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Education	University of North Carolina School of the Arts <i>High School Diploma</i>	1997
	University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music <i>Bachelor of Music, magna cum laude</i>	2001
	The Juilliard School <i>Master of Music</i>	2003
	The Juilliard School <i>Artist Diploma</i>	2005
Teaching Experience	University of California Los Angeles, Herb Alpert School of Music <i>Lecturer of Viola</i>	2007 - 2016
	University of Southern California, Thornton School of Music <i>Viola Masterclasses</i>	2008
	Hello?! Orchestra (South Korea) <i>Multicultural Youth Orchestra</i> <i>Founder, conductor and teacher</i>	2012 - present
	Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara <i>Viola and Chamber Music</i>	2014 - present
	Florida International University <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2014
	Brown University <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2015
	Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts. <i>Viola Masterclasses</i>	2016, 2018
	Scotia Festival <i>Viola Masterclasses</i>	2017
	Asia Society, Hong Kong	2018

Viola and Chamber Music Masterclasses

Mannes/New School <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2018
The Broad Stage, Santa Monica <i>Artist-in-residence, viola masterclasses, community events</i>	2018 - 2019
Chapman University, Orange County <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2019
Royal Academy of Music, London <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2019
University of Colorado, Boulder <i>Artist-Residence, Takacs Quartet</i>	2020
DePaul University <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2021
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee <i>Artist is residence, soloist with orchestra, Masterclass</i>	2021
Michigan State University <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2021
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2021
New England Conservatory, Boston <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2023
Harvard University <i>Chamber Music Masterclass</i>	2023
Eastman School of Music, Rochester <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2024
Oberlin Conservatory <i>Viola Masterclass</i>	2024
Guildhall School, London <i>Teaching residency</i>	2024
TONEBASE <i>Online Viola Tutorials</i>	2024
Affiliations Sejong Soloists <i>Principal Viola, Ensemble in Residence at the Aspen Music Festival</i>	2001 - 2007
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center <i>CMS Two/Bowers Young Artist from 2004-06</i>	2003 - present
CREDIA International Artist Management <i>Worldwide manager, based in South Korea</i>	2004 - present

Seattle Chamber Music Society	2006 - present
Camerata Pacifica <i>Principal Viola</i>	2006 - 2020
DITTO (South Korea) <i>Chamber Music Ensemble and Festival</i>	2006 - 2019
Ehnes Quartet	2010 - 2020
Hello?! Orchestra (South Korea) <i>Multicultural Youth Orchestra</i> <i>Founder, conductor and teacher</i>	2012 - 2020
Music Academy of the West <i>Viola, Chamber Music</i>	2012 - present
TAKÁCS QUARTET <i>violist</i>	2020 - present

Composer Commissions

Huang Ruo <i>To the Four Corners, Duo for Oboe and Viola</i> <i>For Nicolas Daniel and Richard O'Neill</i>	2010
Elliot Carter <i>String Trio</i> <i>For Rolf Schulte, Richard O'Neill, Fred Sherry</i>	2012
Huang Ruo <i>In Other Words, Concerto for vocalized violist and chamber orchestra</i> <i>Camerata Pacifica</i>	2013
Paul Chihara <i>Trio for Guitar, Violin and Viola</i> <i>For David Starobin, Moses Pogossian, Richard O'Neill</i>	2014
John Harbison <i>String Trio</i> <i>For Camerata Pacifica</i>	2014
Lera Auerbach <i>24 Preludes for Viola and Piano</i> <i>For Richard Yongjae O'Neill</i>	2018
John Harbison <i>Viola Sonata</i> <i>For Richard O'Neill and Molly Morkowski</i>	2019
Paul Chihara <i>Concerto for Viola and Chamber Orchestra</i> <i>For Richard O'Neill, Osmo Vanska, Seoul Philharmonic</i>	2022

