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Education

Royal College of Music, London, UK Chamber Music Fellow with the Echea Quartet	2020-present
Royal Academy of Music, London, UK Chamber Music Fellow with the Echea Quartet Master of Arts in performance violin	2019-2020 2017
University of Victoria School of Music, BC, Canada Bachelor of Arts (music performance / art history)	2013-2017

Awards

With the Echea Quartet

Tillett Trust winners	2022
Royal Overseas League winners	2021
Hattori Foundation senior award winners	2021
Kirckman Concert Society artists	2021
Musicians Company artists	2020 - 2022
Tremplin pour Jeunes Quatuors (first prize)	2020
City Music Foundation artists	2019 - 2022
Royal Philharmonic Society Frost String Quartet Prize	2019
Concordia Foundation artists	2018-2019
Anton Rubinstein International Competition (finalists)	2018

Solo Awards

London Symphony Orchestra Scheme	2017
Vancouver Women's Music Society Award	2017
Victoria Musical Art Society Scholarship	2017
University of Victoria Concerto Competition (first prize)	2016
Unaccompanied Bach Competition, University of Victoria	2016

Composition Awards

Help Musicians Fusion Fund	2022
Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create	2022
Arts Council England's Developing Your Creative Practice	2021
Canada Council for the Arts Digital Now	2021
The Playful Turn at Espacio Gallery	2021
Help Musicians Transmission Fund	2020
Best Short Short SSFF Spring Shorts Festival	2020
Penticton Art Gallery's You Are Not Alone	2020
Selected for Frostbite International Film Festival	2020

Orchestral Experience

The Halle (extra)	2022-present
12 Ensemble	2022-present
United Strings of Europe	2022-present
The London Concertante	2022-present
London Symphony Orchestra (extra)	2018-present
Aspen Music Festival and School (concertmaster/assistant concertmaster)	2017
Victoria Symphony Orchestra (substitute)	2014-2017
Galiano Ensemble (substitute)	2014-2017

Solo Performances with Orchestras

The London Concertante (Vivaldi Double Violin Concerto in A Minor)	2022
Newcastle Orchestra (Mendelssohn Violin Concerto)	2018
University of Victoria Orchestra (Sibelius Violin Concerto)	2015
Ajtony Csaba with Stradivari Ensemble (Winter from Vivaldi's Four Seasons)	2014
Robert Rozek with VYSO (Prokofiev Violin Concerto in D Major)	2013
Victoria Conservatory Orchestra (Vivaldi's Four Seasons)	2012

Teachers and Mentors

Thomas Ades	2022
Gyorgy Kurtag	2021-2022
Paul Wiancko	2020-present
JACK Quartet	2019
Gyorgy Pauk	2017-present
John Myerscough	2017-2022
Simon Rowland-Jones	2017-2022
Donald Weilerstein	2016-2017
Ann Elliot-Goldschmid	2013-2017
Andrew Dawes	2009-2013