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## Education

2021-2022 MMus Music Performance with a scholarship at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Studying with Becky Jones.

2018-2021 BMus Music (with honours) at Royal Holloway, University of London, achieving a 2.1.

Studied with Shiry Rashkovsky.

## Awards

Royal Holloway, University of London – *Instrumental Scholarship* (year 1), *Orchestral Scholarship* (years 2&3), the *Kathleen Nixon Award*.

The Coopers' Company and Coborn School – *Musician of the Year* (2017)

Redbridge Music Service – *String Commendation* (2016)

## Performance experience

2023 Lewes Music Group
Beatles tribute tour across Southeast England with Jukebox1264.

2023 Queen Charlotte Global Orchestra
-Recorded an orchestral rendition of Alicia Keys' '*If I Ain't Got You*' for the Netflix series '*Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story*', under Ofentse Pitse.
- Filmed music video with Alicia Keys.
- Performed for the Queen Charlotte 'pop-up' in Covent Garden, London.

2022 National Youth Orchestra of Wales
- Toured across Wales under Kwame Ryan for a series of events, including the Three Choirs Festival, Hereford Cathedral.
(2023) - Toured with Carlo Rizzi.

2022 Pegasus Opera Company
Pit Violist, performing a production of '*The Aspern Papers*'.

2021 Brecon Baroque Festival Orchestra
Side-by-side performance with professional early music musicians, including Rachel Podger and Jane Rogers.

2021 RWCMD Symphony Orchestra
Performed under David Jones at St. David's Hall, working with Errollyn Wallen on her '*Mighty River*'.

2021 Viola Masterclass with Alex Thorndike
Performed Clarke's '*Sonata for Viola and Piano*'.

2021 Lewes Music Group
Quartet performance with violin and two marimbas; violin/viola duo; conducted scratch viola and violin lessons for adults.

2020-current National Open Youth Orchestra
Previously Principal Viola at the London centre and now the same position at the Bristol centre.

2020-2021 Blackheath Halls Orchestra
Associate Principal

2019-current Invicta Sinfonia
Associate Principal, performing for charities and church services.

2019-current Chineke! Junior Orchestra
Assistant Principal Viola, regularly performing at the Queen Elizabeth and Royal Festival Halls, London.

2019 Taki Concordia Orchestra
Performed under Marin Alsop at the Crystal Awards, held at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

2018-2021 Royal Holloway Symphony and Chamber Orchestras
S - Principal Viola, led my own sub-sectionals.
C - Side-by-side work with the London Mozart Players, holding performances at St. John Smith's Square, London.

**Other Employment**

2021 BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Librarian's Assistant

2021-current RWCMD Welcome Assistant
Front-of-house work as an usher for concerts, drama productions, and weddings.

2021-current New Theatre, Cardiff
Box Office Assistant, handling bookings, memberships, and ticket collections, as well as enquiries.

2021 String Trio
Wedding performances.

2021 Pegasus Opera Company
Conductor's Assistant, marking absent instrumentalists' parts and taking notes throughout rehearsals.

2019 Chineke! Foundation
Worked as a librarian for the Chineke! Orchestra, clarifying and copying bowings into parts and scanning scores and documents.

2018-2019 Concert Management & Artist Personnel Programme
Worked as a Print Publicity Officer at Royal Holloway, University of London, creating schedules for rotating print around campus, keeping advertisement and marketing up to date.

**Other skills**

Welsh learner, French learner, British Sign Language learner, apprentice nature and landscape photography, composing, trampolining, video editing, gaming, music technology, singing.

**Referees**

Rebecca Miller – Conductor (RHUL); Uppsala Chamber Orchestra
Becky Jones – Viola teacher; Principal Viola of BBCNOW

*Contact details available on request*