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#### **EDUCATION**

New England Conservatory, B.M. 1984 Indiana University, Graduate Studies 1984-86 Royal Conservatory of the Netherlands, 1986-87

Principal Teachers
Josef Gingold (1981-86)
Joseph Silverstein (1978-81)
Stanley Ritchie (1984-86)
Sigiswald Kuijken (1986-87)

Chamber Music Teachers

Eugene Lehner, Tokyo Quartet, Rostislav Dubinsky, Joel Krosnick, Louis Krasner.

Master Classes

Yehudi Menuhin, Arnold Steinhardt, Anner Bylsma, Menahem Pressler, Janos Starker.

## PERIOD ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Boston Early Music Festival Orchestra. Concertmaster 2011, 2014 Canada tour.

Les Arts Florissants, William Christie, conductor. *Concertmaster* (2006; performances in France, Spain, New York).

Jeune Orchestre Atlantique, Bruno Weil, conductor. Concertmaster and Baroque Violin Instructor.

Tafelmusik, Andrew Parrott, conductor. Soloist for Mozart Sinfonia Concertante.

Mostly Mozart Festival (Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors), Soloist for Complete Bach Sonatas for Violin and Harpsichord.

Apollo's Fire, Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, Concertmaster and soloist since 1992.

Concert Royal (New York), Concertmaster and soloist since 1993.

Carmel Bach Festival (CA), Principal Second Violin and soloist since 1994. Associate Concertmaster, 2008.

Other Concertmaster and Solo appearances

Musica Angelica (Los Angeles), American Bach Soloists (San Francisco), New York Collegium, Montreal Bach Festival, Washington Bach Consort, Opera Atelier (Toronto).

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Ensemble appearances

Tafelmusik (tours and recordings since 1989), Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, Taverner Players (London), Handel and Haydn Society (Boston), Mostly Mozart Orchestra of Original Instruments, Theatre of Early Music (Montreal), London Classical Players, Smithsonian Chamber Players, Sinfonia New York, Tempesta di Mare (Philadelphia), Pro Musica Rara (Baltimore), Music in Context (Houston).

#### SOLO APPEARANCES WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New World Symphony (Miami), Boston Pops, Grant Park Symphony (Chicago), Civic Symphony of Boston, Concert Artists of Baltimore, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Springfield (OH) Symphony.

#### **FESTIVAL APPEARANCES**

United Kingdom: Lufthansa (London), Edinburgh. Italy: Maggio Musicale (Florence).

Germany: Klang und Raum, Bavaria; Schleswig-Holstein (Bremen). United States: Tanglewood, Ravinia, Meadowbrook, Mostly Mozart.

Czech Republic: Prague Spring (soloist). Netherlands: Utrecht Early Music.

Bolivia: Festival Internacional Misiones de Chiquitos.

Switzerland: Rencontre Internationales Harmoniques (Lausanne).

Solo performances throughout Europe, Canada, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan.

#### **RECORDING**

Over sixty recordings for Sony Vivarte, BMG/Deutsche Harmonia Mundi, Koch, Dorian, Eclecta, Vox, Chaconne, Hollywood, Focus, Analekta, CPO, Omega, Titanic, Newport Classic. Soloist: Bach Brandenburg Concertos (Ecletra), Vivaldi Concertos for Four Violins (Sony).

### FILM AND TELEVISION

Featured soloist in motion picture *Casanova* (2005, Touchstone Pictures).

Performance with Renee Fleming on Late Night With David Letterman (2004).

Produced and performed three television specials on the violin for WCVB Boston.

Live broadcasts for NPR's Performance Today, CBC (Canada), NDR, WDR (Germany).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Curtis Institute of Music *Faculty* (2018-).

The Juilliard School, Faculty (2009-).

Indiana University, Bloomington, Visiting Professor (Spring 2016); Assistant Instructor (1984-86).

University of North Texas, Denton, Principal Lecturer in Baroque Violin and Viola (2000-).

Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute, *Baroque Violin* (1997-).

International Baroque Institute at Longy, Baroque Violin (2013).

Case Western University, Cleveland, Kulas Visiting Artist (2004-07).

Shenandoah University, *Lecturer in Violin* (1987-89).

Private Studio, New York (1989-).

#### Master Classes

Minsk Conservatory (Belarus), University of Augsburg (Germany), Shanghai Conservatory Middle School, Amsterdam Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, Indiana University, Cleveland Institute of Music, New World Symphony (Miami), Rutgers University, Cornell University, University of Oklahoma, Texas Christian University, Temple University.