

# Zachary Foster

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## EDUCATION

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Boston Conservatory at Berklee – Boston, MA 9/2018-present

- Master of Cello Performance
- GPA: 3.8
- Extensive performance and recording experience in both ensembles and solo
- Assisted faculty and staff in administrative work

Drake University – Des Moines, IA 9/2014-5/2018

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Business and Cello Performance
- GPA: 3.6
- Presidential Scholarship recipient
- Briggs Endowment Scholarship recipient

## EXPERIENCE

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String Department Assistant, Boston Conservatory at Berklee – Boston, MA 9/2019-present

- Collaborated with department faculty to accomplish administrative and artistic tasks throughout the '19-'20 schoolyear
- Designed presentations and programs for faculty and visitor performances, lectures and masterclasses
- Liaised between faculty and students to facilitate classroom and rehearsal needs
- Organized course materials and schedules for in-person and remote class meetings
- Assisted with preparation and integration of in-person and remote learning technologies

Assistant to Festival Director, Music in the Alps, Bad Gastein – Austria 4/2017-9/2019

- Located, organized, and distributed music parts and recordings to festival musicians
- Established and maintained social media presence on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter
- Scheduled rehearsals, meetings, and events for artists, students, and festival visitors
- Designed and distributed event programs for concerts, masterclasses and presentations

Recording Engineer, Drake University Fine Arts Department – Des Moines, IA 9/2016-5/2018

- Recorded, edited and finalized on-campus events utilizing Pro Tools, Adobe Suite, and Google Suite

Private Lesson Instructor of Cello and Bass, Self Employed – Remote and Live 9/2013-present

- Organized classical cello and jazz bass content and material for students ages 8 and above
- Tracked and recorded progress, payments and progress contracts

Performing Musician, Self Employed - Domestic and International 9/2011-present

- Performed on Cello and Bass as a soloist as well as in chamber and large ensembles
- Collaborated with diverse musicians and artists across classical, jazz and popular genres

## SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite
- PC & Mac Interface
- Prezi
- Dropbox
- Pro Tools
- Adobe Suite