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EDUCATION

University of New South Wales

Sydney

Bachelor of science (Honours)

2016-Current

- Major: Applied mathematics

University of Sydney

Sydney

Bachelor of music

2007-2010

- Major: Double bass performance

Research experience

Collaboration with Water Research Centre, UNSW

Sydney

PhD research: Recreational water quality in urban rivers

2020

- Provide advice on the operation of R-programming language
- Develop script in R-programming language for transformation of water quality and meteorological datasets
- Provide ongoing advice regarding statistical tests appropriate to the spatial and temporal analysis of water quality and meteorological data
- Acknowledged in: Lloyd, D. S., Michie, A., Carvajal, G., Osmond, P., Roser, D., Khan, J, S., "Swimming in urban rivers: Development of a Bayesian Belief Network to predict health risks to recreational users" [Conference presentation]. Closed Cycles 2020, Zurich, Switzerland, (2020, Sep 2-4).

EXPERIENCE

Sydney symphony orchestra

Sydney

Double bassist

2009-Current

- Casual musician since 2009
- Full time contract musician for 2015 season and September 2017–September 2018
- Sydney symphony fellowship 2010

Australian chamber orchestra

Sydney

Double bassist

2013-Current

- Regular casual musician since 2013
- Emerging artist in 2013

Opera Australia

Sydney

Double bassist

Winter 2016–Current

Regular casual musician since 2016

Tasmanian symphony orchestra

Tasmania

Double bassist

Winter 2013-Current

Casual musician since 2013

Australian romantic and classical orchestra

Sydney

Double bassist

Spring 2016-Current

Casual musician since 2016

Ironwood chamber ensemble

Sydney Double bassist 2014-Current

- Casual musician since 2014

Belfast Ulster orchestra

Double bassist Winter 2012

- Held a trial for double bass section leader

Southbank sinfonia London

2012 Double bassist

- Principal double bassist

- Soloist

TEACHING

• UNSW maths drop in centre tutor 2021-Current

• Private double bass teacher 2017-Current

2018-Current • Double bass tutor Sydney youth orchestras

Scholarships and Awards

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship 2008–2010 Michael Bannigan scholarship for academic achievement concerto competition

2022 –2025Corina d'Hage string scholarship 2010 Winner of Sydney youth orchestra 2006

Extracurricular Activities

• Sydney youth orchestra 2006 - 2008Principal double bassist

2007-2008 • Australian youth orchestra Double bass section player

References

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