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Soprano & Violinist

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Birth Date and Place: November 9, 1983 in Guangzhou, China.

Citizenship: Canadian

Education:

2007- Ph.D. at Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Canada.
2006-2007 M.Sc. at Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Canada.
2003-2006 B.Sc. at Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto, Canada;
Specialist program: Mathematics and Physics.
2002-2003 B.Sc. at Department of Music, McGill University, Quebec, Canada;
Major program: **Violin Performance** (withdrawn after transferring to U of T).
1999-2002 Clarkson Secondary School, Mississauga, Canada.

Musical & Dance Training:

VOICE

Apr.2008- Studied voice with **Inna Golsband** (Richmond Hills).
Nov.2007-Mar.08 Studied voice with Joel Katz (Toronto).
2006-2007 Studied voice with Catherine *Robin* (Toronto).
2005-2006 Studied voice with Elisabeth Pomes (RCM Toronto).
Fall 2002 Studied voice with Irene Feher (McGill University).

VIOLIN

Dec.2000-Aug.02,
Winter 03, Summer 06,
09- Studied violin with **Alec Hou** (Mississauga).
Fall 2002 Studied violin with Richard Roberts (McGill University).
Fall 1999 Studied violin with Jonathan Der (Merriam School of Music, Oakville).
1987-1999 Studied violin with Li-Song Wei (Guangzhou, China).

BALLET

2009- Studied ballet at the Contemporary School of Dance, Waterloo.
Winter 2007 &
Spring 10 Studied ballet at the School of Atelier Ballet, Toronto.
Summer & Fall 2006 Studied ballet at the National Ballet School, Adult Ballet Program.
Summer 04, Winter 06 Studied ballet at Hart House, University of Toronto.

Latest Music Examinations:

May 2010 Advanced Rudiments, 98.5% (RCM Kitchener).
May 2006 Gr. 6 Voice with First Class Honours (RCM Toronto).
1998 Gr. 9 Violin (Guangzhou, China).

Musical Groups:

ORCHESTRAS

2003-04, 05-07, 09-10 First violinist at the Hart House Orchestra, University of Toronto.
May 2006 Guest violinist at the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.
Fall 2002 First violinist at the McGill Symphony Orchestra, Montreal.
2000-02 Concertmaster and soloist with the Mississauga Youth Orchestra.
Summer 2001 Member of the National Youth Orchestra of Canada.

CHAMBER MUSIC

2005-07 Founding member of the Richard's Quartet, Toronto.
2001-02 Founding member of the SAAI Quartet, Mississauga.

OPERA PROGRAMS

Summer 2007 & 10 Atelier Ballet Summer Program, Toronto.
Winter 2006 &
Summer 08 Royal Conservatory of Music Opera Scene Study Program, Toronto.
Summer 2008 Opera by Request, Toronto.

OPERA CHORUS & CHOIRS

2010-2010 Member of Opera Kitchener Chorus.
2000-2001 Member and soloist with the Mississauga Youth Choir.
1996-1997 Member of the City of Guangzhou Music Academy Youth Choir.

Public Performances – solo & chamber music only:

RECITALS/FULL CONCERTS

Dec. 2 2009 Vocal-Violin recital at the Hart House Midday Mosaic Series, U of T,
 pianists: Mimi Mok, Anna Ronai and Anne Lee,
 special guest: contralto Anna Belikova.
Mar. 4, 2009 Vocal recital at the Hart House Midday Mosaic Series, U of T,
 pianist: Valentin Blomer.
Mar. 3, 2009 Vocal recital at the Perimeter Institute, Waterloo,
 pianist: Valentin Blomer.
Jan. 23 2008 Trio Concert at the Hart House Midday Mosaic Series, U of T,
 with violinist Catherine Sulem and pianist So Takei.
Jan. 17 2008 Trio Concert at the Perimeter Institute, Waterloo,
 with violinist Catherine Sulem and pianist So Takei.
Jun. 12 2007 Vocal recital at the Hart House, U of T,
 pianists: So Takei and Geoffrey Siu,
 special guest: contralto Anna Belikova.
April 2002 "Classical Plus" concert with the SAAI Quartet, Brampton.

OPERAS, EXCERPTS & MUSICAL THEATRES

- Aug. 6 2010 Performed Cherubino's aria "Non so piu cosa son" from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, as part of Atelier Ballet Summer Program.
- Jul. 31 2008 Performed the role of Catherine in Offenbach's operetta Le Mariage aux Lanternes, as part of RCM Opera Scene Study Program.
- Jul. 5 2008 Performed the role of Amore in Gluck's opera Orfeo e Euridice, with Opera by Request.
- Jul. 20 2007 Soloist in Purcell's Fairy Queen, as part of Atelier Ballet Summer Program.
- Jan. 27 2007 Performed the role of Hero in excerpts from Berlioz' opera Beatrice et Benedict, under RCM Opera Scene Study Program.
- Summer 2003 Soloist at the Montreal International Music Camp:
- Performed "Do-Re-Mi" as Maria from the Sound of Music;
 - Performed "I Feel Pretty" as Maria from the West Side Story.

