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EDUCATION

B. A. and M.A. Fine Arts, Violin (1997)
Majors in Teaching, Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble (Full Scholarship)

National Academy of Music
Kiev, Ukraine

Associate Degree, Fine Arts, Violin (1991)

Musical College
Kherson, Ukraine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present: **String Orchestra Teacher** – Carmel High School,
Mundelein, IL

2009 – Present: **Professional Private Lessons** – Great Lake Music,
Mundelein, IL

1998 – Present: **Private Tutor**

- Administered private lessons for children, college students and adults.
- Primarily used the classical traditional teaching method.
- Created system that makes sure lessons are fun and upbeat, and students are encouraged to progress at their own pace.
- Started tutoring violin as a teacher’s assistant from 1988.

ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

2011– Present: **Second/Principal Second Violin** – Erato Chamber Orchestra
Oak Park, IL

- Studio recordings

2009– Present: **First /Principal Second Violin** – Full Score Chamber Orchestra
Zion, IL

2009 – Present: **First Violin** – Racine Symphony Orchestra
Racine, WI

1997 – 2000: **First Violin** - Opera Studio Orchestra
Kiev, Ukraine

1997 - 1998: **Second Violin** – Philharmonic Quartet “Caprice”
Kiev, Ukraine

1995 - 1996: **Second Violin** – National Philharmonic Orchestra
Kiev, Ukraine

- Studio recordings
- Recordings for Ukrainian TV, and radio

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TOUR EXPERIENCE

- 1996 **Second Violin** – National Philharmonic Orchestra
South Korea
- 1996 **Second Violin** – Kiev Children’s Music Theatre Orchestra
South Korea
- 2000 **First Violin** – The Music of Andrew Lloyd Weber
United States and Canada

ADDITIONAL ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE

- 2009– Present: **First Violin** – North Suburban Symphony Orchestra
Northbrook, IL
- 2009– Present: **Second/First Violin** – Kenosha Symphony Orchestra
Kenosha, WI
- 2008– Present: **First Violin** – Waukegan Symphony Orchestra
Waukegan, WI

REFERENCES

Roxanne Swanson (Student)
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