

KATARINA M. PLIEGO

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EDUCATION:

University of Northern Colorado	2019 (expected)
Doctor of Arts, Cello Performance	
Principal Teacher: Dr. Gal Faganel	
(Secondary field of study in Music Business)	
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	2010 – 2012
Master of Music, Cello Performance	
Principal Teacher: Rudi de Groote	
Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge	2007 – 2010
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Music, Cello Performance	
Principal Teacher: R. Caroline Bosanquet	
(Minor field of study in Composition)	

OTHER TEACHERS (MASTERCLASSES):

Natalia Gutman, Heidi Litchauer, Karine Georgian, Daniel Rothmuller, László Mező, Peter Stumpf, Greg Sauer, Nikola Ružević, Ilya Gringolts, Alexander Buzlov, Brodsky Quartet, Felix Olschofka, David Grigorian, Silver Ainomae

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Front Range Community College, Adjunct Faculty, Fort Collins, CO	2017 – present
MUS 120 – Music Appreciation	
MUS 121 – Music History, Medieval to Classical	
MUS 122 – Music History, Romantic to Present	
University of Northern Colorado, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Greeley, CO	2014 – 2017
MUS 273 – Individual Instruction in Cello Performance	
MUS 293 – Studio Class in Cello Performance	
MUS 230 – Chamber Music Coaching	
Administrative assignments	
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT	2017
Masterclass (cello)	
Denver Community Music Academy, Cello Teacher, Denver, CO	2017 – present
(individual instruction in cello)	
Rocky Ridge Music Academy, Cello Teacher, Boulder, CO	2016 – present
(individual instruction in cello and chamber music)	
Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge, Adjunct Faculty, Cambridge, UK	2012 – 2013
(individual instruction at undergraduate level in cello performance and chamber music)	
Harrow Arts Centre, Cello Teacher, London, UK	2012 – 2013
(individual instruction in cello and chamber music)	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra, Guest Cellist, Fort Collins, CO	2018 – present
Longmont Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist, Longmont, CO	2016 – present
Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra, Guest Cellist, Greeley, CO	2015 – present
UNC Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist, Greeley, CO	2014 – 2017
Loveland Opera Theater, Principal Cellist, Loveland, CO	2014 – present
Shen Yun Performing Arts, Principal Cellist, Cuddebackville, NY	2013 – 2014
Orion Orchestra, Section Cellist, London, UK	2012 – 2013
RCS Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Principal Cellist, Glasgow, UK	2010 – 2012
Cambridge University Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Principal Cellist, Cambridge, UK	2008 – 2010
ARU Symphony Orchestra, Principal Cellist, Cambridge, UK	2007 – 2010
Cambridge Sinfonietta, Principal Cellist, Cambridge UK	2007 – 2010

SELECTED PERFORMANCES:

Solo with orchestra and Recitals:

Lunchtime recital at Longmont Museum (Arts Longmont), Longmont, CO	2019
Faculty Recital at Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO	2019
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D.A. Recital, (Beethoven, Britten, Paganini), Greeley, CO	2016
UNC Wind Ensemble, (Martinů: Concertino in c-minor), Greeley, CO	2016
D.A. Recital, (Papandopulo, Dvořák, Kodály), Greeley, CO	2015
Festival Romanica Antiqua, (Papandopulo, Dvořák, Kodály), Laško, Slovenia	2015
Celje String Orchestra, (Vivaldi: Concerto for two cellos in g-minor), Laško, Slovenia	2014
Nottingham Youth Orchestra, (Elgar: Cello Concerto in e-minor), Nottingham, UK	2013
M.M. Final Recital, (de Falla, Elgar, Debussy, Sojar Voglar), Glasgow, UK	2012
Symphony Orchestra Žalec, (Pärt: Fratres), Žalec, Slovenia	2012
A. Ramsay Calder Debussy Recital, (Debussy), Glasgow, UK	2012
Jeunesses Musicales Tour, (de Falla, Debussy, Kodály, Ligeti) Ljubljana, Celje, Maribor, Kranj, Slovenj Gradec (Slovenia)	2012
K239 Orchestra, (Shostakovich: Cello Concerto no. 1), Cambridge, UK	2011
RCS Lunchtime Recital Series, (Debussy, Sojar Voglar, Elgar), Glasgow, UK	2011
Ian D. Watt Recital (Sojar Voglar), Glasgow, UK	2011
Anglia Ruskin University Orchestra, (Saint-Saëns: The Swan), Cambridge, UK	2010
Anglia Ruskin University Orchestra, (Pärt: Fratres), Cambridge, UK	2010
Anglia Ruskin University Orchestra, (Pärt: Fratres), Norfolk, UK	2009

