

Dr. Adam Collins

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Music in Cello Performance May 2018

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Major professor: Greg Sauer

Treatise topic: Benjamin Britten's Symphony for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 68

Secondary area: Music Theory

Specialized Study in Music Theory Pedagogy May 2018

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Supervisor: Joseph Kraus

Master of Music in Cello Performance June 2015

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Major professor: Lawrence Stomberg

Bachelor of Music *summa cum laude* in Cello Performance May 2013

Furman University, Greenville, SC

Major professor: Christopher Hutton

Other Teachers:

Priscilla Lee

Alison Wells

Steve Pologe

Jonathan Spitz

David Premo

Benjamin Karp

Chamber Studies:

Corinne Stillwell

Shannon Thomas

Read Gainsford

Timothy Hoekmann

Anna Barbrey Joiner

William Preucil

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

---APPLIED CELLO INSTRUCTION---

Visiting Assistant Professor of Cello

Teach undergraduate cello students of all levels. Advise undergraduate cello and bass students.

University of Montana
Missoula, MT

2018 – present

Graduate Teaching Assistant Taught undergraduate cello students of all levels and supplemental instruction to graduate students.	Florida State University	2015 – 2018
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Graduate Teaching Assistant Taught undergraduate students of all levels.	University of Delaware	2013 –2015
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---CHAMBER MUSIC INSTRUCTION---

Graduate Teaching Assistant Coached undergraduate chamber ensembles. Organize and manage undergraduate chamber music class recital.	Florida State University	2015 – 2018
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---PEDAGOGY INSTRUCTION AND MASTERCLASSES TAUGHT---

Visiting Assistant Professor of Cello Teach low string methods course	University of Montana	August 2018 – present
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Masterclass Public cello masterclass at Furman University.	Furman University Greenville, SC	March 2018
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Cello Excerpts Class Created and taught weekly cello excerpts class for cellists at FSU to help preparation for future auditions.	Florida State University	Spring 2018
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Piano Trio “Informance” Presentation on chamber music and performance of Brahms Piano trio in B-Major for music major colloquium.	Clayton State University Atlanta, GA	March 2018
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Quartet Presentations Multiple presentations in area schools, performing and discussing music.	Tallahassee, FL	2016 – 2018
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Sectional Coach Coached sectional of school orchestra.	Elizabeth Cobb Middle School Tallahassee, FL	March 2017
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Chamber Music Presentation Demonstrated rehearsal techniques; brief performance of excerpts from Haydn Op. 76, No. 5	FSU High School Strings Seminar Tallahassee, FL	September 2016
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String Methods Instructor Taught low-string section of String methods independently in Fall of 2014.	University of Delaware	Fall 2014
Sectional Coach Led sectional and gave talk on playing in orchestra for Hickory High School Orchestra seminar.	University of Delaware	April 2014
String Methods Assistant Assisted professor of low-string methods.	University of Delaware	Fall 2013

---MUSIC THEORY INSTRUCTION---

Visiting Assistant Professor of Cello Teach music theory and aural perceptions classes.	University of Montana	2018 – present
Guest Theory Teacher Taught undergraduate theory sections in place of Theory TAs; instructed written skills and sight-singing and ear training courses to freshmen and sophomores.	Florida State University	Fall 2017
Music Theory Teaching Assistant Assisted professor with instruction during class. Marked and scored exams and assignments. Led class independently in professor's absence. Held help sessions and tutored students outside of class time.	Furman University	2012 – 2013

---OTHER INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE---

Visiting Assistant Professor of Cello Taught enjoyment of music course.	University of Montana	2018 – present
Guest Lecturer Lecturer to undergraduate French III sections about French Romantic music for cello in French.	Florida State University	April 2018

