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## SUMMARY

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I am a research scientist with formal training in astrophysics and music. I studied violin/viola with [Dr. Selim Giray](#). I have performed with numerous professional orchestras, ensembles, and Broadway tours.

## EDUCATION

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2015 Ph.D. ([Space & Planetary Sciences](#)) at the **University of Arkansas**  
2008 B.S. (Physics), B.S. (Mathematics), & Minor (Music) at **Pittsburg State University**

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving</b> Violin Section II	2021
<b>Yachad Chamber Orchestra</b> Viola	2019
<b>Melbourne Tango Orchestra</b> Violin	2017
<b>Victorian Amateur Chamber Music Society</b> Violin/Viola	2016 – 2020
<b>Arkansas New Music Ensemble</b> Viola	2015 – 2016
<b>South Pacific, National Broadway Tour</b> Violin Section II	Mar 30, 2010 – Apr 04, 2010
<b>West Side Story, National Broadway Tour</b> Violin Section I	Oct 25, 2011 – Oct 30, 2011
<b>Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra</b> Section Violin I	May 2009 – May 2016
<b>University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra</b> Violin (Section I, Concertmaster, Section II Principal), Viola (Principal)	Aug 2009 – May 2016
<b>North Arkansas Symphony Orchestra</b> Section Violin I & II	Nov 2006 – Apr 2008
<b>Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra</b> Violin (Section I, Concertmaster, Section II), Viola (Principal)	Aug 2003 – Dec 2008
<b>The PSU Chamber Orchestra</b> Violin (Section I, Concertmaster, Section II), Viola (Principal)	Aug 2003 – Dec 2008

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