

## Education

### M.F.A Integrated Composition, Improvisation and Technology

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

2014-2016

- Masters Thesis: Intermedia Storytelling
- Fully funded with stipend through Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantship

### Diploma of Music (Jazz Performance)

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

2008-2010

- Studied Jazz Improvisation and Composition with Dale Barlow, Kevin Hunt, Judy Bailey and Bill Motzing

### B.Mus (Classical Performance)

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, SYDNEY

2004-2006

- Scholarship recipient
- Studied classical violin with Sophie Rowell (Concertmaster - Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Robin Wilson (National Academy of Music)

## Skills

**Programming Languages** Python, p5.js, Javascript

**Audio Software** MaxMSP, Logic Pro, Ableton Live, Sibelius, Audacity

**Languages** English and Russian (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)

## Grants & Awards

### Travel and Research Grant

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

2016

- US\$300 grant for travel expenses to present at EUREKA! MUSICAL MINDS OF CALIFORNIA GRADUATE CONFERENCE, Santa Barbara.

### Phi Beta Kappa

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

2015

- US\$2,000 grant outstanding academic achievement

### Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE)

COMPOSER COMMISSION GRANT

2014

- Commissioned by DECADE to compose a series of works, reflecting the cultural diversity of Orange County, culminating in two concerts.

### Australia Council for the Arts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

2013

- AUD\$10,000 grant to study improvisation and composition with Myra Melford (UC Berkeley), violin with Movses Pogossian (UCLA) and mandolin with Chris Acquavella.

### Australia Council for the Arts

ARTSTART

2011

- AUD\$10,000 grant to record an album and purchase instruments and gear

## Industry - Music

### Recording Artist - Violin, Viola

Atlanta

TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES

2021

- Music composed and recorded by Jason Todd Shannon

### Pit Orchestra Violinist and Recording Artist

Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES MUSICIANS COLLECTIVE

2013-2018

- Played and recorded music theater shows in the greater Los Angeles area

## Composer, Music Technologist

RAVEL UNRAVELED - DISCOVERY FESTIVAL

- Commissioned by University of California, Irvine to compose music for a string quartet and technology in the style of Ravel.

University of California,  
Irvine

2015

## Artistic Director

ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

- Curated and organized artists to perform at OCMA in association with a R. Luke Dubois exhibition.

Orange County

2015

## Violinist, Recording Artist

MEDIA MUSIC

- Worked as an orchestral, chamber orchestra and small ensemble violinist for Media Music on stage and television. Sessions included Australian Idol, Eric Idle's *Not The Messiah* and Florence and the Machine at the Sydney Opera House

Sydney, Australia

2005-2013

## Mandolinist

JIRI KYLIAN'S BELLA FIGURA

- Played Antonio Vivaldi's *Andante* from Concerto for two mandolins in G major for the Australian Ballet: Vanguard

Sydney Opera House

2013

## Industry - Festivals

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### Lukas Ligeti's Notebook

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER

- A double bill featuring leading experimental composers with Hungarian roots, presented by Balassi Institute-Hungarian Cultural Center in New York and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

Los Angeles County  
Museum of Art

2017

### Nicole Mitchell's Mandorla Awakening

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER

- A multi-arts collaboration of new electro-acoustic music by creative flutist/composer Nicole Mitchell, choreography by Lisa Naugle and video by Ulysses Jenkins

University of California,  
Irvine

2013

### Bellingham Jazz Festival

BAND LEADER, COMPOSER, ARRANGER

- Performed with *Annushka* ensemble. <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/annushka>

Bellingham

2013

### Kinetic Jazz Festival

BAND LEADER, COMPOSER

- Album launch for my Debut Album - *Anna Savery Quintet* <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/anna-savery-quintet>

Sydney

2011

### Good Vibrations Festival

VIOLINIST WITH KANYE WEST - *Graduation* ALBUM

- Performed with a string quartet for Kanye West's Australian Tour

Sydney, Melbourne, Perth

2008

### Converge Festival

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER, COMPOSER, BAND LEADER

- A collaborative Jazz Festival involving Outstanding Students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Renowned Australian Jazz Musicians. Anna Savery/Richard Savery Quintet featuring Special Guest – Phil Stack (Thirsty Merc)

Sydney Conservatorium of  
Music

2008

## Industry - Stage, Film and Television

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### Love Never Dies

PIT ORCHESTRA VIOLINIST

- Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sequel to The Phantom of the Opera

Capitol Theater, Sydney

2012

### Australian Idol

STRING SECTION VIOLINIST

- Ken Laing Productions, Media Music

Fox Studios, Sydney

2003-2009

### Carnival Circus Opera

VIOLINIST, CAST

- Portrayed the character of *Freckle* in the Circus Opera by Chloé Charody

Fairmont, Blue Mountains

2011

## I, Spy

VIOLINIST, CAST

- I documentary film by Peter Butt: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1839502/>

ABC, Blackwattle Films

2010

## Marianna Ensemble

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER, ARRANGER

- Performed a live broadcast concert with the Marianna Ensemble for ABC Classic FM's *Sunday Live* series

ABC Classic FM - *Sunday Live*

2009

## Mao's Last Dancer - Soundtrack

ORCHESTRAL VIOLINIST, RECORDING ARTIST

- Ken Laing Productions, Media Music

Trackdown, Sydney

2009

## Australia - Soundtrack

ORCHESTRAL VIOLINIST, RECORDING ARTIST

- Ken Laing Productions, Media Music

Trackdown, Sydney

2008

## Industry - Select Discography

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### Duets: Strategic Tension

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER

- Duets: Strategic Tension features a new take on four songs from Donovan Raitt's 2012 Album of the same name. Featuring Virtuoso Jazz violinist Anna Savery.: <https://donovanraitt.bandcamp.com/album/duets-strategic-tension>

