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Education:

Graduate studies, North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC. 1993-94.

Bachelor of Music in Pedagogy and Viola Performance, Rimsky-Korsakov College of Music, affiliated with the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, St. Petersburg, Russia. 1985-90.

State Music School, St. Petersburg, Russia. 1977-1985.

Teachers:

Sally Peck, Professor of Viola, North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC. 1993-95.

Andrei Dagadin, Professor of Viola, St. Petersburg Conservatory, St. Petersburg, Russia. 1991-92.

Anatoly Moscovitch, Professor of Viola, Rimsky-Korsakov College of Music affiliated with the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, 1985-90., St. Petersburg, Russia. 1985-1990.

Teaching Experience:

Creative Spark Art Center, Mt. Pleasant, SC. Violin and viola teacher. 2007 – 2011

Music and More. Music School. Mt. Pleasant, SC. Violin and viola teacher. 2007 – 2008

Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC, Instructor of Violin and Viola. 2001 -2006.

After School Strings Program, Salisbury, NC. Assistant Coordinator, Instructor of Violin and Viola.

Salisbury/Rowan City-County School System. 1994-2000.

Summer String Camp, Salisbury, NC. 1995-1999.

Creative Spark Art Center. Mt. Pleasant, SC. Summer 2005

Private Instructor of Violin and Viola. 1994-present.

Performing Experience:

N. Charleston Pops Orchestra. N. Charleston, SC. 2012 - present

Charleston Opera Orchestra, Charleston, SC 2012 - present

Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Greenville, SC, Contract Violist, 2006 – present

Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Charleston, SC. Substitute Violist. 1992-present.

Beaufort Symphony Orchestra, Beaufort, SC, Violist. 2012 –present.

Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Hilton Head SC, Contract Violist, 2006 - present

Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra, Winston-Salem, NC. Contract Violist. 1993 - 2006

Greensboro Symphony Orchestra, Greensboro, NC. Contract Violist. 1993 - 2006

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Roanoke, VA. Violist. 1999 -2006

Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra, Hickory, NC. Contract Violist. 1993-96.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, Salisbury, NC. Assistant Principal Violist. 1996-2006.

Carolina Chamber Symphony, Winston-Salem, NC. Violist. 1999-2006.

St. Petersburg "Peterghof Symphony, St. Petersburg, Russia. Contract Violist. 1991-1992.

St. Petersburg Musorgsky Opera/Ballet Orchestra, St. Petersburg, Russia. Contract Violist. 1989-1991.

Personal Achievements:

Developed "After School Strings" Program for culturally and economically disadvantaged children. 1999-2001.

Prizewinner of the Performer's Festival of the Arts. St. Petersburg, Russia. 1986.

Languages: Russian, English

References:

Yuriy Bekker, Charleston Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster, Director of Chamber Orchestra.

Mary Green, Music Director. Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Hilton Head SC,

Adrian Sanchez, Former Owner, Music and More. Music School. Mt. Pleasant, SC.