

# Rebecca Hartka

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## Education

2007	<b>Boston University College of Fine Arts</b> <i>Doctorate of Musical Arts, Cello Performance Deans Scholar</i> Rhonda Rider, Leslie Parnas, teachers	<b>Boston, MA</b>
2002	<b>Boston University College of Fine Arts</b> <i>Master of Music, Cello Performance</i> Michael Reynolds, teacher	<b>Boston, MA</b>
2000	<b>The Boston Conservatory</b> Rhonda Rider, teacher	<b>Boston, MA</b>
1998	<b>Oberlin Conservatory and College</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, Cello Performance</i> Andor Toth, Peter Rejto, teachers	<b>Oberlin, OH</b>
1993	<b>Ithaca College School of Music</b>	<b>Ithaca, NY</b>

## Teaching Experience

2007 - 09	<b>Montana State University</b> <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	<b>Bozeman, MT</b>
	<i>courses taught include:</i> <b>MUS 135 String Techniques</b> Introduces education majors to basics of beginning and intermediate technique and pedagogy <b>MUS 353 Introduction to Improvisation</b> Covers beginning improvisation techniques, from freestyle to Baroque grounds and ornaments, basic modal Jazz and Blues <b>MUS 355 Cello Ensemble</b> Rigorous performing ensemble for advanced cellists - ensemble used to teach ensemble skills as well as explore a variety of styles <b>MUS 160, 260, 360, 460 Applied Cello</b> Private lessons in cello performance covering standard repertoire, etudes, advanced technique, and versatile musicality <b>MUS 356 Chamber Music</b> Weekly coaching of string-based chamber music groups <b>MUS 440 String Pedagogy</b> In-depth study of prominent pedagogues, alternative educational approaches, and performance-enhancement skills <b>MUS 101 Enjoyment of Music</b> Core university course introduces non-music majors to western art music, through active listening skills and historical context	
2005 - present	<b>Guest Clinics, Masterclasses, Workshops</b> Hawthorne Valley School Hartsbrook Waldorf School Suzuki Institute Circle of Learning Montessori School Corvallis School	<b>Harlemville, NY</b> <b>Hadley, MA</b> <b>Phuket, Thailand</b> <b>Bozeman, MT</b> <b>Corvallis, MT</b>
2008	<b>Montana Chamber Music Workshop</b> <i>Chamber Music Coach</i> Taught adult amateurs and music students	<b>Bozeman, MT</b>
2003	<b>Boston University College of Fine Arts, String Department</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Taught private lessons to violin, viola, and cello performance majors	<b>Boston, MA</b>
2001 - 2007	<b>All Newton Music School</b> <i>Faculty</i> Taught private cello lessons to children and adults	<b>Newton, MA</b>
2001	<b>Belvoir Terrace, Fine and Performing Arts Camp for Girls</b> <i>Faculty</i> Taught private and group cello lessons, chamber music coachings for children	<b>Lenox, MA</b>
1999 - 2008	<b>Private Lessons and Masterclasses</b> <i>Private Teacher</i> Taught adults and college students	
1996 - 1998	<b>Oberlin Conservatory</b> Taught private lessons to young children and college students	<b>Oberlin, OH</b>

## Selected Performance Experience

### Solo and Chamber Tours and Concert Series

2009	<b>Solo Concertos, Recitals in Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore</b> United States Embassy, Hanoi, Vietnam	Southeast Asia
2009	<b>Jazz and More Series</b> Interview and recital performance	Bozeman, MT
2009	<b>88 Keys Series</b> Solo recital performance	Ghent, NY
2008 - 09	<b>Exploring the Arts Series</b> Conversational solo recital	Bozeman, MT
2009	<b>Mendelssohn in Montana</b> Chamber music performance	Bozeman, MT
2009	<b>Presidents Fine Arts Series</b> Chamber Music Performance	Bozeman, MT
2004 - 09	<b>Phoenix Trio</b> Program development, grant writing, performing, tour managing Received grant from Brookline Tercentennial Fund to present concert series	Boston, MA
2006	<b>Serenata Chamber Musicians</b>	Somerville, MA
2005	<b>Hyperprism: Boston College Contemporary Music Ensemble</b>	Boston, MA
2005	<b>SAPAS Performing Arts Series</b>	Wellesley, MA

### Orchestral and Crossover

2008	<b>Montana State University Symphony Orchestra</b> <i>Guest Soloist - Saint Saens Cello concerto in A minor</i>	Bozeman, MT
2007 - 08	<b>Bozeman Symphony Orchestra</b> <i>Assistant Principal Cellist</i>	Bozeman, MT
2008	<b>Intermountain Opera Company</b> <i>Assistant Principal Cellist</i>	Bozeman, MT
2008	<b>MultiMedia Concert Series</b> Collaborated on creation of multimedia work for cello, recording, & photographs	Bozeman, MT
1998 - 08	<b>freelance performance, East and West Coast</b> Managed several chamber ensembles; Guest tour with Meritage Quartet; Solo recitals Freelance including: Cape Ann Symphony, Quincy Chorale Society, Fringe Festival	
2005 - 06	<b>collaborative song arrangement &amp; performance</b> Performances with Jenna Nichols in Club Passim, Cambridge, MA and Rockwood Music Club, NYC	
2002	<b>March Hare Dance Festival</b> Collaborative performance with dancers from Stockbridge Recreational Center	Lenox, MA
2001	<b>Preston Productions</b> Central performer for ADC Broadband demo video	Marlborough, MA
2000	<b>String Fling, Berklee College of Music</b> String Improvisation Seminar - Turtle Island string Quartet, Eugene Friesen, Matt Glaser	Boston, MA
1999	<b>Spiral Dance Festival</b> Soloist for live audience of 3,000 - celtic, unaccompanied Bach, improvisation	San Francisco, CA

### Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Festivals

2009	<b>International Baroque Institute at Longy</b>	Cambridge, MA
2009	<b>Chamber Music America National conference</b>	New York, NY
2004	<b>Brevard Advanced Chamber Music</b> <i>Phoenix Piano Trio - weekly chamber music performances</i>	Brevard, NC
2004	<b>Lydian String Quartet Chamber Music Workshop</b> One week string quartet intensive; daily coachings	Waltham, MA
2003	<b>Project Guggenheim</b> <i>Novalis Chamber Players - performed at Boston Center for the Arts for Project Guggenheim's The Art of Compassion in a Time of War</i>	Boston, MA
2003	<b>Music from Salem Chamber Music Festival</b> <i>Novalis Chamber Players - daily coachings; masterclasses; rehearsals; performance</i>	Salem, NY
2001	<b>Hampden-Sydney Music Festival</b> Full fellowship for 2 week intensive - daily coachings, masterclasses with Charles Castleman, Shanghai String Quartet, Ethane Sloane	Hampden-Sydney, VA

## **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2008**      **Montana Council for the Arts**  
*Professional Development*
- 2007**      **Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society**  
*Elected Member*
- 2005**      **Brookline Community Fund Tercentennial Fund**  
*Grant Recipient*
- 2004**      **Brevard Advanced Chamber Music**  
*Fellowship Recipient*
- 2001 – 06**      **Boston University College of Fine Arts**  
*Deans Scholar Award Recipient*  
*Performance Award Recipient*
- 2001 - 07**      **Henrietta Reiss Award**  
*Committee Member*
- 2003**      **Boston University College of Fine Arts**  
*Teaching Assistant*
- 1993**      **Henrietta Reiss Award**  
*Award Recipient*