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**EDUCATION**

2021-Present	Certificate in Arts Institutions Management	DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland, Washington, DC
2008-2014	D.M.A. in Cello Performance Dissertation: "Analysis and Performance Suggestions for Witold Lutosławski's <i>Grave: Metamorphoses for Cello and Piano</i> " (Adviser: Professor Joseph N. Straus) <a href="http://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc_etds/271">http://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc_etds/271</a>	Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY
2006-2008	Professional Studies Diploma in Cello Performance	Mannes School of Music at The New School University, NY
2004-2006	Diploma in Contemporary Chamber Music Performance	Accademia Internazionale della Musica, Milan, Italy
2005-2006	Postgraduate Cello Performance Studies	Scuola di Musica di Fiesole, Florence, Italy
2004-2006	Postgraduate Cello Performance Studies	Accademia Walter Stauffer, Cremona, Italy
2002-2004	Diploma in Music Education	Fryderyk Chopin University of Music, Warsaw, Poland
2000-2005	M.A. and B.A. in Cello Performance Thesis: "Outstanding Cellists—Life, Oeuvre and Their Contribution to The Development of Cello Performance" (Adviser: Professor Andrzej S. Zieliński)	Fryderyk Chopin University of Music, Warsaw, Poland

**TEACHERS**

	<u>Cello</u>	
2008-2014	Marcy Rosen	
2006-2007	Paul Tobias	
2005-2006	Natalia Gutman	
2003-2006	Rocco Filippini	
2000-2003	Piotr Hausenplas, Andrzej Zieliński	
	<u>Masterclasses</u>	
2007	David Soyer	Curtis Institute of Music

2006	Myron Lutzke	Mannes School of Music
2004	Peter Hörr	Bern College of Music
2003	Emma Ferrand	Royal Northern College of Music
2003	Steven Doane	Eastman School of Music, Rochester
2003	Rosemary Elliott	Eastman School of Music, Rochester
2002	Joel Krosnick	Juilliard School
2002	Nathaniel Rosen	Manhattan School of Music
2001	Annick Reneze Emery	Music Conservatory of Rennes
1999	Tobias Kühne	University of Music, Vienna
1996	Kazimierz Michalik	Fryderyk Chopin University of Music

## **COMPETITIONS AND ACADEMIC HONORS**

2012-2013	Awarded Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship by the City University of New York
2008-2012	Awarded Enhanced Chancellor Fellowship by the City University of New York
2009	Scholarship, The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Professional Women's Association, Brooklyn, NY
2007-2008	Scholarship, Crescendum - Est Polonia Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
2008	Scholarship, The Jan Adolf Gorecki Scholarship Foundation, Torrance, CA
2006-2008	Merit Scholarship, Mannes College The New School for Music University, New York, NY
2006-2007	Scholarship, <b>Fulbright Program</b> , Mannes College, NSFMU, New York, NY
2005-2006	Scholarship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Italy, Rome, Italy
2004-2005	Scholarship, Accademia Walter Stauffer, Cremona, Italy
2002	Finalist, Chamber Music Competition, Illzach, France
2001-2005	Scholarship, Dean's List at Frederic Chopin Music University, Warsaw, Poland
1998	Finalist, Kazimierz Wilkomirski International Cello Competition, Posen, Poland
1996	Award winner of Grażyna Bacewicz Lower Music School Competition, Warsaw, Poland
1995	Winner of Grażyna Bacewicz Lower Music School Piano Competition, Warsaw, Poland

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

	<b>Manhattanville College Music Department</b> , Purchase, NY
2020-present	Adjunct Professor
	<b>Nyack College School of Music</b> , Manhattan Campus, New York, NY
2019-present	Adjunct Professor

Taught private Cello Lessons and Chamber Music. Lectured String Methods to Music Education majors.

	<b>Hunter College, CUNY</b> , New York, NY
2012-2013	Chamber Music Workshop Instructor
2012-2013	Cello Instructor
2009-2010	String Methods Instructor (Substitute)

Coached chamber groups and prepared them for two chamber music recitals per academic year. Prepared a private cello student for a concerto competition which he won. Substituted for a string methods instructor.

	<b>Queens College, CUNY</b> , Flushing, NY
2008-2012	Cello Instructor
2009-2012	Cello Technique Instructor
2009-2012	Chamber Music Instructor

2009-2010      Orchestral Studies Instructor

Taught private cello lessons and chamber music to undergraduate and graduate students. Led Cello Technique I, II and III seminars and Orchestral Studies I and II seminars.