SELECTED SHORT PROGRAMS

- Jun. 2009 & 10 Vocal solo at Inna Golsband's students recital, Richmond Hills.
- May 19 2008 Vocal solo at WCI Benefit Concert for earthquake in China, Waterloo.
- Apr. 2006 Performed at the Hart House Orchestra Chamber Music Concert: with Richard's Quartet & vocal solo.
- Spring 2002 Invited performance of the SAAI Quartet at the Hazel McCallion Walk, organized by the City of Mississauga.

Awards, Scholarships & Bursaries:**VOICE**

- Feb. 2008 Intermediate Voice Trophy Finalist at Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto.
- Summer 2007 Full scholarship to participate in the Atelier Ballet Summer Program, \$600.
- Winter 2006 Morris Katz Opera Scene Study Bursary for RCM Opera Scene Program, \$400.
- Summer 2003 Scholarship for the string and vocal programs of the Montreal International Music Camp, \$600. (listed twice)
- 2001 Robert Heise Memorial Award, presented by the Mississauga Youth Choir.
- 1998 Arts Festival at the No. 4 Middle School (China, with over 4000 students):
- My vocal duet performance was awarded first prize among all performance categories.

VIOLIN

- Summer 2003 Scholarship for the string and vocal programs at the Montreal International Music Camp, \$600. (listed twice)
- 2002 Peel Music Festival:
- 2nd in class for Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (Open);
 - 3rd in class for Sonata for Violin and Piano (Open).
- 2001 Senior scholarship recipient at Mississauga Music Festival (for solo violin).
- Summer 2000 Invitation and maximum scholarship for string program at the Huckleberry Music Camp, \$600.
- 1998 Arts Festival at the No. 4 Middle School (China, with over 4000 students):

- My violin solo performance with piano accompaniment ranked 2nd overall.

CHAMBER MUSIC

- 2007 Toronto Music Festival:
- Richard's Quartet placed 1st in class for Duet/Trio/Quartet (18 and over);
 - Invited to perform at the Gala.
- 2002 Greater Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival:
- SAAI Quartet placed 1st in class for String Quartet (Age 18 & Under).
- 2002 Peel Music Festival:
- SAAI Quartet placed 1st in class for String Quartet (any age);
 - Reipient of the Hilda Kirton Memorial Scholarship;
 - Invited to performance at the Gala.

Teaching Experiences:

MUSIC

- 2008-09 Private violin instruction (1 student, about once every two months), Waterloo.
- 2006 Substituted for one day of violin teaching at the Elite Music Academy, Toronto.

MATHEMATICS

- Summer 2010 Grader for MAT237Y (Multivariable Calculus), U of Toronto.
- 2009-2010 Fall & Winter: Tutorial leader for MAT135Y (Calculus for Life Sciences I), U of T.
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- 2008-2009 Fall & Winter: Tutorial leader for MAT135Y (Calculus for Life Science I), U of T.
Fall: Grader for MAT301F (Groups and Symmetries), U of T.
Winter: **Lecturer** for informal Mini-Course on Qunatum Groups, Perimeter Institute (consisting of a series of 9 one-hour lectures; information and video recordings on http://www.math.toronto.edu/lzhang/Teaching/quantum_groups2009W.html).
- Winter 2008 Tutorial leader for MAT185S (Linear Algebra for Engineering Science I), U of T.
- 2006-2007 Fall & Winter: Tutorial leader for PHY138Y (Physics for the Life Sciences I), U of T.

Leadership Experiences:

- 2008-09 President, Social Committee and Departmental Council member of the Math Graduate Students Association at U of T.
- 2007-08 Vice President and Secretary of the Math Graduate Students Association.
- 2005-06 VP Social of the (Undergraduate) Math Union at U of T.
- 2001-02 Minister of Finance for the Peel Region Student Presidents' Council.
- 2000-01 Executive of the Student Activities Council at Clarkson Secondary School.

Language Proficiencies:

- Fluent English, Mandarin and Cantonese.
- Intermediate Italian, German.
- Basic Spanish.

Hobbies:

Playing bridge, learning languages, seeing operas, tango, salsa, yoga, swimming,

biking and tree-climbing (though I really can't climb trees).