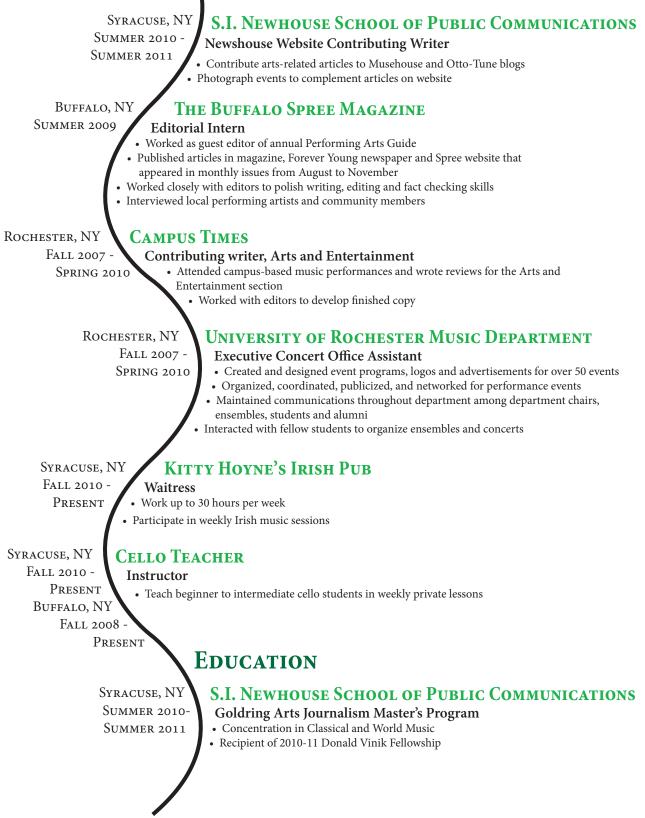
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UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance

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- Certificate in Ethnomusicology from the Eastman School of Music
- Overall GPA 3.84 out of 4.0; Dean's List eight of
- eight eligible semesters; graduated Cum Laude
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Edith Keyes Harris Scholarship
- Youth Orchestra Scholarship
- Completed clusters (three thematically linked courses) in
- Anthropology and Brain & Cognitive Science

Performing Arts Experience

Celtic Founded Fall 2007

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER CELTIC CLUB

Founder, Co-President, Business Manager

- Tought Irish dance, music and culture to undergraduates from experience as a Champion Irish dancer and Irish musician (on the cello and bodhrán)
 - Organized and publicized Irish cultural events in city of Rochester
 - Coordinated collaborative events and performances on campus, which included the
 - "Post Patty's Day Party" which drew over 150 audience members annually
 - Enhanced business management skills by working with Student Activities to gain official club recognition and club funding
 - Performed at community events such as the Rochester Irish Festival
 - Participated in music and dance tour to Waterford, Ireland with Rochester chapter of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in Summer 2010

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER ENSEMBLES

Cellist

- Winner of the University of Rochester 2009-10 Concerto Competition
- Principal cellist of University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra
- Manager of campus gigging quartet: performances for Colin Powell, Anderson Cooper, Stephen Chu, Bill Nye, United States Ambassador to Chile Paul Simon, and professorship events
- Organized pops concert fundraiser for the University of Rochester
 - Chamber Orchestra's tour to Chile that raised over \$1,000
- Collaborated and performed with the "Fundación de Orquestas Juveniles e infantiles de Chile" in Santiago, Chile

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- Member and dancer in ESM Gamelan Ensemble
 - Primary cello lessons with ESM String Department Chair, Alan Harris
 - Member of Eastman Student Symphony Orchestra

SKILLS

News Writing and Reporting Critical Writing Writing on Art and Music Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Microsoft Office Microsoft Word Web Design Social Media Wordpress Blogging