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QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- 2012 2015 Royal College of Music, London, England MPerf & Fellowship
- 2009 2011 Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, England, BA Hons in Perf
- 2005 2008 Academy of Music, Poznan, Poland BA Hons in 1perf
- 2001 2005 Secondary Music School, Poznan, Poland Violin Class
- 1996 2001 Primary Music School, Poznan, Poland Violin Class

WORK HISTORY

- 2015 present Chobham Academy, violin teacher (London)
- 2015 present Camden Music Service, violin and piano teacher (London)
- 2014 2015 The London Borough of Newham, violin and piano teacher (London)
- 2013 2014 The Surrey Sound of Music, violin teacher (London)
- 2013 2013 Nicole Wyatt Music School, violin teacher (Guernsey)
- 2007 Present Private tutor, violin and piano teacher (Poland)
- 2006 2008 Primary School of Music, Poznan, violin and piano teacher (Poland)
- 2006 2008 Secondary Music School, Poznan, violin and piano teacher (Poland)
- 2005 2008 Orchestra at the Grand Theatre, Poznan, Poland (I and II violin Tutti)
- 2005 2008 Orchestra at the Musical Theatre, Poznan, Poland (I and II violin Tutti)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dennis and Sylvia Forbes Scholarship, Royal College of Music, London United Kingdom (2012-2014)

Musicians Benevolent Fund Postgraduate Performance Award, London United Kingdom (2012, 2013,2014)

Special Award Founded by Prof. Barry Ife, the Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2010/2011)

Special award, for outstanding performance of W.Lutoslawski – "Subito", Kenneth Page Foundation, United Kingdom (2010)

1st award, International Violin Competition, Pontivrea (2007)

3rd award, International Violin Competition "Premia Rok Jakaj", Italy (2007)

1st award, Ogólnopolski Konkurs Instrumentów Smyczkowych, Poznań, Poland (2003) "The All – Poland Performance Competition", Poznan, Poland

3rd award, Wielkopolski Konkurs Wykonawczy, Poland (2000) "Wielkopolska Performing Competition" - Distinction, Ogólnopolski Konkurs Wykonawczy, Poland (1997, 1999) "The All – Poland Performance Competition"

PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

London Symphony Orchestra - II violin leader Summer Camp

Guernsey Symphony Orchestra - leader II violin - Guernsey Sinfonietta

Royal College of Music Symphony Orchestra

London Musical Arts Orchestra Chamber Orchestra - I violin no 3

Silk Street Sinfonia - soloist, guest leader

London Sinfonietta

Orchestra of St. Pauls

Canterbury Choral Society

Orpheus Sinfonia

ORCHESTRAL TRAINING

Polish National Symphony Orchestra

Poznan Philharmonic Orchestra - soloist, leader I violin

Poznan Opera House Orchestra

Guildhall Symphony Orchestra

Royal College of Music Symphony Orchestra

SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Poznan Philharmonic Orchestra - soloist (2001)

Poznan Symphony Orchestra - soloist and tour in Netherlands (2003)

Silk Street Sinfonia - soloist and tour in Switzerland playing Vivaldi Four Seasons (2015) - soloist playing double Bach Double Concerto (2016)

Cadogan Hall, London

Kings Place, London

St Martin in the Fields, London

St John Smith Square, London

St James Piccadilly, London

CONDUCTORS PERFORMED UNDER

Sir Colin Davis

Sir Roger Norrington

James Gaffigan

Peter Stark

Martin Andre

Frank Ollu

Jerzy Maksymiuk

Jan Krenz

Jerzy Salwarowski

Grzegorz Nowak

Karl Veen

Jan Holtrop

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Playing the electric and acoustic violin, cycling, reading, Listening to music, climbing, Alternative treatments (reflexology, holistic massage), walking and going to the theatre.

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