**Rudolf Steiner School**, New York, NY

2009-2018      Cello Instructor (Ages 6-18)

2010-2018      String Orchestra Assistant Conductor (Ages 9-18)

Taught private cello lessons. Prepared students for two solo recitals and two orchestra concerts per academic year. Conducted string orchestras and coached violinists, violists, cellists and double bassists. Prepared students for successful auditions for Fiorello LaGuardia and Frank Sinatra High Schools for Performing Arts.

**Sylvan Academy of Music**, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

2007-2008      Cello Instructor

Taught private cello lessons.

**Private Studio**, New York, NY

2006-present   Cello Instructor

**COMPETITION JUDGE**

2016-2021      National League of Performing Arts Young Virtuosi Recital Competition, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ

2007             Annual Chopin Piano Competition at Columbia University, Barnard College, New York, NY

**LECTURES**

2009-2018      Annual lecture-recitals for the Rudolf Steiner School; New York, NY

2015             “Extramusical intervallic meanings in Lutosławski’s *Grave: Metamorphoses for Cello and Piano*” (lecture recital presented in September 2015 at “The Ninth Biennial International Conference on Music Since 1900,” Glasgow, United Kingdom)

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

String pedagogy; performance issues; chamber music; cello technique; twentieth and twenty-first century music; post-tonal theory

**SELECTED SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

August 2020      Nyack College School of Music Faculty Virtual Recital

March 2020      The Bachanalia Chamber Orchestra, Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY

January 2020     Slavic Arts Ensemble Christmas concerts in various locations in the NYC area

December 2019   Slavic Arts Ensemble Christmas concerts in various locations in the NYC area

November 2019   Nyack College School of Music Faculty Performance at Steinway Hall, New York, NY

April 2019       Holy Thursday chamber music performance, St Rose of Lima Church, Brooklyn, NY

January 2019 *New Year 2019 V4 Concert On The Occasion of The Slovak Presidency of the Visegrad Group*, Slovak Consulate, New York, NY

December 2018 Slavic Arts Ensemble Christmas concerts, St Rose of Lima Church and SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Brooklyn, NY

April 2018 Chamber music performance, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, NY

November 2017 *Slavic Arts Ensemble Presents*, chamber music performance, SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Brooklyn, NY

April 2017 Chamber music performance, “2016-2017 Colloquia, Fleeing Genocide: Displacement, Exile and the Refugee,” Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center, Queens, NY

December 2016 *Jewish Voices* with Bachanalia at Synagogue Ansche Chesed, New York, NY

December 2016 Chamber music performance with Sara Paar, soprano, Elebash Concert Hall, New York, NY

November 2016 Chamber music performance, Jozef Pilsudski Institute of America, Brooklyn, NY

November 2016 Chamber music performance, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY

October 2016 Chamber music performance, Polish Cultural Foundation, Clark, NJ

October 2016 *NYC Comptroller Stringer's Polish Heritage Breakfast*, Brooklyn, NY

October 2016 Performance with Ensemble 365, *Shastra Symposium*, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ

September 2016 Chamber music performance, Greenpoint Public Library, Brooklyn, NY

May 2016 Benefit chamber music concert for Horace Mann School, Bronx, NY

May 2016 *Ensemble 365 presents Music of Asia*, Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, Brooklyn, NY

April 2016 *Music from Latin America with Claudia Knafo*, Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library and Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, NY

March 2016 Chamber music concert at Polish-American Congress, Long Island Chapter, Glen Cove, NY

February 2016 *Ensemble 365 presents Middle Eastern and the Arab World Music*, Tenri Cultural Institute, New York, NY

January 2016 *Salute to Vienna*, The Music at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

January 2016 *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert*, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, New York, NY

December 2015 *Salute to Vienna*, State Theater, New Brunswick, NJ

December 2015 *Salute to Vienna*, Verizon Hall at Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA

December 2015 *Holiday Celebration* at the Sunnyside Community Concert Series, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Sunnyside, NY

November 2015 *Lucidity Chamberistas*, string orchestra performance of new music, The Secret Theater, Long Island City, NY

September 2015 Chamber music concert for Andrzej Duda, the President of Poland, Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, New York, NY

September 2015 *George Soros' 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday: A Summer of Celebration*, private performance at Plaza Hotel, New York, NY

May 2015 *Ensemble 365 presents Eastern Currents: Contemporary Music of Asia*, 2015 Queens New Music Festival, Secret Theater, Long Island City, NY

May 2015 *Ensemble 365 presents Eastern Currents: Contemporary Music of Asia*, Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY

March 2015 *Music at St. Luke's*, chamber music concert, East Hampton, NY

December 2014 The Polish American Museum presents *Christmas Concert*, Port Washington, NY

November 2014 *A Voyage to Spring - Lucidity Chamberistas*, The Secret Theater, Long Island City, NY

