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Education

RICE UNIVERSITY, SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC Houston, Texas
Master of Music, Cello Performance 2010
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC Rochester, New York
Bachelor of Music, Cello Performance 2007

Performance and Professional Experience

Surf and Sounds Chamber Music Series Outer Banks, North Carolina
Director and Cellist 2015-present

- Organize programs and book musicians for the annual week-long series in August
- Host and perform on four concerts throughout the Outer Banks

Shen Yun Performing Arts Orchestra and Shen Yun Symphony New York
Principal Cellist 2016-2018

- Performed extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia
- Performed solo works and chamber music on monthly recitals

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Norfolk, Virginia
Tenured Cellist 2010-2016

- Performed regularly on the orchestra's Masterworks Series, as well as performed solo works and chamber music for community and donor events

Manhattan Symphonie New York, New York
Principal Cellist 2009-2016

- Toured extensively throughout China, as well as participated in several recording projects and chamber music programs in New York City

John Duffy Composers Institute, Virginia Arts Festival Norfolk, Virginia
Coordinator 2011-2015

- Managed the 2-week institute fostering the creation of new relevant works in the American opera theater genre
- Supervised all scheduling, fostered artist relationships and completed foundation fulfillment throughout the year culminating in world premiere performances of 2-6 operatic pieces.

Teaching Experience

Fei Tian College and Academy for the Arts New York
Faculty, Cello Professor 2017-2018

- Provided regular cello lessons for music majors at the undergraduate and graduate level
- Prepared students for annual performance exams
- Organized studio performance events
- Organized and coach chamber music within the school
- Served as juror for school-wide exams

Virginia Wesleyan College Norfolk, Virginia
Adjunct Faculty, Cello Professor 2016

- Provided weekly cello lessons for undergraduate non-music majors

Hampton Roads Chamber Players Norfolk, Virginia
Chamber Music Coach, Cello Instructor 2011-2016

- Served on the board of directors
- Coached weekly chamber music rehearsals for high school students
- Performed regularly on chamber music programs and fundraising events

Soundscapes, Summer Orchestra Program Newport News, Virginia
Cello/Strings Instructor 2015-2016

- Guided beginner and intermediate level string students to a better understanding of music and their instruments
- Helped students learn music for the final orchestra concert of the program

ArtsAhimsa Music Festival Lenox, Massachusetts
Chamber Music Coach, Cellist 2010-2011

- Coached and performed with amateur chamber groups with adult musicians
- Performed on additional faculty programs

Additional Performance Experience

Chamber Music

SXSW 2019, HBO and American Red Cross
 Soloist, *Bleed for the Throne* Austin, Texas 2019
 Crescent City Chamber Music Festival New Orleans, Louisiana 2016-2019
 New Commonwealth String Quartet, Founding Member Norfolk, Virginia 2015-2016
 Festival de Febrero Ajijic, Mexico 2016
 Norfolk Chamber Consort Norfolk, Virginia 2015-2016
 BargeMusic New York, New York 2015-2016

Orchestra

Houston Symphony, *substitute cello* Houston, Texas 2008-present
 Virginia Symphony, *substitute cello* Norfolk, Virginia 2019
 Williamsburg Symphony, *substitute cello* Williamsburg, Virginia 2014-2019
 Richmond Symphony, *substitute cello* Richmond, Virginia 2015-2016
 Mannheim Steamroller East Coast Tour Virginia & Maryland 2013
 Rochester Philharmonic, *substitute cello* Rochester, New York 2007

Fellowships & Festivals, cellist

Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival Rendsburg, Germany 2011
 Tanglewood Music Center Lenox, Massachusetts 2008-2009
 Thy Chamber Music Festival Thy, Denmark 2008
 University of Nebraska, Chamber Music Institute Lincoln, Nebraska 2006
 The Quartet Program Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 2004, 2005

Other Performances/Projects

Alley Theater production of *Constellations* Houston, Texas 2019
 Solo Cello, soundtrack recording
 Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio Norfolk, Virginia 2016
 Soloist, *Visible Vibrations* with glass artist Nisha Bansil
 Disturbed Summer Tour Virginia Beach, Virginia 2016
 Virginia Arts Festival Fringe Norfolk, Virginia 2016
 Kishi Bashi, *String Quartet Live!*
 Todd Rosenlieb Dance Fall Concert, *Curves and Lines, a Cello Sings* Norfolk, Virginia 2014
 Soloist, *Cassadó Suite for Solo Cello* with choreography by Ricardo Melendez
 Shepherd School of Music Percussion Ensemble Houston, Texas 2009
 Soloist, Tan Dun Concerto for Cello and Percussion "Snow in June"

References

Robert W. Cross Perry Artistic Director & Executive Director, Virginia Arts Festival	(757) 282-2800 rcross@vafest.org
Dr. Luke Fleming Artistic and Executive Director, Manhattan Chamber Players	(646) 241-0303 lukewfleming@gmail.com
Milen Nachev Music Director, Shen Yun Symphony and Performing Arts Orchestra	(845) 553-0253 milen.nachev@gmail.com
Jorge Aguirre Director, Hampton Roads Chamber Players	(757) 537-9565 jorgeaguirre.violin@gmail.com