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- Education:**
- DMA, University of Georgia, Hugh Hodson School of Music 2017-present
  - Master of Music, Roosevelt University, Chicago College of Performing Arts, 2013-2015
  - Artist Diploma, Columbus State University, Schwob School of Music, 2011-2013
  - Bachelor of Music, Academy of Arts, Serba, 2011
- College Teachers:**
- David Starkweather, 2017-present USA
  - Richard Hirschl, 2013-2015 (Chicago Symphony Orchestra), USA
  - Wendy Warner, 2011-2013 USA
  - Imre Kalman, 2004-2011 (Germany-Serbia)
- Work Experience:**
- Augusta Symphony 2019-present
  - Atlanta Music Academy, Faculty member 2018-present
  - Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, 2017-present
  - Cello Teacher at Community Music School UGA, 2018-present
  - UGA Summer Camp 2018-2019.
  - People's Music School, Faculty member 2016-2017
  - People's Music School, Internship 2016-2017
  - Logos School of Music, Faculty member 2016-2017
  - Candid Summer Opera Chicago, principal cellist, season 2015
  - Candid Summer Opera Chicago, co-principal cellist, season 2014
  - North Shore, Chamber Music Festival, staff 2015
  - Roosevelt University, Concert Assistant, 2013-2014
  - Graduate Assistant, Columbus State University, Office Assistant, 2011-2013
  - Cello Teacher, Columbus State University 2011-2013
  - La Grange Symphony Orchestra, 2011-2013
  - Belgrade Philharmonic, substitution 2011
  - Montenegro Philharmonic, substitution 2011
  - Chamber Orchestra "Dusan Skovran", co-principal cellist, 2010
- Festivals:**
- Chamber Music Athens 2019
  - "Art circle celebration", Northwestern University 2016
  - International Festival "Panopticum Musicum", Serbia 2011

- International Festival "Art Linc", Sweden-Serbia 2008
- International Festival "Deutsch-Skandinavishe Junge Philharmonie", Germany 2007
- International Festival "Junged Kunstler Bayreuth", Germany 2006
- Belgrade International Cello Festival, 2006
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- Music Festival, Arandjelovac, Serbia, 2000
- Music Festival, Pozarevac, Serbia, 1998

Master Classes:

USA: Yo-Yo Ma, Bongshin Ko, Eric Kim, Philip Ying, Ying quartet (Chamber Music), Roberto Diaz. Soovin Kim, Matt Haimovitz.  
 Europe: Stanislaw Apolin, Louise Hopkins, Alexander Knjazev, Tobias Shtoisijek, Maria Kliegel, Misha Maisky, Xenia Jankovic, Mark Cope, Jung Gung Co, Marc Cosover, Florian Kitt, , Johannes Moser.

Competitions:

- Concerto Competition, University of Georgia 2020
- MTNA State Competition 2011 (Alternative) USA
- Concerto Competition, Academy of Arts 2007
- Festival "Mokranjcev Memorial" 2005 (1st place) Serbia
- National Competition 2004 (3rd place) Serbia
- National Competition, Chamber Orchestra, 2004 (1 st place) Serbia
- Music Festival-Competition, Subotica 2004 (3 rd place) Serbia
- National Competition 2002 (2 nd place) Serbia
- International Competition "Konjovic", 2001 Serbia
- National Competition Yugoslavia 2000 (1 st place)

Reference:

- David Starkweather [dastark@uga.edu](mailto:dastark@uga.edu)
- Richard Hirschl [rhirschl@roosevelt.edu](mailto:rhirschl@roosevelt.edu)
- Wendy Warner [warner\\_wendy@columbusstate.edu](mailto:warner_wendy@columbusstate.edu)
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