November 2014 *Shorts & Suites - New Music by Gurland & Magnani*, Symphony Space, New York, NY

October 2014 *NYC Comptroller Stringer's Polish Heritage Breakfast*, Brooklyn, NY

October 2014 *Autumn Frolic* (string quartet performance with opera singers), Irvington, NY

September 2014 *Governor Cuomo's Concert Gala*, American Cancer Society, The Hope Lodge, New York, NY

October 2013 chamber music concerts, NYC Public Schools, New York, NY

March 2013 chamber music concert with *Ensemble 365*, South Huntington, NY

February 2013 *An Evening of Polish Music* at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

October 2012 *Tribute to Claire Brook*, Elebash Hall, New York, NY  
 September 2012 *Transatlantic Encounters: A concert in honor of Dr. Ora Frishberg Saloman*, Elebach Hall, New York, NY  
 June 2012 *Masterworks Series* at Barge Music, Brooklyn, NY  
 March 2012 *Jewish Voices* with Bachanalia at Synagogue Anshe Chesed, New York, NY  
 March 2012 Faculty Recital at Queens College, CUNY, Queens, NY  
 February 2012 *Music in Midtown* at Elebash Hall, New York, NY  
 January 2012 *The Great Romantic Chamber Works* at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, East Hampton, NY  
 December 2011 *Renaissance and Decadence with Bachanalia Chamber Players* at Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY  
 December 2011 Solo Recital at Elebash Hall, CUNY, New York, NY  
 November 2011 chamber music concert with *Slavic Arts Ensemble* at Kosciuszko Foundation, New York, NY  
 October 2011 chamber music concert with *Slavic Arts Ensemble*, Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, New York, NY  
 May 2011 *All's Well That Plays Well*, Bachanalia Festival Orchestra, Symphony Space, New York, NY

### **SELECTED ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCES**

2021 Outdoor concert at Central Presbyterian Church of NY in Old Westbury, NY  
 2019 Handel's *Messiah* at Central Presbyterian Church of NY in Old Westbury, NY and at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, NY  
 2019 The Orchestra at Shelter Rock, Manhasset, NY  
 2018-2019 Symphonic Pops of Long Island, North Merrick, NY  
 2018 Orchestra at Shelter Rock at Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Manhasset, NY  
 2015-2016 The Strauss Symphony of America, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center, New York, NY; State Theater, New Brunswick, NJ; The Music at Strathmore, MD; Verizon Hall at Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA  
 2008-2010 Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, New York, NY  
 2006-2012 Bachanalia Festival Orchestra, New York, NY  
 2006-2008 Chelsea Symphony, New York, NY  
 2006-2008 Distinguished Artists International, Carnegie Hall - Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage, New York, NY  
 2007-2010 Cantori New York, Carnegie Hall - Zankel Hall, New York, NY  
 2006-2012 Manhattan Symphonie, Carnegie Hall - Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage, New York, NY  
 2006-2008 Mannes College Symphony Orchestra, Lincoln Center - Alice Tully Hall, New York, NY  
 2004-2006 United Europe Chamber Orchestra, Sala Verdi, Milan, Italy  
 2004-2006 Opera da Camera di Milano, Milan, Italy  
 2005 Orchestra dell' Accademia del Teatro alla Scala, Teatro alla Scala, Milan, Italy  
 2005-2006 Orchestra Stabile Gaetano Donizetti, Teatro Gaetano Donizetti, Bergamo, Italy

### **PREMIERES FROM THE PAST 12 YEARS**

2017	Andre Bregegere	<i>Treblinke Dort</i>	World Premiere	Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center, Queens, NY
2016	Karim Al-Zand	<i>Duo for Flute and Cello</i>	NYC Premiere	Tenri Cultural Institute, New

