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EDUCATION

- 2008-2012 DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (Bowling Green, OH)
Applied Study: Dr. Penny Thompson Kruse
Chamber Music Study: Dr. Penny Thompson Kruse, Dr. Laura Melton, Kevin Schempf
DMA thesis: ["The Solo Violin Works of Samuel Adler, Chen Yi, and Shulamit Ran: A Performer's Perspective"](#)
- 2010- 2011 ARTIST DIPLOMA IN VIOLIN PERFORMANCE
COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (Cincinnati, OH)
Applied Study: Dr. Won Bin-Yim
Chamber Music Study: Lee Fiser, Dr. William Grubb, Dr. Yehuda Hanani, and Dr. Frank Weinstock
- 2001-2003 MASTER OF MUSIC IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (Bowling Green, OH)
Graduate Assistantship in String Quartet and Concertmaster of the BGSU Philharmonia
Applied Study: Vasile Beluska
Chamber Music Study: Dr. Penny Thompson Kruse, Dr. Alan Smith, Vasile Beluska, Eva Stern
- 1998-1999 MASTER OF MUSIC IN VIOLIN AND CHAMBER MUSIC
GHEORGHE DIMA MUSIC ACADEMY (Cluj, Romania)
Applied Study: Victoria Nicolae
Chamber Music Study: Ilse Herbert, Ferdinand Weiss, the Transylvan String Quartet
- 1993-1998 BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN VIOLIN
GHEORGHE DIMA MUSIC ACADEMY (Cluj, Romania)
Applied Study: Victoria Nicolae
Chamber Music Study: Ilse Herbert, Ferdinand Weiss, the Transylvan String Quartet

ADDITIONAL STUDY

- 1994-2002 Alexandru Gavrilovici, Romania and Switzerland
2000 Diana Ligetti and Christian Yvaldi, Music Academy of Villecroze, France
1994-1996 Voces String Quartet, Romania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present University of South Dakota
Assistant Professor of Violin/Viola
Rawlins Piano Trio (Rawlins Chair of Music Endowed Position)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

2014-2015	The College of Wooster, OH Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin
2015-2016	The College of Wooster, OH Artist in Residence, Wooster Piano Trio, WSO Concertmaster, Chamber Music
2004-present	Eastern Music Festival, NC Violin Faculty (2004-present) Chamber Music Coordinator (2006-2008)
2004-2016	Heidelberg University, OH Violin Faculty (2004-2016) Duties include applied violin, applied viola, chamber music, and class instruction Director of Preparatory Department (2005-2009) Member of Eastern String Quartet and Eastern Piano Trio (2005-2013)
2008-2012	Bowling Green State University, OH Sabbatical violin faculty replacement (Fall 2012) Partial sabbatical violin faculty replacement (Fall 2011) Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008-2012) Duties included applied violin, chamber music, and class instruction
2007-2008	Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School, MI String Coordinator and Violin Faculty
2005	Allegheny Music Festival, PA Violin Faculty
2002-2003	Bowling Green State University Creative Arts Program, OH Violin instructor
1998-2001	Gheorghe Dima Music Academy, Cluj, Romania Assistant Professor of Violin and Chamber Music Arioso String Quartet Faculty Artists in Residence

COURSES TAUGHT

University of South Dakota:

2016, Fall	MUAP 150 - 450	(Applied Viola)
2016, Fall	MUAP 150 - 750	(Applied Violin)
2016, Fall	MUS 175	(Public School String Methods)
2016, Fall	MUEN 145-745	(Chamber Orchestra – Co-Coordinator and Concertmaster)

The College of Wooster:

2015, Spring	MUSC-23900-01	Violin (Major)
2015, Spring	MUSC-13900-01	Violin (Non-Major)
2015, Spring	MUSC-23800-01	Viola (Major)
2015, Spring	MUSC-13800-01	Viola (Non-Major)
2014, Fall	MUSC-23900-01	Violin (Major)
2014, Fall	MUSC-13900-01	Violin (Non-Major)
2014, Fall	MUSC-23800-01	Viola (Major)
2014, Fall	MUSC-13800-01	Viola (Non-Major)

Bowling Green State University:

2012, Fall	MUSP 2810-6230	Applied Violin (Major and Non-Major)
2012, Spring	MUSP 3350E-5190E	Mixed Chamber Ensemble
2012, Spring	MUCT 1010	Exploring Music (Teaching Asst.)
2012, Spring	MUSP 4680/5220	Audition Repertoire – Violin
2011, Fall	MUSP 2810-6230	Applied Violin (Major and Non-Major)

COURSES TAUGHT (CONT.)

