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Skills and Certifications

Microsoft Office Suite • G Suite

- Adobe Acrobat •

Qualification Level 5 Certificate

in Teaching English as a

Foreign Language • English

(native language) • Spanish (B1)

Scheduling • management •

project development •

troubleshooting • negotiation •

presentation and clarity • cross-

cultural communication •

conflict resolution and team-

building • verbal

communication and influencing

Education

B.M. Cello Performance

University of Michigan

May 2015

- GPA 3.9

- Studied with Richard Aaron

- Minor in LGBTQ and Sexuality Studies

- University Honors 2011–2014

- James B. Angell Scholar 2013–2014

Workshops and Training

Publishing Training Centre • Essential Proofreading • Jan.–Sept. 2021

- PQB (Publishing Qualifications Board) Proofreading Certification, Merit

Kenyon Review • Literary Nonfiction • June 2017

- Mentor: Geeta Kothari

Lighthouse Writers Workshop • Fractured Narratives • May 2017

- Mentor: Sarah Manguso

Lighthouse Writers Workshop • Advanced Personal Narratives • March–May 2017

- Mentor: John Cotter

Lighthouse Writers Workshop • Enlarging the Personal Narrative • Dec. 2016

- Mentor: Elisa Gabbert

Boulder Writing Studio • Personal Essay and Memoir • Sept. 2016–May 2017

- Mentor: Carla Riccio

Work Experience

Lincoln Center Stage • Cellist in resident piano quintet • March 2018–Feb. 2020

RWS Entertainment Group/Holland America Line

- Presented three shows per night in a wide range of genres
- Achieved top ratings fleetwide for performance quality, customer relations, and public speaking
- Acted as liaison between cross-functional on- and off-shore management structures
- Scheduled all rehearsals and performances; created programs and developed repertoire
- Cultivated strong relationships with passengers as a brand ambassador and hospitality representative

Chamber Music Connection • Associated Faculty • Sept. 2015–present

- Trained students aged 8–18 in chamber music and chamber orchestra skills
- Coached groups to success in national chamber music competitions
- Adjudicated Fellowship Program auditions
- Taught in iSTEM Connect virtual course

Boulder MUSE • Associated Faculty • Sept. 2016–March 2017

- Taught cello and violin to students aged 5–9
- Accelerated program growth and community involvement
- Worked with other faculty members to design concerts and facilitate student collaboration

Santa Fe Symphony • Substitute Cellist • March–April 2016

Kohala Institute at I'ole • Administrative Intern • June–August 2015

- Wrote and presented comprehensive business plan for “Passages” program
- Built out itemized Google Maps for 2400 acres of Institute property
- Updated and expanded website and promotional materials