2015	Bonnie McAlvin	<i>My First Kiss &amp; The People Involved</i>	World Premiere	York, NY movie score, LA Film Festival 2016
2015	Ramin Heydarbeygi	<i>Aramesh</i>	NYC Premiere	Secret Theater, Long Island City, NY
2014	Victor Magnani	<i>Trees, Falling in Forests</i>	World Premiere	Symphony Space, New York, NY
2012	Dan Shore	<i>Suite in A Minor</i>	NYC Premiere	Elebash Concert Hall, New York, NY
2012	Natasha Hirschhorn	<i>Meditation on Jewish Prayers</i>	World Premiere	Synagogue Anshe Chesed, New York, NY
2011	Jakov Jakoulov	<i>Three Encores for Piano Quartet</i>	NYC Premiere	Symphony Space, New York, NY
2011	Dina Pruzhansky	<i>Hanukkah Medley</i>	World Premiere	Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY
2010	Trevor Weston	<i>Songs of the Anonymous Lover</i>	NYC Premiere	Symphony Space, New York, NY
2009	Guido van der Werve	<i>The King's Gambit Accepted</i>	World Premiere	Marshall Chess Club, New York, NY
2009	Jessica Sibelman	<i>Wonderland</i>	World Premiere	Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY
2008	Ilya Mayzus	<i>Benkenish/Haunting</i>	World Premiere	Elebash Hall, New York, NY
2008	Amparo Fabra	<i>Clouds</i>	World Premiere	Elebash Hall, New York, NY
2008	Aaron Dai	<i>The Unionville Suite</i>	World Premiere	St.Paul's Church, New York, NY
2007	Raphael Fusco	<i>Concertone</i>	World Premiere	Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY
2007	Fra Lecce-Chong	<i>A Straw to Thatch the Marches</i>	World Premiere	St.Paul's Church, New York, NY
2007	Lauren Buchter	<i>L'infinito</i>	World Premiere	Symphony Space, New York, NY
2007	Seymour Barab	<i>Sinfonia Satirica</i>	World Premiere	Alice Tully Hall, New York, NY
2007	Hampson Sisler	<i>Music in the Soul</i>	World Premiere	Merkin Concert Hall, New York, NY
2006	Pablo Amante Kawai	<i>Turbolenze</i>	World Premiere	Auditorium Lattuda, Milan, Italy
2005	Massimo Palumbo	<i>American Story</i>	World Premiere	Sala Verdi, Milan, Italy
2004	Sebastian Krajewski	<i>Concerto for Oboe and Strings</i>	World Premiere	Embassy of the

### PARTICIPATION IN MUSIC FESTIVALS

2016	Shastra Symposium, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
2014	Queens New Music Festival, Long Island City, NY
2007	Primavera Musicale 2007, NYU, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó, New York, NY
2004 and 2005	Festival Pontino di Musica, Sermoneta, Italy
2002 and 2005	Summit Music Festival, Tarrytown, NY
2005	Ente Luglio Musicale Trapanese, Trapani, Italy
2004	MondoMusica, Cremona, Italy
2004	L'Estate di Acicastello, Associazione Musicale Siciliana, Aci Castello, Italy
2004	Catania International Music Festival, Catania, Italy
2003	Lake District Summer Music Festival, Kendal, United Kingdom
2003	Zeist Music Days Chamber Music Festival, Holland

### NOTABLE PERFORMANCES WITH

Nina Beilina, violinist  
Martin Canin, pianist  
Bruno Giuranna, violist  
Sylvia Kahan, pianist  
Claudia Knafo, pianist  
Mark Paskanov, violinist  
Franco Petracchi, double-bassist  
Nathaniel Rosen, cellist

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwQcOaMFcm2G6dkPo0Sc3\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwQcOaMFcm2G6dkPo0Sc3_w)

### OUTSIDE RECOGNITION

*“Marta Bedkowska-Reilly is a cellist of beautiful tone and great sensitivity to phrasing...”*

**Colin Clarke for Fanfare Magazine**

*“A cellist, Marta Bedkowska, had provided an artful accompaniment in Trevor Weston’s engaging, neo-Baroque “Songs of the Anonymous Lover.”*

**Allan Kozinn for The New York Times**

*“Marta Bedkowska is an exceptionally gifted musician. She is a superb cellist, musically unusually sensitive, and an exciting performer.”*

**Jacob Lateiner, Grammy Award Winner**

*“Ms. Bedkowska has shown true professionalism, preparedness and commitment. She is an accomplished and sensitive musician who adds meaningfully to any situation in which she participates.”*

**David Hayes, Music Director of The Philadelphia Singers and a member of the conducting staff of the Philadelphia Orchestra**

*“Ms. Marta Bedkowska is an outstandingly talented musician. Her talents as a cellist are greatly sought after for chamber music in New York, and as a highly talented teacher.”*

**Gregory Singer, Conductor of Manhattan Symphony and a concert promoter**

*“Marta Bedkowska is a cellist of a grand talent and a great personality...”*

**Stefania Sina for La Voce, Italy**

### **CD RECORDINGS**

*“Eastern Currents,”* Ensemble 365, ROMEO 7320

*“Giovanni Battista Sammartini: Sacred Cantatas,”* Symphonica Ensemble, Naxos 8.570254

### **CITIZENSHIPS AND LANGUAGES**

Dual: American and Polish citizenship; English language- fluent; Italian language – fluent; Polish language– native; German language– intermediate

### **REFERENCES**

Marcy Rosen, Cello

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