchestra, Conductor, El Paso, TX	Dec. 2015
UTEP Virtuosi Strings, Conductor, UTEP FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX	Dec. 2015
TMEA Region XXII, Prelude All-Region MS Orchestra, Conductor, El Paso, TX	Nov. 2015
Earlham College Orchestra, Conductor, Fall Concert, Richmond, IN	Nov. 2013
University of Cincinnati, DMA Orch. Conducting Cognate Recital, Cincinnati, OH	Dec. 2012

PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

El Paso Symphony Orchestra , El Paso, TX (Bohuslav Rattay, Music Director/Conductor) <i>Principal Second Violin</i> (2015-2018), <i>Section First Violin</i> (2018-present)	2015 – present
Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra , Las Cruces, NM (Lonnie Klein, Music Director/Conductor) <i>Associate Concertmaster, Section violin</i>	2014 – 2016
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra , Newport, KY (James R. Cassidy, Music Director) <i>Substitute violin</i>	2012 – 2014
Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra , Lexington, KY (Scott Terrell, Music Director/Conductor) <i>Section violin</i>	2011 – 2014
Richmond Symphony Orchestra , Richmond, IN (Guy V. Bordo, Music Director/Conductor) <i>Assistant Principal Second Violin, Section violin</i>	2008 – 2014
Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra , Abilene, TX (David Itkin, Music Director) <i>Section violin</i>	2003 – 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Developing Finger Flexibility for Playing Left-Hand Extensions on the Violin **May 2021**

Journal Article

- ASTA, *American String Teacher*, volume 71 no. 2, pp.21-26
- Feature Article in National, Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal

From the Beginning: Building Foundational Technique in Violin and Viola Students **Feb. 2020**

Journal Article co-authored with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)

- ASTA, *American String Teacher*, volume 70 no. 1, pp. 23-28
- Feature Article in National, Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal

Success on Your Secondary Instrument: Reciprocal Exercises for Switching Between the Violin and Viola, PART II – A Violist on the Violin: The Left Hand **Nov. 2018**

Journal Article co-authored with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)

- ASTA, *American String Teacher*, volume 68 no. 4, pp. 29-35
- Feature Article in National, Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal

Success on Your Secondary Instrument: Reciprocal Exercises for Switching Between the Violin and Viola, PART I – A Violinist on the Viola: The Right Hand **Aug. 2018**

Journal Article co-authored with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)

- ASTA, *American String Teacher*, volume 68 no. 3, pp. 32-38
- Feature Article in National, Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal

A Musical Portrait of the American Southwest **Jan. 2017**

Recorded Album, with Dr. Dominic Dousa (UTEP)

- Blue Griffin Label – Sergei Kvitko, Recording Engineer
- Recording available for purchase and online streaming through virtual platforms
- Music of Dominic Dousa: *Suite for Viola and Piano “Reflections on a Desert Winter”*, *Mountain Song*, *Sonata for Viola and Piano “From a Land Wild and Free”*

PRESENTATIONS and LECTURE-RECITALS

Six Effective Strategies for Enhancing Confidence and Achieving Performance Goals

Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (University of Louisville)

- American String Teachers Association, ASTA National Conference, Louisville, KY (Mar. 2024)

Rethinking Audition Requirements

Conference Roundtable Discussion, with ASTA Collegiate Committee

- American String Teachers Association, ASTA National Conference, Louisville, KY (Mar. 2024)

Mirjam Tally’s Winter Island:

Musical Portraiture Through the Use of Extended Techniques and Folkloric Material

Conference Presentation

- The College Music Society, 2023 CMS International Conference, Estonian Academy of Art and Music, Tallinn, Estonia (July 2023)

Level Up Your Warm-Up: Preparing the Mind, Ears, and Fingers for Success*Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (University of Louisville)*

- American String Teachers Association, ASTA National Conference, Orlando, FL (Mar. 2023)

Moving Forward I: Creating Dynamic String Programs in a Rapidly Changing Music World*Conference Roundtable Discussion, with ASTA Collegiate Committee*

- American String Teachers Association, ASTA National Conference, Orlando, FL (Mar. 2023)

Ten Ultimate Warm-Ups for Practice and Rehearsal*Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)*