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

---CHAMBER MUSIC POSITIONS---

Cellist, Montana Piano Trio	Missoula, MT	2018 – present
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Cellist, Trio Vivo Founding member of piano trio with Pedro Maia (violin) and Galen Dean Peiskee (piano)	Tallahassee, FL	2017 – present
Cellist, Eppes Quartet String quartet-in-residence at Florida State University	Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL	2016 – present
---SOLO AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCES---		
Busan Maru International Music Festival String Quintet Recital	Busan, South Korea	September 2018
Chamber Music Montana Recital Montana Piano Trio Performance	Missoula, MT	August 2018
Eppes Quartet Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2018
Chamber Recital of Levi Gerke, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2018
Doctoral Chamber Recital of Mark Franklin, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2018
FSU New Music Ensemble World premiere of “Skygarden” by Wan Heo	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2018
Chamber Recital of Pedro Maia, Violin	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	March 2018
Doctoral Lecture Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	February 2018
Eppes Quartet Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	February 2018
FSU Faculty Showcase Trio Vivo featured on faculty recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	February 2018
Canterbury Concert Series	The Episcopal University Center, Tallahassee, FL	January 2018
Sunday Chamber Music Salons Quartet recital with faculty from FSU and Valdosta State University	B-Sharps Jazz Café, Tallahassee, FL	January 2018
Martha Graham Dance Company Recording Project	Tallahassee, FL	November 2017

FSU New Music Ensemble	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2017
“Symphony in Stained Glass” Chamber Series	Albany, GA	November 2017
Eppes Quartet Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2017
Society of Composers, Inc. Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2017
Eppes Quartet Performance	FSU Heritage Museum, Tallahassee, FL	October 2017
Tallahassee Ballet Evening of Music and Dance	Tallahassee, FL	September 2017
Benefit Recital Solo performance to fundraise for the Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities and Carolina Philharmonic	Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities, Southern Pines, NC	August 2017
Masterclass with Desmond Hoebig	Houston, TX	June 2017
Composition Recital of Joshua Baerwald	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	March 2017
Chamber Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	February 2017
Chamber Recital of Petra Bubanja, violin	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	December 2016
Chamber Recital of David Brickle, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	December 2016
Masterclass with Rolf Gjelsten	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2016
Eppes Quartet coachings with New Zealand String Quartet	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2016
Student Composers, Inc. Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2016
Faculty Chamber Recital of Read Gainsford, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	September 2016
Masterclass with Stephane Tretault	Montréal, QC, Canada	August 2016
String Sextet Recital	<i>Jeunesses Musicales du Canada</i> , Montréal, QC, Canada	August 2016
Chamber Recital of Anton Zotov, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2016

Chamber Recital of Allyson Carol, piano	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	April 2016
Doctoral Solo Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	March 2016
Chamber Recital of Olivia Boatman, flute	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2015
Doctoral Solo Recital	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	November 2015
FSU Chamber Winds Concert	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	October 2015
Masterclass with Andrew Luchansky	FSU, Tallahassee, FL	October 2015
Master Players Concert Series	Newark, DE	April 2015
Masters Recital of Casey Hesse, trumpet	University of Delaware (UD), Newark, DE	April 2015
Masters Recital of Rachel Pomeranz, voice	UD, Newark, DE	April 2015
Masters Recital of Brendan McDonnell, horn	UD, Newark, DE	April 2015
Masters Solo Recital	UD, Newark, DE	March 2015
University of Delaware Museum of Art Chamber Recital	UD, Newark, DE	December 2014
Faculty Recital of Bruce Tychinski, trombone	UD, Newark, DE	November 2014
Masters Recital of James Haughom, voice	UD, Newark, DE	November 2014
Masters Solo Recital	UD, Newark, DE	May 2014
Masters Recital of Robin Lamel, clarinet	UD, Newark, DE	February 2014
Master Players Concert Series	Newark, DE	December 2013
Masterclass with Norman Fischer	UD, Newark, DE	November 2013
Masterclass with Alan Stepansky	UD, Newark, DE	September 2013
Soloist Furman University Chamber Choir Tour	Knoxville, TN	April 2013

