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Education:

8/2007-5/2011 **University of Virginia** - College of Arts and Sciences
B.Sc. Chemistry with a Specialization in Biochemistry
B.A. Music with Distinction

9/2003-5/2007 **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology**

Research Experience:

9/2010 - 9/2011 **Columbus & Mura Lab**, University of Virginia
Advisors: Linda Columbus, Cameron Mura
Functional characterization of enzymes with determined structure but unconfirmed function using bioinformatic and biochemical laboratory techniques.

Music Experience:

8/2011 - Present **Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra** - *Conducting Intern*
Led some rehearsals and assisted Music Director Peter Wilson in conducting-related tasks.

8/2011 - Present **University Singers (UVa)** - *Bass*

8/2007 - Present **Charlottesville & University Symphony Orchestra** -
Violinist and Student Conductor
Played in extensive performances; led some rehearsals and performances as student conductor.

4/9/2011 **Violin & Conducting Distinguished Major Recital: Musical Isomers**
Prepared pieces for violin solo, violin and piano, and chamber orchestra for my senior recital. A level of Distinction was awarded for the recital.

Summer 2010 **Ash Lawn Opera Festival** - *Violinist*

8/2009 - 4/2010

Opera Viva - Music Director, Pianist

Conducted rehearsals and performances of Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*.
Accompanied singers on piano for other performances.

Honors and Awards:

Spring 2011

Charles S. Roberts Scholarship - Established in 2004 by the generosity of Mr. Alan Y. Roberts ('64) and Mrs. Sally G. Roberts, the Charles S. Roberts Scholarship Fund underwrites the private lessons and recital costs for undergraduate music majors giving a recital in their fourth year as part of a distinguished major program in music.

Fall 2007-Spring 2011 **Dean's List** at UVa

Spring 2011

Departmental Recognition for "outstanding accomplishments" as Music Director for Opera Viva's production of "The Magic Flute" and for performance in a violin master class with Charles Castleman

Fall 2009

Intermediate Honors - Awarded to students who earn at least 60 credits of course work at the University and are among the top 20 percent of their class in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Workshops and Conferences:

Summer 2010, 2011

The Conductors Institute at Bard

Coached by Harold Farberman, Apo Hsu, Raymond Harvey, and Eduardo Navega.

Summer 2011

University of Virginia Summer Chamber Music Festival

Masterclasses:

Feb 16, 2011

Todd Phillips, violin, held at the University of Virginia

March 3, 2010

Charles Castleman, violin, held at the University of Virginia

March 26, 2009

Ed Klorman, held at the University of Virginia
Music Performance and Historical Imagination

Teachers:

Conducting

Kate Tamarkin, Music Director, Charlottesville and University Symphony Orchestra
Michael Slon, Music Director, UVa University Singers and Chamber Singers

Violin

David Sariti, Principal Violin II, Charlottesville and University Symphony Orchestra
Director, UVa Palladian Chamber Orchestra and the Baroque Orchestra
Xi Chen, violinist, Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra

Professional Associations: The Conductors Guild

Repertoire:

Works Performed

J.S. Bach	Partita No. 2 in d minor, BWV 1004 *
Beethoven	Sonata for Klavier and Violin in Eb Major, Op. 12 No. 3 *
Brahms	Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8 * Piano Quartet No. 1 in g minor, Op. 25 *
Mozart	Sonata for Pianoforte and Violin in A Major, K. 305 * Overture to <i>Die Entführung aus dem Serail</i> , K.384 <i>Die Zauberflöte</i> , K. 620
Ravel	<i>Tzigane</i> *
Sarasate	<i>Jota Navarra</i> *
V. Williams	Five Variants of 'Dives and Lazarus'
Vieuxtemps	<i>Fantasia Appassionata</i> *

Works Studied

Barber	Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 14 *
Beethoven	Symphony No. 3 in Eb Major, Op. 55 <i>Coriolanus</i> Overture, Op. 62
Bizet	Carmen Suite No. 1
Brahms	Symphony No. 1 in c minor, Op. 68
Liszt	<i>Les Preludes</i>
Mascagni	Intermezzo from <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i>
Mozart	Violin Concerto No. 5, K.219 *
Revueltas	<i>Sensemaya</i>
Rossini	Overture to <i>L'Italiana in Algeri</i>
Schubert	Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major, D.345 *
Strauss	<i>Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche</i> , Op. 28
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 2 in c minor, Op. 17 Romeo and Juliet Overture

* These works were primarily studied and/or performed as a violinist

References:

Chemistry

Cameron Mura - Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
(434) 924-7824

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Linda Columbus - Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
(434) 243-2123

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Music

Kate Tamarkin - Music Director, Charlottesville and University Symphony Orchestra
tamarkin@virginia.edu

Michael Slon - Music Director, UVa University Singers and Chamber Singers
ms9ec@virginia.edu

Stephen Czarkowski - Music Director, Apollo Chamber Orchestra
Stephen_Czarkowski@Landon.net

David Sariti - Principal Violin II, Charlottesville and University Symphony Orchestra
Director, UVa Palladian Chamber Orchestra and the Baroque Orchestra
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Other:

- I speak fluent Mandarin Chinese
- Leadership and planning skills as shown by my recruitment and leadership of orchestras for Opera Viva and for my Distinguished Major Recital