- American String Teachers Association, ASTA National Conference, Atlanta, GA (Mar. 2022)

The Remedial Toolbox: A How-To Guide for Fixing Technique*Virtual Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)*

- Texas Music Educators Association, TMEA Virtual Convention (Feb. 2021)

Flausino Vale's 26 Preludes for Solo Violin:**A Pedagogical Alternative for Introducing Advanced Technique***Solo Lecture-Recital, Presentation*

- XIV Conferencia Regional Latinoamericana y VI Panamericana de Educación Musical de la International Society for Music Education, Santiago, Chile (Bilingual Presentation, Oct. 2023)
- 12th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, PBA University, West Palm Beach, FL (Sept. 2021)
- Hawaii University International Conferences, Honolulu, HI (Jan. 2020)
- The College Music Society, CMS International Conference (July 2019)
Ghent Conservatory, Mengal Concert Hall, Ghent, Belgium
- The College Music Society, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference (Mar. 2019)
Fort Lewis College, Recital Hall, Durango, CO (Demonstration/Lecture-Recital)

Success on Your Secondary Instrument: Reciprocal Exercises for Switching Between**the Violin and Viola** (previous title: Teaching and Performing on Your Secondary String Instrument)*Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)*

- American String Teachers Association National Conf., Albuquerque, NM (Mar. 2019)
- Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2018)
- Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2017)

Developing and Sustaining an ASTA Student Chapter Through Creative Activities*Conference Presentation, with Dr. Stephanie Meyers (University of Texas at El Paso)*

- American String Teachers Association National Conf., Albuquerque, NM (Mar. 2019)
- American String Teachers Association National Conf., Atlanta, GA (Mar. 2018)
- American String Teachers Association National Conf., Pittsburgh PA (Mar. 2017)

From the Beginning: Building Foundational Technique in Violin and Viola Students*Webinar Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)*

- Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, Live-Recorded Online Session (Mar. 2019)

Structured Lesson Plans: Guiding Students to Better Practice*Conference Presentation, with Dr. Kevin Nordstrom (Wright State University)*

- Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2019)
- Ohio Music Educators Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH (Feb. 2018)

The Symphonies of Gustav Mahler: Poetry, Song, Romance*Lecture, EPCC/UTEP Humanities Collaborative*

- El Paso Community College, Music Department, El Paso, TX (Nov. 2018)

Simple Exercises for Building a Solid Technical Foundation*Presentation/Clinic, Ysleta Independent School District*

- YISD Fine Arts Department, Professional Development, El Paso, TX (Aug. 2017)

Sun City ASTA: String Pedagogy Programs at UTEP for the El Paso Community*Presentation, El Paso Independent School District, with Dr. Stephanie Meyers (UTEP)*

- EPISD Fine Arts Professional Development, UTEP Recital Hall, El Paso, TX (Sept. 2016)

ASTA CAP from A to Z: How to Motivate Towards Fast Progress*Presentation/Clinic, Ysleta Independent School District*

- YISD Fine Arts Department, Professional Development, El Paso, TX (June 2016)

Conference Presentation, with Dr. Stephanie Meyers (University of Texas at El Paso)

- Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2016)

Francesco Geminiani's *The Art of Playing on the Violin*:**A Guide for the Interpretation of Baroque Style in Modern Performance***Solo Lecture-Recital*

- UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall (Jan. 2015)

Beginning String Instruction, The Sassmannshaus Tradition Method*Presentation/Clinic, Ysleta Independent School District*

- YISD Fine Arts Department, Professional Development, El Paso, TX (Sept. 2014)

GUEST ARTIST MASTERCLASSES

University of Mississippi "Ole Miss", Oxford, MS – Aurelian String Trio, Chamber Music	Feb. 2024
Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua City, Mexico – Violin	Nov. 2019
Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX – Aurelian String Trio, Chamber Music	Nov. 2019
Wright State University, Dayton, OH – Violin and Viola	Nov. 2017
University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Whitewater, WI – Violin, Viola, Chamber Music	Oct. 2017
Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX – Violin and Viola	Jan. 2017
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX – Violin	June 2014
Southwestern College, Winfield, KS – Violin	June 2014
Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO – Violin and Chamber Music	Mar. 2014
Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, MI – Violin, String Ensemble	July 2013
Earlham College, Richmond, IN – Violin	Apr. 2013

