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Education

2007	Boston University College of Fine Arts <i>Doctorate of Musical Arts, Cello Performance Deans Scholar</i> Rhonda Rider, Leslie Parnas, teachers	Boston, MA
2002	Boston University College of Fine Arts <i>Master of Music, Cello Performance</i> Michael Reynolds, teacher	Boston, MA
2000	The Boston Conservatory Rhonda Rider, teacher	Boston, MA
1998	Oberlin Conservatory and College <i>Bachelor of Arts, Cello Performance</i> Andor Toth, Peter Rejto, teachers	Oberlin, OH
1993	Ithaca College School of Music	Ithaca, NY

Teaching Experience

2010 - present, 2001 - 2007	All Newton Music School <i>Faculty - Teach private cello lessons to children and adults</i>	Newton, MA
2007 - 2010	Montana State University <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	Bozeman, MT

courses taught include:

MUS 135 String Techniques

Introduces education majors to basics of beginning and intermediate technique and pedagogy

MUS 353 Introduction to Improvisation

Covers beginning improvisation techniques, from freestyle to Baroque grounds and ornaments, basic modal Jazz and Blues

MUS 355 Cello Ensemble

Rigorous performing ensemble for advanced cellists - ensemble used to teach ensemble skills as well as explore a variety of styles

MUS 160, 260, 360, 460 Applied Cello

Private lessons in cello performance covering standard repertoire, etudes, advanced technique, and versatile musicality

MUS 356 Chamber Music

Weekly coaching of string-based chamber music groups

MUS 440 String Pedagogy

In-depth study of prominent pedagogues, alternative educational approaches, and performance-enhancement skills

MUS 101 Enjoyment of Music

Core university course introduces non-music majors to western art music, through active listening skills and historical context

2005 - present	Guest Clinics, Masterclasses, Workshops Institute for Musical Arts Hawthorne Valley School Hartsbrook Waldorf School Suzuki Institute Circle of Learning Montessori School Corvallis School	Goshen, MA Harlemville, NY Hadley, MA Phuket, Thailand Bozeman, MT Corvallis, MT
2008	Montana Chamber Music Workshop <i>Chamber Music Coach</i> Taught adult amateurs and music students	Bozeman, MT
2003	Boston University College of Fine Arts, String Department <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Taught private lessons to violin, viola, and cello performance majors	Boston, MA
2001	Belvoir Terrace, Fine and Performing Arts Camp for Girls <i>Faculty</i> Taught private and group cello lessons, chamber music coachings for children	Lenox, MA
1999 - 2008	Private Lessons and Masterclasses <i>Private Teacher</i> Taught adults and college students	
1996 - 1998	Oberlin Conservatory Taught private lessons to young children and college students	Oberlin, OH

Selected Performance Experience

CD Releases / Publications

- 2011 April** "The Merits of Approaching a Challenging New Work", *Strings Magazine*
2011 Spring "International Roots: Cellist Rebecca Hartka's Debut Album 'Folkfire'", *Lilipoh Magazine*
2010 **Debut solo CD release, "Folkfire" album**
Radio play on: WFCR Classical Music program; WAMC Performance Place

