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#### **EDUCATION**

Master's Degree in Music Education from the Boston Conservatory of Music in 2003. Master's Degrees in Music Therapy and Mental Health from Lesley University, 2017.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Music Education Certified PreK-12, #0270753 till 2029. Suzuki Violin Training Volumes 1-10, Orff Training I and II. Laverne University Beethoven and Classroom Management Classes 2023-2025.

## **MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

Brookline Public Schools Long-term substitute music teacher, 2020-2021. Somerset Public Schools Long-term substitute Music Teacher 2021-2022. Hospice Services of Mass 2017-2020. St. Mary's Church Music Ministry, Mansfield Ma 2012-present. Ms. Jo's Classical Conservatory May 2021-present.

## **HONORS**

American Fine Arts Award for Extraordinary Music Teaching 2010.

Dawe Elementary School in Stoughton, MA Grades K-5.

Extraordinary Dedication and Achievement Award for having students perform in chamber music at the A-Muse The World Young Promise International Music Competition, 2010.

Students perform in Carnegie Hall at the International Little Mozart's Competition and Crescendo in 2013-present.

# **SKILLS**

Conductor of Wellesley Symphony 2024, and member/ for the last fifteen years.

Conductor of Ms. Jo's Classical Conservatory Orchestra and lessons, 2021-present.

Assistant Professional Concertmaster Brockton Symphony.

Violinist, Assistant/Concertmaster in the Wellesley Symphony.

Professional Soloist at St. Mary's Catholic Church Music Ministry.

Dawe Music Teacher Award 2023, Newspaper article Dawe Elementary School concert, May 2024.

# **REFERENCES**

Philip D'Alessandro Teacher at Stoughton Public Schools 781-408-0165.

Timothy Gannon, Music Director of St. Mary's Catholic Church Music Ministry 508-542-0187.

Quyen Tran, Parent of two of my students I have taught for five years 781-234-4098.

Danielle Horan, Instrumental Teacher at Stoughton Public Schools, 401-996-9611.