Soloist Furman University Singers Tour	Washington, DC	March 2013
Senior Recital	Furman University, Greenville, SC	January 2013
Honors Recital	Furman University, Greenville, SC	October 2012
Junior Recital	Furman University, Greenville, SC	March 2012
String Quartet Recital	<i>Accademia dell'Arte</i> , Arezzo, Italy	November 2011
Solo Recital	<i>Accademia dell'Arte</i> , Arezzo, Italy	November 2011
SAI-PMA Benefit Chamber Recital “Beat Brahms 5K and Recital”	Furman University, Greenville, SC	March 2011
Gladden and Hartness Scholarship Quartets Semesterly Recitals	Furman University, Greenville, SC	2009 – 2013

---ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE---

<i>Orchestre de la Francophonie</i> South Korea Concert Tour	Principal cello	September 2018
Montréal, QC, Canada	Co-principal cello	Summer 2018
	Co-principal cello	Summer 2016
Columbus Symphony Orchestra Columbus, GA	Substitute principal cello	March 2018
	Section cello	August 2017 – May 2018
	Substitute section cello	August 2016 – August 2017
Albany Symphony Orchestra Albany, GA	Principal cello	May 2017 – May 2018
Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Pensacola, FL	Substitute principal cello	May 2018
	Substitute section cello	May 2017 – present
Mobile Symphony Orchestra Mobile, AL	Substitute principal cello	August 2017 – May 2018
	Substitute section cello	August 2016 – May 2018

Texas Music Festival Orchestra Houston, TX	Rotating principal cello	June 2017
Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Tallahassee, FL	Section cello	September 2015 – May 2018
Sinfonia Gulf Coast Destin, FL	Principal Cello Section Cello	August 2016 – May 2018 August 2015 – August 2016
Tanneycomo Festival Orchestra Branson, MO	Rotating principal cello	Summer 2016
Summer Sinfonietta Tallahassee, FL	Principal cello	May 2016
Florida State University Symphony Orchestra Tallahassee, FL	Rotating principal cello	2015 – 2018
University of Delaware Symphony Orchestra Newark, DE	Rotating principal cello	2013 – 2015
Furman University Symphony Orchestra Greenville, SC	Principal cello	2009 – 2013
Brevard Music Center Orchestra Brevard, NC	Section cello	Summers 2010 – 2012
Brevard Music Center Sinfonia Brevard, NC	Section cello	Summers 2010 – 2012

---OTHER MUSIC-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE---

Associate Artist Representative | Linkbridge Communications, LLC.
 Chadds Fords, PA; January 2014 – May 2015
 Publicized and promoted classical performance artists. Initiated and followed-up communication with venues and concert organizers. Assisted artists and sold merchandise at concerts.

Personal Assistant and Music Librarian | Simeone Tartaglione, conductor
 Wilmington, DE; November 2013 – May 2015
 Copied, printed, and bound scores and parts. Assembled folders for members of multiple orchestras. Devised bowings and transferred bowings to parts.

Student Music Librarian | Maxwell Music Library, Furman University

Greenville, SC; August 2010 – May 2013

Assisted patrons to locate, check out, and use library resources. Sorted and shelved returned items. Evaluated and catalogued donated materials.

Orchestra Library Assistant | Brevard Music Center

Brevard, NC; Summers 2010 – 2011

Copied bowings and markings into parts. Scanned, printed, and bound complex scores and parts. Collected and distributed parts and folders.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Winner, Florida MTNA Strings Chamber Music Competition; 2016

Finalist, UD Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition; 2014

Prize winner, Newark Symphony Concerto Competition | Newark, DE; 2014

Finalist, Furman Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition; 2013

Phi Beta Kappa | Inducted April 2013 at Furman University

Pi Kappa Lambda | Inducted April 2012 at Furman University

Cunningham Award, Furman Music Department; April 2012

Phi Eta Sigma | Inducted Fall 2009 at Furman University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French | Near native

Italian | Elementary

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

University Symphony Orchestra Mentor | FSU College of Music; 2017 – 2018

Dean's Advisory Committee | FSU College of Music; 2016 – 2018

College Music Society | 2013 – present

Treasurer | Phi Mu Alpha, Furman University; 2012 – 2013

Faculty Search Committee Student Representative | Furman University; 2012