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**OBJECTIVE**

Seeking the position of Schoolteacher with the Vancouver School Board. Master of Music degree in orchestral conducting & viola performance accompanied by a wide range of life, performing, teaching and volunteer experiences. Native proficiency in English, fluent in Mandarin with basic knowledge of French, Spanish, and American Sign Language. Self-motivated with the desire to learn and drive to succeed.

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# ACADEMIC EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Education - *Music: Secondary Pending Jul. 2018***

Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

* Currently enrolled in 11-month program as a teaching candidate
  + Two-week **Short-Practicum** served and ten-week **Long-Practicum** to be served at **Lord Byng Secondary School** under tutelage of Ms. Odette Kurth
  + **Community Field Experience** to be served at North Vancouver School Board Strings Program with Ms. Ellen Douglas

**Master of Music - *Major Orchestral Conducting & Viola Performance Obtained May 2017***

School of Music, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

* Studied orchestral conducting with Edward Benyas and viola with Michael Barta
* Full scholarship & Graduate Assistantship

**Bachelor of Music - *Major in Performance Obtained May 2008***

School of Music, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

* Studied viola performance with David Harding and Reginald Quiring

**Hot Springs Music Festival**  May - Jun. 2017

Hot Springs, AR

* Studied arts administration with Laura Rosenberg and viola with Amadi Azikiwe

**Ticino Musica International Classic** July 2016

Lugano, Bellinzona, Ascona, Biasca and Sorengo, Canton of Ticino, Switzerland

* Studied conducting with Arturo Tamayo

**Atlantic Coast International Conducting Academy** May 2017

Esposende, Braga District, Portugal

* Studied orchestral conducting with Colin Metters and Luis Clemente

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# ACADEMIC EDUCATION CONT’D

**Pacific Region International Summer Music Academy (PRISMA)** June 2014

Powell River, BC

* Studied conducting with Maestro Arthur Arnold, Music Director of the Moscow Symphony Orchestra and studied viola with Andrew Brown and Susan Gulkis Assadi

**SALT New Music Festival and Symposium** May-June 2013

University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

* Attended reading sessions, workshops, and lessons in composition and contemporary music interpretation, invigorating the study, research & performance of contemporary/electronic music
* Studied conducting with Professor Ajtony Csaba, Professor at the University of Victoria

**Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Children (TEFL-C)**  Obtained Nov. 2011

Teacher's College, Columbia University

* Certification course designed specifically for teaching English to beginner learners

# WORK EXPERIENCE

PRINCE GEORGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Prince George, BC Oct. 2004 – Present

NEW WESTMINSTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, New West, BC September 2003 – Present

**Principal Violist**

MARIACHI LOS DORADOS, Metro Vancouver, BC Oct. 2008 – Present

**Violinist, Singer and Entertainer**

* Award-winning band featured on various radio & TV stations, newspapers, venues

VANCOUVER FOLK ORCHESTRA, Vancouver, BC Oct. 2007 – Aug. 2015

WHITE ROCK ORCHESTRA, South Surrey/White Rock, BC Nov. 2007 – May 2008

**Music Director**

* Rehearsed orchestra to play repertoire from Eastern and Central Europe
* Monthly cultural committee meetings with AUUC (Association of United Ukrainian-Canadians) on a volunteer basis to plan and prepare and produce concert programs

PRUSSIN MUSIC, Vancouver, BC Aug. 2014-Sept. 2014

**Orchestral Strings Specialist**

* Sold musical instruments & instrument accessories in-store and on consignment
* Further expanded knowledge of sales through AIMSI, Jasper Line, and Microsoft Access

PUENTE THEATRE, Victoria & Vancouver, BC, Toronto, ON Apr. 2013 – May 2013,

**Stage Performer** July 2014 – Aug. 2014

iTTTi VANCOUVER, Vancouver, BC, Feb. 2014 – June 2014

**English Teacher**

* Teaching KTC curriculum to Japanese high school students and General English courses to other international students

# WORK EXPERIENCE CONT’D

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING Aug 2012 – Nov 2012

**Music Teacher**

* Taught music to 250 students in grades 1 to 3 in world-class facility following Canadian music education curriculum and International Baccalaureate Program.

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Vancouver Musicians' Association**  July 2007 - Present

Local 145, American Federation of Musicians

**British Columbia Music Educators’ Association**  October 2017 - Present

Member and former principal violist of the Honour Orchestra in 2010, 2011, 2012

**Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers of Canada** November 2017 - Present

Member

**SKILLS**

• Highly efficient at multi-tasking and managing several concurrent projects with ability to supervise up to 50 people on multiple projects

• Highly adaptable to wide arrays of changing environments, enthusiastic, and vastly learned of many subjects.

• Excellent interpersonal skills to deal effectively with all business contacts and powerful command of the English language with superior colloquial & writing abilities   
• Expert on both PC and Mac platforms and in programs such as MS Office Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher), ACT, HTML, Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Illustrator; Typing speed of 100 WPM

• Creative, innovative and always looking for ways of improving "business as usual"

**REFERENCES**

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