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS and PRESS

Television Interview with KFOX/CBS Local El Paso

Live Segment and Online Article/Video, "Just 4 Fun", EPSYOs Upcoming Side-By-Side Concert

- Recorded at the Plaza Theatre, El Paso, TX (Apr. 2022)

Press and Concert Feature, "Aurelian String Trio with Dr. Nayeli Dousa, piano"

*Aurelian String Trio – Stephen Nordstrom, violin, Kevin Nordstrom, viola, Michael Way, cello
Auditorio del Seminario Conciliar de Cd. Juárez*

- *Presencia – Palabra y Testimonio de la Iglesia Católica en Cd. Juárez* (Feb. 27, 2022)

Live-Recorded Audio Tracks for The Great Composers Podcast

Episode 28, "The Lives of Some Other Bach's", written/produced by Kevin Nordstrom

Aurelian String Trio – Stephen Nordstrom, violin, Kevin Nordstrom, viola, Michael Way, cello/arranger

- Live Recordings from Chamber Music Recital, FFA Recital Hall, El Paso, TX (Mar. 2019)
- Tracks 1, 4, 5, and 6: *J.S. Bach – Trio Sonata in GM, BWV 530; Partita #5, BWV 829; "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ", BWV 639*

Press and Concert Features, "Musical Landscapes"

Stephen Nordstrom, violin, with Dominic Dousa, composer/piano

Auditorio del Seminario Conciliar de Cd. Juárez, UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall

- *Presencia – Palabra y Testimonio de la Iglesia Católica en Cd. Juárez* (May 19, 2019)
- *The Prospector – UTEP Student Newspaper, "Dousa Premieres Five Desert Portraits", by Andrea Valdez-Rivas* (Nov. 10, 2018)

A Musical Portrait of the American Southwest (Published Reviews)

- *American Record Guide, "Critic's Choice 2017", by Kenneth Keaton* (Jan. 2018)
- *The Whole Note, "Strings Attached", by Terry Robbins* (Oct. 2017)
- *American Record Guide, by Kenneth Keaton* (Sept. 2017)
- *Gramophone Magazine, by Donald Rosenberg "Awards 2017 – Sounds of America"* (Aug. 2017)
- *Audiophile Audition, by Mel Martin* (June 2017)

Broadcasts, Performances, and Articles Featuring the UTEP String Quartet (Feb. 2017)

UTEP Graduate and Undergraduate Student Performers, coached by Dr. Stephen Nordstrom

Music Unwound Consortium, Joe Horowitz and Lorenzo Candelaria, UTEP, El Paso Symphony

- *The Huffington Post – "A Little Border Music in Texas", by Armando Trull*
- *ArtsJournal Livestream – "Artistic Leadership in a Border City", by Douglas McLennan*
- *"Here and Now" – WBUR-NPR Radio Boston, "Festival Highlights Mexico's Cultural Contributions to the U.S.", by Armando Trull*
- *NAH News Publications – "Music at the Border, Music at the Wall", by Armando Trull*

UTEP Magazine – "Spreading Music Globally", Music Department Faculty Feature

- *The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Magazine* (Spring 2017), pp. 24-25

Broadcast Interviews for "Recital de Violín y Piano", Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico

Teatro Gracia Pasquel, UACJ, Stephen Nordstrom, violin, with Nayeli Dousa, piano

- *UACJ-TV – Broadcast Television Interview, "Énfasis"* (Dec. 2, 2016)
- *Netnoticias.mx – Facebook Live Interview, by Alejandra Poblano* (Nov. 18, 2016)

Magazine Articles and Concert Features, “A Musical Portrait of the American Southwest”*Stephen Nordstrom, violin, with Dominic Dousa, composer/piano*

- *Ruidoso News*, Online Journal Feature – “Dousa and Nordstrom create ‘Musical Landscapes of the American Southwest’” (Aug. 24, 2016)
- *El Diario de Juárez, Vamos!* - “Oferta, Musica y Cine”, by Adolfo Baqueiro
Recital at Museo de Arte, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico (May 2016)

