**RUTH SCHWARTZ**

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**ALASKA CERTIFICATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Professional Teaching Certificate- Music, Grades K-12 06/19-Present

Type A Teaching Certificate- Initial Level- Music, Grades K-12 08/16-06/19

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Itinerant Beginning String Orchestra Teacher* Fall 2016-PresentAnchorage School District

Fine Arts Department

*Alaska String Camps Cello Instructor*  July 2017

*Eagle River, AK*

· Taught group cello lessons for intermediate-level cellists.

*Student Teacher* Fall 2015-Spring 2016

*Glacier Valley Elementary*

*Thunder Mountain High School*

*Juneau, AK 99801*

· Conducted and taught high school orchestra and Spanish I classes.

*Cello, bass, chamber, songwriting, improvisation instructor* Fall 2015-Spring 2016 *JAMM El Sistema Program*

*Glacier Valley Elementary School  
3400 Tongass Blvd.  
Juneau, AK 99801*

· Conducted and taught elementary orchestra, bass and cello group lessons,

songwriting, and improvisation.

*Cello Instructor*  Fall 2011-Spring 2014

*People’s Music School Youth Orchestra*

*Ames Middle School*

*1920 N. Hamlin Ave.*

*Chicago, IL 60614*

· Instructed five students each year between the ages of 8 and 14

from the beginning to intermediate levels.

· Taught private lessons and group lessons of two to four students.

*Cello instructor*  Summer 2014

*Arpegio Peru El Sistema Program*

*Chimbote, Peru*

· Instructed three students between the ages of 13 and 16

from the beginning to intermediate levels.

· Taught private lessons.

*Cello instructor and orchestra coach* Summer 2013

*Vive Perú Non-Profit Organization*

*Trujillo, Peru*

· Instructed ten students between the ages of 14 and 27 from the intermediate to advanced levels.

· Taught private lessons and group lessons of two students.

**WORK EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*All-State Cello Section Adjudicator* October 2018

*Fine Arts Research Assistant*  Summer 2018

*Solo & Ensemble String Adjudicator* February 2018 and 2019

*Guest Writer for SmartMusic Blog*  Winter 2016-Present

On student engagement, cello and bass posture, and warmups

*In-Country Coordinator Staff Member*  Summer 2014

*Vive Perú Non-Profit Organization*

*Trujillo, Peru*

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Orchestral musician*

Anchorage Symphony Cello Section Substitute Fall 2018-Present

Anchorage Symphony Tenured Cello Section Member Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Juneau Symphony Fall 2015- Spring 2016

*Church musician*  2007-Present

**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

University of Alaska Southeast Master of Arts in Teaching: Music, K-12 August 2016

*Juneau, AK*

DePaul University Bachelor of Music: Cello Performance June 2015

*Chicago, IL*

North Park University Certificate in Music for Social Change and Human Values May 2015

*Chicago, IL*

Interlochen Arts Academy High School Graduate May 2011

*Interlochen, MI*

**HONORS AND AWARDS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Member of Phi Kappa Phi DePaul University Spring 2014-Present

Dean’s List (3.959 GPA) DePaul University Fall 2011-Spring 2015

Co-Principal cellist, DePaul Symphony Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Certification in Suzuki Cello Book 1 Summer 2013

Co-Principal cellist, DePaul Chamber Orchestra Fall 2011-Spring 2012