	Paul Chihara <i>Duo for Violin and Viola</i> <i>For Richard Yongjae O'Neill, James Garlick and Music on the Strait</i>	2022
	Lembit Beecher <i>Happiness of Two Salmon, duo for Violin and Viola</i> <i>For Richard O'Neill, James Garlick and Music on the Strait</i>	2023
Discography	Richard O'Neill/Warren Jones UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, Korea <i>Bach, Debussy, Faure, Liszt, Clarke</i>	2005
	Webern String Trio NAXOS/Robert Craft <i>Ani Kanafian, Fred Sherry</i>	2005
	Lachrymae UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, Korea	2006
	Winter Journey UNIVERSAL MUSIC/Deutsche Grammophon <i>Schubert Arpeggione Sonata and Winterreise</i>	2007
	Mysterioso UNIVERSAL MUSIC/ARCHIV <i>Telemann, Handel, Corelli, Vitali, Dowland</i> <i>Alte Musik Köln</i>	2008
	NORE UNIVERSAL MUSIC/Deutsche Grammophon	2009
	Preghiera UNIVERSAL MUSIC/Deutsche Grammophon <i>Württemberg Chamber Orchestra, Ruben Gazarian conductor</i>	2010
	Stravinsky Elegie NAXOS/Robert Craft	2011
	SOLO UNIVERSAL MUSIC/Deutsche Grammophon <i>Bach, Britten, Reger, Carter, Hindemith</i>	2012
	Carter Elegy ONYX <i>American Chamber Music/Seattle Chamber Music Society</i> <i>Anna Polonsky</i>	2012
	Music@Menlo LIVE <i>Schumann Märchenbilder</i> <i>Gilbert Kalish</i> <i>Fauré g minor piano quartet</i> <i>Arnaud Sussmann, Dmitri Atapine, Wu Han</i>	2012

Shostakovich 7 th and 8 th String Quartet ONYX <i>Ehnes Quartet</i>	2013
MY WAY UNIVERSAL MUSIC/ <i>Deutsche Grammophon</i>	2013
British Viola UNIVERSAL MUSIC/ <i>Deutsche Grammophon</i> <i>BBC Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Davis conductor</i> <i>Walton Concerto</i>	2016
Schubert Death and the Maiden/Sibelius Intimate Voices ONYX <i>Ehnes Quartet</i>	2017
DUO UNIVERSAL MUSIC/ <i>Deutsche Grammophon</i> <i>Mozart, Hoffmeister, Handel/Halvorsen, Beethoven, Hindemith, Bridge, Benjamin</i>	2018
Christopher Theofanidis Concert for Viola & Chamber Orchestra <i>Albany Records</i> <i>Albany Symphony, David Alan Miller conductor</i>	2020
Honors, Awards, Grants Young Musicians Debut Competition <i>Winner of Concerto Competition</i>	1998
USC Concerto Competition	1999
Pasadena Instrumental Competition <i>Grand Prize, Solo Debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic</i>	2000
USC Thornton School of Music <i>Most Outstanding Undergraduate, String Department Award</i>	2001
Avery Fisher Career Grant	2006
GRAMMY Nomination, Best Chamber Music <i>Schoenberg String Quartet Concerto, Fred Sherry String Quartet</i>	2006
Proclamation from New York City Council	2006
Korea Central Daily Young Artist Award	2008
GRAMMY Nomination, Best Chamber Music <i>Schoenberg String Quartet no. 3, Fred Sherry String Quartet</i>	2010
International EMMY Award <i>Best Arts Programming</i> <i>Hello?! Orchestra, MBC Television/CEN Media</i>	2013
Cultural Awards, Ministry of Culture South Korea <i>Young Artist Cultural Leader Award</i>	2016

GRAMMY AWARD, Best Classical Instrumental Solo 2020
Christopher Theofanidis Concerto for Viola & Chamber Orchestra
Albany Symphony

Distinguished Alumni Award 2021
Music Academy of the West

Soloist with orchestra *Albany Symphony, Alte Musik Köln, American Youth Symphony, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Euro-Asian Symphony Orchestra, Hong Kong Academy Symphony Orchestra, Hiroshima Symphony, Kremerata Baltica, KBS Symphony Orchestra, Korean Symphony, Midland-Odessa Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, Moscow Chamber Orchestra, New York Classical Players, Sejong, Seoul Philharmonic, Württemberg Chamber Orchestra, Ulsan Philharmonic, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Zurich Chamber Orchestra*

Conductors *Andrew Davis, Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Ruben Gazarian, Vladimir Jurowski, Nicholas McGegan, David Alan Miller, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Constantin Orbelian, Eiji Oue, Peter Ondjjan, Vassily Sinaisky, Leonard Slatkin, Alexander Rabbari, Stefan Vladar, Francois Xavier-Roth, Osmo Vanska*

