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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

**ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND,** Glasgow, Scotland, UK

***Master of Arts in Piano Performance, 2014 – 2015* (1st Class Degree Classification)**

***-Postgraduate Scholarship Award from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Trust***

***-The Hope Scott Trust Award to attend a summer course at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in August 2015***

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL,** Bristol, England, UK

***Bachelor of Arts in Music, 2011 – 2014* (2i Degree Classification)**

***-Accompaniment Prize***

**GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON,** London, England, UK

***Integrated Degree in Music, 2009 - 2011***

***-Bachelor of Music, Year 1, 2010 – 2011***

***-Foundation Degree in Music, 2009 – 2010***

**BLACKHEATH CONSERVATOIRE,** London, England, UK

***Edexcel Music A-level, 2009 – 2011***

**19 MAYIS TURK MAARIF KOLEJI,** Kyrenia, North Cyprus

***Higher Secondary Education, Science Class:***

***-Devlet Lise Diplomasi (8,31), 2002 – 2009***

***-IELTS (7.0)***

***-‘Encouragement Award’ in secondary schools Mathematics Competition***

***-Winner of the Photography Competition***

***-German Language, Level A2***

***-Mathematics A-level***

***-Tukish A-level***

***-Arts O-level***

***-IT IGCSE***

***-Girne American University Young Talents Competition Winner***

**THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC**

**-Grade 8 Piano, 2005**

**-Grade 6 Piano, 2003**

**-Grade 5 Piano, 2001**

**-Grade 5 Theory, 2001**

**-Grade 4 Piano, 2000**

**-Grade 3 Piano, 1999**

**-Grade 2 Piano, 1998**

**-Grade 1 Piano, 1997**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

-Public Concerts (Recent performances include the RCS Piano Festival 2015, Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2015 and Naci Talat Vakfi Piano Festival in September 2015)

-Has been selected to cooperate with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra (2015/2016)

-‘Allegro Vivace’ Orchestra

-Private Piano Tuition

-Accompanying

**CONCERT VENUES:**

Stevenson Hall (Glasgow, UK)

Victoria Rooms (Bristol, UK)

Bellapais Abbey (Kyrenia, Cyprus)

Clifton Cathedral (Bristol, UK)

Bristol Music Club (Bristol, UK)

St. Paul’s Church (Bristol, UK)

Brunton Theatre (Edinburgh, UK)

Naci Talat Vakfi (Nicosia, Cyprus)

**PIANO TEACHERS:**

Sinae Lee 2014 - 2015

Victor Sangiorgio 2014 - 2015

Raymond Clarke 2011 - 2014

Andrew Zolinsky 2010-2011

Nicola Eimer 2010 - 2011

Dr. Marc Heeg 2007 – 2009

Yesim Sonel 1995 - 2007

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**IT Skills** Sibelius, Finale, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office

**Languages** English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner)

**Interests** Drawing/Painting, Photography, Tennis, Squash, Swimming, Bouldering, Scuba Diving (Padi Open Water Diver), Travelling