Education
Master of Music in Performance (Double Bass in Jazz and Commercial Music) -Lamont School of Music, University of Denver, 2013
Bachelor of Music in Performance (Double Bass with a Jazz Concentration) – magna cum laude: University of Southern Maine, 2009
Bachelor of Art in History (Russian Studies) – cum laude: University of New Hampshire, 2002

Professional Performance Experience
2007-2011: Bassist, Portland Jazz Orchestra, Portland, ME
- 18 piece big band performing traditional, contemporary and original works throughout the Northeast
- featured guests including Bob Mintzer, New York Voices, Wayne Bergeron and Conrad Herwig
- Nominated "Best Jazz Act" in Portland Phoenix 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

2010, 2011: Bassist, American Family Holiday Annual Christmas Event, Windham, ME
- Accompaniment for Tony Award Winner Sutton Foster (2010); Tony Nominee Norm Lewis (2011)

2011-present: Freelance Musician, Denver, CO
- Notable performances with the Lynn Baker Quartet, What's Cookin' Big Band, The Orchid Room, Katie Glassman, Ellyn Rucker, Jon Parker, Todd Reid, Paul Mulliken, Performances at Dazzle, Meadowlark, Lannie's Clocktower, Hillstone, Mercury Cafe, Cervantes, Jazz at Jack's, Mountain Jams Festival, Brown Palace Hotel

2003-2011: Freelance Musician, Portland, ME
- Notable performances with James Andrews, Trent Austin, Steve Grover, David Wells, Les Harris Jr., Tom Snow, Dan Cole, Dan Strange, Emilia Dahlin and Jason Spooner (nationally touring singer/songwriters) among many others. Performances on Maine Public Radio, at Merrill Auditorium, State Theatre, Rockport and Skowhegan Opera Houses, North Conway Arts Jubilee

2009-2011: Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
- Bassist for vocal student concerts and juries

2005-2011: Section Bassist, Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra, Portland, ME
- Principal, 2007-2011, performing major orchestral works
- 2011: Pops concert with featured guest Liberty DiVitto

2010, 2011 Summer: Member, Point Sebago Show Band, Point Sebago Resort, Casco, ME

2006-2008: Member, Metzinco Jazz Quartet, Freeport, ME
- House band at Conundrums Wine Bar

2004-2009: Member, Larry Williams Trio, Falmouth, ME
- Weekly jazz at Black Point Inn (04-06), Royal River Grill (06-08), Back Bay Grill, Whole Foods (07-09)

1999-2003: Singer/guitarist/writer, Crushworthy, Portsmouth, NH
- Original folk/rock music with performances in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine
- Nominated "Female Artist of the Year" in Jam Music Magazine, 2000

Teaching Experience
2011-13: Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Denver, Denver, CO
- Instructor for 4 cr. course Theory III: Basic Jazz Improvisation, and 2 cr. private bass lessons

2011: Colorado All-State Jazz Festival, Colorado Springs, CO
- Rhythm section clinician for the All State jazz big band

2005-present: Portland, ME and Denver, CO
- Private studio teaching applied jazz and classical double bass and jazz electric bass

2008-2011: Maine All-State Jazz Festivals
- Adjudicator for high school bass, combo and big band auditions

2010: Maine State-wide String Festival
- Assist bass sections for youth orchestras

2007: Member, Maine Jazz Alliance
- Presented workshops on improvisation and rhythm section playing in Maine high schools

2007: USM Jazz Improv Weekend
- Helped facilitate student combos

2008-2010: Odeon String Program, Rockport, ME
- Assist bass sections for the Odeon Junior Ensemble, Youth and Adult Orchestras

Principal Instructors
- Ken Walker: jazz double bass performance
- Susan Cahill: classical double bass performance
- Bronek Suchanek: jazz and classical double bass performance
- George Calvert: classical double bass performance
- Dave Hanson: Arranging and orchestration
- Trent Austin: jazz improvisation
- Chris Oberholtzer: jazz arranging and pedagogy

Additional Information
2003-2011: Administrative Assistant, Muskie School of Public Service, USM, Portland, ME
- Graphic design and copy-editing of health policy reports
- Donor prospect management and fundraising support for $8 million capital building campaign
- Annual Fund database management
- Budget reconciliation