ADJUDICATION

American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2024
UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2024
American String Teachers Association, National String Project Consortium	Dec. 2023
▪ ASTA/NSPC National String Project of the Year Award, Virtual Adjudication Committee	
Adjudication Committee, UACH Symphony Orchestra String Auditions	June 2023
▪ Virtual, Auditions held at Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico	
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2023
UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2023
American String Teachers Association, National String Project Consortium	Dec. 2022
▪ ASTA/NSPC National String Project of the Year Award, Virtual Adjudication Committee	
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2021
Music Teachers National Association, MTNA North Carolina Chapter	Oct. 2021
▪ Virtual Adjudication, 2021 Strings Solo Competition	
International Youth Music Aesthetic Education and Art Festival “Shisheng Cup”	Oct. 2021
▪ Virtual Adjudication, Competition held at Macau Univ. of Science and Technology	
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2021
TMEA Region XXII, High School All-Region Orchestra Auditions, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2019
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2019
Ysleta ISD, Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2019
El Paso Symphony Youth Orch., Concerto Competition Judge, El Paso, TX	Jan. 2019
TMEA Region XXII, High School All-Region Orchestra Auditions, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2018
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2018
Ysleta ISD, High School State Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2018
Ysleta ISD, Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2018
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2017
Ysleta ISD, High School State Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2017
Ysleta ISD, Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2017
Angelo State University, Concerto Competition Judge, San Angelo, TX	Jan. 2017
TMEA Region XXII, High School All-Region Orchestra Auditions, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2016
American String Teachers Association, ASTA CAP Judge, El Paso, TX	June 2016
Ysleta ISD, Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	May 2016
Socorro ISD, UIL Orchestra Pre-Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2016
UIL Middle School Orchestra, Sightreading Contest Judge, El Paso, TX	Apr. 2015
EPISD, Coronado High School T-Bird Festival, Solo & Ensemble Judge, El Paso, TX	Feb. 2015
El Paso Symphony Youth Orch., Concerto Competition Judge, El Paso, TX	Jan. 2015
TMEA Region XXII, High School All-Region Orchestra Auditions, El Paso, TX	Oct. 2014
Mariemont City School District, OMEA Solo & Ensemble Judge, Cincinnati, OH	Apr. 2014
OMEA District XIV, Honors Orchestra Judge, Cincinnati, OH	Jan. 2014
CCM Prep Department, Annual Achievement Festival, Recital Host & Judge	2011 – 2013

OUTREACH and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra/UTEP Music Summer Chamber Music Camp <i>Outreach Organizer, Faculty Member</i> - Coordinate locations and organize student camp activities. - Recruit and facilitate hiring faculty and UTEP student assistants. - Teach chamber music ensembles and arrange student and faculty recitals.	2023 – present
UTEP Music Department String Area, Violin/Viola Day <i>Faculty Recruiter, Organizer</i> - Provided violin and viola lessons to local high school students. - Gave presentations about auditions and studying music in college.	Jan. 2022
UTEP UIL Solo & Ensemble Clinic, Sun City ASTA Student Chapter, El Paso, TX <i>Chamber Music and Solo Performance Coach</i> Mentor chamber groups and coach soloists in preparation for UIL competition.	2017 – present
El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra, El Paso, TX <i>Violin Sectional Coach and Substitute Conductor</i> - Coached and mentored first violin section of EPSYO in orchestral sectionals. - Conducted rehearsals of the El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra as needed.	2015 – 2019
UTEP Music Department String Area, School Visits and Recruitment, El Paso, TX <i>Orchestral Clinician, Chamber Music Coach, Performer</i> - Visit local high school, middle school, and elementary school orchestra classes. - Coach and mentor local students through orchestral sectionals and chamber music coaching (El Paso ISD, Ysleta ISD, Socorro ISD).	2014 – present
UTEP TMEA All-Region Orchestral Clinic, Sun City ASTA Student Chapter, El Paso, TX <i>Orchestral Sectional Coach</i> Provide group violin and viola instruction for local students in preparation for TMEA All-Region and State UIL orchestra auditions.	2014 – present
Ysleta Independent School District, Pre-UIL Orchestra Clinic, El Paso, TX <i>Orchestral Performance Coach</i> Provided clinic for high school and middle school orchestras in preparation for UIL orchestra competition.	Apr. 2018
Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Music Education Clinic, Whitewater, WI <i>Guest Clinician and Orchestral Performance Coach</i> Coached local Wisconsin high school orchestras.	Oct. 2017
UTEP String Project Summer Camp, Sun City ASTA Student Chapter, El Paso, TX <i>Faculty Mentor</i> Coached and mentored UTEP music education majors and local students.	June 2016
TMEA Region XXII All-Region High School Freshman Orchestra, El Paso, TX <i>Clinician and Sectional Coach</i> Coached sectionals for first-year high school students in All-Region orchestra.	Jan. 2015

Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra Workshop, Lexington, KY**Apr. 2014***Orchestral Sectional Coach and Clinician*

- Coached violin sectionals and prepared area youth orchestra students for a joint rehearsal and workshop with Lexington Philharmonic musicians.
- Participated in panel discussions with students and faculty.

University of Cincinnati, CCM Music Education Clinics, Cincinnati, OH**Spring 2014***Orchestral Sectional Coach, Assistant*

- Clarkston High School, Clarkston, MI (Mar. 2014)
- Bexley High School, Columbus, OH (Feb. 2014)
- Anderson High School, Cincinnati, OH (Feb. 2014)

Cincinnati String Fest, Cincinnati, OH**Oct. 2013***Orchestral Sectional Coach*

- Led violin sectionals and prepared area high school students for a joint concert at CCM.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra College Prep Day, Indianapolis, IN**Sep. 2013**

- Adjudicated mock auditions and provided interviews for area students.

SERVICE*Professional*

ASTA CAP Committee Member, American String Teachers Association	2024 – present
Collegiate Committee Member, American String Teachers Association	2022 – 2024
<i>American String Teacher</i> Editorial Committee Member	2018 – 2024
▪ American String Teachers Association (ASTA), National, Quarterly Journal	

University and College

University Student Withdrawal Committee, UTEP	2024 – present
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies, Learning Assessment Committee Member	Mar. 2018
Music Unwound Project, UTEP String Quartet Faculty Coach and Mentor	2017
Music Unwound Project, Steering Committee Member	2016 – 2018
Outstanding Teacher Awards for Graduate Students, UTEP Judging Committee	Mar. 2016
UTEP Faculty Senate, Member	2015 – 2017

Department

UTEP Department of Music Scholarship Selection Committee, Member	2024 – present
UTEP Department of Music, Executive Committee, Member	2023 – present
EPSYO/UTEP Summer Chamber Music Camp, Faculty Outreach Organizer	2023 – present
Assistant Professor of Applied Flute, Search Committee Chair	2023 – 2024
Visiting Assistant Professor of Double Bass/Music Tech., Search Committee Member	Spring 2023
Faculty Evaluation Committee, Member	2022 – 2024
Faculty Advisor for CODA, Department of Music Registered Student Organization	2022 – 2023
Department of Music, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Member	Sept. 2022
Music Education Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member	2019 – 2020
Pizza with Practicum, Music Education Lecture Series, Orchestra Area Coordinator	2018 – 2021
Departmental Workload Committee, Member	Nov. 2018

UTEP Department of Music Annual Honors Recital, Chairperson and Host	2016 – present
UTEP Department of Music, Scholarship Selection Committee, Member	2017 – 2018
Sun City ASTA String Project, Faculty Mentor	2016 – 2017
State Employee Charitable Campaign, Coordinator	2015 – 2017
Director of Bands, Search Committee Member	May 2016
Assistant Conductor, UTEP Symphony Orchestra and UTEP Virtuosi Strings	2014 – 2021

