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EMPLOYMENT (ORCHESTRAL):

June 2019 – present	Santa Cruz Symphony <i>Maestro Daniel Stewart</i> <i>Second Flute</i>	Santa Cruz, CA
2017 – 2019	Symphony Silicon Valley <i>Principal Flute</i>	San Jose, CA
2017 – 2018	Opera Project Columbus <i>Maestro Alessandro Siciliani</i> <i>Flute/Piccolo</i>	Columbus, OH
2016 – 2017	Johnstown Symphony Orchestra <i>Maestro James Blachly</i> <i>Piccolo/Flute 3</i>	Johnstown, PA

EMPLOYMENT (TEACHING):

March 2019 – present	Almaden School of Music <i>Senior Flute and Piccolo Instructor</i>	San Jose, CA
Jan 2019 – present	Community School of Music and Arts <i>Flute Faculty</i>	Mountain View, CA
2017 – present	Private Flute Studio	San Jose, CA
2018	SCCBDA County Honor Band: Adjudicator	San Jose, CA
2018	Sectional Coach: Evergreen Valley High School	San Jose, CA
2018	San Jose Youth Symphony: Woodwind Masterclass	San Jose, CA
2018	Areon Flute Summer Camp: Solo Competition Judge	Los Altos, CA
2018	NHUSD Solo & Ensemble Festival: Adjudicator (James Logan HS)	Union City, CA

SUBSTITUTE LISTS (ORCHESTRAL):

2019 - present	Stockton Symphony	Stockton, CA
2017 – present	Santa Cruz Symphony	Santa Cruz, CA
2017 – present	Monterey Symphony	Monterey, CA

AUDITION EXPERIENCE:

2019	Winner of Santa Cruz Symphony Audition <i>Second Flute</i>	Santa Cruz, CA
2018	Finalist of Marin Symphony Audition <i>Second Flute/Piccolo</i>	San Rafael, CA
2017	Winner of Symphony Silicon Valley Audition <i>Principal Flute</i>	San Jose, CA
2017	Semifinalist of Southwest Michigan Symphony Audition <i>Principal Flute</i>	St. Joseph, MI
2017	Finalist of South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Audition <i>Second Flute</i>	Sioux Falls, SD
2017	Finalist of Boise Philharmonic Orchestra Audition <i>Flute 3</i>	Boise, ID
2017	Semifinalist of Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Audition <i>Associate Principal/Second Flute</i>	Milwaukee, WI
2017	Semifinalist of Vancouver Symphony National Audition <i>Associate Principal Flute/Piccolo</i>	Vancouver, BC, Canada

EDUCATION:

2015 – 2017	Carnegie Mellon University <i>MM – Flute Performance</i> <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	Pittsburgh, PA
2011 – 2015	University of Oregon <i>BM – Flute Performance</i>	Eugene, OR

PRIMARY TEACHERS:

2015 – 2017	Alberto Almarza, Jeanne Baxtresser, Lorna McGhee	Carnegie Mellon University
2011 – 2015	Molly Barth	University of Oregon
2009 – 2011	Natalie Haworth-Liu	San Jose, CA