Irvine, USA

2014

### LIE - Flowers for Convicts

VIOLINIST, ELECTRIC VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER

- An all original album by Richard Savery: <https://richardsavery.bandcamp.com/album/flowers-and-convicts>

Free Energy Device Studio

2013

### Anna Savery Quintet

COMPOSER, IMPROVISER, VIOLINIST

- Debut album, funded by the Australia Council for the Arts: <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/anna-savery-quintet>

Studio 301

2012

### Marianna Ensemble

VIOLINIST, IMPROVISER, ARRANGER

- A collection of Russian folk and Gypsy music as well as original compositions by Maria Briggs (nee Okunev) : <https://richardsavery.bandcamp.com/album/2012>

Sydney

2012

### Annushka

VIOLINIST, ARRANGER, IMPROVISER, VOCALIST

- A collection of Russian Gypsy Jazz and original compositions: <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/annushka>

Trinity Grammar School

2011

### Banff

COMPOSER, IMPROVISER, VIOLINIST

- Four original compositions composed and recorded during my residency at the Banff International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music: <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/banff>

Banff Center

2010

### Red Liquid Triangular Condition

VIOLINIST

- An original composition by Hayden Wolf for Soprano, violin and piano: <https://annaosavery.bandcamp.com/album/red-liquid-triangular-condition>

Eugene Goossens Hall ABC

2010

### Alan Cumming: I bought a blue car today

VIOLINIST

- Guest violinist on Alan Cumming's Debut Album

Yellowsound Label

2010

## Publications

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### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES AND JOURNALS

Richard Savery, Benjamin Genchel, Jason Smith, Anthony Caulkins, Molly Jones, Anna Savery, *Learning from History: Recreating and Repurposing Sister Harriet Padberg's Computer Composed Canon and Free Fugue*  
New Interfaces for Musical Expression, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2019

## Teaching

### General music and violin instructor

YOUNG MUSICIANS FEDERATION

- Taught violin and general music to students in high risk areas around downtown Los Angeles

Los Angeles

2016 - 2017

### Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- Music 3: General Education Class, 300 students, held weekly office hours, graded papers
- History of the Beatles: 3 semesters, General Education Class, held weekly office hours, graded papers
- Jazz History: 2 Semesters, General Education Class with 150 Students
- Multicultural Education: 200 Students, held weekly office hours, graded papers

2014-2016

### Lecturer in Contemporary Violin

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

- Taught undergraduate students contemporary violin repertoire and improvisation
- Prepared students for their juries

Sydney

2012

### Violin and Orchestral Instructor

NSW PERFORMING ARTS UNIT - STATE MUSIC CAMP

- Conducted string sectionals
- Taught improvisation workshops
- Prepared students for annual gala concert

Sydney

2011

### Primary and Secondary Education

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR FOR: JAZZ WORKSHOP AUSTRALIA, SHORE, TRINITY BOYS SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY BOYS

- Private and group lessons in Violin and Viola, Orchestral Sectionals, Jazz Ensembles and Big Bands

Sydney

2005-2013

## Selected Press

- May 2017 **The Göz/Kurtág Jr./Lukács Trio and Lukas Ligeti**, All About Jazz
- May 2017 **Innovative Composer-Percussionist/Improviser Lukas Ligeti Makes His UCI Debut with Between Many Worlds**, UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts
- Apr 2017 **Fresno State Opera to perform 'Die Fledermaus' with live orchestra**, Fresno State College of Arts and Humanities
- Feb 2014 **Valentine's Day Concert**, The Downey Patriot
- Nov 2013 **Nicole Mitchell Premieres Collaborative Multi-Arts "Mandorla Awakening"**, All About Jazz
- Jul 2013 **Марианна – «История любви»**, Unification Newspaper of the Russian Community in Australia
- Jun 2013 **VANGUARD FROM THE ORCHESTRA PIT**, The Australian Ballet
- May 2013 **Reading Into Jazz**, The Music
- Jan 2012 **Ансамбль «Марианна» представляет свой новый альбом «Аннушка»**, Unification Newspaper of the Russian Community in Australia
- Jul 2011 **String In Her Bow**, The Mosman Daily

## Extra Studies

### Introduction to Programming for the Visual Arts with p5.js

KADENZE.COM

- Course led by Lauren McCarthy, Chandler McWilliams and Casey Reas

Online

2021

### Code in Place

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

- Introduction to Python course led by Chris Piech, Mehran Sahami and Julie Zelenski

Online

2021

### Banff International Workshop for Jazz and Creative Music

LED BY DAVE DOUGLAS

- Awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend

Alberta, Canada

2010

### Meadowmount School of Music

GERARDO RIBEIRO'S STUDIO

- Awarded a work scholarship to attend

Westport, NY

2006

### Licentiate Diploma in Music

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATION BOARD

- Studied with Sophie Rowell - Concertmaster, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Sydney, Australia

2003

### Music Scholarship Recipient

METHODIST LADIES COLLEGE

Burwood, Sydney

1998

## Referees

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### **Kojiro Umezaki (MFA Chair)**

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- Faculty at University of California, Irvine Campus, PHD program in Integrated Composition, Improvisation and Technology. Shakuhachi player and composer with the Silk Road Ensemble

### **Christopher Dobrian (Lecturer in Music Technology and Composition)**

dobrian@uci.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- Director of the Gassmann Electronic Music Studio and the Realtime Experimental Audio Laboratory (REALab), and is producer/director of the Gassmann Electronic Music Series.

### **Janet Davies (Violin teacher)**

ms.davies@sydney.edu.au

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

- Lecturer in violin, orchestral studies and chamber music at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Alexander Technique practitioner.