STUDENT AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards

Noah Schaffrick, Outstanding Graduate Student in String Performance	May 2024
▪ Presented by the UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Graduate Hooding Ceremony	
Noah Schaffrick, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Marshall	May 2024
▪ Selected by UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2024 Commencement	
Jacob Carrasco, UTEP Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner	Oct. 2023
Jacob Carrasco, ASTA National Conference, Collegiate Solo Viola Masterclass	Mar. 2023
▪ Selected to Perform in Masterclass with Dr. Susan DuBois (Univ. of North Texas)	
Leonardo Lozano, UTEP Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner	Oct. 2021
Bethany Portillo, College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Student Banner Bearer	May 2020
▪ Selected by UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2020 Commencement	
Bethany Portillo, Men and Women of Mines Award	May 2019
▪ Presented by The University of Texas at El Paso, Student Leadership Awards	
Bethany Portillo, CodaBow International, Diamond NX Award Recipient	Oct. 2018
Johanny Barbosa, Outstanding Graduate Student in String Performance	May 2018
▪ Presented by the UTEP College of Liberal Arts, Graduate Hooding Ceremony	
Johanny Barbosa, UTEP Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner	Oct. 2017
Eduardo Garcia, Outstanding Senior in Music Education	Apr. 2017
▪ Presented by the UTEP Department of Music, 2017 Honors Recital	
Isabel Castillo, Pre-college Student, EPSYO Concerto Competition, Winner EPSYO Prize	Jan. 2017

Performances and Research

Noah Schaffrick, "Vartan Manoogian's Foundational Violin Exercises", Article Publication	Aug. 2024
▪ Feature Article, <i>American String Teacher Journal</i> , Vol. 74, No. 3, pp. 38-43	
<i>The Music of Arvo Pärt</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall	May 2024
Jacob Carrasco, Viola Solo Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, Magoffin Aud.	Mar. 2024
▪ Concerto Competition Winner's Concert, Walton – <i>Viola Concerto</i> , Mvmt. I	
<i>American Portrait</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall	May 2023
Leonardo Lozano, Violin Solo Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA RH	Sept. 2022
▪ Concerto Competition Winner's Concert, Sarasate – <i>Zigeunerweisen</i>	
<i>A Night at the Cinema</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall	May 2022
<i>The Artist as Composer</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, Virtual Concert	May 2021
<i>Viaje del Violín</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, Virtual Concert	May 2020
▪ Part of UTEP's COURI Symposium "Discover", showcasing undergraduate research	
▪ Student Artist Statements published in <i>COURI "Discover" Book of Abstracts</i>	
<i>20th Century Modernism</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall	May 2019
▪ Part of UTEP's COURI Symposium "Discover", showcasing undergraduate research	
▪ Student Artist Statements published in <i>COURI "Discover" Book of Abstracts</i>	
<i>The Virtuosity of Vivaldi</i> , Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall	Apr. 2018

- Part of UTEP's COURI Symposium "Discover", showcasing undergraduate research
- Student Artist Statements published in *COURI "Discover" Book of Abstracts*
- Johanny Barbosa, Violin Solo Performance with UTEP Symphony Orchestra, FFA RH Apr. 2018**
 - Concerto Competition Winner's Concert, Vaughn-Williams – *The Lark Ascending*
- Johanny Barbosa, Violin Solo Performance with UTEP Virtuosi Strings, FFA Recital Hall Nov. 2017**
 - Vivaldi – *Concerto for Violin and Cello in A Major*, RV 546, with Amy Miller, cello
- Isabel Castillo, Violin Solo Performance with EP Symphony Youth Orchestra, Plaza Theatre May 2017**
 - EPSYO Final Concert, Mozart – *Violin Concerto #4*, Mvmt. I
- The Artistry of Kreisler*, Studio Project & Recital, UTEP Violin/Viola Studio, FFA Recital Hall May 2017
- UTEP String Quartet, Performances of Revueletas' String Quartet #2 for "Copland in Mexico" Feb. 2017
 - *ArtsWave Journal*, Live-Feed Broadcast Performance from UTEP FFA Recital Hall
 - El Paso Symphony Orchestra, EPSO Pre-Concert Lectures "Copland in Mexico"
- Johanny Barbosa, Violin Solo Performance with UTEP Virtuosi Strings, FFA Recital Hall Dec. 2016**
 - J.S. Bach – *Concerto for Two Violins in D minor* BWV 1043, with Sandra Rivera, violin