Solo recitals *Avery Fisher Hall, Benaroya Hall, Broad Stage (Santa Monica), Bucheon Arts Center, Busan Citizens Hall, Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, Cerritos Performing Arts Center, The Conrad La Jolla Music Society, Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress, Daegu Opera House, Daejeon Arts Center, Goyang Arts Center, Grenoble Modern Art Museum, Herbst Theater, Holtschneider Performance Center (Chicago), Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hyundai Hall (Ulsan), Kennedy Center Terrace Theater, Kioi Hall (Tokyo), LG Arts Center (Seoul), Lotte Concert Hall (Seoul), Louvre, MUSCO Performing Arts Center, Neurosciences Institute UCSD, Osaka Symphony Hall, Salle Cortot, Seoul Arts Center Concert Hall, Seoul Arts Center IBK Hall, Sejong Cultural Center Seoul, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo Opera City, Tongyeong Isang Yun Concert Hall, Ulsan Cultural Center, Wigmore Hall*

Collaborations Composers

Lera Auerbach, Mason Bates, Elliott Carter, Paul Chibara, Unsuk Chin, Gabriela Lena Frank, John Harbison, Chris Paul Harman, Stephen Hough, Ian Krouse, Oliver Knussen, Peter Lieberson, Robert Muscynski, Thea Musgrave, Huang Ruo, Christopher Theofanidis, Melinda Wagner, Huw Watkins, Charles Wuorinen, John Zorn

Pianists

Emanuel Ax, Inon Barnatan, Alessio Bax, Jeremy Denk, Barry Douglas, Leon Fleisher, Boris Giltburg, Warren Jones, Gil Kalish, Jon Nakamatsu, Dong-Hyek Lim, Garrick Ohlsson, Menahem Pressler, Daniil Trifonov, Orion Weiss, Joyce Yang

Violin

Nicola Benedetti, Martin Beaver, Joshua Bell, Kyung-Wha Chung, Glenn Dicterow, James Ehnes, Pamela Frank, Jennifer Frautschi, Augustin Hadelich, Stefan Jackin, Ani and Ida Kavafian, Gidon Kremer, Cho-Liang Lin, Mayumi Seiler, Gil Shaham, Mibaela Martin, Rolf Schulte, Baiba Skride, Arnaud Sussmann

Viola

Toby Appel, Nicolas Cords, Jaime Laredo, Kim Kaskashian, Donald McInnes, Nils Monkemeyer, Paul Neubauer, Cynthia Phelps, Michael Tree

Cello

Nicolas Altstaedt, Andreas Brantelid, Leonard Elschenbroich, David Finckel, Clive Greensmith, Klemens Hagen, Lynn Harrell, Franz Helmerson, Gary Hoffmann, Steven Isserlis, Mischa Maisky, Keith Robinson, Sharon Robinson, Fred Sherry, Peter Stumpf, Jan Vogler, Paul Watkins

Bass

Timothy Cobb, Peter Lloyd, Edgar Meyer, Kurt Muroki, Chi-Chi Nwanoku, Donald Palma, Janne Saksala, Daxun Zhang

Flute

Patrick Gallois, Marya Martin, Demarre McGill, Tara O'Connor, Marina Piccinini, Ransom Wilson, Carol Wincenc

Oboe

Nicolas Daniel, Randall Ellis, Nathan Hughes, James Austin Smith, Steve Taylor, Rudolph Vrbsky

Clarinetist

Richey Hanley, Jon Manasse, Anthony McGill, Ricardo Morales, Gregory Raden, David Shifrin, Richard Stolzman, Stephen Williamson

Bassoon

Mark Goldberg, Peter Kolka, Daniel Matsukawa, Frank Morelli, Milan Turkovic

Horn

Julie Landsman, Jennifer Montone, Martin Owen, Radovan Vlatkovic

Guitar

Eliot Fisk, Muraji Kaori, Milos Karadaglic, Yasuji Ohagi, David Starobin, Jason Vieaux

Percussion

Dan Druckman, Jihye Jung, Mike Werner,

Harp

Nancy Allen, Emmanuel Ceysson, Bridget Kibbey

String Quartets

Avalon, Borromeo, Calder, Emerson, Goldner, New Zealand, Parker, Szymanowski

Festivals *Aspen, Bridgehampton, Casals, Chamber Music Northwest, Cooperstown, Dresden, Edinburgh, Evian, Great Mountains, Halifax Nova Scotia, Hong Kong, La Folle Journée, La Jolla, Leicester, Marlboro, Mainly Mozart, Music@Menlo, Mecklenburg, Mostly Mozart, Moritzburg, Music Academy of the West, Music on the Strait (co-artistic director), Prussia Cove, Ravinia, Saint Barthelémy, Seattle, Tanglewood, Telluride, Vancouver, Victoria*