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Education: 2003-2005, **East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina**
- Master's Degree in Music Performance and Suzuki Pedagogy
1997-2003, **Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona**
- Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance and Music Education

Administrative Experience:

2014-current **Sherwood, The Community Music School at Colimbia College, Chicago, Illinois**
- Suzuki Program Coordinator
o Recruited new students, hired teachers,
o Organized outreach performances
o Organized Summer string camps
o Oversaw for budgeting for the program
o Planned the curriculum
o Supervised faculty members – hosted all faculty meeting
o Assisted students and parents with registration and finding information
o Published bi-weekly newsletter

2005-2008, **Upper Valley Music Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire**
- Suzuki Program Founder/Director/Instructor
o Recruited new students (130 students), hired teachers (3 teachers)
o Organized for fundraising events, outreach performance
o Oversaw for budgeting for the program
o Planned the curriculum
o Supervised faculty members
o Hosted Twin State Suzuki Weekend Workshop and all faculty meetings
o Assisted students and parents with registration and finding information
o Published monthly newsletter

2003-2005, **East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina**
- Suzuki Violin Program Coordinator
o Coordinated class schedule
o Trained and supervised new teachers
o Organized all group and private recitals

Teaching Experience:

2012-current, **Music Institute of Chicago, Evanston & Winnetka, Illinois**
- Suzuki violin instructor
- Chamber Music Coach

2012-2015, **Merit School of Music, Chicago, Illinois**
- Violin/Viola instructor

2008-August 2013, **Music Academy in Rockford, Rockford, Illinois**
- Violin & viola instructor, chamber music coaching

2008-May, 2013, **Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois**
- Adjunct Faculty of Violin & Viola

2005-2008, **Upper Valley Music Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire**
- Orchestra/chamber music Coaching
- Violin/Viola instructor

2003-2005, **East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina**
- Suzuki instructor & Strings in School instructor

1999-2000, **Flagstaff Symphony: Suzuki Initiative, Flagstaff, Arizona**
- Violin instructor in area public schools

1998-2003, **Northern Arizona University: Preparatory School, Flagstaff, Arizona**
- Violin instructor in private and group lesson

Orchestrational Experience:

2003-2005, East Carolina University Orchestra, Greenville, North Carolina

1997-2003, Northern Arizona University Orchestra, Flagstaff, Arizona
 1997-2003, Northern Arizona University Chamber Orchestra, Flagstaff, Arizona
 1995-1997, Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, Interlochen, Michigan

Training

2012,	-	<u>Music Institute of Chicago</u>	Ms. Michele George
		Development of the Young Violinist	
2010,	-	<u>Royal Conservatory of Music</u>	
		Suzuki Principles in Action	Ms. Daphne Hughes
2010,	-	<u>American Suzuki Institute</u>	
		Essentials to Great Teaching	Ms. Alice Joy Lewis
2008,	-	<u>American Suzuki Institute</u>	
		Violin Practicum	Ms. Nancy Lokken
2008,	-	<u>Ithaca College Suzuki Institute</u>	
		Smart Practice: Creative Practice Techniques	Ms. Barbara Barber
2003-2005,	-	<u>East Carolina University</u>	
		Level 1-10:	Mrs. Joanne Bath
1997-2003,	-	<u>Northern Arizona University</u>	
		Level 1A-4:	Dr Louise Scott & Ms. Karin Hallberg
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Professional Affiliations:

American String Teacher's Association & Suzuki Association of Americas

Other:

May 2011, Organizer – Benefit concert for the Japan earthquake
October, 2015 Judge, The Chinese Fine Arts society, Music Festival in Honr of confuicus compeition

Publication:

Developing the New Program: American Suzuki Journal Volume 36 #1