FESTIVALS

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| The Conductor's Institute of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
<i>Conducting Fellow</i> | 2014 |
| Pierre Monteux Academy, Hancock, ME
<i>Concertmaster, Section violin, Chamber music</i> | 2012 |
| Universität Mozarteum Internationale Sommerakademie, Salzburg, Austria
▪ Violin studies and masterclasses with Kurt Sassmannshaus | 2010, 2011 |
| CCM Spoleto Festival, Spoleto, Italy
<i>Concertmaster, Section violin, Chamber music</i> | 2010, 2011 |
| Great Wall International Music Academy, Beijing, China
▪ Violin studies with Kurt Sassmannshaus, Piotr Milewski, and Michael Ma
▪ Chamber music studies with the Great Wall String Quartet
▪ Masterclass with Michael Ma, <i>Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts</i> | 2009 |
| Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, Lucca, Italy
<i>Concertmaster Fellowship</i>
▪ Chamber music studies with Jon Pegis and Gabriel Pegis
▪ Masterclass with Gabriel Pegis, <i>Principal Second Violin - Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra</i> | 2008 |
| Manchester Music Festival, Manchester, VT
▪ Chamber music studies with Danwien Jiang, Ariel Rudiakov, and Joanna Genova
▪ Chamber masterclass with Nathaniel Rosen, <i>Cello – Manhattan School of Music</i> | 2006, 2007 |
| Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific, Powell River, Canada
▪ Violin studies with Alexander Kalashkov and Joan Blackman | 2005 |
| The Henry Mancini Institute, Los Angeles, CA
▪ Performances with Quincy Jones, Bobby McFerrin, Dave Grusin, and Patrick Williams
▪ Jazz and Fiddle studies with Jeremy Cohen and Richard Greene | 2005 |

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

49th International Viola Congress, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil	July 2024
American Viola Society Festival, Colburn School, Los Angeles, CA	June 2024
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Louisville, KY	Mar. 2024
XIV Conf. Reg. Latinoamericana y VI Panamericana de Educación Musical, Santiago, Chile	Oct. 2023
The College Music Society, 2023 International Conference, Lithuania, Latvia, & Estonia	July 2023
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Orlando, FL	Mar. 2023
Music By Women International Festival, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS	Mar. 2023
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	Feb. 2023
13 th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, Palm Beach Atlantic Univ., West Palm Beach, FL	Sept. 2022
Manchester New Music Festival, Manchester, IN	May 2022
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA	Mar. 2022
The College Music Society, CMS National Conference, Rochester, NY	Oct. 2021
12 th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, Palm Beach Atlantic Univ., West Palm Beach, FL	Sept. 2021
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, Virtual	Feb. 2021
The College Music Society, CMS Virtual National Conference	Oct. 2020
Hawaii University International Conferences, Honolulu, HI	Jan. 2020
The College Music Society, 2019 International Conference, Belgium	July 2019
The College Music Society, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, Durango, CO	Mar. 2019
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Albuquerque, NM	Mar. 2019
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	Feb. 2019
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA	Mar. 2018
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	Feb. 2018
Ohio Music Educators Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH	Feb. 2018
The College Music Society, CMS National Conference, San Antonio, TX	Oct. 2017
The College Music Society, Atlantic Regional Conference, Baltimore, MD	Apr. 2017
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA	Mar. 2017
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	Feb. 2017
Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago, IL	Dec. 2016
The College Music Society, CMS National Conference, Santa Fe, NM	Oct. 2016
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Tampa, FL	Mar. 2016
Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	Feb. 2016
American String Teachers Association National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT	Mar. 2015

HONORS and AWARDS

American Record Guide, Critic's Choice List 2017, CD Recordings	2018
▪ <i>A Musical Portrait of the American Southwest</i> , with Dr. Dominic Dousa	
First Prize, CCM Concerto Competition, Kurt Weill – <i>Violin Concerto</i> , Op. 12	2013
University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, CCM	2007 – 2013
Martha Jane Stone Scholarship Award, Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra	2012
CCM Spoleto Violin Fellowship Recipient, University of Cincinnati - CCM	2011
Sassmannshaus Tradition Teacher Training Certificate, Starling Project Foundation	2009
UNT College of Music Scholarship, University of North Texas	2002 – 2007
President's List, University of North Texas	2004 – 2006
Board of Regents University Academic Scholarship, University of North Texas	2002 – 2006
First Prize, Corpus Christi Young Artist's Preparatory Competition	2000, 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Viola Society	2023 – present
Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)	2015 – present
The College Music Society (CMS)	2013 – present
American String Teachers Association (ASTA)	2010 – present
Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society	2004 – present
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)	2017 – 2018
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2006