2011, Spring	MUSP 3350E-5190E	String Ensemble
2011, Spring	MUSP 4680/5220	Audition Repertoire – Violin
2010, Fall	MUSP 6900	Directed Seminar in Research and Performance (Teaching Asst.)
2010, Fall	MUSP 4680/5220	Audition Repertoire – Violin
2009, Fall	MUSP 4680/5220	Audition Repertoire – Violin

Heidelberg University:

2004-2014	MUS125-427	Major and Non-Major Perf: Violin
2004-2014	MUS498	Chamber Music
2008, 2010	MUS335	String Pedagogy

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Sioux City Symphony Orchestra, IA section first violin
2014-2016	Wooster Symphony Orchestra, OH concertmaster
2014-present	Alabama Symphony Orchestra, AL substitute violinist
2008-2014	Southern Great Lakes Symphony, Flat Rock, MI Concertmaster (2010-2014), co-concertmaster (2008-2010)
2006-2014	Toledo Symphony Orchestra, Toledo, OH, substitute violinist
2004-present	Eastern Music Festival Philharmonic Orchestra, Greensboro, NC, section second violin
2001-present	Lima Symphony, Lima, OH, section first violin
2006-2009	Central Ohio Symphony, Delaware, OH, concertmaster
2003-2005	Kentucky Symphony, Newport, KY, section first violin
2004-2005	Richmond Symphony, Richmond, IN, section first violin
1996-2001	Sibiu State Philharmonic, Sibiu, Romania, substitute first violin
1996-2001	Satu-Mare State Philharmonic, Satu-Mare, Romania, substitute first violin
1995-2001	Tirgu Mures State Philharmonic, Tirgu Mures, Romania, substitute first violin
1994-2001	Transylvania State Philharmonic, Cluj, Romania, substitute first violin

SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS

2016	University of South Dakota
2015-2016	The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH
2004-present	Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH
2001-2012	Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2003, 2012	Music at the Manor House, Toledo, OH
1994-2000, 2008-2012	Studio Hall of the Music Academy, Cluj, Romania
2004-2007	College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH
2003	Romanian Cultural Center, New York City, NY
2003	Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
1994-2001	Concert Hall, Academic Music International Festivals, Sighisoara, Romania
2000	Concert Hall, Villecroze Music Academy, Villecroze, France
1997-2000	Radio Concert Hall, Cluj, Romania
1994-2000	J. S. Bach Concert Hall, Cluj, Romania
1994, 1995	Dinu Lipatti Concert Hall, Bucharest, Romania
1994	Tonhalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
1992	Debussy Concert Hall, Lyon, France
1991	Franz Liszt Concert Hall, Budapest, Hungary

CHAMBER MUSIC GROUPS/COLLABORATION

- 2006-present Treble Trouble, OH
Violin duo with Dr. Penny Thompson Kruse
- 2004-present Eastern Chamber Players, Eastern Music Festival, NC
- 2012-2013 Heidelberg Jazz Combo (collaboration), OH
- 2005-2013 Eastern String Quartet, OH
Eastern Piano Trio, OH
- 1994-2012 Arioso String Quartet, Romania
- 1996-1999 Transylvan Quartet (collaboration), Romania
- 1994-2002 Alexandru Gavrilovici and Heidi Indermühle, Switzerland
- 2003 Ridge String Quartet, OH
- 1998-2000 Young Artists of Cluj Chamber Orchestra, Romania
Directed by Kaspar Zhender
- 1993-1998 "Gheorghe Dima" Piano Trio, Romania

CONCERTO APPEARANCES

- 2015 Livonia Symphony Orchestra, MI: Mozart – Violin Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Major, K. 207
- 2014 Bowling Green Philharmonia, OH: Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto *Libro d'Ore* (U.S. premiere)
- 2014 Sibiu State Philharmonic, Romania: Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto *Libro d'Ore* (European premiere)
- 2014 Central Ohio Symphony, OH: Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto *Libro d'Ore* (World premiere. Written for Ioana Galu and commissioned by Ioana Galu and the Central Ohio Symphony.)
- 2013 Northern Ohio Chamber Orchestra, OH: Vivaldi - Concerto for Three Violins in F Major
- 2011 Heidelberg University Symphony Orchestra, OH: Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
- 2010 Heidelberg University Symphony Orchestra, OH: Vivaldi - Concerto for Four Violins in D Major
- 2009 Central Ohio Symphony, OH: Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto in E Minor
- 2009 Southern Great Lakes Symphony, MI: Vaughan Williams - *The Lark Ascending*
- 2009 Jackson Symphony Orchestra, MI: Glazunov - Violin Concerto in A Minor
- 2008 Southern Great Lakes Symphony, MI: Bach - Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor
- 2008 Heidelberg University Symphony Orchestra, OH: Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto in E Minor
- 2007 Heidelberg University Symphony Orchestra, OH: Vivaldi - Concerto for Three Violins in F Major
- 2007 Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra, OH: Vivaldi - Concerto for Three Violins in F Major
- 2005 Perrysburg Symphony Orchestra, OH: Mozart - Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major
- 2004 College Conservatory of Music Orchestra, University of Cincinnati, OH: Bernstein - *Serenade*
- 1998-2001 Gheorghe Dima Music Academy Chamber Orchestra, Romania: Vivaldi - Concerto for Two Violins in A Minor, Bach Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, Mozart - Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major
- 1999, 2000 Cluj State Philharmonic, Romania: Mozart - Concerto in G Major, Mendelssohn - Concerto in E Minor
- 1999, 2000 Sibiu State Philharmonic, Romania: Mozart - Concerto in G Major, Vivaldi - Concerto for Two Violins in A Minor, Bach - Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, Mendelssohn - Concerto in E Minor
- 1996-1999 Tirgu Mures State Philharmonic, Romania: Khachaturian - Violin Concerto, Bach - Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor

RECORDINGS

- 2015 Music Under Political Unrest – Works for two violins by Bacewicz, Spisak and Gorecki, recorded January 2015 at Ovation Studios, NC, to be released by a Romanian label in collaboration with the Polish Department of Culture in 2017
- 2014 New Music from Bowling Green: Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto *Libro d'Ore*, recorded October 19, 2014, to be released by Albany Records in 2017
- 2010 Bridges: Journey Through East European Music (KVR Classics, 8450133141)

PREMIERES

2017	European premiere of Samuel Adler's Violin Concerto, Romania
2017	Peter Mowrey – <i>Scars</i> for violin, computer and keyboard (based on five poems by Ioana Galu)
2017	Ioana Galu and Bridget Slone – <i>Unrest</i> for amplified violin, tape, piano and percussion
2015	Emily Schwitzgebel – <i>Elegy for Peter</i> for solo viola
2015	Emily Schwitzgebel – <i>New Beginnings, Old Stories</i> for two violas
2014	Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto <i>Libro d'Ore</i> (U.S. premiere)
2014	Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto <i>Libro d'Ore</i> (European premiere)
2014	Marilyn Shrude – Violin Concerto <i>Libro d'Ore</i> (World premiere)
2014	Kyle Sherepita – <i>Senryu</i> for solo violin
2013	Kyle Sherepita – <i>Bartok Musings</i> for two violins
2013	Jeremy House – <i>Serenity</i> for violin, piano, and pre-recorded tape
2013	Kyle Sherepita – <i>Rapture</i> for violin, piano, and tape
2013	Collin Stump – <i>Winter's Wind</i> for solo violin
2011	Chen Yi – <i>Memory</i> for solo violin (Eastern European premiere)
2011	Teresa Lotz – <i>In Memory of Tyler Clementi</i>
2011	Mihai Popean – <i>Natura</i> for solo violin
2010	Sally Williams – <i>Lament and Consolation</i> for violin and piano
2008	Lucas Smith – <i>My Week</i> for two violins
2008	Michael Baldwin – <i>The Children's Set</i> for two violins
2008	Sally Williams – <i>Happenings</i> for two violins
2007	Mihai Popean – <i>Elegy</i> for Violin and Piano
2005	Can Iscan – <i>May 19</i> for Violin and Piano
2004	Mihai Popean – <i>Athos</i> for solo violin
2003	Mihai Popean – <i>Sakura</i> for solo violin

MASTER CLASS PERFORMANCES

2011	Duo Gelland
2010	Laura Kobayashi
2010	Clara Cernat and Thierry Huillet
2004	Amernet String Quartet
2003	David Erlich
2003	Stefan Milencovich
2002	Annette-Barbara Vogel
1996, 2001	Kiss Ladislau
1997	Trio Cadek
1996	Vasile Beluska
1996	Jacques Saint Yves
1994	Sherban Lupu
1994	Devics Sandor
1993	Wolfram Just

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2009	Chamber Music Community Engagement Award (est. by Richard and Carolyn Lineback)
2009	Douglas Wayland Chamber Music Competition, Bowling Green State University, Second Place
2004	College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati Concerto Competition, Winner
2003	Starling Violin Competition, College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, Second Prize
1996	George Enescu Violin National Competition, Iasi, Romania, First Prize and Special Prize of SOROS Foundation for an Open Society
1994	Mozart International Competition for Piano Trios, Cluj, Romania, Second Prize

PRIZES AND AWARDS (CONT.)

1993	Violin National Competition, Timisoara, Romania, Second Prize
1992	Violin International Competition, Brasov, Romania, Special Prize of the Jury
1992	Violin National Competition, Ploiesti, Romania, Third Prize
1991	Violin National Competition, Baia Mare, Romania, Special Prize of the Jury

ADJUDICATOR ACTIVITY

2013	OMTA State Buckeye Auditions, Moore Musical Arts Center, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
2013	Downriver Concerto Competition, Southern Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra, MI
2006-2009	Pacesetter Competition at Heidelberg University, OH
2008	Mosiman Young Artist Competition at Bluffton University, OH
2006	Lima Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition in Lima, OH

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

“American Musicians in Transylvania” Chamber Music Festival, Romania – Cofounder
Music4Romania, Birmingham, AL – Board of Directors
Southern Great Lakes Symphony, MI – Board of Directors
American Federation of Musicians (Local 15-286)
American String Teachers Association
College Music Society
Friends of Heidelberg Music, Heidelberg University, OH
Pro Musica, Bowling Green State University, OH
Society of Concerts, Bistrita, Romania

REFERENCES

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