



Curriculum Vita December 2025

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EDUCATION

DMA, University of North Texas, 2024

Viola Performance, Related Field in Performing Arts Health

Primary Teacher: Dr. Susan Dubois

Related Field Advisor: Dr. Kris Chesky

Thesis Title: *Occupational Health Problems of Violists: An Epidemiological Study* (will be published in 2026)

MM, Cleveland Institute of Music, 2017

Viola Performance

Primary Teacher: Mark Jackobs

BM, Cleveland Institute of Music, 2013

Viola Performance

Primary Teacher: Stanley Konopka

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2025 – Present — Instructor of Strings Methods, World Music, and Music Appreciation, *East Texas A&M University*

- Teaches Strings Methods to music education majors
- Performs regularly in faculty recitals

August 2024 – Present — Instructor of Viola and Violin, *Eastfield College*

- Maintains studio of viola/violin majors

- Prepares students for auditions
- Performs regularly in faculty recitals and as a solo guest in student orchestra concerts
- Recruits potential students

June 2020 – Present — Instructor of Viola, Violin, and Music Appreciation, *Richland College*

- Maintains studio of viola/violin majors
- Prepares students for auditions
- Performs regularly in faculty recitals and as a solo guest in student orchestra concerts
- Recruits potential students

November 2021 – August 2023 — ELDOA Trainer, *University of North Texas*

- Taught group ELDOA classes twice weekly

August 2019 – May 2020 — Teaching Assistant, Viola, *University of North Texas*

PUBLICATIONS

The Oxford Handbook of Musician Health Advocacy, Co-Author, Spring 2027

Journal of the American Viola Society, Author of article series on the Occupational Health of Violists, 2026