

OBJECTIVE

To gain opportunities to teach strings and to perform violin professionally.

PRIVATE SCHOOL AND HOMESCHOOL TEACHING

(Philosophy of Teaching statement available upon request)

- Rippowam Cisqua School** Bedford, NY 2018-present
- Upper School Strings and Music Theory Teacher at a private college prep school for grades 5-9
 - **Responsibilities include:** Choosing curriculum; writing syllabi and course blurbs; planning, teaching and coordinating strings technique classes for grades 5-9; teaching and directing string ensemble and performances; teaching in person and virtual classes; use of Google Suite software, Blackbaud, Flipgrid, Kahoot, Zoom, iMovie, LumaFusion, and Book Creator; recording and creating virtual ensemble performances; attending professional development workshops; collaborating with faculty on multiple student recording and performance events; performing as a violinist alongside other faculty in recordings and performances such as musical theater and graduation ceremonies
 - Elective Teacher (hand sewing and quilting)

- Ravenscroft School** Raleigh, NC 2004-2006
- Taught individual violin lessons at a private college prep school for Lower, Middle, and Upper school students.
 - **Responsibilities included:** teaching weekly lessons; writing assessments at the end of each semester; preparing students for recitals.

- Homeschool Teacher** Yonkers, NY 2009-2021
- Taught my three daughters all subjects from preschool through sixth grade
 - **Responsibilities included:** Daily teaching, lesson plans, curriculum selection, writing yearly description of curriculum and quarterly grade reports for the board of education.

PRIVATE LESSONS

- Private Violin Studios** Yonkers and Bedford, NY 2013-present
Wake Forest, NC 2004-2006
Roanoke, VA 1997-2003
- Operated private violin studios teaching over 50 students ranging in age from 5 to over 60 years old
 - **Responsibilities included:** individual traditional violin instruction, in person and virtual recital organization, book keeping, and establishing contracts.

- The Cortlandt School of Performing Arts** Croton on Hudson, NY 2015-2021
- Taught in person and virtual individual violin lessons for all ages
 - Prepared students for recitals and New York State School Music Association auditions

- Ridenhour Music Center** Salem, VA 1996-1997
- Taught individual violin lessons at a music store.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES

Symphonic Experience

- Raleigh & Durham Symphony Orchestras Raleigh & Durham, NC 2003-2003
- Roanoke Symphony Orchestra Roanoke, VA 1997-2003
- Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra Lexington, VA 2000-2003
- New River Valley Symphony Orchestra Blacksburg, VA 2000-2001
- Opera Roanoke Roanoke, VA 1997-2002
- Musical Theater/ Ballet Roanoke, Blacksburg, & Radford, VA, Bedford NY 1997-2020

Private Performance Experience

Performed solo and as a member of various ensembles in a variety of events.

- Performed in over 140 weddings and over 160 church and private events

VOLUNTEER TEACHING & PERFORMANCE

Church Orchestra / Worship Team

Calvary Baptist Church	Aberdeen, NJ	2021-present
Christian Bible Church	Yonkers, NY	2011-2021
Grace Baptist Church	East Rochester, NH	2006-2011
Providence Baptist Church	Raleigh, NC	2004-2006
First Baptist Church	Roanoke, VA	1990-2003

- **Responsibilities included:** played solo and as a member of various ensembles, provided violin accompaniment to singers, taught music theory to church worship team members, coordinated and put together multi screen recordings of songs.

Junior Musicians Camp Windhoek, Namibia, Africa 1 week in 2003

EDUCATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Wake Forest, NC

- Advanced Certificate in Women's Studies 2006

Roanoke College Salem, VA

- Graduated spring 1999 cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Music
- 1998 Recipient of the Fine Arts Prize in Music

North Carolina School of the Arts Winston-Salem, NC

- Violin Performance Major, September 1993 - December 1995

Bowdoin International Music Festival Brunswick, ME 1995 & 1996

Brevard Music Festival Brevard, NC 1994

REFERENCES (Available Upon Request)
