



Sharon Kim studies with Gabriela Diaz at Wellesley College. Her past teachers include Linda Ryden and Jin-Kyung Joen, who is a faculty member of New England Conservatory's Preparatory School. Throughout high school, she studied violin at the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO) and at NEC Preparatory School.

During 2010-2014, Sharon participated in the Northeastern Senior District Orchestra and the following All-States Festivals, having served as concertmistress or 2<sup>nd</sup> principal for those ensembles. She performed Saint-Saëns' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso with the Metrowest Symphony Orchestra in 2011, and was invited to perform as a soloist at the NEC Feast of Music Gala in February 2012. In summer of 2012, she toured Vienna, Salzburg, and Budapest with her orchestra members in BYS. As one of the winners of the Alexander & Buono International String Competition in 2012, she performed solo at Weill Hall in Carnegie Hall with the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D Major. In 2013-2014, she was the concertmistress and 2<sup>nd</sup> principal in the highest orchestra of the BYSO, Boston Youth Symphony. This past summer, she was the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal of the National Youth Orchestra of the USA (NYO-USA) conducted by David Robertson, an ensemble that performed with Gil Shaham in prestigious halls around the U.S., including Carnegie Hall in New York City, Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park in Chicago, and Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.