Solo and Chamber Tours and Concert Series

- 2012** **Solo Recital, Sunbridge College** **Spring Valley, NY**
Conversational solo recital
Berklee Bleep Blop, Berklee College of Music **Boston, MA**
World Premiere of works by Ramon Castillo & PoChun Wang
Classics @ The Pushkin **Greenfield, MA**
Artistic Director of performance series
Tufts University Goddard Chapel Noontime Concerts **Medford, MA**
Chamber music performance
Brookline Public Library BLMA Concerts **Brookline, MA**
World Premiere of "...on top of frosted hill", by Anthony Green
- 2011** **Newton Free Library Concert Series** **Newton, MA**
Conversational solo recital
1794 Meeting House Concert Series **New Salem, MA**
Conversational solo recital
Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam **Potsdam, NY**
Performance with Eastman Trianna
Dweck Center for Contemporary Culture, Brooklyn Public Library **Brooklyn, NY**
Conversational solo recital
- 2010** **1794 Meeting House Concert Series** **New Salem, MA**
Conversational solo recital
Exploring the Arts Series, Bozeman Public Library **Bozeman, MT**
Conversational solo recital
Vaughan Williams Festival, Montana State University **Bozeman, MT**
Chamber music performance
- 2009** **Solo Concertos, Recitals in Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore** **Southeast Asia**
United States Embassy, Hanoi, Vietnam
Jazz and More Series, Bozeman Public Library **Bozeman, MT**
Interview and recital performance
88 Keys Series **Ghent, NY**
Solo recital performance
Exploring the Arts Series, Bozeman Public Library **Bozeman, MT**
Conversational solo recital
Mendelssohn in Montana Festival, Montana State University **Bozeman, MT**
Chamber music performance
Presidents Fine Arts Series, Montana State University **Bozeman, MT**
Chamber Music Performance
- 2004 - 09** **Phoenix Trio** **Boston, MA**
Grant-funded concert series, program development, performing, tour managing
- 2008** **Exploring the Arts Series, Bozeman Public Library** **Bozeman, MT**
Conversational solo recital
- 2006** **Serenata Chamber Musicians** **Somerville, MA**
Multiple chamber music performances
- 2005** **Hyperprism: Boston College Contemporary Music Ensemble** **Boston, MA**
Chamber music performance
SAPAS Performing Arts Series **Wellesley, MA**
Chamber music performance

Selected Performance Experience, continued

Orchestral and Crossover

2008	Montana State University Symphony Orchestra <i>Guest Soloist - Saint Saens Cello concerto in A minor</i>	Bozeman, MT
2008	Intermountain Opera Company <i>Assistant Principal Cellist</i>	Bozeman, MT
2008	MultiMedia Concert Series Collaborated on creation of multimedia work for cello, recording, & photographs	Bozeman, MT
2007 - 08	Bozeman Symphony Orchestra <i>Assistant Principal Cellist</i>	Bozeman, MT
1998 - 08	freelance performance, East and West Coast Managed several chamber ensembles; Guest tour with Meritage Quartet; Solo recitals Freelance including: Cape Ann Symphony, Quincy Chorale Society, Fringe Festival	
2005 - 06	collaborative song arrangement & performance Performances with Jenna Nichols in Club Passim, Cambridge, MA and Rockwood Music Club, NYC	
2002	March Hare Dance Festival Collaborative performance with dancers from Stockbridge Recreational Center	Lenox, MA
2001	Preston Productions Central performer for ADC Broadband demo video	Marlborough, MA
2000	String Fling, Berklee College of Music String Improvisation Seminar - Turtle Island string Quartet, Eugene Friesen, Matt Glaser	Boston, MA
1999	Spiral Dance Festival Soloist for live audience of 3,000 - celtic, unaccompanied Bach, improvisation	San Francisco, CA

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Festivals

2009	International Baroque Institute at Longy	Cambridge, MA
2009	Chamber Music America National conference	New York, NY
2004	Brevard Advanced Chamber Music <i>Phoenix Piano Trio - weekly chamber music performances</i>	Brevard, NC
2004	Lydian String Quartet Chamber Music Workshop One week string quartet intensive; daily coachings	Waltham, MA
2003	Project Guggenheim's Art of Compassion in a Time of War <i>Novalis Chamber Players - performed at Boston Center for the Arts</i>	Boston, MA
2003	Music from Salem Chamber Music Festival <i>Novalis Chamber Players - daily coachings; masterclasses; rehearsals; performance</i>	Salem, NY
2001	Hampden-Sydney Music Festival Full fellowship - coachings by Charles Castleman, Shanghai String Quartet, Ethane Sloane	Hampden-Sydney, VA

Awards and Fellowships

2008	Montana Council for the Arts <i>Professional Development</i>	
2007	Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society <i>Elected Member</i>	
2005	Brookline Community Fund Tercentennial Fund <i>Grant Recipient</i>	
2004	Brevard Advanced Chamber Music <i>Fellowship Recipient</i>	
2001 - 06	Boston University College of Fine Arts <i>Deans Scholar Award Recipient</i> <i>Performance Award Recipient</i>	
2001 - 07	Henrietta Reiss Award <i>Committee Member</i>	
2003	Boston University College of Fine Arts <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
1993	Henrietta Reiss Award <i>Award Recipient</i>	