Chamber Music and Festivals:

Cosi fan Tutte, Loveland, CO	2019
Greeley Jazz Festival, All Angles Orchestra with Randy Brecker, Greeley, CO	2018
Tour of the Midwest, All Angles Orchestra, Lincoln, Des Moines, Davenport,	2017

Chicago, Kansas City, Greeley	
Merry Wives of Windsor, Loveland, CO	2017
Open Space Festival, (Augusta Reed Thomas), Greeley, CO	2017
UNC Showcase of the Arts, All Angles Orchestra, Lakewood, CO	2017
Opera in the Ozarks Chamber Concert, (Saint-Saëns, Beethoven, Martinů), Eureka Springs, AR	2016
Greeley Jazz Festival, New York Voices, Greeley, CO	2016
Pirates of Penzance, Loveland, CO	2016
UNC Recital, (Paganini), Greeley, CO	2016
Open Space Festival of New Music (Friar, Notareschi), Greeley, CO	2016
UNC Doctoral Recital, The Simple String Quintet, (Gerschwin), Greeley, CO	2015
Southard Convocation, The Simple String Quintet, (Britten), Greeley, CO	2015
Open Space Festival of New Music, (Harenda, Castillo), Greeley, CO	2015
Kismet, Loveland, CO	2015
UNC Showcase of the Arts, The Simple String Quintet, (Britten), Lakewood, CO	2015
Festival Romanica Antiqua, (Vivaldi), Laško, Slovenia	2014
Museum Summer Night, (Villa-Lobos, Offenbach), Laško, Slovenia	2014
Cello2ette, (Vivaldi, Offenbach, Sojar Voglar, Toan), Cambridge and London, UK	2013
AmazonArt Festival, (Villa-Lobos), London, UK	2013
Aberystwyth MusicFest, Aberystwyth, UK	2012
Women of the World, (with conductor Marin Alsop), London, UK	2012
RCS Lunchtime Recital Series (Villa-Lobos, Schumann), Glasgow, UK	2012
Trio Con Brio, (Piazzolla), Cambridge, UK	2011
Wagner Festival Orchestra Member, Bayreuth, Germany	2011
City of London Festival, London, UK	2010
Trio Con Brio, (Piazzolla), Laško, Slovenia	2010
RCS Quintet with Ilya Gringolts, (Brahms), Ardkinglas and Glasgow, UK	2010
ARU Lunchtime Recital Series, (Brahms, Piazzolla), Cambridge, UK	2009
Stamford International Music Festival, (Mendelssohn, Brahms, Bruch), Stamford, UK	2009
Cambridge Music Festival, Cambridge, UK	2009

World Premieres:

Ashlene Silva: Bird's Eye View, Greeley, CO	2018
Robin Toan: Tag, London, UK	2013
Commisioned by Cello2ette (Andrea Mundy and Katarina Pliego)	
Črt Sojar Voglar: Hard Rock Cello Party, London, UK	2013
Commisioned by Cello2ette	
Tim Miles: Threnos, Glasgow, UK	2012
Dedicated to Katarina Pliego	
Richard Greer: Ridge A, Glasgow, UK	2011
Kevin Flanagan: Cello Suite, Cambridge, UK	2010
Dedicated to Katarina Pliego	
Julio d'Escrivan: La Prueba, Cambridge, UK	2010

Dedicated to Katarina Pliego

Matevž Goršič: Christmas Cantata, Celje, Slovenia 2010

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Winner, Downbeat Music Awards, Worldwide	2018
Honorable Mention, UNC Concerto Competition, CO	2018
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Winner, UNC Arts Innovation Award (All Angles Orchestra), CO	2016
Winner, Rocky Mountain Concerto Competition, CO	2015
Winner, Southard Competition (The Simple String Quintet), CO	2014
Recipient, UNC Dean's Scholarship, Greeley, CO	2014 – 2017
Distinction, M.M. Final Recital, UK	2012
Third Prize, National Competition for Young Musicians, Slovenia	2012
Winner, Jeunesses Musicales competition, Slovenia	2011
Fellowship, Wagner Festival, Germany	2011
Recipient, RCS Scholarship for outstanding instrumentalist, UK	2010 – 2011
Finalist, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, UK	2010
Fellowship, Stamford International Music Festival, UK	2009
Distinction, Diploma ABRSM, UK	2008